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FEWER HOGS AT STOCKYARD

CATTLE AND HOGS SHOW STRENGTH TODAY.

Not As Many Hogs Come Forward
Monday As Week Ago.

Union Stockyards, Portland, Jan. 25.—Eighty-eight carloads of livestock were received here over Sunday, but the hog receipts were fortunately lighter than a week ago, 3080 coming in compared with 7200 a week ago today. They were of a little better quality in the main, and prices were a dime higher.

Cattle were in heavy supply this morning, and sales were fairly brisk, with last week's prices still effective for prime light steers. Cows gained 25 cents, but the other lines remained unchanged.

CATTLE.

Prime light steers\$6.50@6.75
Good\$4.50@5.00
Medium\$3.85@4.35
Cows, prime.....\$5.50@5.80

Hogs.

Prime\$5.50@5.70
Medium\$5.20@5.40
Rough heavy\$4.60@5.00

SHEEP.

Best Spring lambs\$5.50@6.50

CHICKENS AND FOWL.

Turkeys—22c@25c, retail.
Spring friers—22c@25c, retail
Hens—16c@18c, retail, dressed.

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Bamley—\$1.00 per cwt.
Wild hay—(to producer) \$8 baled.
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BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35 cents,
1-lb roll; 2-lb roll 70 cents.
Ranch butter—1-lb. roll 80c; 2-lb.
roll—60c.

FRESH RANCH EGGS—35c.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Brussel Sprouts, 20c a pound.
Parsley—5c a bunch.
Sweet potatoes—6c lb.
New potatoes—\$1.25 cwt.
Chili peppers—40c.
Honey—20c.
Cabbage—3c.
Carrots—2c lb.
Beans—White 10; Lima, 12 1/2c.
Turnips—3c lb.
Beets—3c lb.
Pumpkin—2c lb.
Sugar, cane or fruit—\$6.30, sack,
cash; \$6.70 for 30 days' time.
Onions—3c lb.
Celery, Cal. 2@25c.

FRUIT.

Oranges—25c to 50c a dozen.
Bananas 30c and 40c per doz.
Bananas—10c lb.
Lemons—35c and 40c.
Cranberries—15c qt.
Apples—Eating, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
box; Cooking, 75c box.

Notice.

The undersigned, Treasurer of Union County, has funds on hand with which to pay all warrants issued on the Road Fund and endorsed not paid for want of funds prior to Jan. 1, 1915.

No interest allowed on the above warrants after Jan. 21, 1915.

JOHN FRAWLEY,
Treasurer of Union County.
—Adv. 1 20 4t.

PORTER CHARLTON

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Italians who will decide the young New Yorker's fate.

The king's prosecutor will charge that Charlton deliberately planned and executed his wife's murder because he tired of her after his first passionate love grew cold. Then he crumpled her body into a trunk, the prosecution will allege, threw the trunk into the lake, and lay down to untroubled sleep.

The defense will not deny the slaying. But counsel for Charlton, headed by Judge Palmieri of New York, will answer that Charlton was mentally irresponsible when the crime was committed.

"We shall show," announce attorneys for the defense "that the abnormal demands made upon this boy by his voluptuous wife on the honeymoon trip weakened him physically and wrecked him mentally and that he was not responsible when he killed her.

"The murder was not deliberate. It was an impulsive act that followed a quarrel in which Mrs. Charlton taunted her husband with stories of her relations with other men in the gay studio life of New York and other American cities."

Charlton's crime was discovered June 9, 1910. Italian fishermen drew from a deep hole in Lake Como a heavy trunk containing a corpse almost immediately identified as that of the beautiful American actress, who with her husband, had rented an isolated villa on the lake shore. Charlton fled. His attempts to conceal identity aboard a liner bound for America were clumsy and he was arrested two weeks later and taken from the vessel at the Hoboken, N. J., pier.

A long fight was made to save him from extradition. He was finally returned to Italy and for about two years has been a prisoner in the little town of Como, in the lake region bordering on the Swiss frontier.

Mrs. Charlton, who had been twice wedded, was formerly Miss Mary Scott, San Jose, Cal. society beauty, the daughter of a wealthy San Francisco business man, and the sister of Capt. Heway Scott of the United States Army.

Her first marriage to Newville Castle, a handsome young Californian, was a failure. They were divorced. Neville went to Alaska and his wife to the stage where she achieved some favorable comment, and later much notoriety by shooting a New York lawyer in the elevator of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York City.

Charlton, whose father was a classmate at Yale of former President Taft, was a mere boy, just out of college and beginning life as a bank clerk in New York when he met the dashing divorcee. Though nearly twenty years his senior, she charmed young Charlton with her beauty and won him over the strenuous objections of his father, Judge Charlton. They were married at Wilmington, Del., on May 12, 1910. Four days later they sailed for Genoa going from Genoa to the lake country.

After spending several days at a hotel where several serious quarrels caused objections by the proprietor, the "honeymooners" rented the lonely villa where Mrs. Charlton was slain. The prosecution, in setting up its claim of premeditated murder, will allege that Charlton planned the crime several days before it was committed and selected the villa because he was satisfied the murder would go undiscovered.

The prosecution will further attempt to show that three days before the body was found, Charlton asked some fishermen if the lake was deep. To support further the claim that the murder was planned in cold blood, the king's prosecutor will point out that in the trunk in which Mrs. Charlton's body was found were found bundles of letters written by former lovers and supposedly placed in the trunk by Charlton.

The defense will answer that if the murder had been planned days in advance, Charlton would have equipped himself with a better weapon. The wooden mallet he used to crush his wife's skull was seized on the impulse of the moment and without thought of committing murder, the defense will contend.

No witnesses from America will testify when Charlton is placed on trial. Evidence in his defense will be offered chiefly in the form of depositions. Some of these will include sworn statements by alienists who examined while he was under arrest here. Others will relate to his family history in support of his plea of mental irresponsibility. Mrs. Charlton's "past" in New York and Pacific coast cities will be covered thoroughly in depositions.

Neither Charlton's father, now prac-



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ting law in Porto Rico, nor his mother will be in the court room. The expense of their fight against extradition of their son had nearly exhausted their resources, it is understood.

Twelve jurors, with the thirteenth alternate juror provided by Italian law, will hear the evidence. A majority vote will free or convict the young American. Judge Palmieri expresses confidence in Charlton's acquittal and is positive that in event of conviction his client will not pay the death penalty.

"The death penalty is provided by Italian law for persons convicted of first degree murder," said Palmieri,

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