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THE BOLSHEVIC SPUD.

The potato of other days, a while respectable and highly esteemed in its place, never gave evidence of being aspiring, says the Kansas City Star. It was, in fact, groveling and gave the impression of having made rather a hash of its life. Boiled with the jacket on, it had a boarding house air that was a good deal of a handicap to its career. Baked, it rose somewhat in the scale and was deemed worthy to associate with codfish and cream gravy. Fried in the French fashion, it had some pretensions to position in the world. But never until now, we believe, has the potato boldly asserted its claim to be classed as a hothouse fruit. This is a species of bolshevism that cannot be tolerated. This is a social upheaval that threatens the entire fabric structure, and framework of civilization itself. If this thing spreads, the turnip, the parsnip, ay, the carrot even, may rise up and pass themselves off as oranges, pears and grapes. The potato must be put down. It has become a malefactor of great wealth, a combination in restraint of dinner, a trout, a merger and an octopus. It ought to be mashed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank E. Reddish and wife to Daniel F. Dillon, ne4 of section 25-24-49, \$9,800.
The United States of America to Jesse W. Stokes, ne4 of section 25-24-49.
James Jelinek and wife to Frank Dillon, sw4 section 24, ne4 section

23, w2 section 25, e2 section 26 and sw4 26-27-47, \$30,000.

Phoebe F. Utter et al. to George A. Hills, west 40 feet of lot 58, County addition to Alliance, \$300.

John O'Keefe and wife to Ben Swanson, n2 of sw4, n2 of se4 of section 1, e2 of ne4, w2 of nw4 of section 2, s2 of ne4, s2 of section 3, se4 of sw4 of 36, all in township 25, range 50, n2 of ne4, n2 of nw4 of section 3, township 24, range 50, and se4 of 35-26-50, \$35,400.

Elizabeth O'Keefe and husband to Ben Swanson, ne4 of 35-26-50, \$4,800.

Thomas J. O'Keefe and wife to Ben Swanson, w2 of ne4, e2 of nw4 and s2 of 2-25-50, \$12,800.

Frances O'Mara and husband to Louise Boness, lot 3, County addition to Alliance, \$2,700.

Dwight L. Sturgeon and wife to Louise Boness, a part of lto 5, block 12, Second County addition to Alliance, \$1,500.

Julius Postel and wife to Frank Abegg, sw4 of 4-27-47, \$1.

John J. Manion, single, to Arthur Zurcher, lot 43, Belmont addition to Alliance, \$150.

Matilda Armstrong et al. to Harry C. Foley, s2 of nw4 of section 15, and ne4 of 22-28-49, \$16,640.

J. P. Connor and wife to Robert L. Armstrong, ne4 of 11-25-50, \$10,400.

Lutitia A. Vaughn and husband to R. M. Hampton, lot 6, block 7, Second addition to Alliance, \$4,600.

R. M. Hampton and wife to First Methodist church, lots 5 and 6, block 7, Second addition to Alliance, \$1,000.

Mary O'Keefe, single, to R. M. Hampton, lot 5, block 7, Second addition to Alliance, \$6,800.

Amanda Hutton and husband to Charles T. Hanley, w2 9-27-52, \$11,000.

A. C. Bullock and wife to Charles T. Hanley, w2 10-27-52, \$11,000.

Matilda M. Triplett, widow, to Charles F. Triplett, lot 15, block 22, Original town of Alliance, \$1,000.

Robert L. Armstrong and wife to David R. Frink, ne4 of 11-25-50, \$1,000.

Robert L. Armstrong and wife to Otto Hampp, nw4 of 11-25-50, \$5,600.

Johannah Lester, unmarried, to Leo Sperling, lot 4, block 15, town now city of Alliance, \$1.

Claud L. Lester, single, to Leo Sperling, lot 4, block 15, town now city of Alliance, \$3,500.

Harry E. Dunlap and wife to Oliver McEuen, e2 of 18-27-47, \$12,800.

