

URGE SALE OF LOCAL FRUIT

Missouri Valley Growers to Adopt New Marketing Plan.

WILL MEET ALL OUTSIDERS

Association Which is to Be Formed Will Be Run Upon an Economic Basis and in Competition to Invading Dealers.

As a culmination of the activities of the 500 representatives of the co-operative marketing associations of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska at the interstate conference of fruit growers at Columbia, Mo., last month, commissioners of the fruit growers are making extensive preparations to inaugurate a campaign throughout the states of the Missouri valley. The object primarily is to induce all farmers to co-operate with the association in forming affiliating companies and so enable them to market their products at more reasonable prices, while at the same time the consumer does not have to pay the fancy prices now demanded because of inefficient marketing.

It is the intention to combine all those fruit growers in a section of territory into one selling association so that all the products from all the farms may be marketed under the same brand. In order to secure the highest efficiency it was deemed expedient to make each section of territory about sixty miles in radius. Thus with the present status of production of fruit in the Missouri valley there is need of about five of those stations. Only those raisers who grow the finest fruit and give a good pack will be admitted to the associations, but it is expected that all those who do not at the present time give a good, firm pack, will fall into line when they see the success of others.

In that way the standard of fruit raised in the Missouri valley will be of superior quality and will be better able to compete with the lush fruit from the western states. After a time it is thought that all brands could become one, the Missouri valley brand, and thus it is hoped to drive the western fruit from the adjacent markets.

The Eastern Nebraska Fruit Growers' association was represented at the conference at Columbia by E. J. Pollard of Nebraska, Val Keyser of Fairbury and C. C. Marshall of Nebraska City. The Omaha Fruit Growers' association was represented by J. J. Smith and H. R. Nelson.

John Bland, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Horticulture, was elected secretary and is to act in co-operation with S. D. Gromer of Missouri university. He is recognized as the best informed man in the country on rural economics, and will work with C. D. Keeline of the Missouri river associations in an effort to bring about the establishment of a series of Missouri valley associations.

DR. I WEATHERLY TO ADDRESS UNITY CLUB

Unity club will hold its next meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the public library. The speaker at this meeting will be Dr. Arthur L. Weatherly of Lincoln, taking as his subject, "Is Socialism a Danger?"

Chief Guard of Noted Brigand in This Country

When Raisuli, the famous brigand chief of Morocco, kidnaped Ian Percicaris, the American citizen, who was afterward ransomed for \$70,000, the act startled the whole world and terrorized the population of Morocco.

Hame Bel Hazz Shays of the "Garden of Allah" company was chief lieutenant of Raisuli during the career of depredation of the famous brigand. In speaking of that bitter adventure, Hame declared that Raisuli was the greatest patriot Morocco has had and was not a murderer of freemen, as many thought.

"For twelve years I was his chief guard," said Hame, "and the American citizens who were captured in 1904 were captured in order to obtain intervention by foreign powers to put a stop to the atrocious government of the sultan of our country."

"How did Raisuli happen to go into the brigand business?" Hame was asked.

"Raisuli became separated from his family," was the reply, "because of his eccentric traits. He was an aristocrat by birth and breeding, according to Moorish notions on that subject, and for the sake of procuring food after being separated from his family, he began to steal sheep and sell them back to their owners, and he was betrayed to the government, thrown into prison, where he remained seven years, chained to a wall."

"How did he obtain release?" "He was let out of jail at the intercession of the secretary of the sultan, on condition that Raisuli would become a law-abiding citizen. But the mountain all was too strong for him to resist. He was back at cattle stealing presently and he had a force of nearly fifty men with him and I was made head of the tribe."

"The government sent soldiers to the mountains under French officers. The soldiers refused to go to Mount Zinat, where Raisuli's fortress was located. It was while this proceeding was going on that Raisuli thought he would make a master-stroke by seizing Percicaris and his stepson, Varley, who was a British subject, the idea being, as I have already said, that we would get the Morocco government into trouble with both America and England at once.

"Percicaris had a handsome villa near the top of the mountain, and was called the wealthiest man in that part of the country and everybody liked him. We had no intention of doing harm to him personally. I was left in charge of Raisuli's home and family with twenty-five men and he took twenty-four with him up to the top of the mountain."

"Was Raisuli acquainted personally with Percicaris?" "Oh, yes; they have met often; knew each other very well. Raisuli went up to the house as a visitor. They sat down to supper and Percicaris was asked to return the visit the same night. He declined at first, but he saw the point and simply went along with Raisuli, the stepson also was taken with them. They were taken down into a valley, hid away, and immediately there was a tremendous uproar.

"American and British officers threatened to land men from their warships unless the Morocco government had the prisoners returned. The sultan was going



Hame Bel Hazz Shays in "The Garden of Allah"

to raise Morocco against Raisuli, but the message went back saying that if the soldiers appeared, both prisoners would be shot, and to that Raisuli added the agreement to give the men up for \$70,000."

"How did he reach that figure?" "It was by estimating the money damage inflicted upon followers of Raisuli, who had been captured by the pasha of Tangier. The sultan sent the money and the two prisoners were released. The result was a great victory for the bandit. He got the \$70,000, which is a great deal of money in our country, and he got the governorship of all the districts near Tangier, the release from prison of his followers, and the removal from office of the men who had been disloyal to himself."

