

LOCAL GROWERS SELL POTATOES BETTER MARKET

**SPUD MEN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
ADVANCE AND SELL
MANY LOADS**

**Fifty-eight Car Loads Shipped from
Alliance Since March 24th,
to Market Centers**

The advance in the potato market and the near approach of spring weather has been the cause of considerable activity in Box Butte county spuds during the past two weeks. During this time, or since March 24, there has been shipped from this place a total of fifty-eight full carload shipments. These were consigned principally to Lincoln commission firms. Omaha got three cars, St. Louis two and Kansas City one. A total of twenty-nine loads went to firms in smaller market centers, among which were Wichita, Kansas, and Oklahoma cities. In this total of fifty-eight carloads is not included the local shipments made, which have been extensive during this time.

Chicago Market Shows Advance
Chicago.—The potato market last week gained a little strength in spite of the fact that receipts were exceptionally heavy, according to The Packer. It is believed among potato operators that the outlook for the April potato market is very favorable because of the opinion that the liberal movement is drawing heavily upon the supply remaining in the producing sections. No marked increase is looked for during the present months, but rather a steadily improving condition. The Thursday market was up about five cents. Red River Early Ohios were quoted at \$1.95 and Idaho Russets at \$2.25.

Kansas City.—Following last week's gains, the potato market advanced 10 and 15c during the last five days and maintained a good movement throughout. Shipping point information indicates light hauling and loading in practically every district except Idaho. The higher prices have curtailed the buying to a small extent, but demand remains sufficient to move all arrivals promptly. Red River Ohios and Russets are moving in the largest volume.

Last Wednesday's quotations on No. 1 sacked stock in carlots f. o. b. Kansas City were as follows: Red River Ohios \$2 and \$2.10 per cwt.; Western Red McClures \$2.10 and \$2.20 per cwt.; Western Whites \$1.90 and \$2 per cwt.; Nebraska Early Ohios \$1.80 and \$1.90 per cwt.; Western Russets \$2.20 and \$2.30 per cwt.

Potato plantings in the Kaw Valley has been hindered slightly by wet weather, but reports generally indicate that practically all of the planting will be done by the end of this week. With the seed demand from that section practically over Red River Ohios are being worked off for table stock at lower prices.

Los Angeles.—The potato market shows advanced prices as a result of a strong demand and light receipts. Stockton Burbanks are running generally good in quality, with extra fancy sacked stock quotable at \$3.50 per cwt. and fancy at \$3 per cwt. Idaho Russets, with the general quality and condition only fair, are moving on a level of \$2.50 and \$2.75 per sacked cwt. Rurals hold a level of \$2.25 per cwt. New homegrown Red Rose stock is moving readily at \$2.75 per lug box. Oregon seed stock of White and Red Rose varieties is selling at \$2.85 and \$3 per sacked cwt. The best homegrown White Rose stock holds practically the same level.

Portland, Ore.—The potato trade increased in volume to a very considerable extent during last week all through the Pacific Northwest and especially in the Portland section was the growing volume of shipments noticeable. Confirmed sales of Oregon fancy stock at country points were shown around \$1.60 per cwt. f. o. b. cars during the middle of the week. Many California buyers were in the field for supplies, but most of them were trying to purchase at lower prices than offered by others. The only demoralizing feature shown in the potato trade was that the government was reported to be ready to offer liberal stocks of tubers which it had purchased some months ago on contract. However, even this failed to check the bullishness of the present situation.

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STEPHEN A. BROWN

Stephen A. Brown was born in Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9, 1860. During his early manhood he with his parents moved to western Iowa. In the year 1881 he was united in marriage to Belle Mewhiter and to this union were born nine children, all of whom survive him and are present.

In 1888 he moved with his family to western Nebraska as one of the early and first homesteaders of the state, remaining during some of the perilous days when times were hard and staying was difficult. In the year 1896 he went to Lead, So. Dak., where he was employed by the Homestead Company. In this position he remained for 23 years and until he met his death in a fatal fall in one of the open mines of the field.

Those who survive him are his wife, eight daughters: Mrs. George Hedgecock of Hemingford; Mrs. John B. Rasch, Mrs. F. N. Wallace, Eva Brown and Edna Brown of Scottsbluff; Mrs. A. L. Donovan of Alliance; Mrs. A. E. Clark of Gordon; Mrs. M. C. Addy of Polson, Mont., and one son, Ray Brown of Hemingford. Two sisters also are living: Mrs. N. A. Pearson of Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. Free Mewhiter of Heulitte, Wyo. There are fifteen grandchildren, all of whom are living.

He was a member of the Home State Veterans and formerly a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He departed this life on April 4, 1919, at the age of 58 years, 3 months and 25 days.

The funeral service was conducted from the Methodist church of Hemingford, in charge of the pastor, Rev. A. J. May, assisted by the congregational pastor, Rev. J. T. Brown, on Tuesday, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Walker, Mrs. K. L. Pierce and Phil Michael composed the quartet which rendered in a most effective manner three beautiful selections, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "There Will Be No Tears in Paradise," and "There Will Be No Dark Valley When Jesus Comes."

