

WILLMAR MARKET REPORTS

Corrected Wednesday Morning, May 8

WILLMAR PRODUCE

Table with columns for Grain (Wheat, Oats, Barley, Corn) and Flour and Feed (Standard flour, Oil meal, Eggs, Dairy butter, Potatoes, Cabbage, Beans).

POULTRY, LIVE

Table listing prices for Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, and Hogs.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Table listing prices for various types of livestock including Lams, Beef Cattle, Steers, Hides, and Hogs.

Classified Wants

HELP WANTED: WANTED—A girl to assist at the Nelson Brothers Laundry. WANTED—At once, short order cook and dishwasher. WANTED—Competent girl for general housework.

HOUSES AND ROOMS

FOR RENT—A splendid furnished room. FOR RENT—Furnished room. FOR RENT—One furnished room. FOR RENT—Three rooms, unfurnished, upstairs.

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FOR SALE—Two good houses. All modern. Inquire 407 Second St. West. FOR SALE—All modern 7-room house for sale.

ALLIES DEMAND MORE CEREALS

American Meat Restrictions Relaxed to Effect Greater Wheat Savings.

ARGENTINE ARRIVALS SHORT.

Meat Supply Here Considerably Enlarged—Food Administration, However, Warns Against Waste.

The allies have made further and increased demands for breadstuffs, these enlarged demands being caused to some degree by shortage in arrivals from the Argentine. It is, therefore, necessary for the U. S. Food Administration to urge a still further reduction in the consumption of bread and breadstuffs generally if we are to meet our export necessities.

Experience shows, this statement says, that the consumption of breadstuffs is intimately associated with the consumption of meat. For various reasons our supplies of meat for the next two or three months are considerably enlarged, and we can supply the allies with all of the meat products which transportation facilities render possible and at the same time somewhat increase our own consumption.

Conservation of food must be adjusted to meet necessities from time to time, for neither production, nor allied demands are constant factors, nor can any of these factors be anticipated for long periods in advance in the disturbed conditions in which we are at present living.

So long as the present conditions continue the only special restrictions we ask are the needless and porkless Tuesdays.

The farmers of the United States are responding to the national call to increase hog production. Their increase, to all appearances, is being attained more rapidly. Of more immediate importance, however, are several complex factors which have effected an immediate increase in meat supplies.

The transportation shortage before the government took over the railroads, the bad weather in January and early in February, the large percentage of immature corn in the last harvest and the necessity of feeding this corn as rapidly as possible to save it from decay, have not only resulted in backing up the animals—particularly hogs—on the farms for a longer period of feeding, but have resulted in a great increase in their average weight and will result, with improved transportation conditions, which already appear in larger than normal arrivals at market for the next two or three months.

The response of the public to our requests for reduced consumption of meat during the past few months has been most gratifying, and this service alone has enabled the government during this period to provide such supplies as transportation to the allies permitted.

The Administration also suggests that in those parts of the country where the old fashioned home preservation of pork is still the custom, this practice should be extended at the present time, as it will relieve the burden upon transportation to and from the packing houses and is economically sound as saving the cost of packing operations and at the same time will provide home supplies of pork to last over the months of decreased supplies.

The Food Administration desires to repeat that it does not want to give the impression that these are times when simplicity and moderation of living are not critically necessary, but that its sole desire is to secure an adjustment between our different food supplies and meat changing conditions from time to time and to keep the public fully and frankly advised of its position with the full confidence and reliance that whenever it becomes necessary renewed appeals for saving will meet the same loyal response as in the past.

A peculiar sensitiveness to lightning has been noted in fishes. In several cases trout and other fishes in tanks and pools have died from the effects of lightning, which, however, was a considerable distance away.

An English railroad supplies toy locomotives and cars to children, taking long journeys to relieve the monotony of riding.

The great man expects everything of himself; the small man expects everything of others.

AMERICAN NAVY ELIMINATES WASTE



SLICING BACON ON BATTLESHIP

COOKIES in the American navy are classed as the best fed body of men in the world. In the ship's galleys every effort is made to eliminate waste. In the upper photo one of the cooks on the North Dakota is operating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage. Fat is fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed in the allied armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 150,000,000 pounds monthly, three times as much as before the war.

Another waste eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato peeler, shown in the lower photo. Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin. There is a sufficient quantity of potatoes in America for greater use in every home and for all needs of army and navy. Eat more potatoes, eat less wheat.



BLOOD or BREAD. Others are giving their blood. You will shorten the war—save life if you eat only what you need and waste nothing. UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

EVERYONE MUST HELP. Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation.



Plan Your War Garden Now; Save Time and Money. N CITY and country more war gardens are needed this year than ever before. Patriotism prompted 2,000,000 Americans to plant gardens last year, according to estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Because red is the color that is least easily distinguished by color blind persons experts have advocated blue disks with wide yellow rims for danger signals. Tommy-Pop, what is a theorist? Tommy's Pop-A theorist, my son, is a man who thinks he is learning to swim by sitting on the bank and watching a frog.

GROCCERS HELP IN 50-50 PLAN

SIGN PLEDGE TO CARRY OUT FOOD ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM.

POST CARDS IN STORES.

Explain New Wheat Ruling to Thousands of Customers—Insures Greater Food Saving.

