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**CHEAP MEATS NOT PROFABLE**

**PORTLAND STOCKYARDS MAN HOME FROM TOUR**

Finds That There is no Likelihood of Cheaper Meat.

Portland, April 17.—(Special)—That no hope need be expressed for lower price for cattle within the immediate future is the opinion of W. H. Doughtrey, president of the Portland Union Stockyards company, just returned from an extensive tour of Arizona, Texas and New Mexico. According to Mr. Doughtrey, who who went south for the sole purpose of looking up the livestock situation, which he promised to report to Oregon shippers, the cattle situation is extremely strong in the southwest and prices are at the danger point with holders asking more money. "I find the cattle very high all over the country," said Mr. Doughtrey this morning.

The local market quotations are:  
**Eggs and Butter.**  
Fresh ranch eggs—Selling at 25c, bought at 22½c.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 75c.  
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Onions—\$2.00 cwt, small 1c's 2½c lb.  
Young onions—5c.  
Potatoes—50c per cwt.  
Beans—White, 8 1-3c; 11 no. 10 cents  
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Cabbage—2½c.  
Spinach—3 lbs. for 25c.  
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Lemons—45c.  
Celery (California)—15c; 2 for 25c.  
Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.  
Green peppers—20c lb.  
Turnips—2½c lb.  
Asparagus—(California)—2 lbs. 35c  
Rhubarb—2 lbs. for 25c.  
Green peas (Cal.)—20c, 2 for 35c.

**Fowl and Miscellaneous.**  
Ducks.—dressed, 15c.  
Geese—Dressed 18c.  
Wild Hay—(retail)—\$12.00.  
Timothy—\$15.00@16.00.  
Alfalfa hay—\$12.00 (retail).  
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Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.  
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Rolled Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.  
Rolled barley—\$1.35.  
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Choice steers—\$6.55.  
Common—\$6.50@6.75.  
Cows, top—\$5.00.  
Fancy light cows—\$6.00@6.25.  
Heavy calves—\$4.00@5.50 cwt.  
Fancy light calves—\$3.90.  
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Best light—\$8.60.  
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**NEW SPELLERS ARE OUT AGAIN**

King's English Is Given Some Jolts.

**MORE SIMPLIFYING IS DONE**

New York Board Makes Fourth Assault on Old Fashioned Methods of Orthography—Many Endings Rudely Stripped—School Is Now "School." Bluff Is Now "Bluf."

The simplified spelling board issued recently in New York its fourth assault on English as it has been written for some time and makes suggestions and rules that will give the old fashioned spelling book a severe shock. The attempt is made to break the list gently to the public, but in so doing the board is forced to use this sentence:

"The reader is urged in considering these new spellings not to be too much 'influenced' by the 'od' appearance of the words."

Therein is illustrated one of the most unkindest cuts of the new list, for the words ending in "need" and "reed" are to be written by the followers of the new spelling in "nat" and "rat." In giving out its list the simplified spelling board is considerate enough to follow the ancient order of the alphabet. The combination ch is the first to suffer, and the b is annihilated. Thus "chous" is set down to be spelled "caos," "character" is "caracter," "chorus" is "corus." "Eco" is not a foreign word, but is the familiar "echo," and the place where we learned the things we are now urged to forget is not a "school," but a "secol."

**The K Has Bad Luck.**  
The k is retained before e, y and i. Words like "chemist," "architect," "orchestra" and "scheme" are retained as they have been.

Next the ending ck is attacked. The rule is to drop the k after an unstressed vowel. It is noted that the final k has already been dropped by our ancestors in many words that once had it. This applies to all words like "derick," "haddock," "hammock," "shamrock" and even "knapsack" and "haversack." The simplification of many monosyllables ending in ck is postponed by the board until the derived forms are agreed upon. Thus people will continue to get "sick" and not "sie" and can lie comfortably on their "backs" in the morning and not have to do with a "bae."

A change of wide effect is that of dropping the final e after a single consonant preceded by a short vowel or by any stressed vowel whose sound is not conveniently associated with the silent final e. This makes strangers of such old friends as "have," which becomes "hav," and "live," "forgive," "misgive" and even "are," "gone" and "were."

**"Heart" Is Broken.**  
When the two vowels ea come together and are pronounced as long a before r the rule is to drop the e. This rule literally breaks the "heart" and leaves it "hart." "Hearth" become "harth."

Final ew, which appears in many words like "blew," "grew," "chew" and "threw," is changed to u, so the simplified spellers will write, "The wind 'blu.'" When it comes to conjugating verbs ending in ew, like "brew," they are undaunted and will say, "I bru" and then "I brued" and "I have brued." Simplified spellers who have been accustomed to "chew" tobacco will now simply "chu" it and confess that they "chued" it.

