

Potatoes Stop Soaring; Other Vegetables Are High

The price of strawberries has gone up in the last week 20 per cent—from 60 to 75 cents a box. That won't worry most of us, though, will it? Let 'em go up. The big news of the week in the vegetable market is that potatoes have not gone up. They still hold at 70 or 75 cents a peck in most of the downtown stores. Moreover, the market men who are in a position to know just what the situation is on the spot, declare that there is no prospect that the price will advance any more. So far as the supply of potatoes is concerned, they will not go up. Of course, if the speculators who bought them up decide that they can squeeze a little more out of the vegetable men and the consumers, they may advance the prices still more, but not much. Fresh beets, turnips and carrots are on the Omaha market from the gardens of the south and good-sized bunches may be had for the small sum of one jitney.

Cucumbers are here, but they are rare and sell at about 20 to 25 cents each—not per dozen, but each. Some very fine celery cabbage is on the market also, at 15 cents a pound. Celery is plentiful at 5 and 10 cents a stalk. Tomatoes command 22 cents a pound. Lettuce and head lettuce of very fine quality are obtainable at all the vegetable markets at spring prices. Cauliflower is also extremely fine at 12 to 15 cents a pound. Rhubarb, the summer vegetable that's said to be very healthful, is also on the market, but it is the bothouse kind and not very plentiful yet. Saturday is "California orange day" and the golden citrus fruit is present in great abundance and juiciness on the Omaha market, selling at good old prices. The orange is also a candidate for honors as a fruit that keeps the doctor away. The fine western apples are still plentiful at the old prices.

PRUSSIAN FOOD SITUATION GRAVE

Controller Says People Eat Too Much and There is Danger of Famine.

SPEECH CAUSES SENSATION

London, March 9.—The Prussian food controller, Dr. Georg Michaelis, made in the Prussian Diet yesterday what the Koelnische Zeitung calls a serious speech on the food situation, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam. Dr. Michaelis declared the distress was such that a more severe state of things, especially in the large industrial centers, could hardly be imagined. He indicated the possibility that all surplus stocks of grain would be exported and said that very radical measures were needed to enable the people to hold out until next year.

"We have in the third year of the war," the food controller is quoted as saying, "discovered that among all sections of the people the general feeling evinced is not one of that endurance for which we had hoped. This is human nature, but it is highly deplorable and may have most serious results."

Abuse of Bread Tickets. "We have not perceived in the towns that stern supervision which is absolutely necessary in the distribution of foodstuffs. There has been widespread abuse of bread tickets, entailing grave consequences as regards our stocks. Bread tickets have been illegally used on such a shocking scale that our entire reserves were exhausted. So, when potatoes failed and bread was ordered as a substitute, there was none available. Flour has been similarly reduced, owing to similar irregularities in the mills."

Dr. Michaelis concluded by urging the utmost severity to remedy the shortcomings, while there was yet time. Some of the municipalities to be closed and the municipalities deprived of their autonomous powers. Rationing and requisitioning must be strictly applied with respect to eggs, milk, butter, fruit and vegetables. He added:

Speech Causes Sensation. "We are confronted with the thought of what would happen if this measure also should fail and what grim starvation there would be if suddenly during the closing months of the economic year we should find there was insufficiency and we could

not hold out. The ensuing misery would be indescribable."

The speech caused a sensation and the socialist, Huier, who followed, according to the Rheinisch Westfalische Zeitung, declared that the junkers were to blame if a famine supervened. An attempt was made, he said, to shift the blame on England. "The selfishness of the agrarians," he said, "is the cause of the high prices. The war would long since have been ended if everybody had to suffer hunger equally."

Milk Producers' Combine Announces Advance in Price

New York, March 9.—The food situation today showed two new factors, both tending to raise prices. The Dairymen's league, which virtually controls the sources of supply for this city and vicinity within a radius of several hundred miles, announced a schedule for the six months beginning April 1, which averages 1 1/2 cents a quart more than the corresponding months of last year. Further freight congestion was threatened by a strike of freight handlers of the New York Central.

Officers of the big distributing companies here said they expected to meet within a few days to discuss the latest move of the milk producers. There is talk of resisting the increase on the ground that the Dairymen's league is an illegal combination under the anti-trust laws. When the dairymen raised prices six months ago the big city dealers fought the league and for several days the community appeared to be threatened with a milk famine.

Five hundred of the freight handlers went on last night and several hundred more announced their intention of joining the strike today. The railroad companies are arranging to put strikebreakers to work under police protection.

Egg Storage Warehouses Are Now Nearly Empty

Washington, March 9.—Cold storage holdings of eggs in the United States on March 1 showed a decrease of 97.2 per cent, compared with February 1 holdings. The Department of Agriculture's monthly report today shows 193,716 dozen in storage. Compared with a year ago holdings show a decrease of about 86.3 per cent. American cheese in cold storage March 1 was 12,069,756 pounds, a decrease of 35.3 per cent during February and about 29.3 per cent less than a year ago.

Saturday is Orange Day All Over the Country

There are more California oranges in Omaha today than ever before in history. Immense shipments by fast freight have been coming in for the last week to supply the big demand by local merchants in preparation for

National Orange day, which this year falls on Saturday. Fruit dealers say that there will be more oranges bought and eaten during the next few days than during any similar period preceding the orange days of past years. Reports from California indicate that the same condition is true

throughout the country. This great annual fruit festival nationally inaugurated a few years ago has grown to such proportions that in the California groves professional orange picking gangs have been kept tremendously busy for the last week taking the fruit from the trees fast enough to supply all markets. Trainload

after trainload has left the Golden State already, and they are still coming. Last year at Orange day Mayor Thompson of Chicago issued a proclamation designating the day as one on which to eat oranges freely and be thankful for the low price and delicious quality of this healthful fruit.

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