

weights were more plentiful and sold at \$3.40 to \$3.60 per cwt. Light feeders weighing 800 to 900 each bring \$3 to \$3.25 and feeding bulls for the byres \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

**Stockers.**—Stockers of fine quality are in good demand at Buffalo but inferior quality is not wanted. On Friday yearling steers at Toronto weighing 500 to 600 lbs. each were easy at \$2.60 to \$2.75 per cwt. While heifers and black and white steers of the same weight sold at \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

**Calves.**—The Buffalo market is steady for good veal calves with a moderate supply. On Toronto market they bring from \$4 to \$12 each.

**Milk Cows.**—The quality offered was only medium and prices were easier, ranging from \$30 to \$48 each.

#### Sheep and Lambs.

Trade in Canadian lambs at Buffalo has been only fair during the week with prices ranging around the 5c. per lb. basis. At Toronto market on Friday prices for both sheep and lambs were firm, the former bringing \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. for ewes and \$2.50 for bucks and the latter \$3.25 to \$3.65 per cwt. with a few choice lots of ewes and wethers for export bringing \$3.65 to \$3.75 per cwt. Butchers' sheep bring \$2 to \$3 each.

#### Hogs.

The hog market shows little improvement though cable reports for bacon are higher as shown below. Deliveries were large on Friday with prices unchanged at \$4 per cwt. for all choice bacon hogs weighing 160 to 220 lbs. each; light ones under 160 bringing \$3.75 per cwt. The bulk of the unculled car loads sold at \$3.90 per cwt. The Montreal market is easier at \$4.12½ to \$4.25 per cwt. The *Trade Bulletin's* cable re Canadian bacon reads thus:

London, Nov. 23, 1899.—The market is firmer, showing an advance of 2s. over last week's prices—making a total advance of 4s. during the past two weeks. Stocks are light, and holders have prices in their favor, and are not pushing sales.

#### A DENIAL.

"Sir!" exclaimed Senator Sorghum, indignantly, "that man told you my vote was for sale."

"He said so in so many words."

"Well, you can go to him and refute the calumny. It's for rent once in awhile, but never for sale."—*Washington Star*.

#### AN ASSESSMENT POEM.

The assessors of Killingsworth, Conn., were both amazed and amused when they received the following list, handed in by a poet-farmer of that town:

"One wife, with red hair,  
Two steers—that's a pair.  
One horse (she's a mare),  
That is all, I swear."

—*Philadelphia Record*.

#### NOT TO BE MISLED.

The Court—Is this the man you arrested, officer?

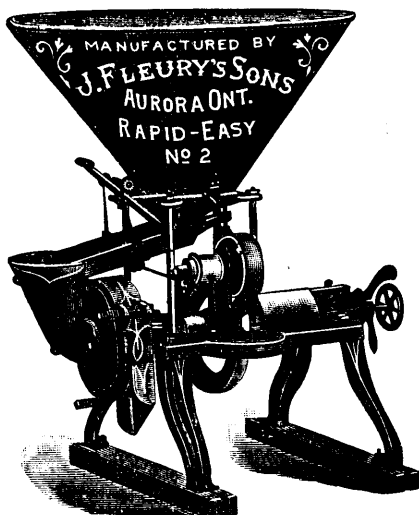
The Officer—Let me feel av his head, sir; I know the spot where me billy hit.—*Philadelphia North American*.

"How much sugar do you put in your gooseberry pie, Mrs. Wiggins?"

"Well, between you and me, Mrs. Higgins, I don't put in any; them boarders o' mine allus puts in such an awful lot theirselves."—*Puck*.

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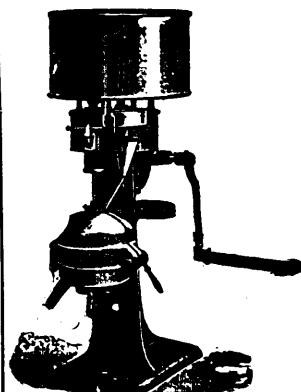
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