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POTATO PRICES

ARE IMPROVING

SPUDS MOVING STEADILY FROM BOX BUTTE COUNTY AND

DEMAND INCREASES

SEED POTATOES ARE WANTED

More Seed Needed Than Usual in the

Southern Potato Districts-

Cbblers in Demand

days and the brighter tones of the

larger markets has induced western Nebraska potatoes to start on the

move again after a dormant period

of several weeks. There are still large stocks in western Nebraska to

be shipped. Favorable weather will

see many of these moved during the

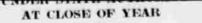
The potato situation over the coun-

try is favorable. Seed potatoes for

Texas and other early growing dis-

present month.

The milder weather of the last few



BIG GUARANTEE FUND ON HAND

Report of Secretary Tooley of State Banking Board for Past Two Years Shows \$74,000,000 Increase

Lincoln, Nebraska-An increase of \$74,000,000 in the deposits of Nebraska's state banks during the past two years is neported by Secretary J. Tooley of the State Banking board in sis annual summary of banking conditions, transmitted to that body. His report, in part, follows:

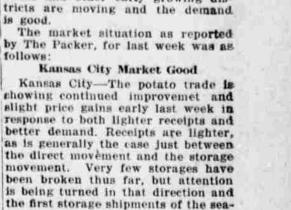
There were 934 banks operating under state authority at the close of business on November 1, 1918. During the biennium 110 new banks were opened for business, three voluntarily liquidated, while 12 consolidations were effected, thus producing a net gain in number of 95. The aggregate capital and surplus combined shows an increase of \$5,303,288.66.

Within the same period the total of deposits has advanced from \$165,-527,529.66 to \$239,815,326.66, a net increase of \$74,287,833.04. The item of loans shows an increase of \$69,259 639.46. The guaranty fund now aggregates \$1,883,697.92, the increase for the two years being \$689,773.

"These figures w''le representing with reasonable accuracy the wonderful growth of the banking business during this period, do not, by any means, reflect the vast accumulations of wealth in the state. In this connection t' e fact must not be overlooked that the patrons of these banks have, without doubt, invested heavily in Liberty bonds and contributed to other war funds, an amount at least equal to the increase shown in total deposits. Then too only about one-half of the business of the state is done through state banks. Including these essential factors, an approximate estimate of the wealth accumulations of the people of the state may be made.

'In the analysis of the individual reports due allowance should be made for the call following so closely upon the fourth bond drive. In most cases the low reserve and excessive overdrafts are directly attributable to this fact. Since the date of the report, however, the department has been advised of a return to more nearly normal conditions. The one big outstanding problem which has confronted the banker during the past year and a half, and in the solution of which he has been charged with a large measure of responsibility, has been that of the organization





son have been made. The supply of potatoes coming in from Minnesota to Kansas City has been cut off almost entirely and practically no trading in Minnesota whites and Burbank are evident. Loadings of that state are reported to be very small, and what is loaded is sent to the East, where a better market si found.

Not all varities show gains for the week, but Northern and Western potatoes sold generally 5@10c higher. with Ohio Red River, carlots, U S. No. 1 selling at \$1.85@1.95 per cwt., Western Red McClures, carlots, U. S. No. 1, \$1.80@1.95, Western whites. U. S. No. 1, carlots, \$1.65 @ 1.75; Nebraska whites, U. S. No. 1, carlots, \$1.60@1.70; Nebraska Early Ohlos, carlots, U. S. No. 1, \$1.70 @ 1.80; and Western Russet Burbanks, carlots, U. S. No. 1, \$1.75 @ 1.90.

Steady Market at St Louis St. Louis-A fair demand was evideat for light supplies of potetoes last week and a generally steady tone ruled over the market. Northern whi . stock sacked in quoted \$1.50 @ 2.00 per ewt. and Red River Early Ohios. at \$1.90 @ 2.00

The light receipts of new Florida

for and the flotation by popular subscription of the four Liberty loans. This service coupled with many other incidents to the war, has taxed ' his ability and energy to the limit. It is worthy of note that tese gigatic tasks have been uniformly accepted in the light of a privilege as well as a duty."

Secretary Tooley visited Alliance on Saturday, stopping over on a business trip throughout the western part of the state. He, in emopany with other state officers, turns over his office today to the Republican regime.

BAKER APPROVED THE ACTION OF Y. M. C. A.

