

HIGHER PRICES ON POTATOES AT CHICAGO

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MARKETS LOOK BETTER—DRY WEATHER HURTS CROP.

MICHIGAN GROWERS ORGANIZE

Outlook Now Is Good for Potato Growers of Western Nebraska With Higher Prices.

The outlook for the potato growers of western Nebraska is more encouraging. Prices on the big markets are rising and the apparent shortage of crop in other localities will be the cause of higher prices for the western Nebraska crop.

The potato condition over the country for the past week as reported by The Packer is as follows:

Washington Spud Crop Short.

Wenatchee, Washington.—The potato acreage in north central Washington is small and possibly insufficient to supply the local demand. This is due to the fact that potato planting was over done last year. Many growers were so discouraged with the results of their experiment last year that they have turned to other crops this season.

Heavy Rains on Ohio Crop.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Heavy rains the fore part of the week helped the potato crop in the Ohio valley, particularly the late planting. The early stock, much of which will be ready for shipment next week, from the Louisville sections, was also helped. Nearby supplies will be coming in to a considerable extent to nearly all small valley centers after next week.

During the week the movement thru Ohio river gateways from the gulf states continued fairly active. Most of the larger markets also are taking Carolina barreled white stock. The general quotation in the valley markets the fore part of the week on No. 1 Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi Triumphs, sacked, was round \$2.75 @ 3 per cwt. Carolina and Georgia Triumphs, in cloth top barrels, brot \$4.75 @ 5; Carolina Cobblers, cloth top, slat barrels, No. 1, \$4 @ 4.25. Old No. 1 stock was quoted at \$2 per cwt.

Better Prices at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—After slumping off sharply the latter part of last week, the new potato market came back this week and showed considerable strength altho prices did not go as high as those of ten days ago.

It is the general opinion among the trade that daily shipments will run only moderate in view of subnormal crops reported in Oklahoma, Arkansas and the eastern producing sections which are now supplying the markets and will continue to do so for the next month.

Wednesday teh market was firm and higher under a good call. Louisiana sacked Triumphs moved at \$2.70 1/2 @ 2.75 per cwt.; Louisiana long whites, field run, \$2.35 @ 2.50; Mississippi Triumphs, \$2.70 @ 2.75; Oklahoma Triumphs, \$2.60 @ 2.65; Arkansas Triumphs, \$2.70; Tennessee round whites, \$2.45; Virginia No. 1, Irish Cobblers \$5.25 per barrel. Receipts of new stock were 50 cars and there was a total of 273 cars, broken and unbroken, on track at the beginning of the day's trading.

The market Thursday was a trifle easier with all lines selling about 10c lower than Wednesday with the exception of Virginia Cobblers which were quoted at \$5.40 @ 5.50. Receipts were 67 cars.

The market showed an advance of 10 @ 15c all around Friday under a brisk demand and light receipts. New arrivals were reported at 25 cents.

OLD POTATOES.

The market on old potatoes has followed the market on new stock up and down, altho the fluctuations have not been as marked.

Under gradually decreasing receipts and an improved inquiry, the market this week ruled higher and trading was on a very satisfactory basis. Sacked Wisconsin Burbanks, No. 1, sold mainly at \$1.65; Wisconsin round white stock \$1.85 @ 2, and

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RED CROSS TURNS OUT MUCH WORK

Ten Large Dry Goods Boxes Shipped Out Wednesday Containing Hundreds of Articles.

The Alliance chapter of the Red Cross on Wednesday shipped out ten large dry goods boxes filled with articles prepared by the ladies of the chapter. J. C. Morrow, head of the chapter, was a busy man nailing up boxes and superintending the shipping on Wednesday.

In addition to that previously reported, the following articles have been made and shipped:

Seventy pairs of pajamas, 25 undershirts, 13 bed sheets, 4 convalescent robes, 10 operating gowns, 800 muslin bandages, 70 hand towels, 33 comfort pillows, 3,400 gun wipes.

The last three items were made with the aid of the members of the Junior Red Cross.

