

STATE'S POTATO CROP 18 PER CENT LESS THAN IN '18

Car Lot Movement Expected Not to Exceed 2,700 Cars as Compared With 5,000 Last Year.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 23.—The commercial potato acreage in Nebraska is approximately 10 per cent less than last year and the condition 67 per cent compared to 94 per cent in 1918, according to a report made public here today by the United States bureau of crop estimates.

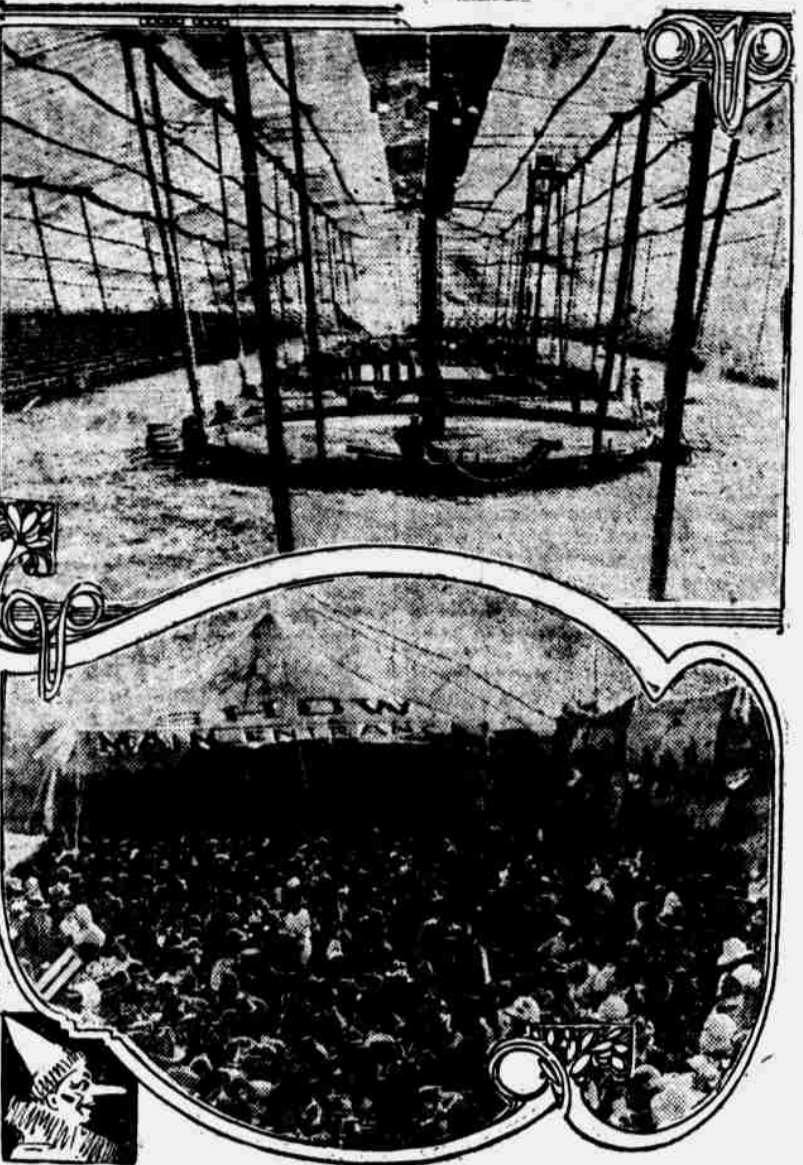
"Consequently," says the report, "the car lot movement may not exceed 2,700 cars compared to 5,000 cars last year."

Some poor stands, insects, drought, high temperatures and smaller acreage are held responsible for the lowered production.

The report prepared by A. E. Anderson, field agent of the crop bureau, says the late commercial potato crop in the United States as a whole promises a considerably smaller production than in 1918.