Secretary of War on Saturdey Issued Statement Regarding Order which Effected Rev Fred Black of Here

On Saturday at New York approval of the announcement policy of the Youngs Men's Christian association to tends to take one home as a charm to restrict its contingents of secretaries hang on his watch chain. bourd overseas to aducational, entertainment and physical work specialists, was experessed by Seceretary of War Baker in a letter to John R. Mott, head of the war work council, made publis there.

"he was departs out, ' said the with the plan being followed by the war work council an dother organizations in refraining from sending overseas any further workers except those who are new absolutely essential.

As soon as the armistice was signed the war department felt that. with the exception of a few highly trained experts who were needed itamediately to fill vacancies in specified positions, no additional men should be sent abroad under appoint ment and waiting to sail.

"The action of these organizations withholding overseas recruits should be understood as in direct accord with the wishes of the war department and should not be the occasion of criticism."

It was this change in the plans of the organization which affected Rev. Fred Black, former pastor of the Al-Presbyterian church, who Hance reached New York City, took his short period of training and secured his uriforms and equipment, only to find that he would be unable to go across

to a Lincoln newspaper, as follows: my wife writing, and from what she

him .His face he decribes as one of there'll be something besides a fence whether the particular person desir- charge of 25 per cent of the stationthe sort that only a mother could running around my little place in ed responds or not. This rate, up to-station rate is made for such serv- of The Herald you do not get all the realize the value of its columns to the love' but somehow, lantern jawed and 'Seattle."



high cheeked as it is, it appeals to me "He came over 'the big drink' some nronths ago. He had a pleasant voyage, saw no tin fish,' and had plenty to eat-six meals a day, three up and three down. On arrival at the port they got into 'the dinkiest little train ever,' Before it started the captian asked for a key to wind it up with. Sammy says that personally he in-

"They went into camp where they spent their time 'hiking' about the countryside. The 'eats' here were not overgood. They were given tea 'which one fourth mills a mile, airline mile- monly about 100 miles, when the exchange rate was designed to cover taster like the last water Noah kept age, and half the day rate for night others would run 150 miles. It is the free service or a low-charge there afloat in,' and fish 'that was never caught but must have given itself up' secretary, "is in thoro agreement However, they made their motto 'Work like Helen B. Happy,' and ter General Burelson. They become present time. The effect of this unistuck it out bravely. The one thing effective January 21. The new rates form or basic rate in the station to that really' got their goat' was having were recommended in the first report station service is to reduce or not afsays, is Latin for terribly hard.

crossed to the front. The country toll and long distance charges over ardization. pleased Sammy, but he found the lan- the country, "removing disparities guage difficult and the French people and preferences and providing a half times as much work to establish slow of comprehension. On one occa- scientific basis for future reductions connection with a particular person sion he wanted a pair of duck shoes. contemplated as unification of tele- than the station-to-station service.

dame 'wise' to it.

ready enough to help, but a Boche ever been made in any country and also been used to defraud the govern- large extent. shell intervened and insisted on send- doubtless will be extensively used, es- ment out of its toll revenues. Disign-

"Hence his presence in hospital. "It is my duty to give Sammy his mately \$16. letters and today as he read a volum-

Rev. Black recently sent The Her- inous epistle his face brightened to ald an interesting clipping from the such an extent that I was forced to in . New York Evening Sun, in which a quire what good tidings had arrived. connections is established with a not discontinued but the rate therefor crop. British nurse wrote concerning the He hesitated, then grinned. 'I don't man's house or office, the opportun- is so modified as to prevent these

TELEPHONE TARIFF TO TAKE A TUMBLE ---BURLESON PLANS RADICAL CHANGES

"It requires about two and one

Government Defrauded

Mind an Entirely New Method of Toll Charges

fourth the day rate after that hour than sixty varieties of toll rates have were announced recently by Postmas- existed in the United States up to the to sleep on terra firma' That Sammy of the committee on rate standard- fect about 70 per cent of the rates, ization and Mr. Burelson's statement the necessarily slightly raising about

