

STAPLE FOODS LIST OF "FAIR PRICES" FIXED

Food Administration Committee in Douglas County Quotes Maximum Profits for Grocers.

Oscar Allen, former federal county food administrator, who is now serving as head of the Douglas county fair-price committee, yesterday gave out his first list of "fair prices" of food staples.

In this connection he said: "We have three members of the committee at work and expect to add to the committee this week. We have arrived at what we believe to be fair prices on some of the staples and expect to have additional, and amended lists from time to time."

The first list of fair prices for Douglas county follows: Sugar, granulated, per lb. 11; Sugar, brown, per lb. 11; Sugar, cut loaf, per lb. 12 1/2; Flour, high patent, 24-lb. sack, 1.60; Flour, high patent, 24-lb. sack, 1.60; Flour, rye, 24-lb. sack, 1.45; Cornmeal, white or yellow, per 50-lb. sack, 1.05; Oatmeal, bulk, per 50-lb. sack, 1.05; Rice, whole, No. 1 quality, per 50-lb. sack, 1.25; Rice, broken, per 50-lb. sack, 1.10; Navy beans, No. 1 quality, per 50-lb. sack, 1.25; No. 2 cans standard quality peas, per 50-lb. sack, 1.15; Corn, tomatoes, per can, 18; Condensed milk, per can, 17 1/2; Condensed milk, such as Wilson, per can, 17; Cottage, Eikhorn, etc., per can, 16; Syrup, corn, gallon cans, 45; Syrup, corn, half-gallon cans, 25; 2 1/2-lb. cans syrup, corn, 25; Syrup, white, 10 cents per gallon; Syrup, corn syrup, 10 cents per gallon; Potatoes, No. 1 grade, per lb., 4 1/2; Eggs, strictly fresh, No. 1, per dozen, 40; Butter, strictly fresh, per lb., 44; Best creamery butter, per package, 45; Best creamery butter, per lb., 44; Cheese, full cream, yellow, per lb., 40; Cheese, full cream, white, per lb., 45; Oleomargarine, best grade, per lb., 45; Oleomargarine, second grade, per lb., 38; Bacon, first quality, whole strips, per lb., 50; Bacon, second quality, whole strips, per lb., 45; Ham, first quality, whole, per lb., 42; Lard, in bulk, per lb., 38; Lard, compound, per lb., 32; Shoulder steaks, standard quality, per lb., 22; Round steaks, standard quality, per lb., 32; Sirloin steaks, standard quality, per lb., 35; Lamb chops, standard quality, per pound, 35; Veal chops, standard quality, per lb., 20; Salt pork, bellies, per lb., 37; Apples, cooking, good quality, per bushel, 40; These prices are maximum and considered by the committee sufficient profit above cost.

Rotary Club Holds First Meeting of Winter Season

The first regular weekly meeting of the season was held by the Rotary club at the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday noon. Nearly 150 of the 200 members were present. W. W. Charmichael, chairman of the September group, presided at the luncheon. President O. S. Goodrich welcomed members back to the regular meeting in a short talk. Prizes were distributed to members who held lucky numbers. A set of new by-laws was presented and a few were adopted. Some time was devoted to a discussion relating to the adoption of a new standard constitution, as requested by the International Association of Rotary Clubs.

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

"THE Broken Law," a William Fox production, starring William Farnum in a gypsy role, will head the picture program at the Empress theater for three days, starting today. Daniel Esmond is an author, who becomes a gypsy in order better to search for his missing half-sister. He finds her, but meanwhile fights his way to leadership in a gypsy tribe and then loses the position through an unjust accusation made by a rival.

Muse—"Better Times" is well worth a visit, as it is such a human story, full of real wholesome love, with very good comedy intermingled. The Omaha Chamber of Commerce members are shown at this theater on their excursion through western Nebraska, Colorado and South Dakota last May. It is all very interesting.