"Not only is the acreage less than last year but the condition in many of the states is very poor," it declares, adding that the prospects for a crop are better in the eastern than in the western states.

Megaphones Used In Erecting Great Tent



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What the Parks Offer

MANAWA PARK, more beautiful at this time of the year than at any other, continues to attract crowds daily, as it nears the close of the most prosperous season of its history. The flower beds at Manawa park are in full bloom, the lake is clear, with beautiful shore lines, and every evening sees beautiful sunsets to make it even more beautiful.

Dancing and boating are crowding the stage for popularity as the season draws to an end, but picnicking, one of the most popular pastimes at the resort, continues to hold its own. The free motion pictures every evening are drawing hundreds.

Dinner parties at the Manawa cafeteria have been more popular this season than ever before, and they are becoming more numerous. Out-of-town automobile parties have many tables reserved every evening. With the roads in good condition, big crowds are expected today.

Aviator A. J. Nielsen will resume his flights over Manawa park and lake this week. Each evening he performs stunts which, even in this day of advanced aviation, are rarely seen.

Art Smith's band will give outdoor concerts this afternoon and evening, while Lee's orchestra will furnish lively music in the dance pavilion.

Living up to its claim of being the "home of picnics," Krug park announces a picnic for every day this week with several of the largest of the season to take place. Among the most important will be the soldiers home coming celebration given by the city next Wednesday. The celebration will be in the form of an official welcome-home day for men returning from service and will include a big athletic program, free lunch and free admission to the park and its concessions. The celebration will last during the afternoon and evening.

Thursday the local order of Elks will hold their picnic at the park, which they have designated as the Elks ladies outing. The same afternoon the encampment of I. O. O. F. with their families and friends will gather at the park and picnic as will the favored ones in Uncle Henry's Trolley party—an annual affair given by Uncle Henry de Long of Council Bluffs.

Saturday the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors of the Second Congressional district representing over 10,000 will hold their annual picnic at Krug park. The usual races and contests which

stated that there is a single elephant act which embraces six times as many pachyderms than have ever before been presented in one grouping. Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey combined will exhibit here at Twentieth and Paul streets, Friday, August 29.

make a picnic complete will be held and cash prizes are offered for each event. Director F. R. Korns of Iowa will deliver an address. State Deputy E. E. Kester of Lincoln will be present and show three reels of motion pictures of the grounds and workings of the M. W. of A. Sanitarium located at Colorado Springs. In connection with the picnic 200 or more members will be initiated on the picnic grounds in the evening. This degree work will be a big event, 60 men taking part and will give the public an opportunity to see Mr. Billy Goat in all his glory.

With the picnic season fast waning and the possibilities of more get-together parties becoming less each week, the popular Lakeview still comes in for a goodly share of the little fun parties. This week there are two picnics scheduled to take place. The first, that of the McCrorey Co., will happen on Thursday, August 27, when the firm will entertain their employes and friends with a picnic and outing at the park. The company also plans to allow their many patrons to share in the pleasures to be afforded. Another outing of some consequence will be that of Boyles college, to be held on Friday, August 28. This affair will be held under the auspices of the teachers, who will act as chaperons for the many pupils of the summer school. The principal source of fun will be at the dance palace, where Al Wright and his Harmonists will dispense the music as usual.

The school folks will also enjoy the other attractions at the expense of the school management. A great number of tickets have been arranged for that will be distributed to the boys and girls and their friends. The occasion is an annual one.

Truck Buyer Wants to Know the Factory Well

In addition to considering design, workmanship and materials in selecting a motor truck the wise buyer looks also at the organization behind the truck.

"For in buying a motor truck, there are a lot of things to be considered in addition to the merits of the truck itself as a transportation unit," says Lee Huff of the Nebraska Buick Auto Co., local dealers for GMC trucks. "Purchasing a motor truck is not like buying many other staple articles, because a truck requires attention throughout its entire life and necessitates a careful watch, on the part of its maker, as long as it is in service. That is, such follow-up is needed if the truck buyer is to get the proper results from his purchase."

