

Potash Notes

According to reports reaching this office, the potash situation in the Nebraska fields is looking better. Practically all of the plants are at a standstill, waiting for the sale of the product now stored.

The hope that American potash might find a market in England, where fertilizer is badly needed, is in vain if the following news dispatch, from a recent issue of the Christian Science Monitor, is an indication of the attitude of the English towards German potash:

Following the conclusion of the Brussels agreement, General von Hammerstein has requested the Allies to allow provisions warehoused in Rotterdam to be transported thence to Germany by sea and river, as the present condition of the German transportation system makes dispatch overland partly impossible.

Nebraska potash producers need have but little fear of German potash for some years to come. Germany needs all the potash she has stored for the fertilization of her own neglected fields.

In peace times Germany used, in the various forms of artificial fertilizer manufactured, a total of 210,000 tons of nitrogen, 63,000 tons of phosphoric acid, and 557,000 tons of potash.

Germany obtains at least 50 per cent of her fertilizer from the left Rhine regions, the territory now held by the allies.

Long Mountain Range. Sumatra is of volcanic origin, and together with the other members of the Malay group, formed in an early period of the world a part of the Asiatic continent.

Diseases Spread by Wars. In the nineteenth century, during the Russo-Turkish wars, typhus spread from Turkey up through Wallachia into Austria.

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One unmarried Alliance lady, who was always considered a strong adherent of woman suffrage, says she's not going to vote this spring.

"It is the voice of Jacob but the hand of Esau," said the land agent as the religious faker slipped him the double-cross.

'Tis funny how some of those fellows get away with it. "I don't travel on Sunday," or "my word is as good as my bond," are favorite expressions.

'Twas expected that wages would be reduced—but to cut 'em right in the middle. OH, boy.

Two business men were seen walking up the alley, conversing quietly and confidentially, evidently headed for some secluded spot.

Snake creek lived up to its name when it broke loose Friday afternoon and wiggled its way through that grade south of town.

"I don't believe a word of that story about the pelicans carrying booze from Wyoming," said the doubtful man.

"Don't let me detain you," said Gabby Gus as he settled down in the easy chair and proceeded to roll out his opinion on the league of nations for the next hour and a half.

Speaking of Bolsheviks—what would you say about this: Bolshevik—a roughneck, anarchist, I. W. W.

Bolsheviks—two or more of the above. Bolsheviki—a whole tribe of the above.

Bolsheviks—the female of the species. Bolshevikids—the young ones.

Bolshevikine—cattle belonging to a Bolshevik. Bolshevikass—a Bolshevik mule.

Bolshevikat—the feline pet. Bolshevism—a new disease, much deadlier, and a darned sight worse than the flu.

That history will repeat itself is an old adage. The remains of prehistoric camels have been unearthed near Agate, west of Alliance.

The secret of better roads—drag 'em, drag 'em, drag 'em and so on, a infinitum.

"K-k-k-ty, my b-b-beautiful K-k-k-ty," sang the love-sick young man, just as the one he adored opened the window above and dropped on his unsuspecting head the household tabby and three kittens.

Dutiful husbands will now spend their Sunday mornings taking down the storm windows and putting up screens.

There are some benefits after all in being a member of the church choir.

"Sleepin' sickness is nothin' new 'round our diggin's," said paw, and yawned as he built the kitchen fire

and let the cat in, while maw and the kids finished their beauty sleep.

Some men are so busy watching the other fellow's business that they have little time for watching their own.

Riddles—What is a home without a phone? A town without a newspaper? A city without paved streets? A business without advertising? A bootlegger without booze? An auto without gas? Or a community club without a secretary?

It was the middle of a dark and stormy night. The chill wind softly blew from the frozen north as paw rolled over in bed and wondered if he had forgotten to close the furnace draft for the night.

"Oh, I could just eat you for that," said an Alliance miss to her young caller. "Well," said he, "I hope your bite is no worse than your bark."

An Alliance man asked a friend if the latter thought he could find the whiskey which was recently "lifted" from a freight train near the border line of town.

"You have quite a lot of wind out here," remarked the newcomer to the Alliance citizen. "Yes," replied the A. C., "if you are around some people very much you do."

Speaking of Pelicans—the editor has received not less than a dozen requests for the address of someone who has them for sale.

The buy who's always blowing around about what he can do is not usually the one who does it.

There may have been a grain of truth after all in the statement of the man who, after tasting chunks of potash (?) salts and vehemently

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