

NEW RULES FOR PUBLIC MARKET DES MOINES, IOWA

C. O. Garrett, of Adelphi, Iowa, a suburb of Des Moines, and an orchardist who markets his entire output through the Des Moines public market, was an interested visitor to the Medford public market today. He states that a new market building, occupying a quarter of a block, is being completed at Des Moines, most of the stalls, however, taken by peddlers and hucksters. The farmers and producers have stands outside the building, for which they pay a nominal rent.

"The same predictions of failure and the same opposition on the part of the merchants of Des Moines as has been forthcoming in Medford was experienced," says Mr. Garrett, "but the market has proved a great success."

Among the rules adopted for the new Des Moines market are, he says: Market days shall be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. There will not be a daily market.

Persons are limited to rent one stall. Stalls are not transferable and cannot be sublet or assigned.

It shall be unlawful for anyone to contract for any article on its way to the market, or intended for the market, for the purpose of demanding a higher price.

It shall be unlawful for any person to attempt to persuade other persons to advance prices.

The shed space shall be used exclusively for the sale of vegetables, produce, butter and eggs brought from and raised in the country.

Farmers and producers shall be assigned space and shall sell nothing but their own products, in space under the sheds. Farmers who buy from neighbors will be required to rent stalls within the market house.

All persons doing business on the market will be required to refund to consumers the amount of their purchase in case articles are not as guaranteed.

All the state laws governing weights and measures will be strictly enforced.

All articles likely to be contaminated by dust and germs shall be protected with paper or otherwise.

At butcher stalls, only fresh meats shall be sold.

The proposed rentals of spaces are: Farmers, under sheds, \$15 per year or 15 cents per day; hucksters, under sheds, \$20 per year or 25 cents per day; butcher stalls, \$150 per year; bacon and dried meat stalls, \$85 per year; other spaces, \$75 per year.

SAYS FAIR CLAIMANTS WAITED TOO LONG

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 1.—Attorney George A. Knight of the firm here which handled the Fair estate said this afternoon that he does not know the plaintiffs but believes they are descendants of one branch of the Smith family. Mrs. Fair's mother having been a Mrs. Smith. He declared that even if they had rights, which he denied, they had waited too long and expressed the belief that his investigation, which resulted in the acceptance of the theory that Mrs. Fair died first would stand.

AN INDIAN GIRL WHO IS WORKING FOR UNCLE SAM



MISS LEILA SOMERS
A full blooded Oneida Indian girl, Lela Somers, is in the employ of the Indian Service of the United States government in Denver, Col. She attends to the stenographic and clerical work of the department.
But Lela Somers does not wish to forget for a moment that her father, Wah-tah-na in the tongue of his tribe, was an Indian. Although at the age of seven she left her father's cabin in Wisconsin to attend the Haskell Institute, in Lawrence, Kan., she remains here every syllable of the Oneida tongue.

NEW JERSEY'S BODYGUARD FOR PRESIDENT WILSON



ESSEX TROOP ON WAY TO CAPITOL.

The Essex Troop, the pride of New Jersey, and consisting of many of the best trained horsemen in the United States, had the honor of acting as bodyguard for President Wilson at the inauguration at Washington. President Wilson has always been proud of these New Jersey horsemen, and their selection was not a surprise to any one.

SUE TO REOPEN FAIR WILL FIGHT

NEW YORK, March 14.—Basing their action partly on alleged improper probate of the will in San Francisco, a suit to reopen the fight over the estate of the late Charles G. Fair was filed today in the state supreme court here by Edward Laffer, George and Theodore Elmer and Mabel Laffer Tower. The suit is brought against Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Fair Vanderbilt in an effort to get possession of realty here and to acquire a general interest in the Fair estate now held by the two defendants as executors of the Fair and Oelrichs estates.

The plaintiffs allege that in the automobile accident in France in 1912, in which both Fair and his wife were killed, Fair died first.

NEW LOW RECORDS ON HARRIMAN ISSUES

NEW YORK, March 14.—Announcement of a reported disagreement of the Harriman dissolution plan caused a slump in railroad stocks in the market today. Southern Pacific dropped to 98 1/2, a low record. Reading and Canadian Pacific lost a point and Union Pacific, while active at first, finally fell with the others. Tight money helped the bears. The market closed active. Bonds were steady.

MIDDLE WEST HIT BY STORM

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Early today it was the coldest in the country at Durango and Corona, Colo., where it was 4 below zero. In northern Colorado the snow is from eight to 10 inches deep. A high wind prevails throughout the state and stock on the ranches is suffering greatly.

Both Dakotas Suffer.

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 14.—The worst blizzard this state has seen in years is raging here today. Wires are down and railroad trains are able to move only at slow speed.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 14.—Hundreds of lives were endangered and much property damage done as the result of a cyclone which swept Sheboygan today. A 70-mile wind blew for several hours.

MARKET REPORT

Prices Paid by Dealers

EGGS—12 1/2c.
BUTTER—30c.
POTATOES—60@75c.
CABBAGE—1@1 1/2c.
APPLES—40@65c.
ONIONS—75c@1.00.
CARROTS—75c@1.00.
PARSNIPS—75c@1.
TURNIPS—75c@1.

Livestock

HOGS—Dressed, 8c; alive 6 1/4s.
SHEEP—4@4 1/2c.
STEERS—Alive, 6c.
COWS—Alive, 5@5 1/2c.
VEAL—Dressed, 11c.
POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 10c; springs, 12c; dressed, 12@14c.

