

POTATO PRICES RAISE ON ALL BIG MARKETS

quality stock sells lower according to the grade. Reports from Nebraska this week say remaining stocks are very small, only a few more cars being available for shipment. Colorado also reports rapidly decreasing holdings, with probably less than 3,000 cars yet to move, all but 700 of those being in the Greeley district.

Chicago Market Better
Chicago.—After advancing sharply one day the week before, the potato market hesitated for 24 hours last week and then slipped back to approximately its former level, where it held fairly steady for several days.

The market for the next week or so, according to the trade here, is largely a weather proposition as the duration and effect of the present cold snap is entirely problematical. If the cold weather should last a while, receipts at stations probably would slump, they say, and a firmer tendency might be expected to follow. It seems to be the general opinion that the market of the next two months will be largely a weather proposition right straight through.

Up to the middle of this week the daily shipments from all sections for the last ten days had averaged around 375 cars, which was above the average of the preceding ten days and about on a par, or perhaps a trifle under, the daily movement for some time just preceding this latter period. Late in the week the shipments showed a decrease, because of weather conditions, but the effect of this decrease upon arrivals in the principal markets would naturally not be felt in full until early next week.

The demand, both here and from the outside trade, has remained fairly constant but has been principally for bang-up good stuff as off-quality goods moved pretty slowly. The local trade has been paying a premium of from 5c to 10c per cwt. for bulk stock in preference to sacks.

Tuesday the demand was good for well-graded stock with Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan No. 1 bulk white stock selling at \$1.55 and \$1.65; sacked No. 1 white stock from these states at \$1.50 and \$1.60, and Colorado sacked No. 1 Russets at \$1.70 and \$1.75 per cwt. New receipts were reported as 67 cars with a total of 201 cars on both the inner and outer yards at the beginning of the day's trading.

There was an active demand Wednesday for fancy bulk cars, resulting in an advance of 10c on this class of stock. All other stock was steady and unchanged. Off-grade goods continued hard to move at marked reductions. New receipts were 42 cars and the number of cars held was unchanged.

The market was little changed as to price Thursday but lighter receipts and shipments gave the situation a slightly better tone. Receipts were 29 cars.

New York Market Improves
New York City.—The condition of the potato market was much better last week than it has been for several weeks. There are practically no accumulations in the yards and offerings from the country are light, principally on account of the very bad weather. Prices have firmed up considerably and the outlook now is for a fairly good movement at steady prices.

Maine shippers were quoting \$2 and \$2.10 per cwt. Harlem River bales and the stock was selling in the yards here at \$3.75 and \$4.25 per 180 pounds bulk.

Up the state shippers were paying the farmers \$1.50 and \$1.90 per cwt. and were quoting the stock delivered here at \$1.90 and \$2 per cwt. States were selling in the yards at \$3.75 and \$4 per 180 pounds bulk.

Very few Pennsylvania potatoes were coming here. However, shippers were quoting \$1.90 and \$2.05 per cwt. delivered here and were paying the farmers \$1.65 and \$1.70 per cwt. Pennsylvanias were selling in the yards here at \$3.75 and \$4.25 per 180 pounds bulk.

Michigan shippers were quoting \$1.90 and \$1.95 per cwt for sacked potatoes delivered here and they were bringing \$3.15 and \$3.25 per 150 pound bag.

F. C. Jerome, piano tuner of Lincoln, will be here soon for this line of work. Phone orders to 75-1324-7781

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LLOYD'S COLUMN

"And the smoke went up the chimney just the same," chimed the community club quartette on its way home from Seneca. Repeated calls for encores brought forth "Mary Ann McCarty she went out to dig some clams," and numerous other old ones that warm the cockles of the heart. It is expected that with a little practice and the use of a few cold tablets the quartette will soon be a regular at community club entertainments.

"Ugh, no more liver for me," said the business man to the dining car waiter.

Eighteen dollars in change for a two-dollar bill is a new record.

Of course the absence of the committee was noticed but as long as the sandwiches, coffee and cigars were on hand it was excused.

The stories of Russian parents throwing their children one by one to the pack of hungry wolves following the sleigh was remembered by the country resident who was chased down unpaved Box Butte avenue on Monday by seven dogs of varying sizes and nationalities. Residents are to be permitted to carry with them one pistol and a billy for protection.

Fisher told this one: The residents of Los Angeles had met in a big mass meeting for the purpose of discussing the advancement of the city. There had been speeches and speeches and speeches galore. They were bemoaning the fact that the sea was twenty miles away. An easterner, who had listened patiently to the blow and blow and blow of the speakers, got up and said, "If you gentlemen will run a large pipe from the city hall to the sea and all of you will get on this end of the pipe and suck as hard as you have been blowing, you will bring the sea to Los Angeles."

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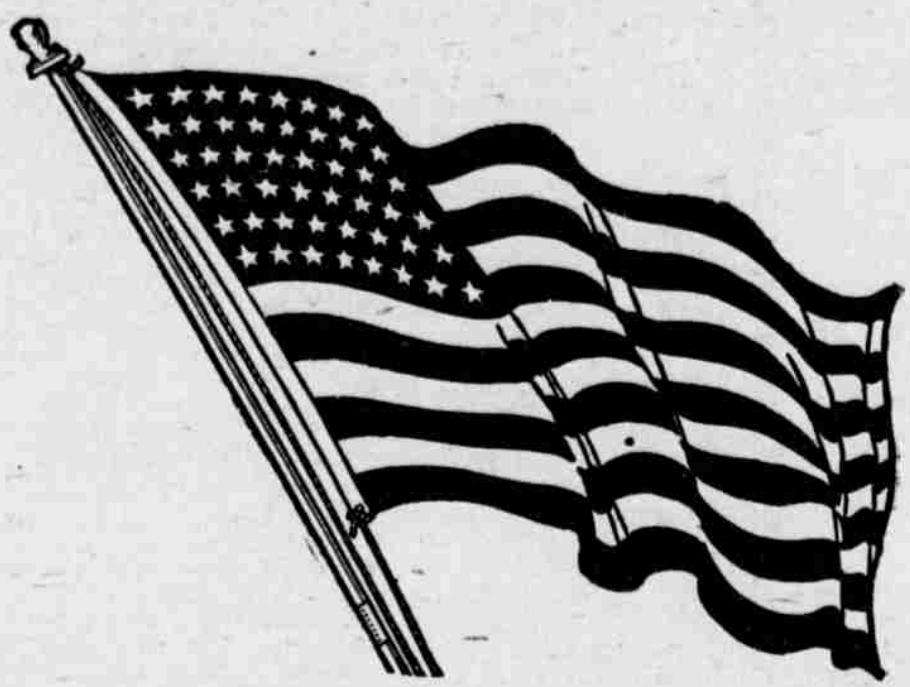
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