Seventy-five children's dresses, 100 children's petticoats.

The last two items are for the orphans in France.

The chapter's quota of 350 sweaters is going out on time.

The school children of the Junior Red Cross made nine afghans of knitted squares sewed together.

TRAIN PORTER KNIFED.

P. T. Darby, a Pullman car porter on No. 41, was stabbed and seriously wounded last Friday night by a recruit from St. Louis as the train was bearing Broken Bow. It seems that there was a contingent of St. Louis recruits aboard bound for Seattle to go into the navy and it was one of these men that did the cutting.

On account of the lateness of the hour, Darby was making the rounds of his car putting things in order and extinguishing all superfluous lights. Most of the car's occupants had retired and among them the man with the knife. The exact location of the train at the time could not be learned, but the affair is supposed to have taken place somewhere between here and Ansley.

The porter was passing along the aisle of the car when he noticed that a side light in one of the upper berths was still burning. Not hearing any sound from the berth and supposing its occupant to be asleep, he reached thru the curtains to turn the light out. As he did so, the supposed sleeper raised himself and struck a vicious blow at him with a knife. The weapon sunk deep into the porter's arm and caused a dangerous wound.

Upon being struck, Darby cried out that he was the porter, but his assailant only told him to shut up and get out of there. The wounded porter was bleeding profusely and some of the passengers took a hand and helped him all they could. A doctor was found who administered first aid and advised the patient to drop off at the first stop and put himself under the charge of a resident physician. Harry Tierney was also a passenger on the train and urged the same thing.

Darby got off at Broken Bow and was driven to the hotel by Lacey Conrad. Later, Nate House, who had been at the station when the train came in, accompanied Darby to the office of Dr. C. L. Mullins, where his injury was treated. It was found that an artery had been severed and in order to close the wound the doctor was compelled to take eight stitches. The patient then returned to the hotel where he spent the night.

First class transportation was furnished Darby by the Burlington road the next morning and he left on No. 42 for his home in St. Louis. It is understood that no complaint was made against the man who did the stabbing. Darby is a young man 24 years of age, was drafted at Detroit, is in class A, and expects to be called into service at most any time. During Tuesday of this week, Mr. House received a note from the injured porter saying that he had arrived home all right and that he was being treated at St. Joseph's hospital. The wound was doing nicely. He thanked Mr. House and others who had assisted him here and said he would never forget the kindness shown him at that time.—Broken Bow Chief.

Walter Overton, former ranchman and now living in Alliance, has purchased the Martin King garage and auto agency business at 216-18 West Third street, and will continue the business under the name of Overton's garage. Mr. Overton is a keen business man and is well liked in this vicinity. The garage and auto repair shop is well equipped with up-to-date machinery and in charge of competent mechanics. He will continue to sell the Hudson and Nash lines of cars. He has on hand several bargains in used cars, descriptions of which will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Herald.

George Snyder came up from the Ellsworth district to visit Alliance over Sunday. George is driving a Ford car that he claims will beat any car made when it comes to charging over the breastworks of sand that surround the bustling little city of Ellsworth. George claims that if the allies could ever get the Huns in the sandhills of western Nebraska the war would be over with. The entire Hun army would be driven in one unit into a potash lake and left there long enough to become saturated with potash brine. By proper means of reduction and evaporation they could then be made of some use to the world at large. He has one particularly deep and stinking potash

lake into which he would take pleasure in dumping the kaiser—and he would have plenty of help for the Ellsworth citizens are a mighty loyal and patriotic bunch.

Mrs. W. M. Weidenhamer, of Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Bronkhorst, arrived in Alliance last Sunday to spend a few days on business and visiting with relatives here. She brought her little granddaughter, Wilma Andress, who has been with her in Chicago for some time, home with her. Mrs. Weidenhamer will return to her home on Thursday of this week.

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MISS ELIZABETH SWANSON The charming little lady from Winnipeg, Canada, who captivated the large crowd at the Elks farewell reception to the soldiers last Thursday night. Miss Swanson is a member of "The Canadian Kiddies" company, which recently closed a successful war benefit tour of the United States and Canada.

