

POTATO SHIPMENTS SHOW DECREASE OVER COUNTRY

GROWERS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH PRICES PAID AND ARE HOLDING SPUDS IN STORAGE

WESTERN PRICES WEAKER

Chicago and New York Markets Show Better Prices—Easy Tone in Minnesota Market Prices

The shipment of potatoes from western Nebraska is comparatively light these days, there being two causes. The first is the low price offered by the buyers and middlemen and the second is the cold weather which prevents hauling without danger of freezing.

Potato men of the state of Washington want a standard grading law. Efforts are being made by carload shippers of potatoes, assisted by some of the leading growers of the state, to secure the enactment of compulsory state grading rules at the coming session of the Washington Legislature. W. M. Pease, of the Turner-Pease Co., wholesale butter and egg and pioneer house of Western avenue, has consented to introduce the bill and to sponsor it should a fight develop. It is claimed from the marketing end of the trade that state grading rules is the one thing needed to place the market of this state on a high level to bring best prices to growers and lowest to consumers.

United States standard grading rules, it is stated, will be used. It is probable that a system of inspection under state supervision, possibly by officers now at work in the Department of Horticulture, will be necessary to insure proper branding of sacks and other containers. It has been agreed that the government rules will work no hardship, but will eliminate much stock that is unfit for human consumption that now goes into sacks either to be sold with other spuds "as is" or graded out, at a loss by the jobbers. In raising and insuring the standards the consumer would get more good stock, resulting in a reduced approximate cost, while increased demand in shipping and other centers would produce gradually higher returns to the growers, it is believed by dealers. The results of grading rules in Washington apples are being pointed out in support of the measure.

Chicago Shipments Decrease
CHICAGO—The packer reports that in spite of the fact that last week was Thanksgiving week the potato market was in better condition than it has been for some time past.

While there has been no sharp advance in the market price levels have been on a somewhat better basis and with the movement of stock from shipping sections decreasing, operators seem to anticipate a firmer tone next week if the usual post-Thanksgiving demand develops, there has been some improvement in the demand locally, but this increase call has not been reflected to any extent from outside territory, as buying in that direction has continued mostly in a hand-to-mouth fashion.

Receipts here, while they have been running lighter than those in the past weeks, have not been under normal, yet the total number of cars held on the inner and outer tracks has been reduced something over 100 cars during the last ten days which indicates the better local demand which has prevailed. Lighter receipts from now on are expected in view of the fact that the total reported daily shipments from all producing sections

have been gradually decreasing. Perhaps the lightest daily shipment since the beginning of the movement of the late potato crop was that of last Monday when but approximately 280 cars were moved. By far the greater portion of the potato holdings are in the hands of the grower, and, inasmuch as he now has them under cover, he shows no particular desire to sell heavily at this time which accounts for the decreased movement.

Complaints are coming from some sections to the effect that shippers are unable to obtain an adequate supply of cars but a car shortage does not as yet appear to be general. There is, however, more or less complaint about the character of the refrigerator cars which are being supplied the potato shipping trade as many of them are reported to be in need of repairs.

Tuesday the market was steady with Minnesota and Wisconsin No. 1 bulk round and long white stock selling mainly at \$1.60 to 1.70 per cwt. Cars of sacked round and long whites sold locally brought about the same prices as bulk stock, although occasionally the best cars sold up to \$1.75. On sales to the outside trade a premium of 5 to 10c was generally paid for sacked stock. Minnesota and Nebraska No. 1 sacked early Ohio brought \$1.70 to 1.80. Receipts were 64 cars and there was total of 303 cars in the inner and outer yards.

In view of the holiday following, the market Wednesday was rather easy, but prices were practically unchanged. An exception to this was that bulk white stock was quotable about 5c lower. New receipts for the day were 61 cars. The total number of cars on both the inner and outer yards had been further reduced, numbering 270.

Thursday there was no trading because of the holiday.

Friday the market was practically unchanged with a fair demand reported. Receipts, in view of the fact that they were for two days, were rather light totaling only about 80 cars.

Julesburg Potatoes Shipped

NORTH PLATTE—The produce business along the line of the Union Pacific from Cheyenne to North Platte is reported good. There are a few potatoes left in the hands of growers in Julesburg district but not more than ten per cent of the total crop.

Sugar Beets at Kimball

Kimball, Nebraska—Many of the potato growers in this district are giving their attention to raising Bliss-Triumph spuds for the southern markets. Several cars of this stock were grown this year and probably more will be produced next year. There is considerable cabbage grown here, a few wears of onions and quite an acreage of beans, but the latter crop was not up to normal production this year. Estimates of potatoes still held by growers are from 100 to 120 cars.

Many growers are considering cutting down their potato acreage next year and from present indications the larger part of this acreage will be used for production of sugar beets. The dollar sign attached to the guaranteed price of sugar beets appeals to the potato grower, especially at this time of slow movement and low prices of potatoes.

Prey on Each Other.

Some microscopic one-cell animals develop a poison which kills other micro-organisms that devour them. Such is the nature of the formation of germ-destroying toxins in the blood of men and animals.

All Money is Good.

A minister says there is no such thing as tainted money. That's right; all we ever look over our change for is to see that there isn't a plugged quarter in the lot.—Detroit Free Press.

