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ets were distributed among those dent. present. It is, of course, unneces- Sec. (Continued from Page 9) try.

stock.

ALLIANCE HERALD, TITRSDAY, NOV. 22, 1917.

duction, transportation, distribution POTATO MARKETS SLOWbe the object of this association: SCIENTIFIC BASIS Section 1 .--- To improve and disseminate the best strains of seed potatoes.

SPUD GROWING ON A

in more primitive methods.

of each years' crop. The reason for this is plain enough. "This season,"

he said, "we have been unable to

get cars for days at a time to handle

the business, for the producer had

placed the burden upon us and the

railroad companies. We had Mr.

Hoover on one side urging us to han-

dle this matter promptly in order to

prevent serious losses, not only to

the farmer, but to the world at large. This condition just at the time when

extensive efforts are being put forth

by the government to conserve the

entire food supply. On the other

hand there were the railroad companies, confronted not only with the

holding back. You could not pro-

good. You worked a hardship on

country." Here the speaker drew a

picture of what might have been if

each community, or each grower, had

provided storage room for at least

half their crop. Mr. Lawrence was

very particular that his hearers un-

stand that his visit to this conven-

tion was in no way to be interpreted

as a business visit on the part of

the company he represented. But,

like Mr. Bassett, he wanted potato

growers of northwestern Nebraska to

receive the benefit of a few sugges-

tions which he was in a position to

make from his experience as a po-

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Sec. 2.-To assist in maintaining is to be used for seeding purposes, the proper cultural practices, and for the reason that the temperature crop rotations in relation to soil fermentioned checks the tendency to

mentioned checks the tendency to sprout while in storage. Mr. Fitch Sec. 3.—To encourage a system of went into detail in regard to putting pure seed certification through field potatoes in the bins. He suggested and storage house inspection.

that the cellar be so arranged that the potatoes could be dumped direct Sec. 4 .- To improve sorting and grading methods on the farm and at from a wagon down the chutes to loading stations. avoid unnecessary handling which

Sec. 5 .- To encourage investigaonly tends to bruise and injure in tional work that will have as its object the control of disease and insect addition to the extra labor involved pests of the potato.

J. E. Lawrence, representing the Sec. 6.-To assist in securing legis-Nebraska Potato Company of Chad-ron, gave an interesting talk on lation that will prevent the introduction of new diseases and insect pests "Potato Storehouses and Storage Methods." He urged that each cominto the state.

Sec. 7 .- To collect and distribute munity organize in such a manner the best available information relathat warehouses could be maintaintive to increased yields at a minimum ed and storage cellars equipped to cost of production. contain, if necessary, at least one-half

ARTICLE HI.

Membership. corporation may become a member of to the acre. Some difficulty is being this association upon payment of the membership dues.

no facilities for caring for his prod-Sec. 2 .- The fee for active memuct, and was forced to sell, regardbership shall be \$1.00 per year. less of market conditions. This

3.—Honorary membership Sec. may be conferred upon anyone interested in the advancement of the potato industry. ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

Section 1 .- The officers of this any of the potatoes in the ground, the association shall consist of a presi- average per acre would have been dent, vice-president, secretary and about 160 bushels. The freeze, howtreasurer. The term of office shall ever, brought the average down to be one year. The officers shall be around 140 bushels. The farmers elected by ballot at the Annual Po- are still in possession of about 50 per cent of their crop. tato Convention.

potato problem, not able to furnish Sec. 2 .- The staff member of the the necessary equipment for the han-Nebraska Experiment Station, in dling of millions of bushels of potacharge of potato improvement and toes, all of which were thrown on extension, shall serve as the regular the market at one time, simply besecretary of this association. cause you producers had no means of

Sec. 3 .- The president, secretary, treasurer and four other members tect yourselves and place the product elected at large shall constitute the on the market when the market was executive committee of this association the transportation facilities of the

Sec. 4 .- The members of the first executive committee shall consist of but are hauling potatoes to town libone for one year, one for two years, erally whenever the weather permits. one for three years, and one for four years. At each Annual oPtato Convention one member shall be elected for four years.

ARTICLE V.