53 W. S. S. ORGANIZED BOX BUTTE CITIZENS RESPOND NOBLY TO APPEAL FOR ORGANIZATION OF WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES.

Fifty-three War Savings Societies were organized in Box Butte county last Friday. Dean William Carson Shaw, director of the campaign, was immensely gratified at the instant response.

Societies reported to date, with the officers and members, are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name of Society, President, Secretary, Members. Lists 53 societies across various school districts and community groups.

LLOYD THOMAS FILES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Editor of Herald Files for Democratic Nomination for Re-election to Present Office.

Lloyd C. Thomas, editor of The Herald and state representative from the Seventy-third district, comprised of Box Butte and Sheridan counties, on Wednesday filed for the Democratic nomination for re-election.

The past two years comprised Mr. Thomas' first term and included the regular session of 1917 and the special session of 1918. In a letter received Wednesday from a prominent eastern Nebraska fellow member of the House, a fellow Democrat, the following paragraph showed his attitude in the matter: "Say, Thomas, you shouldn't file for re-election if you haven't already done so. There are not nearly enough Democrats (or Republicans) like yourself. You have a dandy record."

SECRETARY FISHER MAY LEAVE ALLIANCE SOON

Alliance's Live Wire Community Club Secretary Receives Flattering Offer from New York Firm.

W. D. Fisher, secretary of the Alliance Community club, returned Wednesday morning with Mrs. Fisher and daughter from a trip to New York City, where he was called by the Butterick Publishing company, publishers of The Delineator, The Designer, The Woman's Magazine and other magazines of national circulation.

Mr. Fisher has received a very flattering offer from the Butterick Publishing company, being offered a salary of \$4,000 per year for the first year and an increase of \$500 per year the second year, to take up community development work with them. His excellent record as secretary of the Alliance club and the way in which Alliance has been placed on the map through his efforts, was responsible for the offer made him.

The Butterick people some months ago announced that they were discontinuing mail order advertising and that they would devote their efforts to the community building. In conference with his plan they commenced in the publication of a community center magazine called the "Buy-at-home News," the first issue being 4000 copies. This issue contained a two page write-up of Alliance and the work being accomplished here thru the community club.

It has been decided to postpone operations on the new Methodist church until the busy harvest is over, and perhaps, until early fall. There is no thought whatever of giving up the enterprise, but only to await a convenient opportunity to take it up again. About \$15,000 has already been subscribed, most of which is cash in hand whenever the work begins. The canvass has only been partially made. W. W. Norton is treasurer of the building fund, and will receive further pledges at any time. The pledges do not bear interest until after the contract is let. The committee wish to thank all the members and friends for their generous response. The new church is an urgent necessity and will not only be an ornament to the city, but a real asset to the religious life of the community.

Miss Helen Newberry delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home on Monday evening at a "kiss" party. All were dressed as small children and played children's games. A contest was held in which the guests were to pin the tail on a donkey. Miss Isabelle Fleming accomplished the feat and won a doll. In this way all enjoyed the evening greatly, at the close of which a dainty luncheon was served. The guests present were Misses Isabelle Fleming, Sara O'Keefe, Katherine Dwyer, Mary McNulty, Elizabeth Swanson, Helen Young, Marjorie Grebe, Frances Schell, Flora Spencer, Frances Katen, Helen McCoy, Vera Smith, Gladys Smith, Alleen Nelson, of Omaha, Frances Brennan, Irene Nolan, Alice Hampton, Marguerite Brennan, Helen Seidel and Dorothy Hampton.

About time for that annual trip to Hot Springs. The thoughts of the day (and nights) of the past bring back pleasant memories to haunt the minds of those who once trod at midnight the squeaky boards in the halls of the Evans hotel. And memory, though 'tis treacherous at times, will not allow the others who were there to forget the memorable incidents of the past—were we but assured of large and sooner dividends on our mite of potash stock we might like our lives away for newer and sweeter fields to conquer.

