

At Chicago operators seem to be uncertain whether the market is going to live or die. On Friday on this market prices for Buffalo stockers were easier, few of good quality being offered. Prices ranged from \$2.90 to \$3 per cwt. for heifers, and \$3.10 to \$3.25 for steers. Very few feeders were offered, but choice, well bred steers, weighing from 900 to 1,000 lbs. each, are worth from \$3.60 to \$4 per cwt.

Cattle.—These are easier at Buffalo. The market here is slow, and the twenty offered on Friday brought \$4 to \$8 each.

Milk Cows.—These being \$26 to \$47 for the general run. One extra choice fresh milker brought \$60 on Friday's market.

Sheep and Lambs.

At Chicago and Western markets sheep ruled easy and quiet during the week, while East the markets were more active at the end of the week. On Friday at Buffalo there was a good demand for sheep at steady to strong prices and also for good spring lambs, but common stuff was easy. The deliveries on Toronto market on Friday were large and prices firm at \$3.50 to \$3.65 for ewes and \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. for bucks. Prices for lambs were firm at \$3.50 to \$4.50 each or \$5 to \$5.75 per cwt.

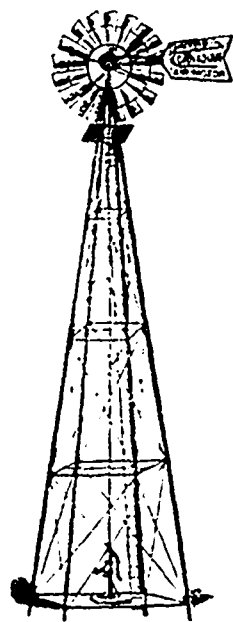
Hogs.

The hog market shows a material advance during the week, and though receipts were large on this market on Friday prices were firm at \$5.12 1/2 per cwt. for choice select bacon hogs of good quality weighing not less than 160 nor more than 200 lbs. each, unfed and unwatered off cars, and \$4.37 1/2 for thick and light fats. Unculled car lots sold at \$4.50 to \$4.90 per cwt. There appears to be a good, active demand for hog products just now both at home and abroad. There is a rumor that bacon of certain quality is getting scarce, and that dealers will not have enough to meet the English demand.

The Montreal market has been steadier at \$4.60 to \$4.75 for light averages and \$4.35 to \$4.50 for heavy grades and prices will likely be higher this week. The English bacon market keeps firm and active. As the *Trade Bulletin's* London cable of July 20th shows:

"The market for Canadian bacon is firmer and higher, the advance cabled by me last week having been supplemented by a further rise of 3s. per cwt. Canadian bacon is in favor here and shipments now arriving meet a good demand."

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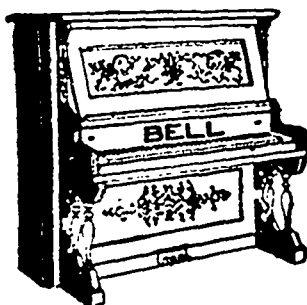
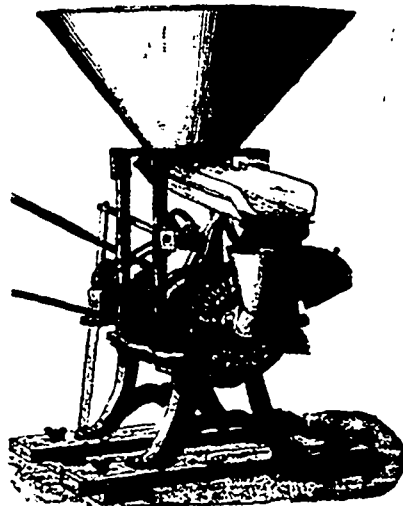
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