**Duties of Officers** 

the president to preside at all meet- market in a jobbing way on the best ings of the association, to appoint Wisconsin and Michigan stock early necessary committees and perform in the week ruled around \$2.30 to the executive duties necessary to pro- \$2.40 per cwt. and on Minnesota mote the best interests of the asso- Early Ohio stock around \$2.50 to ciation.

tota buyer. He urged that the prin-Sec. 2 .- In the absence of the \$2.25 when frosted or decayed. ciple of grading as outlined by prepresident, the vice-president shall vious speakers be followed. It is a perform the duties of the president. Grading Needed in Western Districts fact, according to Mr. Lawrence, that Sec. 3 .- The secretary shall keep potato buyers would gladly pay from all records of the association. He 35c to 50c per hundred more for shall also arrange all programs and lack of attention to grading, and as graded potatoes than for the mixed exhibits in co-operation with the a result pit run is the average of the executive committee.

The convention adjourned at 5:30 Sec. 4 .- It shall be the duty of the Thursday afternoon, after an anreasurer to handle all funds belongnouncement by Secretary Howard ing to the association; to collect fees, that all out of town attendants were and pay legitimate bills for the assoto be the guests that evening at the ciation upon receipt of an order from Imperial theatre of the Alliance the secretary, signed by the presi-Community Club, and admission tick-

Sec. 5.-The executive committee ry to relate that the entertainment shall have beneral charge of the bus-

ING IN BIG CITIES (Continued from Page 9) there is no relief in sight.

Tuesday Minnesota white stock was quoted at \$1.90 to \$2.10 per cwt. sacked basis loading stations, and Western stock at \$2.20 to \$2.40 sacked cwt. basis Minneapolis.

The market Wednesday and Thursday continued weak. Receipts were very light. Thursday prices were the same as were quoted Tuesday and Friday the market was unchanged.

Pine City, Minn.-About thirty-five per cent of the potato crop in this section has left the farmers' hands up to date. This shows that a larger percentage of the present crop is still unsold than is on ordinary years at this time. The yield was very good but the volume of salable stock has been considerably reduced by freezing in the ground of part of the acreage. This damage brings the aver-Section 1 .- Any person, firm or age yield down to about 150 bushels experienced in procuring sufficient number of cars to move the crop as rapidly as it is desired.

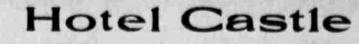
> Hinckley, Minn .- As has been the case during the last ten years, the acreage planted to potatoes shows an increase over the previous year. The yield this year was very good, and had the freezing weather not caught

Larger Acreage in Wisconsin Grantsburg, Wis.—This year the acreage in potatoes was the largest ever planted here. The yield ranges from 80 to 200 bushels, with the avage about 125 bushels. The cold weather caught about 20 per cent of the crop in the ground and of this a good share is lost. Farmers are holding about 60 per cent of the crop,

Steady Market in Cincinnati

Cincinnati, O .- The potato market ruled about steady on this and other Ohio Valley distributing centers the fore part of the week. Some arrivals Section 1 .- It shall be the duty of are showing damage from frost. The \$2.58 when free from frost; \$2.10 to

> Seattle, Wash .--- Many of the potatoes now coming to the market show shipment to which mholesalers must



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the system from an unsuspected abscess at the root of a tooth, whose presence may be revealed only by an Xray photograph. Doctors tell of children recovering from Bright's disease as soon as their teeth are properly cared for. In fact the teeth have come under suspicion along with the tonalis and X-ray pictures of them are part of a thorough physical examination.

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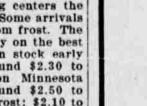
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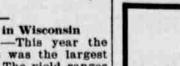


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and the scores of "prairie schooners" rolling in every day indicate how rapidly this land is being taken up. Having such a location we leave our readers to predict the future for Non- the subject of raising of funds for pareil. The different branches of trade are rapidly being represented, Thomas crowded a great many but the surrounding country is far in advance of the town as yet, and in addition explained the comfort many of the industries necessary to afforded the "boys over there" by the market and trading point of such the Y. M. C. A. hut or building. He a country are yet needed.

pass overhead, leaving that which is facts regarding storms we obtain from stockmen who have resided in this portion of the state for years, and during our residence here of over a year we have observed that whenever a severe storm visits this locality it passes overhead as stated above and its damaging effects are only felt 75 and 100 miles to the east and southeast.

