

WILLMAR MARKET REPORTS

Table with market reports for various commodities including wheat, flour, and eggs.

Food QUESTIONS ANSWERED

SUGAR PRICES

How do sugar prices here compare with those in other countries? Not wholesale prices of refined sugar per pound in chief cities of Allied countries since sugar control was established in the United States by the Food Administration:

Table showing sugar prices in Montreal, London, and Paris for October 1, 1917.

What is the average retail price of sugar in the United States? From 8 1/2 to 10 cents a pound, varying slightly in different localities.

How have prices been regulated? By voluntary agreement with producers and refiners, with regard to the price of the raw sugar and refiners' margins, and by establishing maximum margins for wholesalers and retailers.

Would our prices be higher if there were no control of sugar? The price would, in the face of the world shortage, have mounted rapidly, as it has in countries where no control exists.

How can I know whether my grocer is charging excessive prices for sugar? Consult the list of "fair prices" published in the newspapers or write directly to the State Food Administrator or his representative in your vicinity.

What penalty is there for the small retail grocer who is found guilty of charging excessive prices for sugar? Wholesalers, all of whom operate under Federal licenses issued by the Food Administration, may cut off his supplies.

What is sugar hoarding? Having on hand more than is needed for a reasonable length of time. You should not fail to return any unused balance of sugar purchased for canning purposes.

What are some of the evil effects of hoarding? It throws the distribution system out of joint; it raises prices; it imposes a heavier burden upon those actually doing their utmost; it results in waste when there are no proper facilities for storage; it discourages the honest.

What is the moral wrong of hoarding? It is selfish, cowardly, unpatriotic. It is, in effect, taking unto one's self special privileges at a time when all Americans should be on the same footing, share and share alike.

What are the general sugar saving rules? Use all sugar sparingly and wherever possible use substitutes. Be sparing of confections and sweet cakes. The American people last year spent enough money for candy to feed all Belgium for two years.

Why is it good conservation policy to use sugar for home canning and preserving of fruits? Surplus perishable fruits would be lost if not canned. Sugar used in this way goes farther than it does as sugar. Every can put up by a housewife means a can released from commercial stocks for export to feed our armed forces and the Allies.

Why does the Food Administration at present encourage canning without sugar? Because sugar may be added later, when it is more plentiful. Great Weapon is Laughter. In the posthumous story, "The Mysterious Stranger," which Mark Twain did not see fit to publish during his lifetime, Twain expresses impatience with the degrading use of humor when deemed toward trivial things.

Why should a woman save a man anything? "Because," Louisa condescended, "he is a soldier. He fights for the Fatherland. Without the man what are you? Nothing. It is for you to marry a fine soldier, mother a fine soldier, raise up a fine soldier. That is your duty. That you were placed in the world for. Now he is pointing to the Boy Teacher, "would make a fine—" But the young teacher had fled.

Official Report of the Board of Equalization of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota

State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi. Pursuant to law, the Board of Equalization of said county met at the County Auditor's Office in the City of Willmar, Minnesota, on the 15th day of July, 1918.

Table with columns for Personal Property (Class 2, Class 3) and Real Estate (Class 1, Class 2, Class 3). Rows list various items like horses, cattle, and land.

Classified Wants

WANTED—Cook at Kalbak's Farmers Restaurant. WANTED—Girl for general housework. WANTED—Dining room girl at Kalbak's Farmers Restaurant.

BOYS WANTED—We need the services of a number of boys for permanent part-time work. The boys we select will be well paid and given an opportunity to earn, learn and advance.

ROOM FOR RENT—410 First Street. WANTED—Torent four or five rooms downstairs. Phone 546. FOR RENT—One room in new modern house. 109 Trent Ave. W.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, near roundhouse. Inquire at First National Bank. FOR RENT—Three rooms downstairs. Electric light and soft water, 319, 12th St. N. Ord. 313.