"What was the reason that Raisuli captured Sir Henry Maclean, called Caid Maclean?" "Caid Maclean was seized because he was chief of the bodyguard of the sultan and he was taken out of revenge for

the destruction of Mount Zinat by the sultan's soldiers. It cost \$100,000 to get Maclean out of Raisuli's hands."

"You were yourself captured at one time?" the chief was asked.

"Yes, I went down over the mountain one day to get the mail and get some news of the outside world, and I was caught and thrown into jail and stayed there for a year, and when finally Maclean's freedom was adjusted, I was released with no less than 500 other followers of Raisuli."

"Raisuli is now chief of twelve tribes just outside the capital of Morocco. I have myself been reasonably prosperous and have some estates just outside of Tangier, but traveling with the theatrical company is a convenient way to see the United States, in which I have been interested ever since I began to know anything about it."

"For twelve years Hame was the chief guard of Raisuli, and this is the first time the inside story of the famous kidnaping case has been related."

MOVIE CONCERN WANTS TO HIRE COACH MILLS

Coach Tommie Mills of the high school has received an offer to play moving picture leads for a film company next summer. Mills is quite an accomplished elocutionist and when the movie people heard of his prowess they made him an offer to join their staff. He is not inclined to accept, as he would prefer to follow his present vocation.

POLICE ESTABLISH NEW RECORD FOR ARRESTS

No arrests were made by the police department between the hours of 1 o'clock Friday evening and 11 o'clock Saturday morning. This record has not been equaled in the last five years. Seven years ago the department went twenty-four hours without an arrest and twenty-two on another occasion.

COUNTY TO SUE "BOB" SMITH

Board of County Commissioners Instructs Magney to Proceed.

WANTS NATURALIZATION FEES

Clerk of the District Court Had Been Asked to Put Back \$7,500 in Fees, but to Date Has Not Done So.

A resolution instructing County Attorney Magney to bring suit in the name of the county against Robert Smith, clerk of the district court, for \$7,500 naturalization fees retained by him during the six years he has held his office was passed by the Board of County Commissioners.

A "put-it-back" resolution addressed to Mr. Smith recently was passed by the board and the case was referred to the county attorney when the request that the money be accounted for was refused by the clerk.

The resolution directing that suit be brought follows the securing by the county attorney of a recent opinion handed down by the United States supreme court in a similar case which arose in San Francisco. In this case the high court held that the county might claim naturalization fees collected by clerks

with the exception of the federal government's share. According to members of the county attorney's office, although the language of the Nebraska law is different from that of the California law the principle is the same. Mr. Smith continues to refuse to turn over the fees demanded by the county on the ground that the state laws are different.

Vincent Hascali Succeeds Altstadt, His Grandfather

William Altstadt, for fifteen years justice of the peace in Omaha, has tendered his resignation to the Board of County Commissioners on account of ill health, and the board has appointed as his successor Vincent Hascali, his grandson, former star on the University of Nebraska football team.

Justice Altstadt was seized with an attack of apoplexy at the court house several days ago and has decided to retire from active business. He gained prominence by serving frequently as police judge in the absence of the regular incumbent. Mr. Hascali has been practicing law in this city. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska law school and has been prominent among younger attorneys in Omaha.

Will Try to Stop Smuggling Across Ice Into Canada

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 7.—To stop smuggling across the ice bridge over the St. Lawrence river, said to have been going on extensively to the detriment of merchants at Cornwall, Ont., the Merchants' association of that town has petitioned the Canadian government to station special customs detectives along the border. It is claimed that cotton goods, coal oil, tobacco and shoes have been smuggled into Canada in large quantities.

AMUSEMENTS. HIPP Omaha's Cozy Picture Theater, 15th and Harney. ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW 5c—TODAY'S PROGRAM—5c "THE MAN OF DESTINY" "AT THE 11TH HOUR" "BEATING THEIR BOARD BILL" \$40 CASH PRIZES MONDAY, FEB. 9, 1914. DOUGLAS AUDITORIUM 5th GRAND MASK BALL NEST 1063 ORDER OF OWLS.

AMUSEMENTS. Visit the KODAK EXHIBITION Hundreds of Pictorial Enlargements ILLUSTRATED LECTURES by DR. W. TORRENCE STUCHELL FASCINATING MOTION PICTURES AUDITORIUM February 9th-14th. Open Monday Evening and from 2 to 10 p. m. balance of the week. (Lectures at 3 and 8 p. m.) COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS may be obtained of any of the following Kodak Dealers: The Robert Dempster Co., 1813-1815 Farnam St.; 308 S. 15th St. Burgess-Nash Company, 16th and Harney Sts. Saratoga Drug Co., 24th and Ames Ave. Townsend Gun Co., 1514 Farnam St.

BRANDEIS, WHOLE WEEK, BEGINNING FEB. 15. MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY. The Liebler Co's. Most Sublime Spectacle of All Time. The GARDEN of ALLAH. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVED NOW. SEAT SALE STARTS TUESDAY AT 10 A. M. DRAMATIZATION OF THE NOVEL BY ROBERT MICHENS AND MARY ANDERSON NAVARRO. Same Production and Company as Presented at the Century Theater, New York, and the Auditorium, Chicago. Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. WEDNESDAY MATINEE SPECIAL PRICES, 50c TO \$1.50.