Hay and Grain

(Selling Price.)
WHEAT—\$1.50.
OATS—\$1.00.
HAY—Vetch, \$11 ton; grain, \$13.
BARLEY—\$27 ton.
CORN—\$25 ton.

Public Market Prices

EGGS—15c.
BUTTER—32 1/2c.
BUTTER FAT—33c.
POTATOES—75c@1 per 100 lbs.
ONIONS—65@1.
CABBAGE—1@1 1/2c.
CAULIFLOWER—75c@1.25.
APPLES—30@60c box.
HONEY—10@15c lb.
SAUERKRAUT—30c gal.
VINEGAR—25c gal.
CYDER—25c gal.
CHICKENS—Hens, 15c.
PORK—10@15c.
BEEF—10@20c.
LARD—15c.
BACON—16@18c.
SHOULDERS—14c.
HAMS—18c.

ELOPING COUPLES CAUGHT AT RENO

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 14.—Arrested in Reno, Nev., where they were masquerading as married couples, Maury I. Diggs, architect and married man; Drew Caminetti, son of State Senator A. Caminetti, and also married, and Martha Warrington and Lola Norris, two 19-year-old Sacramento society girls, who eloped with them last Sunday night, will be brought here for trial on charges involving delinquency on the part of the girls and child desertion on the part of the men.

The local police received word of the arrest of the quartet shortly before noon today. Diggs has a 5-year-old child and Caminetti has two children, the youngest being only five weeks old.

The disappearance of the quartet caused a sensation in this city, where all four were prominent in social circles. The double elopement will be made the subject of sermons in several of the churches here next Sunday, and forms the principal topic of gossip at teas and card parties.

Greatest number of runs scored in a season—Hamilton, Philadelphia Nationals, 1894, 196.

OJEDA MUST FIGHT OR ELSE SURRENDER

NACO, Ariz., March 14.—Surrender or fight is the alternative that confronts General Ojeda, Mexican federal commander, tonight. Bottled up at Naco with his own 450 men brought from the abandoned post at Agua Prieta, and the handful of troops comprising the Naco garrison Ojeda is practically surrounded by an overwhelming force of rebels. To accept the gage of battle offered him, it is believed, means almost certain annihilation of his force.

Generals Callas and Bracamonte, with 800 well armed rebels, commanded positions to the south and east of Naco. General Obregon, victor of the battle of Nogales, is sending 400 more men to close the west approach to the town. Behind Ojeda lies the American boundary, patrolled by American cavalry.

It is expected that a formal demand for the surrender of the town will be made tonight. Ojeda refused to state what his reply would be.

The greatest number of victories in a season was made by the Chicago Nationals when they captured 116 games.

HIGH TAXES FOR STATE IN 1914

SALEM, Ore., March 14.—Governor West today checked up the total appropriations for the present biennial period and gave out some interesting figures on taxation. The tax rate for next year will be nearly three and a half times as high as it is for this year.

The total appropriations, including standing appropriations are \$1,200,000 and the appropriations made by the recent legislature amount to \$5,450,000. The amount of funds to be raised this year according to the estimates of the tax commission is \$2,240,000, of which there is about \$520,000 in the treasury and about \$600,000 will be raised this year through licenses and other indirect sources leaving \$1,120,000 to be raised this year by direct taxation.



\$2.75
\$3.00
\$3.25

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Choice of Black Velvet Pumps, 5-Button White Buck Oxfords, 5-Button Black Buck Oxfords, 5-Button Tan Russia Oxfords.

"QUALITY" in every pair and on top of that you get the newest 1913 style. No "hold-overs" from last season.

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Opposite Post Office

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FOR BARGAINS—Saturday, March 15

All 50c Muslin Underwear	38c
50c Boys' Blouse Waists	25c
50c Girls' Dresses	39c
25c Large Dish Pans	10c
25c Jardiniers	19c
50c Ax Handles	10c
\$1 Umbrellas	49c
25c Hosiery	10c

These are just a few of the many bargains we offer.

Come early.

Early Easter Showing of Beautiful Spring Style-Craft Garments

A Rare Showing of Women's Smartly Tailored Suits and Coats

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Finest values in the city

Women's Suits at these special prices will be a great surprise to those who investigate values, as we have added a strictly popular priced line along with our Style Craft goods. We have not hollered our heads off advertising big cut prices, but investigate these values we are showing, as many ladies are doing every day, and your suit will be bought at Ahren's. Then if there is any alteration to be done you know it will be best taken care of here. Other Style Craft tailored suits at from \$35 to \$42.50

Style Craft Coats

An exceptionally interesting collection of the new Style Craft Coats, the garment De Luxe, not garments gotten up for special sale purposes, but a garment that has grace and style and will give a woman wear and satisfaction for every dollar expended.

*Strong values from \$12.50 to \$35.00

Armor Plate Ladies' Hose

We carry a very extensive line of Armor Plate Hose in ladies' and if you have had hosiery troubles which most every woman has we want you to try Armor Plate and assure you your troubles will be over with. Cotton, lisle, and mercerized lisle in every conceivable weight and color a hose which is usually retailed for 35c. We are featuring this Hose at 25c

Others in cotton, lisle, silk, at 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50



Easter Millinery

The assortment is now at its best.

Trimmed Hats
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Hat Trimmings

We have never on any former occasion shown such a charming variety of stylish and exclusive hats as this season. The styles shown embrace a particularly brilliant line of original ideas, as well as many copies of original Parisian models. Or we can turn out your order to your entire satisfaction. Here to please.

Extra Special Saturday

Taffeta and Messaline Silk Petticoats in black, white and a good line of colors. Extra special \$1.98

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