

I slaughtered was when I was a farm hand. There seemed to be some difficulty with the meat and I didn't consider it fit to eat. I reported it and it was not eaten. It was put in the compost heap after I reported it.

Q. What was the general appearance of that animal before you knocked it down?

A. It was good. You could not detect any trouble at all; a good healthy smooth steer, about 4 years old I should say.

Q. That was before my knowledge of the hospital affairs? A. That was about 13 years ago.

Q. Whether that animal had been owned on the hospital farm or not?

A. He had been there about 2 days. I reported that case to Blunch, then foreman of the farm, and he to the steward or superintendent, I would not say which.

Q. Relate the next case? A. The next case was an ox that was killed there, and after we got him killed he was a very dark color, nearly copper colored, yellow like a person with