Sun-Nazimova, in "The Brat," is drawing big crowds. Not only is the picture on the highest order, but the star is so good in the role. The musical numbers are furnished by Nordin's orchestra and are beautifully selected, which add greatly to this production. Sunday was the biggest day this theater has ever had and, judging from the way the people are flocking in, it looks as if it will be the record week.

Strand-Bryant Washburn in "Love Insurance." The romance starts when Dick Minot, the role played by the star, while on the way down to Florida to promote a wedding between an English nobleman and an American heiress, which his employers have insured, happens by chance a beautiful girl and has a flirtation with her. The plot thickens when Dick finds that the very girl with whom he has fallen in love is the heiress in question. Just as the girl is about to be married to the nobleman, she hears of his bet with Loyds on their marriage, which results in her denouncement of both the suitor and Dick besides. Dick leaves for home and discovers the girl also on the train.

Rialto-Marguerite Clark in "Girls." Pamela Gordon, the role played by the star, is a confirmed man-hater. In fact her views on the subject are so confirmed that she seeks to convert other girls to her principles, and has formed

South Side

24 Persons Arrested On Liquor Charges On South Side In 5 Days

Twenty-four persons have been arrested on liquor charges on the South Side in the last five days. Twenty-two have been fined for intoxication and two for illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. All arrests Tuesday were on liquor charges. When police responded to a call from Mrs. Fred Gill, 2216 Monroe street, Tuesday night, they found her husband and Mrs. R. Bailey, 3611 South Twenty-fourth street in an alleged drunken quarrel. They charged the pair with being intoxicated and disturbing the peace. McGill was fined \$12.50 and costs Wednesday and Mrs. Bailey, \$10 and costs. Ernest Sperm, 1919 M street, was caught with a bottle of home-made spirits and fined \$25

At Neighborhood Houses

LOTHROP-24th and Lethrop-ENID BENNETT in "THE HAUNTED BEDROOM" and SMILING BILL PARSONS in "HAVE ANOTHER." APOLLO-29th and Leavenworth-CORRINE GRIFFITH in "THE BRAMBLE BUSH." DIAMOND-24th and Lake-EARL RODGERS in "APARTMENT NO. 23." GRAND-16th and Binney-WAL-LACE REID in "THE ROARING ROAD," also SENNETT COM-EDY, "THE VILLAGE CHEST-NUT."

a man-hater's club consisting of herself and two other girls, her room-mates.

But one by one her converts feel the pleasant sting of Cupid's darts and fall out of the ranks, leaving the little heroine of the story alone to wage her warfare on love and man.

Blossom Seelye and her four princes of syncope are stopping the show and necessitating service of the standing room only sign over at the Orpheum this week. Miss Seelye is as big a favorite here as on Broadway and her annual engagement at the Orpheum is one of the big enthralling, good-nature-making events of the season. Ciccolini, the distinguished Italian tenor, is attracting much favorable comment and finding unusual favor. He sings several selections from grand opera masterpieces and afterwards interprets delicate ballads. The great tenor is not only captivating music lovers, but is also scoring a very decided popular hit.

Tomorrow is "the big night" in the local theatrical season, for Henry Miller and Blanche Bates will then open a two-day engagement at the Brandeis theater in "Moliere," the play by Philip Moeller, the American dramatist, which took New York by storm last season. Mr. Miller brings with him the elaborate production of the play in every detail, and a distinguished company, including David Glasford, Catherine Calhoun Doucet, Frederick Holand, Forrest Robinson, Sidney Herbert, Alice Gale, Paul Donet, James B. Hagen, Elsie Frederick, Florence Busby, Vincent Chambers, Frank Longacre, William Robins and Paul Gaston. Special incidental music has been composed for "Moliere" by Cassius Freeborn and it will be interpreted by an augmented orchestra, including the musicians brought from New York.

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Bellevue High School to Open in College Building. The Pioneer Union High school will open Monday at Bellevue. The school is rated in class "A" by the state and has as its teaching staff C. E. Gaddie, Nellie McKesson, Clara Mink and Frank Daniels. Mr. Gaddie and Mr. Daniels have both been in the National service. The sessions of the school will be held in the Philadelphia hall of Bellevue college.