FOR RENT—Two nice front rooms in good location. Will furnish for sleeping or light housekeeping. Phone 356 M. 315.

FOR RENT—Two furnished sleeping rooms in new modern house, 389 1/2, gentlemen preferred. Call at 209, Trent Ave. W. 428.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, new house, two lots, price reasonable. See M. A. Berg, Willmar, Minn. 326.

HELP WANTED

STEER—Came to my place three weeks ago. Owner may prove property and pay expenses at Peter Johnson, Irving Twp., Sec. 21, Hawick, Minn. 522.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME THE OWNER OF A FARM—Will sell southwest quarter of section eight, St. Johns Township, at \$50 per acre, one thousand dollars cash; balance to run ten years at five per cent.—Ascher Howard, 3145 Calhoun Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn. 387.

FOR SALE—Four cylinder Studebaker car in good condition, cheap, if taken at once. Dodge Service Station, 524 Good truck, \$400; A Ford touring car at a bargain. Dodge Service Station. 507.

FOUND—Auto license. Owner prove property and pay for ad at this office. 520. FOUND—Roll for player piano. Loser may prove property and pay for ad at this office. 526.

DOG IS Man's Friend. However much or little the average dog costs, he pays back to humanity in affection, fidelity, intelligence, service and companionship more than he costs. This, all outside his value as a creature, by his very presence among men, cultivating the spirit of kindness and humanity which man still so sorely needs.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock P. M. August 28, 1918, for the construction of Division Office Building, 212 1/2 North 2nd Street, Willmar, Minn.

Professional Cards. Dr. Christian Johnson, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Johnson Block. Office hours: 9-12 a. m., 1-4 p. m., 7-9 p. m. Phone 33, Willmar, Minn.

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Louisa Goes Over the Top

By GIDEON HOE of The Vigilantes

Louisa is the school scrub woman. She has been connected with the school for years. She has been with her brooms, her pails, her mops and her eternal thoroughness.

"Not so it is in Chermanny. There he could not do this. Make him and hide him. From school yet you have it. In it stands your name, your age, your hair, your eyes, and all what you do for a living.

"First thing you do if you move, you must go to the police and show your book, then again when you arrive you show your book to the police.

"I should hope not," sniffed another young teacher, "I should hope not indeed. The idea of a woman waiting on a perfectly healthy, strong young man. I bet I wouldn't do it."

THE TEST

By JOHN BROWN JEWETT of The Vigilantes

This is your crisis, this your hour; Earth's oceans and its shores hold but one place of potent power. One duty—it is yours.

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Danger in Diseased Tonsils

In six persistent diphtheria carriers reported by two British physicians the trouble was traced to continuous infection of the tonsils.

Artificial Indigo. Chemists discovered by research years ago the process of making artificial indigo, but it was only when a thermometer broke in the solution that they found out now to make the indigo cheap enough to be commercially valuable.

Don't Ask Personal Questions. Never presume upon your intimacy with another to ask personal questions. No matter how good friends two may be, both have certain matters which they prefer to keep to themselves.

Chinook Salmon. The Chinook salmon, scarcely known commercially seventy or seventy-five years ago, is today one of the most important food fishes in the world.

When the Cowboy Fainted. Young Lady (on her first visit West)—"What do you have that coil of line on your saddle for?" Cowboy—"That line, as you call it, lady, we use for catching cattle and horses."

New and Valuable Oils

The results were recently announced of an investigation into a series of oils prepared during the Australasian antarctic expedition.

Moon by "Earthlight." When the crescent of the new moon appears in the west the phenomenon called "the old moon in the young one's arms" is often observed.

Rejuvenation Always Possible. There is rejuvenation in exercise, in play, in care for personal appearance.

Value of Common Things. The common things of life are things well worth while when we know what to do with them.

Velvet-Making. Velvet was developed and originated from fur in China. Thence velvet-making was introduced into India, and in the fourteenth century into Italy.