'Papa Soaked Mamma,' Says Little Girl; Ninety Days Says the Judge

"I saw papa soak mamma. He gave it to her good."

"Ninety days," said the judge. The prisoner is William Braniff, said by the police to be on parole from the Kansas penitentiary for burglary.

His wife appeared in police court yesterday and exhibited a prize blackened eye, which she said Braniff tendered her at the Braniff home, 2807 Norman street, last night.

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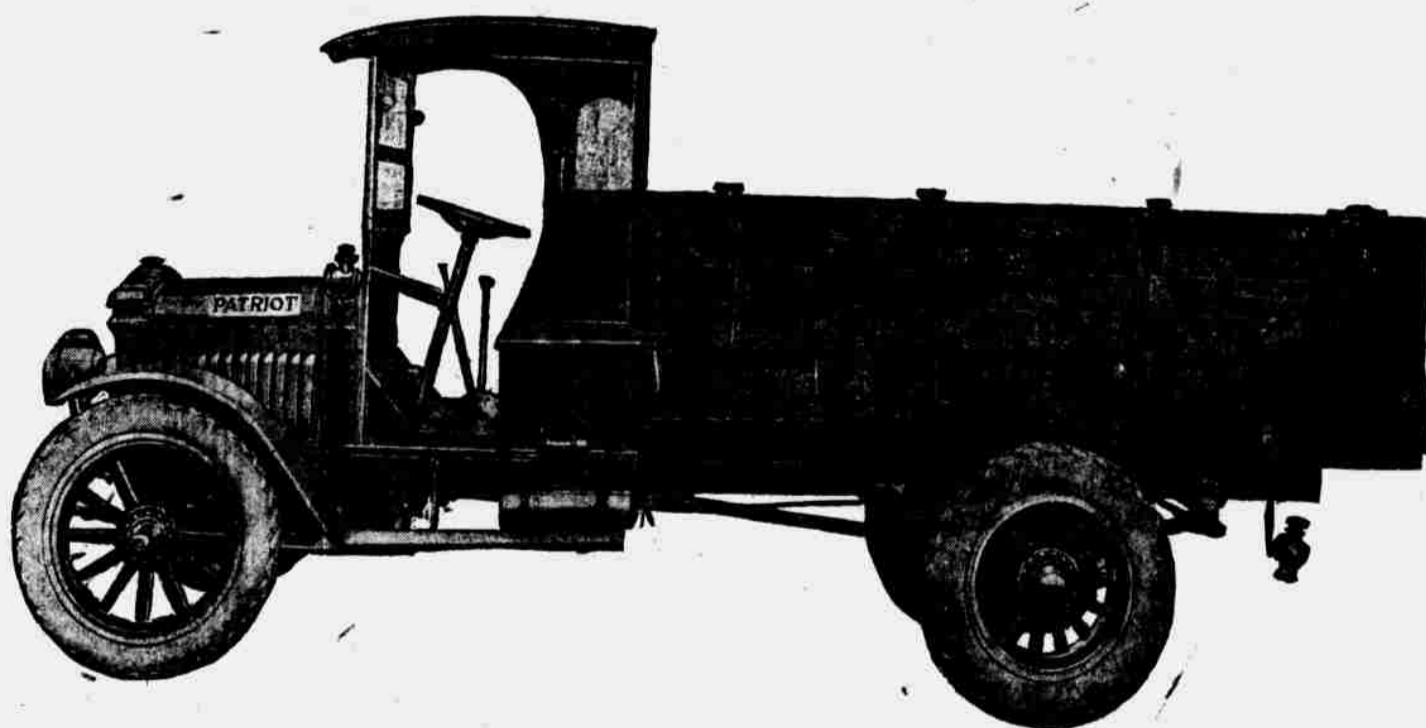
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