Interment was made in the Hemingford cemetery.

Uncle Sam not only wants to borrow money at good interest from Bill Smith, but he wants Bill's name on the list of investors in Liberty Bonds as one of the 30 million or more of citizens who have bought these war securities to help win the victory and finish the job.

VICTORY LOAN MUST BE BROADLY POPULAR

**Workers Should Dissipate Popular
Impression That Banks Will
Carry Burden**

Now that congress has passed that bill authorizing the flotation of the Victory Liberty Loan, too much emphasis cannot be attached to the statement recently made by Secretary of the Treasury Glass, urging that the forthcoming loan be popular in the same sense as those that preceded it.

This loan, in order that the greatest good should be accomplished, must be popular in every sense of the word. It would be unfortunate indeed if the people were to assume that the banks are expected to absorb this last offering that marks the close of the financial burden to be borne by the American people because of the world war.

The financial situation, as well as the business situation, is dependent upon as wide a distribution as possible of the government borrowings. Every man should know that the principal functions of banks are those that they are now performing, purchasing the short time Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness issued by the Government in anticipation of the Fifth Liberty Loan.

The proceeds of the Fifth Liberty Loan will come from the people and be available for the payment of these short time Certificates of Indebtedness, thus releasing bank funds for the use of industry and agriculture and, perhaps, for a later use in assisting the Government again in purchasing future short time Treasury bills in case they should be offered.

It is essential that the chairman of the local War Loan organizations throughout the entire Tenth Federal Reserve District, and other workers connected with the organization, be familiar with and know the situation as it exists, and should serve to remind each Liberty Loan worker that the general public be as fully informed and be as thoroughly convinced, as he is.

The greatest misfortune that could befall this country, next to losing the war, would be for the Victory Liberty Loan to fail.

HEMINGFORD M. E. CHURCH

Though the storm was raging last Sunday morning there were more than eighty at the service.

Next Sunday morning we will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We desire to have each of the new members present to partake of the Sacrament. The service will not be longer than usual and we want you all present, sure.

Brothers Wiltsey and Muirhead will be the Minute Men of the day. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Epworth League social Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Evening service Sunday at 8 p. m. Subject: "Our Direction." Eph. 4: 14. A. J. MAY.

Secretary Glass of the Treasury Department is quoted in a Washington dispatch as expressing strong confidence that the Victory Liberty Loan will not only be subscribed but over-subscribed. He says that patriotic impulses of most citizens will prompt them to subscribe to the limit of their abilities and business interests will give strong support for the additional reason that the financial and commercial soundness of the country depends on the government's payments of its debts.

The New Revenue Law

For the information of our customers we give a list of the articles included in the new "Luxury Tax" which will become effective May first:

Valises, traveling bags, suit cases, hat boxes used by travelers, and fitted toilet cases, on the amount in excess of \$25 each.

Umbrellas, parasols, and sun shades, on the amount in excess of \$4 each.

House or smoking coats or jackets, and bath or lounging robes, on the amount in excess of \$7.50 each.

Men's waistcoats, sold separately from suits, on the amount in excess of \$5 each.

Men's and Boys' hats, on the amount in excess of \$5 each.

Men's and Boys' caps, on the amount in excess of \$2 each.

Men's and Boys' boots, shoes, pumps and slippers, on the amount in excess of \$10 per pair.

Men's and Boys' neckties and neckwear, on the amount in excess of \$2 each.

Men's and Boys' silk stockings or hose, on the amount in excess of \$1 per pair.

Men's shirts, on the amount in excess of \$3 each.

Men's and Boys' pajamas, night gowns, and underwear on the amount in excess of \$5 each.

Amount of tax will be 10 per cent, to be paid by purchaser. Effective May 1 and thereafter until repealed.

The Famous Clothing House

Oklahoma County Out for Rabbits

Beaver county, Oklahoma, started a seven days' drive on jack rabbits January 27. Fifty prizes, ranging from \$1 to \$50, were to be awarded to the stockmen accounting for the largest numbers of scalps. The county agent reports that the jack rabbits annually damage the local crops of wheat, grain, sorghum, Mexican beans, cantaloupes, and the like, to the amount of \$50,000 to \$75,000. Hunts and drives are held each winter, and although thousands of the rabbits are killed, new herds soon appear. A Hutchinson (Okla.) concern is dressing and shipping large

numbers of jack rabbits to eastern cities where there is a good demand for them. The county pays a bounty of 3 cents a scalp in order to promote the extermination of the pests.

Patriotism is not something that can be laid on a shelf to be brought out and unfurled for some special ceremony. It doesn't mean cheering while the band is playing the "Star Spangled Banner" and slipping out of the back door while the collection is being taken. To be a sure enough honest-to-goodness patriot you must stay until the program is finished.

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