

**BREAKIN CHICAGO**

**POTATO MARKET**

Chicago, March 1.—The potato market opened Monday with a very weak feeling and prices broke sharply.

For the previous two weeks there had been an easy undertone to the market but no market reduction took place until this week. The weaker tendency was due to increased arrivals, only a fair demand, and to reports from producing sections to the increase.

The demand has been fairly good but has not shown a sufficient improvement to take care of the increased supplies which have been going into consumption at a fairly good rate but the demand from the outside has not been as good as had been anticipated. It was the opinion of some operators that the buying trade on the outside were sitting tight and waiting to see how low the market went before they placed orders for more than a sufficient amount of potatoes to take care of immediate demands.

The car shortage, which has held back the movement from Wisconsin prior to this time, was temporarily relieved this week and shippers in that state were able to get more nearly the required amount of rolling stock. Other sections, however continue to have considerable difficulty in getting anything like an adequate supply of refrigerators.

Monday the market was weak with prices 15@25c lower than at the close last week. Wisconsin and Minnesota whit stock moved mostly at \$145@1.50 per cwt. and western stock brought \$1.75@1.85 per cwt. The day's receipts were 58 cars and 137, broken and unbroken were reported on track at the beginning of the day's trading.

There was a better feeling manifested in Tuesday's potato market and while prices remained unchanged a firmer undertone was apparent. Trading was not active but showed improvement and arrivals were being absorbed more readily. Receipts were 17 cars, making a total of 97 cars on track including broken and unbroken.

Wednesdays potato markets was quotably steady although there was a decrease in demand. Arrivals were moderate, there being a number of cars of fancy stock, but buyers did not take hold readily. Receipts were 48 cars with a total of 127 cars on track broken and unbroken.

There was nothing new to note in Thursday's potato market. Trade was quiet. Receipts were light but ample for the demand. There were 20 cars reported in with a total of 88 cars on track including broken and unbroken.

There was a more steady feeling in Friday's potato market, a little more activity being shown in trading and prices were about 5c better. Receipts were light, there being about 25 cars reported in.

**ATTENTION REBEKAHS**

Owing to quarantine regulations there will be no meeting of Rebekah Lodge No. 104 on Friday March 8.

Laura V. Rowe, N. Y.  
Nellie Wright, Secy.

**TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS**

Regular State Teachers examinations to be given at the Court House March 16. Reading circle examination will be given at this time.

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Dr. G. J. Hand is in Omaha this week.

Mrs. Celia Weaver went to Fort Logan last Thursday to visit her son at the fort, returning Monday.

F. M. Hunter, who has been with the Haddorff Music House for the last six months, has moved to Los Angeles. S. H. Amner of Des Moines succeeds him.

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE**



The Steady Advertiser is making his Daily Trip to the Bank with the Day's Haul. He is Loaded Down but he doesn't seem to mind. He knows it Pays To Advertise and couldn't do without The Paper any more than The Paper could do without him. He never complains about Business being Dull.

**MADE "BOOKIES" LOOK SILLY**

Visitor From Dublin Turned Neat Trick on London Sharks Who Had Boasted Too Loudly.

A Dublin man, being on a vacation in London recently, patronized a hotel resorted to by two English bookies and, being continually and unmercifully twitted by them, decided on revenge. In the smokeroom one evening the trio were discussing the dexterity of pickpockets, when our friend, who had adroitly introduced the subject, declared that there was nothing wonderful about their work at all. Any ordinarily smart man could do what they do.

"I could easily lift any man, if I so wished," he declared, "no matter who or how alert he might be."

"Bet you fifty to a tanner you don't lift that toff over there, Mr. Mick or Pat, or whatever your name is," snapped one of the bookies, at the same time indicating the only other occupant of the room—a gentleman standing at a distant window.

"Done," said our friend, and the money was taken. He approached the gentleman and spoke to him, at the same time relieving him of his watch and chain, tie pin and pocketbook. The gentleman didn't apparently notice anything wrong, but the bookies could distinctly see the operation. Our friend won his bet and the bookie lost his temper next day on discovering that our friend and the gentleman whom he had lifted were bosom companions who had arranged the little matter between them.—London Mail.

**DIDN'T QUITE GET THE IDEA**

Library Patron Evidently Was Not Strictly Up to Date in Knowledge of Modern Literature.

A student assistant, engaged in reading the shelves at the public library, was accosted by a primly dressed, middle-aged woman, who said that she had finished reading the last of Laura Jean Libbey's writings, and that she should like something just as good.

The young assistant, unable for the moment to think of Laura Jean Libbey's equal, hastily scanned the shelf on which she was working, and, choosing a book, offered it to the applicant, saying, "Perhaps you would like this, A Kentucky Cardinal."

"No," was the reply; "I don't care for theological works."

"But," replied the kindly assistant, with needless enthusiasm, "this cardinal was a bird."

"That would not recommend him to me," said the woman, as she moved away in search of a librarian who should be a better judge of character as well as of Laura Jean Libbey's peers.—Harper's Magazine.

**Tools Egyptians Used.**

Stone implements and household tools, estimated to be 40,000 years old, forming part of a collection owned by Meremphth, son and successor to Rameses the Great, 1,300 years before Christ, have been unearthed in the prehistoric monarch's palace at Memphis, ancient capital of Egypt.

Advices telling of these import discoveries have reached the university museum in Philadelphia from Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, leader of the Eckley B. Coxe, Jr., expedition to Egypt.