TOPICS IN BRIEF.

(Literary Digest.)
It should be spelled sugar.—The Greenville Piedmont.

A sweetly solemn thought—the price of sugar.—St. Paul Leader.

About the only place where conditions are normal is Mexico.—Baltimore American.

We shall know the worst that man can do when the Turks turn bolshevik.—Syracuse Standard.

Wood missed the roar and strain of war, but Johnson is doing his best to show him how it felt.—Baltimore

Sun.
Well, we have now reached the point where our idea of buying sugar in quantities is one pound.—Ohio State Journal.

Possibly what Mr. Palmer suspected were radical plots were merely preparations for moving day.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

But it is not believed that the entry of Iceland into the league of nations will necessarily cause any coolness.—World-Herald.

It is reported that the former kaiser is a poor man. Evidently the woodsawyers in Holland are not organized.—Greenville Piedmont.

If Sing Sing can turn out shoes for \$4.50 at a reasonable profit, why not send a few manufacturers to so good a school?—Wall Street Journal.

Louisville has started a move to discourage buying at present prices. Don't present prices discourage buying at present prices?—Baltimore Sun.

The secretary of labor says the country will have three years of plenty. If he means three years of what we have been having, the country already has a plenty.—Paterson Press-Guardian.

THE CENSUS RETURNS.

Such of the 1920 census figures as have thus far been tabulated show a tremendous congestion in all of the larger and smaller industrial centers of the east and indications that in the last ten years there has been a great exodus away from the farms and even from the smaller rural communities. It appears almost certain that the complete returns will show that there are now over 10,000,000 more American farmers than in 1910. There is also definite assurance that "the course

of empire" is no longer to the west. The first census, taken in 1810, showed the center of population at a point a few miles to the southwest of Washington. It moved steadily westward, varying at times to the north and south, until in 1910 it located near to Shreveport, Ind. Early reports from western and far western towns show with few exceptions either a complete stagnation or a decrease, while in every eastern community, except those purely agricultural, there have been increases varying between 20 and 110 per cent.

A survey made by the United States department of agriculture shows that people are eating 8 per cent less meat than they did twenty years ago. In that time the consumption of dairy products has increased 8 per cent, of vegetables 4 per cent and fruits 8 per cent. The butter industry of the United States is so large that more than a ton of butter was made per minute, day and night, last year.

The Canadian province of Saskatchewan proposes to set a record for salaries paid to country school teachers. It has fixed a minimum of \$1,200 for second class teachers, \$1,400 for first class teachers and \$1,700 for university graduates, and in each case an increase of \$100 a year is to be given.

Turkish women are now walking in public places with their faces unveiled. And this self-assertion, according to an exchange, is probably denounced as unwomanly as the demand for the ballot is in more civilized places.

Somebody has discovered that the government bought 42,000,000 pairs

of shoes, of which 32,000,000 were delivered. This would have been eight pairs to each soldier at home and abroad and those who went on training hikes are prepared to believe it.

"Teach the foreign-born child to speak and think in pure English, without a foreign accent," says Dr. Frederick Martin of New York. Some task, that, to keep a youngster from thinking with a foreign accent.—Record.

A report from Rouen says that the maidservants have demanded two cigarettes daily from their employers. Either the word "boxes" was omitted in transit or something is wrong with the cigarettes.

The discoveries and inventions of the war are now being put to service in the interests of peace. The

whippet tanks, which did such execution in the world war, are being used in Arizona in the pine forests, doing work impossible for horses and mules.

An English scientist, it is reported, spent six days and nights in a hermetically sealed glass case, if he is one of those scientists who are always announcing terrific discoveries, it would have been as well if they had never uncorked the bottle.

London is mystified by a \$400,000 gem theft, some working girl probably having forgotten in which her fur coats she left her ring.

As yet, no one has suggested changing the thermometer to the season, but perhaps that's cause no two thermometers agree, anyway.

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