

Favor the Nebraska Spuds—None Better

Consumers Should Buy Supply Raised Near Home—Potato Show at Scottsbluff December 4 to 6

A plea against buying potatoes outside of Nebraska is made by Prof. H. C. Filley of the University of Nebraska college of agriculture. With an excellent crop in the western part of the state, he believes it the duty of all faithful Nebraskans to buy home-grown spuds.

"A visit to western Nebraska should convince the most skeptical," said Professor Filley, "that it is unnecessary to go outside of the state to purchase potatoes. The consumer should certainly buy his winter's supply while the producer is anxious to sell. The price is very low now in western Nebraska, and we should be able to buy No. 1 inspected potatoes in quantity here for from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel. Of course that price is high compared with the price

of ten years ago, but the rise is less than the rise in wages, calico, bacon and shoes. This price does not include sacks, delivery and the expenses incident to direct buying.

"The potato crop in the entire United States this year is not nearly as large as last year, the estimate being but 391,000,000 bushels compared with 443,000,000 in 1917. In fact, this year's estimate is only about 30,000,000 bushels more than the average production for the past ten years. The certainty of increased consumption at present prices will soon dispose of this small surplus. It is always uncertain to forecast future markets and particularly uncertain during war times, but all signs certainly indicate a higher rather than a lower spring market.

"Price is the big factor in potato consumption. When the average consumer can buy potatoes at a reasonable price, they are almost as staple as bread. When he must pay 50 cents or more per peck, consumption naturally decreases. The producer is certainly receiving a low price now and if only normal marketing costs and profits are added it means cheap potatoes for everyone.

"We should certainly utilize our cellars and buy potatoes now. When spring comes it will be an easy matter for each of us to figure up how much money he saved by buying in quantity instead of in dribbles and make an investment in war savings stamps. The money that we save thru careful buying is the money that will whip the kaiser."

R. F. Howard, secretary of the Nebraska Potato Improvement association, has announced that the second annual convention and potato show, to have been held at Scottsbluff No-

vember 13-14-15, has been postponed until December 4-5-6 on account of the influenza epidemic. There will be \$200 in prizes and there will be extensive display of potato machinery. The dry-land and irrigated potatoes will not compete. The program contains men speakers from the different sections of western Nebraska, Colorado and Washington, D. C.

INFLUENZA LAYS HEAVY HAND ON ORPHANAGE

The Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa, well-known to many of our people, has been severely afflicted by a four weeks' siege of Spanish influenza. Nearly two hundred inmates, including three-fourths of the workers were stricken. Only two deaths occurred out of this great number. Unusual and unexpected debt has been placed against the institution in consequence of this disaster. This together with the increase during the year in the price of all supplies, has made a debt of nearly ten thousand dollars, which the management of the Orphanage is striving to raise by a Thanksgiving offering. Whatever you feel able to send to help lift this debt, will be gratefully received, and is needed now as never before. Contributions should be mailed to the Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

COMPARISONS

- * The more I hear of Wilhelm and his half a dozen sons,
- * The more I honor and respect my dog;
- * Since reading of the doings of the kaiser and the Huns,
- * I always take my hat off to a hog.
- * For centipedes or crocodiles I never seemed to care;
- * A rattlesnake would always make me quail;
- * But since I've read of Wilhelm and his doing over there
- * I always want to shake them by the tail.
- * An elephant I'd welcome to my shanty with his trunk;
- * I'm not so fond of animals, but still
- * I'd make a boon companion of a coyote or a skunk
- * Before I'd make a pal of Kaiser Bill.

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NEBRASKA SENT MORE SOLDIERS THAN ANY OTHER STATE

First and last Nebraska sent upwards of 51,000 men to the colors during the war just closed. This does not include a number of daring Nebraska boys who enlisted with the Canadian contingent or who really belong to Nebraska but were credited to other states. The records will bear out the statement that in proportion to population Nebraska sent more soldiers and sailors than any other state. Just as Nebraska bought more bonds per capita, more thrift stamps per capita and contributed more per capita to war activities than any other state.

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