

HOUSTON STUDIES MARKETING SYSTEM

Special Agencies Regarded as Necessary to Overcome New Complexities.

"SERVICE" ADDS TO COSTS

Great Waste in Perishable Products Often Due to Conditions That Can Be Corrected—Rural Teachers' Aid Desired.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, has experts working plans to simplify the present complex system of marketing between the farm producer and the consumers in the large cities.

With the widening of the distance between the city and the sources of vegetable and fruit supplies there has arisen the necessity for special agencies to meet the changed conditions.

Teachers to Be Utilized. One plan being worked out is an attempt to interest rural school teachers in the subject so that they may study and teach plans and theories relating to economic marketing.

The need of some better system of marketing is shown, in the opinion of the department, by the comparatively high city prices with the present abundance of fresh vegetables and fruits.

The machinery for moving these food products in complex and retail dealers are often accused of not following closely the wholesale market quotations; that in times of glutted markets they do not cut prices severely and aid in a rapid movement from producer to consumer.

Several important factors have contributed in the establishment of many middle men as necessary agents in the present system of marketing. Production during the last decade has increased greatly, and improved methods and facilities for handling the increase have been introduced.

Service is Expensive Luxury. Scarcity is the fact considered that a service can become an expensive luxury.

The present distributive machinery, with all its strong points and its weaknesses, has been created of necessity, and it has weathered the storm of much adverse criticism.

Losses Can Be Avoided. The lack of proper refrigeration facilities at distributing centers is a cause of much loss.

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KELOSO, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. M. E. Knobel, of this place, who died at a hospital in Seattle on Wednesday, was conducted yesterday afternoon from the Christian Church, by Rev. David Norcross.

Wardner Threatened by Fire.

WARDNER, Idaho, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Two serious fires this week threatened to destroy the town of Wardner near here, and it was only by the valiant work of the local fire departments that the conflagrations were controlled.

CROATIAN NOBLEWOMAN WHO HAS STARTLED NEW YORK SOCIETY WITH HER CONCEPTION OF DANCING AS AN INTERPRETATIVE ART.



BARONESS IRMA VON ROTTEHTHAL.

DANCE IS AMAZING

Baroness' New Act Causes Sensation in Society.

USE OF FEET MINIMIZED

New Development of Descriptive and Interpretative Art Promises to Increase in Popularity, Say Critics.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—A recent development in this country of the "interpretative art" of dancing is causing a sensation in amusement and society circles in New York.

The Baroness, according to the department's market specialists, the loss on such commodities as strawberries, peaches and grapes sometimes amounts to 25 or 30 per cent before they reach the hands of the retail trade.

CHEHALIS PIONEERS ELECT

Frank Peterson, Westport, Named as Meeting Near Old Fort Site.

BOMB FUSE PINCHED OUT

Brave Cop Risks Life to Save Hotel Full of People.

ABE RUEF IS PAROLED

Ex-San Francisco Boss Must Spend First 90 Days on Farm.

ROBBER STOPS AUTOIST

Flashlight Causes V. T. Kendall to Halt; Loses \$7.

STREET GIRLS FIND HOMES

Chicago Women Take Social Outcasts Into Own Families.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Ten Chicago women have thrown open their homes to ten girls of the streets.

WORDS TOO VILE FOR COP

He Begs to Be Excused From Oral Testimony and Writes It.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 18.—That the resort police department can boast of at least one model member was indicated during the hearing given Lisette Watson on a charge of disorderly conduct.

BOMB FUSE PINCHED OUT

Brave Cop Risks Life to Save Hotel Full of People.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—Policeman James Halay probably saved a score of lives when he pinched out the fast-burning fuse of a bomb which had been placed in a small alley between the American Hotel and the store of G. Serafini recently.

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Equipped with a flashlight which he turned upon his victim, an unknown high-walker yesterday morning at 2:40 robbed V. T. Kendall, an autoist of \$7.

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MAN DIES IN RAIN BARREL. Dropsy Attack Causes Civil War Veteran to Drown.

KELOSO SURVIVOR SENDS WORD. KELSO, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—William Hughes, of this place, went through his second experience with a German submarine within a week when the White Star liner Arabic, upon which he was returning to America, was sunk off the coast of Ireland.

Spring Hill, Kansas, December 24, 1914. Bankers Life Insurance Company, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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