Grocers of the nation have accepted enthusiastically the 50-50 basis for the purchase of wheat flour and are doing their utmost to explain the new regulation to the housewife. This ruling by the U. S. Food Administration requires each purchaser of wheat flour to buy one pound of cereal substitute, one kind or assorted, for every pound of wheat flour. It was necessary to restrict the use of wheat flour in order that the allies and our fighting forces abroad might be assured of an adequate supply of wheat to meet their vital needs.

Wheat saving pledge cards were forwarded by the Food Administration to all retail food merchants, and these are being signed and posted in stores throughout the country. This card states, "We pledge ourselves loyally to carry out the Food Administration program. In accordance with this order we will not sell any wheat flour except where the purchaser buys an equal weight of one or more of the following, a greater use of which in the home will save wheat:

Cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, feterita flour and meals, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour.

Some confusion has resulted on the part of the consumer in construing this "50-50" ruling to mean that an equal amount in value of substitutes must be purchased with wheat flour. This is a mistaken idea. The ruling states that the consumer in purchasing flour shall "buy at the same time an equal weight of other cereals."

One exception to this ruling is concerning graham flour and whole wheat flour, which may be sold at the ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour. This provision is made because approximately 25 per cent. more of the wheat berry is used in the manufacture of these flours than standard wheat flour.

Another exception is that concerning mixed flours containing less than 50 per cent. of wheat flour, which may be sold without substitutes. Retailers, however, are forbidden to sell mixed flours containing more than 50 per cent. of wheat flour to any person unless the amount of wheat flour substitutes sold is sufficient to make the total amount of substitutes, including those mixed in flours, equal to the total amount in wheat flour in the mixed flour.

A special exemption may be granted upon application in the case of specially prepared infants' and invalids' food containing flour where the necessity is shown.

Some misunderstanding seems to exist on the part of consumers in assuming that with the purchase of wheat flour one must confine the additional 50 per cent. purchase to one of the substitutes. This is not the case. One may select from the entire range of substitutes a sufficient amount of each to bring the total weight of all substitutes equal to the weight of the wheat flour purchased. For instance, if a purchase of 24 pounds of wheat flour is made a range of substitutes may be selected as follows:

Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; corn starch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 3 pounds. These substitutes may be used in the following manner:

Cornmeal, 8 Pounds.—Corn bread, no flour; corn muffins or spoon bread, one-fourth flour or one-third rice or one-third hominy; 20 per cent. substitutes in whole bread. Corn Starch, 1 Pound.—Thickening gravy, making custard, one-third substitute in cake.

Rice, 4 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in wheat bread, one-third substitute in corn bread, boiled for dinner (a bread cut), as a breakfast food, to thicken soups, rice pudding instead of cake or pie, rice batter cakes. Several grocers have stated that their customers who strictly observe the 11 wheatless meals each week find it necessary to buy substitutes in addition to those ordered under the 50-50 plan.

COME!

Join With Us on Our Next Excursion, and See for Yourself, the Great Land Values We Have to Offer

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY OF TEXAS

Much has been said with reference to the resources, opportunities and possibilities of the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Fourteen years ago, this Valley was a vast cattle ranch, without a railroad. Since the advent of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway, these lands have been placed on the market and made available for the farmer, people from all over the world have been attracted to this wonderfully rich country by reason of its climatic conditions and general healthfulness, together with the excellent opportunities offered for the growing of corn, cotton, hay, sugar cane, truck fruits, as well as for dairying, hog and stock raising and diversified farming.

This Valley is from three to fourteen miles in width and fifty miles long; and all the lands within the repair rights are available for water from the Rio Grande River, through one of the finest irrigation systems in the United States; and this water carries with it, a silt which acts as a fertilizer for the soil, which produces three abundant crops a year. In 1917, 60,000 acres of the Valley cultivated under irrigation, produced and sold over \$6,000,000 worth of produce, during the driest season in the history of Texas.

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Great Wheat Stocks Isolated.

It's the shortage in ships that is putting the Allies and the United States on wheat rations. Great stocks of wheat are isolated in India, and Australia. At great sacrifice in ship space and use the Allies are forced to secure some wheat from Argentina.

On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export—but there were no ships. Then came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 50,000,000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 180,000,000 bushels waiting for ships.

India, at the same time, had 70,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 50,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile.

Argentina closed the last shipping season with 11,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock available for export. The new crop will add 135,000,000 to the lot over.

It is not a problem that the wheat does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of dividing our stock with the Allies.

Harmonious Help. Stage Manager—Now, don't forget what I told you about speaking in trumpet tones. Actor—How can I forget those trumpet tones the way they have been drummed into me?—San Francisco Chronicle.

"Happiness," said a philosopher, "is so precious to some of us that when it is broken we stoop and gather up the pieces."

Bank No. 462. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Farmers State Bank of Kandiyohi, Kandiyohi, Minn., at close of business on May 1st, 1918.

LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$15,000.00, Surplus Fund \$14,668.15, Amount of Reserve Required \$2,500.00, Payable (including certificates for money borrowed) 15,000.00, Deposits \$72,124.82, Cashier's Checks \$3,756.54, Total \$149,475.97.

Notary Public, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota. My Commission expires March 14th, 1921.

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