

OPEN MARKETS SOLVE PROBLEM

Grower and Purchaser Gain in Meeting Face to Face.

FRESH GOODS, LOW PRICES.

Madison, Wis., Sets Splendid Example With Sanitary and Attractive Building—No Short Weight, No Stale Goods, No Middleman's Extortionate Profit.

"It is not strange to read of municipal markets in Boston, Baltimore and New Orleans, but when a small city of 25,000 inhabitants realizes the importance of a closer relationship between the producer or grower and the consumer there is good reason for us to believe that the officials of that city are endeavoring to do all in their power to reduce the cost of living," says Don E. Mowry in the American City.

Madison, Wis., has recently opened such a market at an expense of \$55,000. The building is 130 by 75 feet, has a large open display floor, is provided with toilet rooms, smoking rooms, luncheon rooms and horse sheds, all of the latest ideas in style and construction.

More than 5,000 folders were sent out to the farmers living out in the surrounding country, telling them of the opening day, inviting them to attend and urging them to understand that Madison wanted to meet them on an honest business basis. The result of this circular surprised everybody. Many farmers came in with wagon loads of produce, and the townspeople were glad to see them, if buying is any criterion.

Madison is practically in the hands of the local provision merchants. These men buy just enough goods to insure them a large profit. They aim to keep the supply coming to the city as small as possible. For this reason farmers who might send their products to Madison do not do so. It is often said that Madison is one of the high priced towns in the country, and indeed, this statement is not amiss. The cheap rental charges for stalls in the new market make it now possible for goods to be bought at a lower price, and the quality is usually better.

The market is open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. daily except Sundays. The committee of markets of the common council, together with the superintendent of the market, has the power to locate space or stalls. Unit spaces are provided, and the fee per day is 25 cents per unit. In case the producer or grower does not require an entire unit for the display of his goods he need not pay for the space thus occupied. All hay must be weighed on the city scales at the market, and all wood must be measured by the superintendent. A certificate of weight or measure is given the owner for this service, and he pays a fee of only 10 cents. Teams may enter the market center without paying an entrance fee.

The use of public streets or alleys as standing places for teams or wagons for the sale of fruits, vegetables, hay, etc., is prohibited. Of course this provision does not prohibit farmers or licensed hucksters from peddling from house to house within the city limits. No sales can be made on the streets of the market without the consent of the superintendent. No person other than the producer or one who has purchased outside of the city can sell on the market Wisconsin produce.

This ruling does not prevent, however, the vegetable dealer handling other minor articles, the object of the rule being to preclude the possibility of speculation in produce.

Liquors cannot be offered for sale or sold at the market. Meats or any other articles that are not wholesome cannot be offered for sale. All goods are open to inspection by the health department. The superintendent is invested with police power, and one of his duties is to see that order is maintained.

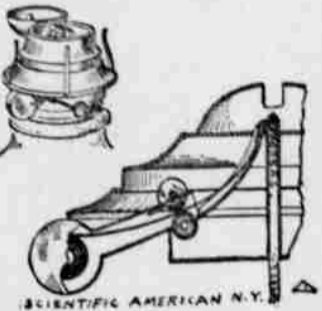
A very good health provision, especially valuable in the summer months, is one which requires the superintendent to furnish a sufficient number of water tight barrels and tubs, and all occupants of stalls or stands are strictly required to throw the offal, fish, washings and refuse matter into these barrels and tubs. This refuse is removed by city carts immediately after market hours.

Sooner or later the people of this vast country will realize the importance of establishing markets of this very nature in all of our cities that have any provisions for marketing produce. To date there are very few cities in the United States of the size of Madison that have attempted anything half so elaborate as the new market center just opened in "the city of four lakes." Madisonians are more than pleased with the way the market has opened up. They are enthusiastic in their praise of Mayor John C. Shert, whose constant attention to this market question made the market a real opportunity for the citizens of this city.

LIGHTING ATTACHMENT.

Device Ignites Lamp Wick by Turning Thumb-screw.

The lighting of kerosene lamps is usually quite a bother for the reason that the lamp chimney must be removed, and if this is but it is necessary to wait for it to cool down. In order to facilitate the lighting of the lamps an inventor living in Colorado has devised a scheme by which the lighting may be accomplished by merely turning a thumb screw. An igniting strip is used in the form of a roll, which is fed from a casting to the wick of the lamp. In the process of feeding the strip to the wick it is



SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN N.Y. KEROSENE LAMP LIGHTER.

dragged across a roughened surface that ignites the strip so that it is carried adame to the wick.

The accompanying drawing shows the mechanism quite clearly. The lighting strip is provided at intervals with protuberant ignitable heads. The scratching element which ignites these heads by friction bears against the upper surface of the strip immediately over the feed roll. The main body of the strip is incased in a heat proof compartment, so that there is no danger of setting it afire with the heat of the lamp. One of the advantages of this construction is that it may be used in connection with a lantern to ignite the wick in windy places where a match cannot conveniently be used.

OPOSSUM FARMING.