"Ultimately he and his companions said their effect is to equalize the 30 per cent in the process of stand-

action Sammy says his Lieutenant 12 p. m. Between midnight and 4:30 the telephone institution to secure was responsible. 'He was sure tired of a. m. the night rate is one-fourth of the particular person. his position and crazy on becoming the day rate. These are greater re-

tablished such as now exists in the code arrangement." iance of the world, that is, when a delights of "Sammy's" conversation mind telling you, nurse,' he said. It's ity to converse is provided and the abuses and compensate the telephone station to station rate, which is the service in part for the extra expense Nebraska school. "Sammy is in my ward and I like says I calculate when I get home basic rate appliesand is payable, of labor and plant involved and a

to twenty-four miles, is at t'e rate of ice, when the particular person is news while its news.

secured and a report charge of 25 per cent of the station-to-station rate is phone is obtained and his whereabouts or refusal to talk is reported. "In many large sections of the country the smallest toll rate has not been less than 15 cents. Under the Postmaster General Burelson Has in 5 cents of six miles and for greater new sceme for short distances the distances 5 cents for each eight miles cents for the cheapest form of hervice retes are reduced to 5 cents and 10 or about61-4 mills a mile. The dis- the person can talk five minutes as Sweeping reductions in long dis- tance is computed by air line methods compared with tree minutes now, or tance and toll telephone rates by the and not by pole line or public high- in some cases only two minutes or adoption of a basic charge of six and ways. The air line distance are com- one minute. Free toll areas where the

service up to midnight, and one-stated by the committee that more of are not affected by this order.'

BURNS SOLD SECTION

) Purchased Section from G. M. Burns at Good Figure

C. O. Rosenberger, well known Hemingford business man, last week chereon to continue from one year so he went into a bootmaker's and phone and telegraph wires proceeds. Hitherto the rates have been the Hemingford business man, last week thereon to continue from one year "A night service rate," said the same for both kinds of services, no- purchased from G. M. Burns an imstatement, "which is onehalf the day thing being paid, however great the proved section of land seven miles ed will be used so far as is practicable "For the fight that put him out of rate is established between 8:30 and services performed on the failure of southeast of Hemingford, the consid- for filling positions in the governeration being \$55,00 per acre. Mr. ment service.

Burns purchased the land about three a Captian or an angle.' Sammy was ductions in night rates than have "The particular person service has to the farm which he improved to a reemployment registers, and in order years ago and moved from Alliance will be a surplus of eligbles on these

Mr. Rosenberger has purchased a in the government service may find ing in his name with an application pecially for social and family pur- ing persons employ codes under new Case tractor and will far mon a positions in private employ the Civil for immediate transfer to the Flying poses. A person might talk from which, altho the desired telephone is large scale. He has handled quite a Service commission has asked the co-San Francisco to New York for about reached, the particular person is said large amout of Box Butte real estate operation of labor in the work of \$4, whereas the day rate is approxi- not to be there, but words of explana- in past yars and has been very suc- finding suitable employment in prition given from his 'phone answer all cessful as well in farming, having vate establishmets for dismissed war "A station to station service is es- the purposes of the call under the 11,000 bushels of potators for the workers who can not be further emmarket and over 90 stacks or grain ployed by the government.

"The particular person service is not yet threshed from last season's

Nineteen years ago Mr. Rosenberger was a pupil of Mr. Burn's in a

If you are not a regular subscriber commodate the demand. They fully

Triumps potatoes are draggy and are quoted at \$2@2.75 per bushel box.

Greeley Potatoes Moving Greeley .Colorado-Receipts from growers of potatoes are light, although the demand shows considerable improvement. Good quality round whites sold in wagonloads at trackside the first of the week sold (Continued on Page 3)

SECURE EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNING BOYS

made when the house or office tele. The Government Will Assist War-Workers in Finding New Jobs Through Civil Service

> The thousands of civilian war workers in the government service who will soon be dismissed because their services are no longer needed will be assisted in finding reemployment through plans now being arranged by the Civil Service commission

On the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission the president issued on November 29 an executive order which provides that the names of persons in the competitive civil service with unrestricted status who were appointed either permanently or probationally prior to the date of the OF BOX BUTTE LAND order, who have served less than the three years who are recommended for order, who have served less than the further employment by the govern-C. O. Rosenberger of Hemingford ment because of demonstrated efficiency in the office from which they are separated will, upon request, be entered by the Civil Service commission upon appropriate eligible regis-

ters for reappointment, eligibility

It is expected however, that there that thosle who cannot be replaced

"It Pays to Advertise"

Alliance merchant have bought of the advertising space of The Herald this week to the extent that it was necessary to go to extra pages to ac-

progressive retailer.

