

BARES TRICKERY USED IN SHORT WEIGHT RACKET

Grover Parr Tells Women How to Detect 'Errors.'

The dishonest miller of fairy tales who smeared the bottom of his measure with molasses to which the grain would stick, has his modern counterparts, who use slightly more finesse in their trickery, says Grover C. Parr, head of the city department of weights and measures.

Parr and four assistants are valuable aid to the housewives who seek to stretch the marketing dollar to its limit. Out of his long experience Parr has gained an intimate knowledge of the tricks of tradesmen, and offers a number of helpful hints to assist the women of the city in detecting the short weight measure racket.

With city market stands and grocery stores displaying berries of various varieties, a prevalent racket is the "crimped" basket racket. By deft manipulation of the sides of the container, the dishonest dealer can displace several cubic inches from the inside of the basket, Parr says.

Watch for "Crimp"

To obtain full measure in the pint or quart size fruit baskets, the housewife should see that the sides have not been pushed in or "crimped."

Parr early this week confiscated ninety-six crates of berries because the containers averaged 4.54 cubic inches short of the United States standard. This occurred through an error in manufacture, he explained.

Baskets have been found with false bottoms which give an outside appearance of standard, although the bottom really is from one-half to an inch too shallow.

A favorite trick used on boxes with double bottoms is to slit the top layer of the two strips forming the bottom. In filling the box, the dealer squeezes the side together, causing the slit strip to gap and reduce the cubic content.

Give Box a Tap

Dealers also have become adept at "spotting" berries in a box, corners of which are not filled. All that the housewife needs to do to discover this trick is to tap the box smartly on the counter, and thus cause the berries to settle into the corners.

In buying meats, vegetables or other commodities sold by the pound, the housewife should give her order for one or more pounds, rather than the equivalent in money, and then watch the scales to see that the indicator shows the proper weight. In ordering 25 cents worth of meat at 18 cents a pound, the buyer would have difficulty in determining just what the correct quantity should weigh.

Parr warned against buying commodities in indefinite measure such as a bucket or pail. Hucksters going from door to door commonly use buckets for apples, pears or vegetables.

City manufacturers of ice take effective precautionary measures to insure delivery of correct amounts. The ice, which is frozen in 30-pound cakes, is scored to guide the driver in cutting 50 or 75 pound orders. In addition to this each cake contains from 20 to 35 pounds over the 300 mark, so melting is on the company.

Keep Eyes on Pumps

For men, Parr offers the advice to watch the gasoline pump at the filling station. Make sure the indicator points to zero to insure full measure.

There are about 2,000 gasoline pumps in the city and over 6,000 scales of the computing type commonly used in grocery stores. Own-

Ann Harding Is Willing to Lose \$5,500 a Week



By N.Y.A. Service
HOLLYWOOD, June 17.—It requires plenty of courage to tear up a contract calling for \$5,500 a week these days, but Ann Harding has offered to do this very thing just the same.

Studio executives want to team the actress with Richard Dix in "The Conquerors" for her next picture. Ann doesn't want the part and has offered to tear up her contract to get out of it—being willing to take a chance on getting a new one.

However, she isn't getting huffy and walking out as some players have done recently. If the studio bosses want to hold her to her contract and insist that she do the picture, she will—but she prefers not to.

SHRINERS FETE HIGH OFFICIAL

Imperial Potentate Pays Visit to City.

Members of Murat temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, were to entertain Thomas J. Houston of Chicago, imperial potentate of the order, today.

The head of the organization was to arrive here from Louisville, Ky. He was to be met by members of the Murat divan, heads of the various organizations in the temple, and directors of the temple association.

Inspection of the temple, luncheon at the Indianapolis Athletic club, a visit to Elias J. Jacoby, past imperial potentate, a trip about the city, and dinner at the Indianapolis Country Club were on the program for the potentate's entertainment.

Houston was to be accompanied on the visit by Harry E. Sharpe of Hammond, his secretary and personal physician, and formerly a member of Murat temple.

"One of our greatest difficulties is to get the support of the buyer when he has been 'gypped,'" Parr said. "An indicator on duty at the city market will see a customer short weighted and attempt to get the woman's name. When he tries to stop her—well, 'masher' is one of the politest names that's used."

"Even when we get a chance to explain our business, the woman sometimes won't bother to aid us in the prosecution."

Crash Kills Chief Navy Pilot

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 17.—Bench warrants were ordered today for the arrest of Hilda Hopper, film actress, and Mrs. Victor McLaglen, wife of the screen actor, for their third failure to appear before Municipal Judge Alfred E. Paonessa on charges of speeding violations.

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United States; his wife could not enter this country.

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Finally, however, a friend provided the name of the steamer. Today, both say they will be successful farmers, together.

Happy Married Life Was Blocked by Balkan War in 1912.

Twenty years of separation that almost made strangers of a husband and wife ended today in a happy reunion on a farm at the west end of Tenth street.

Carl Deloff and his wife, Katrina, worked today among the flower beds, cabbages and corn—determined to make their little farm produce twice as much now.

"Tell me, is this Katrina? How you have changed!" Deloff exclaimed when he met his wife at the Union station Wednesday.

Their new happiness is like they enjoyed in Macedonia for three short months in 1912. He was only 20 and she a girl of 18.

Then the Balkan war broke their romance. Deloff was arrested by Greek police. He escaped to America as a political refugee, vowing never to return while Macedonia remained under Greek rule.

He came to the little farm which he had established for his bride near Indianapolis a few months before.

For weeks she did not hear from her husband. Then he wrote for her to come to America. But this was not easy.

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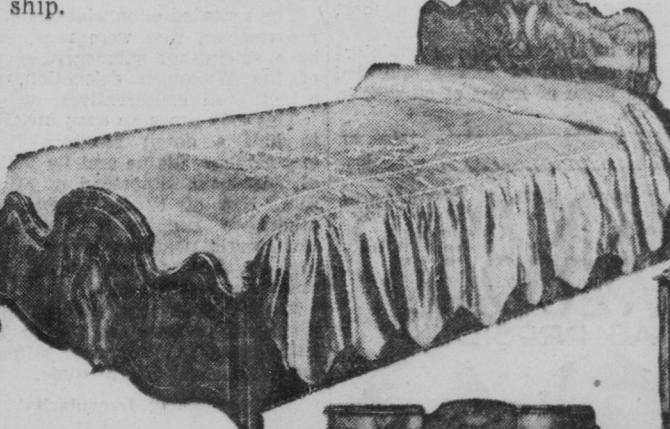
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