ALLIANCE CREAMERY PRODUCT IS POPULAR

Production Necessary to Meet Increasing Demand is Marked Gain Over that of Last Year

The Alliance Creamery Company has just cause to be proud of the record made during the year just about to close. In compiling figures of a comparative statement of production for the year 1917 and 1918, Mr. W. E. Spencer manager, finds that the output and sale of "Diamond" butter will this year exceed that of last by at least 100,000 pounds. This gain on the average annual production of about one-half million pounds is indeed a splendid gain, and if figured at an average price of sixty cents per pound, it means that \$60,000 additional revenue has thus been diverted to the business channel of Alliance and western Nebraska.

Along with the showing made in this department the company has enjoyed a great business for its other products, artificial ice and ice cream.

"Cream shipments are a little stronger than normal," said, Mr. Spencer, "and with the present high price of cream the farmer and dairyman should market every pound possible." The company is paying this week, 69c per pound for butter fat delivered at the creamery here, and thereby the people of the community again have a decided advantage. Without the creamery at this place they would receive only such an amount as would enable the buyers to pay transportation charges, cost of handling and a reasonable commission for their services. In other words the people of Box Butte county who market their products in Alliance receive from four to five cents per pound above that received by those who reside in localities where the cream must be handled several times before reaching the creamery. And at the same time, they are helping build up the community by cooperation with its business interests.

The Alliance Creamery is already one of the big manufacturing concerns of this section of the state and its stride forward is remarkable. Responsible for this progress is the spirit of cooperation always shown by the management and the fair, square treatment accorded those who are the producers and who are at the same time rapidly developing the dairy business of western Nebraska.

SALARY TO TEACHERS NOW THE RULING

Superintendent Clemmons Rules That Boards Shall Pay for Time Lost Account of Influenza Epidemic

State Superintendent Clemmons has ruled that the emergency caused by the epidemic of influenza throughout the state of Nebraska requires that the school boards of the various districts pay the teachers for the period of time for which the school rooms were closed by order of the health boards. This ruling is of course, subject to such reasonable regulations in the way of requiring the teachers to make up a portion of the time as the local boards may deem advisable.

For some time the question of whether or no the teachers were to receive remuneration for this lost time has been under discussion. Attorney General Willis Reed gave out his opinion that to do so was contrary to the statutes of the state. After a careful investigation however, the state superintendent has made the above state ruling, which will stand as law until reversed by the courts. There should be and will be no criticism of the ruling made.

The Old Home Paper—The Herald.

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ALLIANCE AUTO SHOW EARLY IN NEXT YEAR

Plans Now Being Made for First Exhibition of Its Kind for Western Nebraska

Secretary W. D. Fisher of the Alliance Community Club is now busy perfecting plans for the staging of the first Automobile show to be held in western Nebraska at Alliance early next year. Temporary arrangements provide for the holding of the exhibition in the new garage building of the Coursey & Miller firm on West Third street.

Those interested propose a display of motor cars that will be second to none. Pleasure cars of every description, as well as motor trucks of all sizes, are to be shown and their virtues from the spark plugs to the starting and lighting devices explained. And, last but not least by any means, an opportunity for Alliance to convince the manufacturers of its advantages as a distributing center for an important and growing industry. Western Nebraska will look forward to the coming of the event which should henceforth become an annual affair.

A CARNATION FOR EACH CUSTOMER

The Alliance Candy Store, under the careful management of S. P. Jackson, will have on December 8th, rounded out its first business year in Alliance. And, that year has proved every satisfactory to the management, even better than was anticipated. In order that the occasion may be fittingly commemorated the management had arranged for the presentation of a big beautiful carnation to each customer of the store on that day.

ALLIANCE BOY WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Claude Rennau, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rennau, Proved Himself a Hero and is Now in Hospital

Claude Rennau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rennau, well known Alliance people, was wounded in October during a battle on the American front. He is now located in a base hospital and writes a cheering letter to his parents under date of November 12th, telling of his condition and wound:

Somewhere in France, Nov. 12, 1918. Dear Mother and All: I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am alright and getting along fine. I am in an American base hospital and am treated fine and getting plenty to eat three times a day. I don't know how long I will be here but the chances are I will have to stay in bed a week or so yet and at the hospital about a month or six weeks. I did not tell you how I was wounded yet.

I was in a small ravine with a bunch of reserves. Jerry had been trying to drop some shells in there all morning and finally he put one right in the center of the ravine about twenty feet from where I was. I got hit about 20 feet from where I was; once in the calf of leg; once on the knee and then in the thigh. But the pieces were all small and did not do much damage, but they sure put some "holes" in me at the hospital, taking out the pieces and cleaning out the bruised flesh. I have one piece to bring back—a "made in Germany" souvenir.

I have had a great time over here and also some hard work and hard times but I don't regret coming over one bit. I have slept in a pup tent ever since I landed and sure did sleep enwhen I got into a bed at the hospital.

Well, I have written about all I can think of at this time. Write me a letter to this hospital and I will take a chance on getting it. You can also send one to the regiment and I will be pretty sure to get one of them.

Well, I will close hoping to hear from you soon and sending love to all
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No sufferer from catarrh of the stomach can read Mrs. Van Buren's letter without a feeling of thankfulness.

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