Another e is lost in words ending in ey as an unstressed syllable which sounds like y. "Attorney" becomes "attoruy," and "donkey" is "donky." This will affect "turkey" trot by making it the "turky" trot and possibly raising it in the eyes of the simplified spellers.

Then there are to be no more f endings. One f is considered enough. American "bluff" will be American "bluf," and the "gruff" man who gets in a "huff" must simply be "gruf" and have a "huf." The law suffers here decidedly with the "plaintiff" only "plain tif" and the "sheriff" falling to "sherif."

**Gh Becomes F.**  
Where gh is pronounced as f the board rules that it shall be written f, and where gh is silent both letters are dropped. "Laugh" becomes "laf," and the noun is "lafter." The "cough" is "cof," and "enough" is "enuf." Where gh is silent, as in "caught" and "ought," the words become simple "caut" and "aut."

people would "neel" in church, and the housewife would "nead" the dough. The k is kept in know and knowledge. One l of the final ll is dropped, also making a great change in many common words and making many of them puzzling. A prisoner in a "ceel" would cause one to stop and think. And also a house on a "hill" would be annoying. Add to these such everyday words as "bel" for "bell," "dol" for "doll" and "shal" for "shall" and "sel" for "sell." The board says that this is carrying out a process that has been going on for a long time.

**A Life Feud.**  
"Cannot this quarrel be patched up between Mrs. Wombat and Mrs. Wallaby?"

"No. This quarrel cannot be patched up Mrs. Wombat offered Mrs. Wallaby's cook \$2 more per week."—Pittsburgh Post.

**Proof.**  
"I tell you, Pat, it's the wild frinds that are the best, and I can prove it."  
"How will ye do that, Mike?"  
"Where—I ask ye as man to man—where will ye find a new frind that has stood by ye as long as the outl ones?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

**More Deadly.**  
"Pa?"  
"Well?"  
"What is a buttress?"  
"A buttress is—er—why—a nanny goat, of course. Why don't you use your head a little and not ask so many questions?"—Newark Star.

**THE HUMAN SPINE.**

Science Says It Is Imperfect Because Man Walks Upright.

According to the osteopathist, you do not have a perfectly formed spinal column, for he is firmly convinced that no person in the world has a back that is perfect. His ideal is a spine of a particular curve, whose twenty-four bones are at equal distances apart, of the same formation on both sides and equally distant from the sides of the body.

The child's spine is much nearer normal and far straighter than the adult's, and the society woman who does no work is more likely to have a back whose curve comes nearer the ideal than the college athlete. The spines of strong men, such as the laborer or pugilist, are most defective, for the reason that constant pull and strain on the spinal column accentuate its weaknesses. The Igorrotes, strong as they are, have weaker and more crooked spines than civilized men.

The spines of lower animals are stronger and more normal than ours and consequently are not so readily affected by disease. If man had decided to walk on all fours his spine might be just as good as his cat's or dog's. Spinal trouble started when our ancestors determined to walk upright, and even after untold centuries it seems that the human spine has not thoroughly adjusted itself to our method of going about. Spencer wrote: "That all important organ, the vertebral column, is as yet but incompletely adapted to the upright posture. Only while the vigor is considerable can there be maintained without appreciable effort those muscular contractions which produce the S like flexure and bring the lumbar portion into such a position that the line of direction falls within it."—New York Sun.

**AGGRESSIVE REPTILES.**

King Cobras and Mambas Are the Worst of the Snake Tribe.

The majority of snakes are not, as most people suppose, aggressive in their habits; but, like the British viper, far more anxious to get out of the way of the human intruder than into it.

But there are a few famous, or infamous, exceptions, and the mamba—one of the largest of the cobras and a native of Africa—is said to be the most dangerous reptile in the world. It will fly at anything and anybody; goes out of its way to pick a quarrel with every passerby and has even been known to come down from a tree where it was resting, apparently fast asleep, to try conclusions with a man armed with a gun. The only snake that at all approaches the mamba in ferocity is the great king cobra or hamadryad of the east, which is larger than the mamba and generally quite as ready to interfere with any living creature that comes within its ken. It has been known to chase a man on horseback, and so fast can it travel that it is said none but a swift footed animal has any chance of escape.

The poison of both these snakes is so powerful that, as some one once stated in an examination paper on reptiles, "even a scientist when bitten by either of these ferocious creatures ceases to be interested in the matter after the space of a few minutes." Among the Australian cobras, the pit vipers of America and the great west African vipers, there are certain species that prefer the offensive to the defensive method, and in most cases it is the aggressive varieties that carry the most poisonous fangs.—London Globe.

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