

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice picked lots are scarce, equal in quality to the best exporters weighing from 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. each, sell for from \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; loads of good butchers' cattle bring \$3.65 to \$3.80 per cwt.; medium, \$3.30 to \$3.45; common, \$3 to \$3.25; and inferior, \$2.35 to \$2.60 per cwt.

Milch Cows.—There are not many really good cows being offered. They are quoted at \$25 to \$40 each.

Calves.—Receipts have been fair at Buffalo, with a fair demand for good to choice lots. Prices continue the same here, at \$3 to \$6 each, with heavy veals of good quality going at \$5 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.—These continue to be active and firm in the western markets. The Buffalo market is fairly active and firm for good to choice grades. Not many stockers are being offered here. Prices range from \$3 to \$3.40 for inferior to good, with choice picked lots quoted at \$3.50. Few feeders are coming forward, and prices are unchanged at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The Cincinnati market has ruled firm for sheep, but lambs are lower. At Buffalo light lambs are firm, but heavy ones are somewhat of a drag. The supply of sheep there has not been large, and consequently prices for these are also firm. The mildness of the weather in the middle of the week has lessened the demand for mutton somewhat. On this market ewes bring from \$3.25 to \$3.40, and bucks from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. Lambs are quoted at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

The western markets, though some of them have declined 10c. or 15c. per cwt., show some advance over the holiday week. The Montreal market rules about the same at \$4.60 for selected hogs, \$4.25 for heavy fat, and \$4 for light fat. There has been a little advance in the price for choice bacon hogs here, and prices are firm at \$4.37½ to \$4.50. Light fat hogs bring about \$4 to \$4.12½, and thick fat ones \$3.75 per cwt.

Horses.

The East Buffalo horse market has been active of late and the prospects are that the coming season's trade will be the best for years. Quotations last week were as follows: Good to prime draft horses, \$95 to \$175; common to fair, \$60 to \$75; teams, \$180 to \$360 as to quality; fair to choice drivers, \$75 to \$125; extra actors and speedy ones, \$140 to \$210; coach horses, \$115 to \$175; fair to good farm chunks, \$60 to \$75; exporters' kind, \$70 to \$115; common and general purpose horses, \$20 to \$40 per head.

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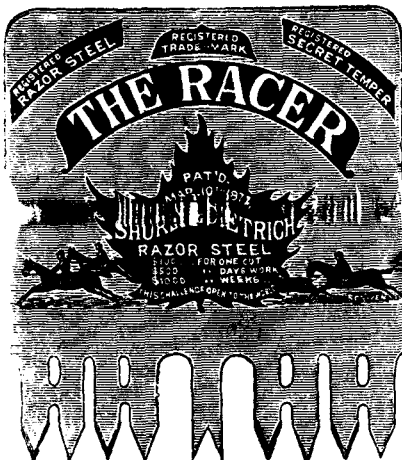
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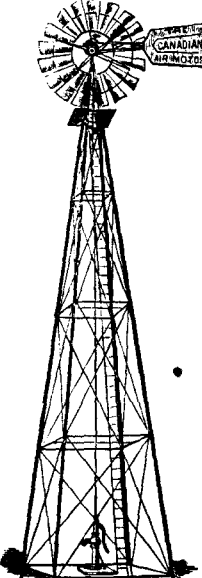


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