South Side Brevities. Lawn mowers sharpened. Phone So. 53. The Nines are coming. Watch for them. Save for them.—Adv. Frank Caidon, auto express and baggage; day and night service, Call South 1975. What's your lucky number? Nine will be a lucky number for a lot of South Side people. Nine days from now.—Adv. The branch recruiting station, hough, formerly at Twenty-fourth and N streets, has been moved to in front of the post-office building. Kerst & Co., 4751 South Eighteenth street. Steam, hot water and vapor heating. Distributor and salesman for Gasco Heating System. Agent for Coleman quick light gasoline lamps. Special attention given to plumbing repairs. Phone South 2588. WE NOW CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF VICTROLAS AND VICTOR RECORDS. We have all sizes of the machines and a full assortment of the Victor records. Come in and hear the latest song hits. September records now on sale. Koutsky-Pavlik Co. A pair of field glasses and a kodak said to be worth \$100 each, found in Altman's pawn shop Wednesday by detectives, were listed as part of the loot from the home of Harry Leland, 2129 North Thirtieth street, which was the bed of valuable worth \$250 on August 25.

Grace Methodist Church Reports Successful Year

A general increase in all departments of the Grace Methodist church was shown at the quarterly conference in the church parlors Monday night, when a general survey of the work was made. The church mortgage, \$5,500 has been paid and the street paving paid in full, the report showed. The church was reopened Sunday morning following redecoration by the Ladies Aid Society. All running expenses up to date have been paid besides \$6,000 for war work and \$20,000 raised for the centenary fund. A request to the bishop to allow Rev. C. C. Wilson to remain with the church was adopted, including commendation of his work and the statement that it would be detrimental to the church life to change pastors at this time.

AT THE THEATERS

WITH a complete change of bill today, the Empress has another big headliner for the last three days of the week, in the Whirling Gypsies, an aggregation of young men and women who specialize in dancing. One of the classiest musical numbers in vaudeville is offered by Tyler and St. Clair, who specialize on the xylophone, marimbophone and Hawaiian steel guitar. Irving White and Marie have excellent voices and understand fully the art of putting their songs over. Eldridge, Barlow and Eldridge will provide the comedy of the bill with their little playlet.

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QUARREL OVER GEESSE LEADS TO SHOOTING CASE

South Sider Fires Upon Owner of Pasture Who Orders Him to Remove Birds.

While his children ran in front of him and jostled the arm of his alleged assailant, Joseph Prohaska, Thirty-second and Madison streets, he was fired on three times and a Lutton shot off his overalls, Blas Zager, Thirty-second and the county line, told Judge Foster in police court Wednesday.

The case was one of South Side's famous "geese cases," in which a quarrel over the pasturage of geese has caused violent developments. Prohaska is said to have disobeyed Zager's order to remove his flock from the Zager pasture and to have fired upon the owner of the field when the numerous children of the belligerents joined battle after attempts to drive the flock in opposite directions.

Prohaska was charged with shooting with intent to wound, and both were charged with disturbing the peace. Prohaska was bound over to the district court on \$500 bonds and the charge of disturbing the peace dismissed.

Man Seeking Stolen Grip Arrested on Check Charge

When R. M. Dale, 5113 Underwood avenue, a stock broker, asked two detectives to accompany him in a search for a grip stolen from his car Wednesday afternoon, the officers learned that he was the man against whom a warrant had been issued charging insufficient funds to meet a check issued by him. The warrant had been sworn out by C. R. Dietrich of the Fontenelle garage, Nineteenth and Dodge

streets. The parties on both sides straightened out the matter following a consultation with County Attorney Shotwell.

Dale declares he merely stopped payment on the check for \$134.75 he issued to the Fontenelle garage, and was unaware a warrant was out for his arrest.

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