

CHICAGO POTATO PRICES BETTER

Advance Was Shown on Friday of Last Week—San Francisco Market Holds Firm Prices

Chicago—The potato market opened firm the first of last week but by Tuesday had eased off a little in view of a drop in the demand from local sources. The inquiry from outside points continued good, but the buyers' ideas as to price closely followed the fluctuation of the market here.

An improvement is noted in the quality of stock that is now coming. Since the first of the month Minnesota, which so far has been the heaviest contributor to this market, has been grading practically all the stock rolling of that state. The Dakotas are also grading and Wisconsin seems to be rapidly getting in line. Some of the interest in that state continues shipping field run but there is a movement on now within the state to enforce the grading requirements.

Cars from sections that are known to be grading are being given preference by buyers as they can take hold of them with some assurance as to what is to be found at the doors and at both ends. It seems to be the impression that this preference for graded stock will have a tendency to bring into line those who have not requirements of the Food Administration.

So far shippers have had but little if any difficulty in getting an adequate supply of cars to fill their requirements. The movement until around October 15, will be in box cars and it is after that date that the car shortage usually develops. From present indications, however, not nearly as much difficulty is expected for this winter as was experienced a year ago.

Receipts have been fairly liberal as the harvest of the crop is on in all nearby states although some sections will not be in the flush of it until the first of the month, at which time in the late districts will be digging.

The rains which fell in parts of Michigan and Wisconsin the middle of last week, were of general benefit to the crop and will add much to the yield. Light frosts have visited some of the districts to the North but damage, confined mostly to low places, was slight.

Tuesday the market was easier and about 5 cents lower, Minnesota and Dakota bulk No. 1 Early Ohio sold mostly at \$2.55 & \$2.60 per cwt.,

and sacked at \$2.70. Wisconsin No. 1 sacker Round Whites brought \$2.65 & \$2.75, and mixed reds and long whites \$2.50 & 2.60. Receipts were 62 cars and there were 127 cars on track at the beginning of the day's trading.

The market was lower in price Wednesday, although other conditions were about the same. The demand and movement was moderate. Minnesota and Dakota Early Ohio sold at around \$2.40 & 2.45; sacker \$2.55 & 2.60; Wisconsin around and long whites, sacked, \$2.55 & 2.60; bulk round whites, \$2.40. Receipts were 58 cars, making a total of 125 cars on track, broken and unbroken.

The market continued easy Thursday and prices were a shade lower. There was a moderate amount of trading done. Receipts were 67 cars making a total of 123 cars on track, broken and unbroken.

The market firmed up Friday under a light supply and prices were about 10 cents higher all around. Receipts were about 30 cars.

Frisco Market Firm
San Francisco—The potato market showed a tendency towards firmness under a little lighter receipts last week. Dealers report very few changes in prices, however. No. 1 well sorted deltas were being quoted on the wharf at \$2.10 to \$2.45 per cwt., with some fancy Mandevilles at \$2.70. Most of the field run offerings were bringing \$1.85 to \$2.10. No outside shipments to amount to anything are reported and trading is confined within the state. Receipts for the week were 21,988 sacks.

Those who expect to have a poached egg or an egg and a slice of ham for breakfast during the coming winter had better be laying them by. Eggs are going to be mighty scarce during the winter, and dealers declare that they would not be afraid to place a few bets that strictly fresh eggs will bring one dollar a dozen about the first of the year. The government urges householders to put up eggs in water glass, so that they will not have to go without them when the snow begins to fly and the head of the house spends his spare time in the basement coaxing the furnace along.

No Mistaking His Meaning.
Smith was taking his friend out for a drive. The car had the jumps. It balked and bucked and bounced along unsteadily, greatly to the friend's discomfort. They turned into a park boulevard and the friend noted a sign at the side of the road. "Smith, you better not drive on this road," said the friend. "Why?" asked Smith. "Well, that sign says 'Pleasure cars only.'"

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who stood by us during the time our husband and father was suffering, before his death, and especially we would like to mention the members of the B. of L. E. and F. who were a great help to us in the time of our bereavement.

Mrs. W. L. Austin,
Edward Austin,
Louis Austin,
Claude Austin,
Delbert Austin.

BOYS FIFTEEN YEARS OLD AND UNDER TO HELP U. S.

