

# POTATOES ARE QUOTED LOWER ON THE MARKETS

HEAVIER RECEIPTS SEND PRICES DOWNWARD AT SEVERAL CITIES.

Western Nebraska Crop Promises Big Yield as Weather Continues Favorable.

The outlook for a big crop yield of spuds in western Nebraska continues to improve as the favorable weather conditions continue. The plants in many parts of Box Butte county are now in full bloom and with anything like favorable conditions during the next few weeks the yield promises to be a record breaker.

**Slump at San Francisco.**  
San Francisco—New river potatoes took quite a slump on the local market last week, according to The Packer of Kansas City, due to heavier receipts followed by a light demand. A drop of about 1c a pound was recorded over last week's prices when extra fancy stock sold as high as 3 1/4c per pound. Even at the lower prices, trading on the wharf is reported slow with 2 1/2c being about the top on extra fancy stock. Outside shipping and demand also showed a falling off with only about four to six cars leaving this point for Texas and other Southwestern sections. Off shore shipments amounted to about 4,000 sacks billed for the Hawaiian Islands with the price not quoted. Some 7,000 sacks of old stock moved out of the local ice houses around 2c with dealers claiming at least 40,000 sacks yet to be moved out of the local coolers. Receipts since last Wednesday amounted to 21,761 sacks.

**Easier Tone at St. Louis.**  
ST. LOUIS—An easier tone rules over the potato market, due to increased supplies. The demand is only fair. Potatoes from nearby points are supplying the local trade at \$1.50 @ 2.60 per cwt.

**Heavy Shipment of California Spuds**  
LOS ANGELES—Carlot shipment of white potatoes from California July 11 to 17 inclusive amounted to 530 cars. These went to the following destinations: Albuquerque eight cars, Belen 23, Bute three, Bowie one, Colorado Springs one, Colton 17, Columbus one, Dunsmuir one, Denver 41, Des Moines 5, El Paso 132, Eagle Pass 1, El Centro 1, Fort Worth 2, Fresno 17, Gardiner 1, Galveston 1, Great Falls 2, Houston 2, Klamath Falls 1, Krugman 2, Kansas City 9, Kingman 1, Los Angeles 25, La Junta 1, Lees Ferry 1, Mesa 1, Missoula 1, Needles 1, Ogden 8, Oakland 5, Pueblo 4, Phoenix 1, Provo 5, Plainview 2, Prescott 1, Redding 2, Red Bluff 1, Roswell 1, San Jose 1, Santa Clara 1, Santa Fe 1, Sanford 1, Santa Rose 1, San Diego 3, Sisson 1, Salt Lake 54, Seattle 11, Sacramento 13, San Francisco 52, San Antonio 4, Stockton 9, Sioux City 1, Tacoma 2, Trinidad 9, Tucson 3, Wallace one, Yuma 1.

**Potatoes Open Firm in Chicago.**  
CHICAGO—The potato market opened steady at somewhat advanced prices this week, but eased off again by the middle of the week as a result of liberal receipts and only a moderate demand. As additional sections come in, the volume of arrivals has been on the increase but a very good trade in the outside territory has resulted in the accumulation here on track keeping down fairly well. The Kaw Valley has been a heavy contributor to this market with Tuesday's arrivals totaling 50 cars and the arrivals of other days run-

ning nearly as high. The East has also shipped quite liberally although the receipts from that section have been on the decline. Operators are looking for Minnesota shipments before so very long. The harvest of Early Ohios in the district around Minneapolis-St. Paul is now on but all the supplies are being taken locally or shipped to nearby markets principally to the North. The first car is said to have moved July 15 but it will be August 1 before any large quantity moves.

Virginia and Maryland Cobblers sold on track at \$6.85 @ 7.25 for No. 1 barrels; Kaw Valley Early Ohios were of wide range in quality and moved at \$3 @ 3.30 per cwt.; Illinois and Missouri sacked No. 1 Early Ohios brought \$3.20 @ 3.40.

**Pretty, isn't it?**  
There is no altar on earth which vies in marble majesty with the altar of heaven—Tien T'ian—in the south of the Chinese city of Peking, which Emperor Lung-le of the Ming dynasty reared in A. D. 1420, with its triple balustrades, stairs and platforms of pure white marble carved miraculously, its great circle covering a wide area in the midst of a vast inclosure. There the emperor knelt once a year.

**Knotty Problem.**  
Here is a queer case for a law action. A man who was insane determined to throw himself out of the window of an asylum. He made several attempts and was prevented by the servants. Put in a new apartment, he tried again, jumped out of the window, fell on the lawn and injured himself seriously, but, strange to say, the shock cured his mental disorder. At once he sued the officers of the asylum for negligence. The plaintiff was non-suited.

**Cleaning an Umbrella.**  
To clean an umbrella place a tablespoonful of sugar in a basin, pour over it half a pint of boiling water and stir till dissolved. Then open the umbrella and, starting from the ferrule, sponge each gore down to the point. Leave the umbrella open till dry.

**Virtue and Its Reward.**  
To strive against evil motions of the mind which may befall thee, and to reject with scorn the suggestions of the devil, is a notable sign of virtue, and brings great reward.—Thomas a Kempis.

**Hardener of Steel.**  
Molybdenite, chiefly found in Tasmania, is used for a variety of purposes, but its principal value is in the manufacture of steel, to which it gives a hardness and toughness that makes the steel suitable for use in propeller shafts, guns and boilers.

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