The past winter, in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and the eastern and southern the screen some views of the campus parts of Nebraska, the severest known for years, was characteristic first scene was shown, the speaker for its mildness in this locality. Considerable plowing and seeding were done in the month of February, and all kinds of out door work carried on with but little interruption from cold weather during the entire winter. Box Butte is indeed the choicest porsubstantial western market for farm produce as well.

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was a good one. The Community Club and Manager Dubuque had secured a good offering for the enter-

that were to be heard and the hand-There is not a more picturesque clapping that was evident all evelocation in the state. For 20 miles ning, the evening's entertainment surrounding this place there is was enjoyed by all. There were two scarcely an acre of untillable land, special numbers on the program that deserve special mention. The first was a four-minute talk by Lloyd C. Thomas, who was state representative from this district last term, on

use in Y. M. C. A. war work. Mr. thoughts into the short speech, and

was given a good round of applause and if accompanied by heavy winds, at the conclusion of his talk and he roundly deserved it. The speech most desirable-the rain. These showed a careful preparation, with a desire to say as little and convey as much in four minutes as was pos-

sible. He succeeded, of course. Another of the interesting events of the evening was the presentation

of scenic pictures of Nebraska, accompanies by explanations by Dr. Condra of the State University of Nebraska. Interesting scenes were shown of western Nebraska, and last

but not least there were thrown on of the State University. When the mentioned the State University yell, and immediately the grand old yell was given by some "Uni." men who happened to be present.

On Friday, the second and last day made by several speakers who knew University, who illustrated by slide pictures the different diseases to which potatoe in this section are subject, with valuable suggestions as to how to prevent and eradicate them.

The next speaker was C. O. Lieber, representing the C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. He attempted to show his hearers the value of the correct storing, grading and shipping methods. In short, he emphasized what had been said by other speakers the day before, and added a few very interesting incidents from his own experience to show that the suggestions made were the correct ones to follow.

Constitution and By-Laws of The Nebraska Potato Improvement

Association ARTICLE I

Name.-The name of this organi-zation shall be The Nebraska Potato Improvement Association. ARTICLE II.

Object .- This association has been organized to promote the potato industry in Nebraska; to bring together all agencies interested in the pro-

iness of the association ARTICLE VI. Meetings.

Section 1 .- The annual meeting of this association shall be held in Lincoln at the time of the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

Sec. 2 .- An Annual Potato Convention shall be held in western Nebraska, the time and place to be designated by the executive commit-

Sec. 3 .- Special meetings may be called by the executive committee when it is deemed necessary. ARTICLE VII.

Committees.

Section 1 .- The standing committees shall be as follows: (1) Legislation: (2) Membership and Federation; (3) Auditing; (4) Investiga-tion and (5) Marketing and Transportation. The committees shall consist of three members each, to be appointed by the president. Sec 2.—Special committees may

be appointed by the president from time to time as occasions may arise. ARTICLE VIII.

Vacancies.

Section 1 .- Vacancy in any office of the committee shall be filled by the president for the unexpired term. ARTICLE IX.

Amendment. This constitution may be amended at the Annual Potato Convention by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

#### **Election of Officers**

After the conclusion of the program at the First Annual Convention of the convention, short talks were of the Nebraska Potato Improvement Association, officers were elected for the association for the coming year. what they had to say and who were the association for the coming year. scholars in their line. The first speaker was Dr. Wilcox, of the State participated in by members of the association who had become members according to the constitution and by-laws which we are giving elsewhere in this paper. Following are the officers elected for the coming President, F. A. Kirkpatrick of Morrill.

Vice-President, Wayne Wilson of Alliance.

Secretary-Treasurer, R. F. Howard of Lincoln was re-elected. The members of the Executive Committee elected were: C. C. Par-

rish of Minatare, one-year term; C. S. Hawk, Chadron, one-year term; J. P. Pedrett, Kimball, three-year term, and A. L. Davis, Gordon, the retiring president, was elected for a four-year term.

Safety First.

"Wilberforce," severely said Mra Lynne Wood, "if you throw stones again at that little Tutherflatt boy I shall punish you. If you must throw stones at anybody throw them at the garbage man. He has nothing that we want to borrow."-Kansas City Star.

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