Animals to Be Grown For Fur in Various Parts of Australia.

The director of the zoological gardens at Sydney, Mr. Le Souef, states that since the first of the year some important plans for opossum farming have been projected in different parts of Australia.

One farm exclusively for opossums has been started in Gippsland, Victoria, which comprises 2,000 acres of eucalyptus "bush land." Another farm comprising 500 acres has been started in southern Tasmania, and another of 150 acres in New South Wales. The chairman of the Sydney Stock Exchange has become much interested in the possibility of commercial breeding of opossums for their fur and expects to start a large farm for this purpose near Sydney. In Western Australia there seems prospect of a company being formed for the breeding of opossums on a stretch of eucalyptus country comprising about 200,000 acres.

Many instances are also being reported of farmers in various parts of Australia taking up the breeding of opossums as a special feature of their farms, in this way utilizing the timbered sections of their land which would not have much value for any other purpose. The advantage of breeding opossums in wooded or scrubby country not profitable to clear is apparently being recognized, and in time it seems likely that the Australian opossum, instead of being hunted and rapidly exterminated, will be carefully bred on farms and become an important commercial asset to Australian farmers.—Consular Report.

New Zealand's Sulphur Island.

One of the most extraordinary islands in the world lies in the bay of Plenty, New Zealand. It is called White Island and consists mainly of sulphur mixed with gypsum and a few other minerals. Over the island, which is about three miles in circumference and rises between 500 and 900 feet above the sea, there continually floats an immense cloud of vapor attaining an elevation of 10,000 feet.

In the center is a boiling lake of acid charged water, covering fifty acres and surrounded with blow holes from which steam and sulphurous fumes are emitted with great force and noise. With care a boat can be navigated on the lake. The sulphur from White Island is very pure, but little effort has yet been made to procure it systematically.

Where Three States Corner.

One of the most lofty mountain regions of the Appalachian system, recently surveyed by the United States geological survey, is depicted in detail in a topographic map which the survey has just published—the map of the Abingdon quadrangle. This map is on the scale of approximately two miles to the inch and shows an area of a little over a thousand square miles, embracing portions of southwestern Virginia, northeastern Tennessee and northwestern North Carolina, the three states cornering in the southern part of the quadrangle.

Viennese Electric Fountain.

The city of Vienna possesses what is perhaps the most remarkable electric or electrically lighted fountain in existence. It is situated in the Schwartzbergplatz. Underneath the fountain in a huge cemented chamber are placed twenty-seven reflecting lamps, capable of producing seventy different luminous and colored effects. The light is transmitted through the waters of the fountain. The light power of the plant is estimated as equal to 900,000,000 candles.

The Scrap Book

He Wouldn't Repeat.

When Harry Lander went to London for the first time the stage reputation he had made in the provinces had not made much of an impression on the metropolis. With a shrewd sense of the value of striking effects, Lander decided he would arouse the Londoners to his peculiar merits in a novel manner. From some hayrack he procured the most skeleton-like specimen of horseflesh he could find. On this he planned to make his first stage entrance.



He rubbed his aching leg his turn in back. The old horse was tractable enough with Lander astride awaiting him for the grand entrance there was a hulk, a buck, and Harry was ingloriously shot to the front of the stage over the horse's head, the animal peering after him with what might be termed an amused expression. Lander slowly and painfully rose to his feet, while the gallery applauded and stamped and cried lustily.

"Do it again, 'arry, do it again!"

Lander rubbed his aching back, felt cautiously of his bones, looked back at the horse, and, turning to the audience, he said:

"Like — I will!"

And he didn't, but thereafter his popularity was assured.—Judge.

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Socialist County Convention.

The Socialist County convention for Crook County, State of Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the Stewart Hall in Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, June 15, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for all county offices to be filled at the next general election, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said convention. This will be a mass convention and all persons in Crook County, State of Oregon, known to be identified with the Socialist movement will be entitled to a voice in the proceedings of the convention.

Done by order of the Socialist County Central Committee, May 6th, 1912.

C. C. BAUX, Chairman.
F. F. WILSON, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of Elmer W. Kayler, deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased and to all creditors of said estate, to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at her home in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1912.

MRS. PEARL O. KAYLER,
Administratrix of the estate of Elmer W. Kayler, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
May 17th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Marion F. Taylor of Post, Or., who, on June 22nd, 1907, made homestead, No. 1967, serial, No. 9419, for 4, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, sec. 3 and lot 1, sec. 21, section 37, township 17 south, range 19 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 28th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Caleb Davis, Edward R. Knox, Frank Post, Reuben Hooton, all of Post, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Call for Warrants

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Dated May 9, 1912.

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Attorney-at-Law
Prineville, Oregon.

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PRINEVILLE, OREGON

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Assets		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$129,870.26	Capital paid in full	\$30,000.00
Overdrafts	2,511.33	Surplus	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,398.45	Undivided profits	2,850.82
Real estate	6,706.00	Deposits	140,140.75
Cash on hand and due from banks	147,809.95		
	\$188,995.99		\$188,995.99

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