Early in November every able-bodied and patriotic boy in Nebraska, of fifteen years of age and under military age, is going to be called upon to enroll in the United States Boys' Working Reserve, and prepare himself to help win the war. For the first time in history, your country has created the opportunity for boys of this nation to do patriotic service. This call is for enlistment in the reserve, a nation-wide organization, which is a part of the U. S. department of labor. The call is not for military service, the call does not take a boy far from home, nor where he will be endangered in any way in morals or health. In Nebraska the reserve co-operates with the state council of defense and is now confining its activities to agriculture, because Nebraska is expected to produce more food the next year than any state has ever done in history. Boys should be ready to enroll when the call is issued and be prepared to take the course necessary to prepare for the work. Training camps will undoubtedly be established and all expenses, including uniforms, will be paid for.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nicolai, left Friday night for Omaha to spend a few days on business.

Buy Fourth Liberty Bonds on five years time—See Guthrie & Miller for particulars.

Mrs. S. J. Epler and Mrs. Reed left Sunday night for Fremont to attend the state W. C. T. U. convention, which is to be held the 23-27th of this month.

It is a fact that the Laundry work being done by The Keep-U-Neat Cleaners, phone 133, is far superior to any other.

Art Groves, well known Box Butte county farmer, has been appointed federal potato inspector to be stationed at Alliance this fall in order to inspect potatoes shipped from this point. A statement of the duties of the federal inspectors is given elsewhere in The Herald this week.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Election November 5, 1918



LLOYD C. THOMAS

Editor The Alliance Herald
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Lloyd's platform is his excellent record during the regular session of 1917 and the special session of 1918. During the regular session he helped introduce and push through, among others, NEBRASKA'S PROHIBITION LAW, the 18-miles-per-hour LIVE STOCK TRANSPORTATION LAW, the STATE PUBLICITY LAW, twice-a-month pay for railroad employees law, the law creating a STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE and the joint resolution requesting the national congress to take steps for government ownership or management of all railroads, telegraph and telephone systems.

At the special session in 1918 he helped introduce and pass the SOLDIERS' VOTING LAWS, the MINERAL LEASING LAW, the SEDITION LAW, and the HOME GUARD LAW.

He stands for ratification of the national prohibition amendment and for the passage of every law that will assist the government in the successful prosecution of the war.

Lloyd is not backed by any ring or combination. He has no "axe to grind." He has helped to put western Nebraska "on the map" and if re-elected he will help to keep it there.

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7 feet 6 in. by 9 feet.

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--and the smaller sizes. In Wiltons, Axminsters, Plush Velvets and Brussels. Prices are low compared to present high costs.

GEORGE D. DARLING

Public Sale

Owing to the fact that my son, Earl O. Tuttle, has been called to war, we will sell at Public Auction on the farm known as the Chas. Lodz place, 20 miles northeast of Alliance and 1½ miles northwest of Long Lake postoffice, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1918

Beginning Promptly at One O'clock

Ranch of 1,000 acres will be leased; 200 acres can be farmed; 15 acres of alfalfa with good improvements. 70 tons of hay, 15 tons of alfalfa, 10 tons oats hay, 45 tons wild hay, 20 acres of corn in field, 2 acres of wheat and 1 acre of potatoes included with the place.

62 - HEAD OF CATTLE - 62

—Including 26 cows, 24 calves, 4 milk cows, 11 yearlings coming two, 1 Polled Hereford bull, two years old. These cattle are all red and white-faced and in excellent condition.

6 HEAD OF HORSES 6

—including a team of gray geldings, 4 years old, weight 2400 pounds; team of bay geldings, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2400 pounds; two saddle horses, four and ten years old.

150 RHODE ISLAND CHICKENS.

3 STOCK HOGS

FARM MACHINERY

1 Disc Harrow	1 Spring Wagon	1 buggy
1 John Deere Sulky Plow	1 Gas Barrel	
1 John Deere Lister	1 Kerosene Barrel	
1 Disc and Shovel Cultivator	2½ Tons Coal	
1 two-section Harrow	Hay Sweep	
1 McCormick Mower with dropper	2 Sets Work Harness	
1 3-inch Bain Wagon with tire	Economy King Cream Separator	
Well Tools and many others	2 Cream Cans	

Household Goods too Numerous to Mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—\$25 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months' time will be given on bankable paper drawing 8 per cent interest from date.

Mrs. U. Tuttle and Earl O. Tuttle, Owners

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