A large number of autos left early this morning for the monster picnic being given by the Elks in the Pine Ridge country. Two auto trucks, loaded with eatables, left ahead of the large number of passenger cars and there is no danger of anyone going hungry. Alliance has a deserted look today.

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BEN BREWSTER HOLDS RECRUITING RECORD

Chadron Postmaster Sent Eight Men to Alliance for Enlistment in One Week.

Ben Brewster, postmaster at Chadron, and former newspaper editor at that town, holds the record for northwestern Nebraska for recruiting men for the national army. During the week ending June 29 he sent to the Alliance recruiting office a total of eight men, whose names and addresses were as follows:

Wilbur G. Ellsworth, Belmont, Nebraska, enlisted in coast artillery corps, regular army.

Earl P. Miller, Belmont, enlisted in same branch.

Crete F. Lemons, Belmont, enlisted in same branch.

Lemons is the tallest man enlisting in the record of the Alliance office, standing six feet four inches in his stocking feet.

Anson S. DeCoursey, Erie, Pa., F. S. white infantry.

Joseph F. Beloid, Omaha, F. S. white infantry.

Philip Gibbons, Enid, Okla., F. S. white infantry.

Peter F. Dubinger, McKees Rocks, Pa., F. S. white infantry.

Ezra B. Sandlin, Huntsville, Alabama, F. S. white infantry.

Volunteers sent from Alliance to Fort Logan, Colorado, were as follows:

Charles B. Fors, Alliance, enlisted in coast artillery corps, regular army.

Mike F. Beck, Payette, Idaho, M. S. white field artillery.

Beck is 36 years of age and has been a cowboy for the last twenty years.

Louis J. Bohn, Alliance, engineering corps, regular army.

The local recruiting office has been short the use of a typewriter, the only one they had being on machines loaned from The Herald office when they could be spared. Miss Arnes Kniest, stenographer in the office of Guthrie Miller, had a machine which she has very kindly loaned to the recruiting office for use the balance of the summer.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a convention of the Democratic voters of Box Butte county, Nebraska, at the court house in Alliance on Saturday, July 13, 1918, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of selecting a Democratic county central committee, a chairman and secretary of same and electing 7 delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held at Hastings, on July 30, 1918, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

Precinct committeemen are requested to hold their precinct conventions on Wednesday, July 10, 1918, to elect delegates to said county convention.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, to-wit: Alliance, west of Box Butte avenue, 8; Alliance, east of Box Butte avenue, 6; Boyd, 2; Box Butte, 2; Dorsey, 4; Lake, 6; Lawn, 3; Liberty, 3; Nonpareil, 4; Running Water, 2; Snake Creek, 2; Wright, 4.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Chairman, Democratic County Central Committee.

Democratic caucus for all of the city of Alliance west of Box Butte avenue will be held at the office of Mitchell & Gantz on July 10, 1918, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic county convention at Alliance, July 13, 1918. HARRY E. GANTZ, Precinct Committeeman.

Democratic caucus for all of the city of Alliance east of Box Butte avenue will be held at the court house in Alliance on July 10, 1918, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic county convention at Alliance, July 13, 1918. E. M. MARTIN, Precinct Committeeman.

Miss Marguerite Brennan entertained in her home last Saturday night at a dancing party in honor of Miss Alleen Nelson, of Omaha, who is a guest in her home. The guests were pleasantly entertained by several selections given by Miss Elizabeth Swanson, which they greatly appreciated. The guests were the Misses Alleen Nelson, Helen Seidel, Dorothy Hampton, Sara O'Keefe, Helen Newberry, Frances Brennan, Elizabeth Swanson and Messrs. Harold Gavin, Bob Gavin, Francis Tynan, Jack Marks, Paul McCoy, Edward Morrow and Leon Alters.

Alliance Odd Fellows and their families are holding a picnic this afternoon at the Purlington grove north of the city. A large crowd is attending and the entertainment provided by the Odd Fellows will carry out the true spirit of the order.