In a full report, Doctor Fisher describes wandering through the spacious halls of the great palace that for centuries lay buried in ancient Memphis. Gold ornaments, scarabs, vessels of various kinds and vases were found intact, just as they must have been when the lords of those days departed.

Many of the relics found, says Doctor Fisher, date back to the stone age. Traces of a fire that must have ravished the palace are found on every side, according to the archeologist.—Exchange.

**Odd Numbers.**

A hen is always given an odd number of eggs to be hatched. Why? There is no reason at all except superstition.

Salutes from warships, forts, etc., are always given in odd numbers, yet no valid reason can be adduced. It is a remnant of the old "odd numbers are lucky" superstition.

Virgil records all sorts of charms and spells practiced round odd numbers—never even ones. Seven is the favorite biblical number, and old divines taught that it held a mystical perfection. It is an odd number.

Falstaff, in the "Merry Wives," is entrapped for the third time. He himself said: "They say there is a divinity in odd numbers," because of the old belief in odd numbers.

Physicians of other days always insisted that "bleedings" should be in odd numbers—one, three, five, etc., and never an even one.—London Mail.

**Sound Thoughts—Sound Body.**

You may have a well body, but you must begin to build it with your word. Instead of laying up weak and sick word in your body, begin now to speak the word of strength and health—and keep it up. Don't look at what has been. Let's wife tried that, and she never got beyond the past. Clear out of your mind all this rubbish about uric acid, gallstone, etc., and you will find that none of them has lodgment in your body. The thought makes the body and determines the condition it lives in. Thoughts of health are living, eternal things, and they work with their irresistible power of almightiness to tone up the organism to their own high key of harmony and capability.—Unity.

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**FOOD PLATFORM FOR WAR-TIME PRODUCERS**

To stimulate production of all food that can be utilized without urging indiscriminate production of perishables or articles not purchasable on the general market until there is solution in sight of some of the present problems of labor, market and transportation, is the aim of the food production department of the Woman's Committee of the Nebraska Council of Defense.

With the endorsement of G. W. Wattles, state food administrator, C. W. Pugsley, head of the extension department of the University of Nebraska, and George Coupland, chairman of the Nebraska Council of Defense, the following platform is issued by the Woman's Committee food production chairman, Mrs. F. M. Dewese, of Dawson:

All families produce to their full ability such food as is purchasable on the general market. This includes general crops and stocks, poultry, some of the dairy products, honey and some garden products such as dried beans, etc.

All families supply as nearly as possible their own tables and try to provide themselves with a supply of vegetables for a year—all they can use, fresh, canned dried or stored.

Under present conditions of labor, market and transportation, all families produce what they feel assured will find a market, either through the regular channels or by arrangement with all hotels, boarding houses, families who are not so situated that they can supply themselves.

"Get-together" meetings should be held in every locality to urge increase production, investigate local labor and market conditions and further definite arrangements between producers and consumers.

**What To Do With Wheat Substitutes**

The government order that housewives must buy substitute cereals equal in amount pound for pound with wheat flour has caused something of a panic among the homemakers. To ease the patriotic but perplexed housewife the Woman's Committee of the Nebraska Council of Defense has issued a chart showing what substitutes may be bought with wheat and in what proportions these may be used in the usual baking of yeast bread, quick breads and pastries. The directions were compiled by Miss Julia Vance, conservation chairman, and have been tested by university experts.

The substitutes which the housewife may buy with wheat flour are cornmeal, corn grits, barley flour, oatmeal, sweet potato flour, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, soy bean flour, rice flour and rice.

A suggested list of cereals to buy with 24 pounds of white flour is: 8 pounds oatmeal, 2 pounds barley flour, 2 pounds barley pearl, 6 pounds cornmeal, 4 pounds hominy, 2 pounds corn flour, rye flour is not a substitute for wheat but can be purchased separately without purchasing pound for pound measure of other cereals.

Proportions to use in wheat bread are: 1-2 wheat to 1-2 rye, or no wheat to 1 rye, 2-3 wheat to 1-2 oatmeal or rolled oats, barley flour, cottonseed flour, cornmeal (uncooked) buckwheat, 3-4 wheat to 1-4 potatoes or potato flour, sweet potatoes, rice, feterita squash or pumpkin, 4-5 wheat to 1-5 corn flour.

Proportions to use in pastry are: no wheat to 1 rye, 2-3 wheat to 1-3 corn flour, potato flour or cornstarch, 1-2 wheat to 1-2 cornstarch.

Proportions to use in quick breads (muffins, griddle cakes and biscuits) are: no wheat to 1 buckwheat, rye, oat flour or cornmeal, 1-3 wheat to 2-3 rice (steamed) or soy bean flour (made of soy beans ground).

**Every Woman Is Invited To Join**

"Every woman living in Nebraska who is loyal to American principles and institutions is eligible to membership in this organization," reads the constitution of the Woman's Committee of the State Council of Defense. This answers the many queries which come every day by mail and telephone to the Committee headquarters asking who may belong. Every woman, whether affiliated with any other organization or not is urged to join the Woman's Committee.

**No "Play" About It.**

Edith—"If you don't love Jack, why don't you tell him so?" Madge—"Well, he sends me flowers and takes me to the opera, you know, and—" Edith—"But, gracious! I don't see how you can play with his affections that way." Madge—"Play? I call that 'working' them."—Boston Transcript.

**Third Annual Spring Showing**

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