

SET PRICES FOR CITY MARKET TO CUT COSTS, VIEW

Method of Charges to Public is Investigated and Found Very Unstable.

South Bend's city market will never be a success until a price is set by which producers are forced to sell their goods. This was the opinion of a number of business men who visited the city market Thursday morning and found prices in a number of cases above those of the grocers.

Information acquired from truckers and gardeners on the market was to the effect that there is no price set by anyone, but that they arrive at the market and ask the man next to them what the articles are selling for and place that price on their produce.

The trouble, as found through investigation, is that hucksters and peddlers of the city are among the first arrivals at the market in the morning and in order that their trade for the remainder of the day is not spoiled, set a high price on the goods, which is immediately taken up by the producers as satisfactory.

A clear example of this fact was furnished by a woman who visited the market Thursday morning. On seeing a farmer drive up with a load of tomatoes asked the price. He said he was not sure what others were charging but would sell them for \$1.25 per bushel. She quickly purchased a bushel of number one tomatoes and left. The farmer was satisfied that this price would warrant his raising them but on inquiring from other wagons soon learned that they were selling them for \$2.25 a bushel. His wagon was visited again some time later in the morning and it was found that he was charging the new price.

Endeavors were made to reach Charles A. Carlisle, food administrator, who is launching a campaign against the high cost of food but it was learned at his office that he is on duty on a 10-day trip. His assistant has been instructed to do nothing, but what he has been assigned to do and according to the office assistant nothing has been said relative to the city market and its prices.

Other cities have struck at their city markets as the most logical place of reducing the H. C. L. Advisory committee have been named to make thorough investigations and in a number of instances the prices have been greatly reduced.

Eliminate Middleman.

A get price has been placed on farm produce at other cities by which the producers must go to the captain's office in the city building Wednesday morning.

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"Won't you help me, Mr. Police-man?" said the man to James Cutting, acting captain of police.

"I think they'll protect you all right at the Logansport asylum," said Cutting, "and if you don't beat it outta here you'll be peering out of some nice round bars pretty soon."

The stranger departed after again reminding Cutting that he was going to be killed.

Prices are High.

Prices are set by the hucksters who arrive early they naturally are all as high and often higher than the prices of the retailers. Tomatoes were \$2.25 on the market while they were but \$1.75 at a number of the grocers. Eggs sold for 55 and 60 cents and could be purchased at the stores at from 50 to 52 cents. Potatoes were 90 and \$1 on the market and \$2 and 90 cents at the stores.

One grocer said he buys a number of articles from farmers who visit the markets and fails to sell all his goods. He also said he makes a good profit in the deal.

WON'T TESTIFY AGAINST HUBBY, DECLares WIFE

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Her husband has filed a suit in superior court asking for a divorce from his wife, charging her with attempting to stab him and with cruel and inhuman treatment.

FREE MAN WHO MADE POLICE HURRY UP

Frank Sales, a terra firma traveler who created an excitement in the southern section of the city Wednesday afternoon when he was strolling around with a large calibre gun hanging at his side, was released in city police court this morning when the prosecuting witness failed to prosecute the case.

Asst. Chief Cassidy arrested Sales after a chase over several fields.

INSTALL IRON DOORS.

New iron doors are being constructed in the rear entrance of the county treasurer's office. The plain frame doors that heretofore provided an entrance were not thought of sufficient strength to hold burglars.

The damage done to the car was estimated at \$500 and personal injuries at \$100.

ASKS \$500 DAMAGES AFTER MOTOR SMASH

Leo Connors filed a suit in superior court Thursday asking for \$500 damages from a Charles E. Gaiser of New York state, for damaging his automobile Aug. 17, while he was driving in a southerly direction along Lincoln way.

It is said in the complaint that Gaiser, driving his automobile more than 40 miles per hour, collided with Connors' machine in which were riding his wife and two sons, with himself driving.

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DEATHS

MRS. SARAH ARTIS.

Mrs. Sarah Artis died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, 908 S. Michigan st., following an illness of three months. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Sarah Robbins of Dayton, Mrs. Anne Martin and Jones Bowen of Springfield, O.; Mrs. Georgia Stewart and B. W. Bowen of South Bend. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

JOHN J. REDDING.

John J. Redding, 64 years old, died Thursday morning at his residence, 2651 W. Orange st., following an illness of five days with hardening of the arteries. He is survived by his wife, Alice, and the following children: Mrs. William Drowne of Ravenna, Mich., and Frank Redding of South Bend.

The funeral will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Highland cemetery.

MRS. INA L. SCHOCK.

Mrs. Ina L. Schock of Los Angeles, Calif., died Thursday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Cady, 1201 Lincoln way E. Besides this sister she is survived by two daughters, Ina and Mrs. A. D. Parker, one son, Raymond, of Los Angeles, and by a sister, Mrs. Ella Tower of Omaha, Neb., and a brother, Porter B. Kelsey of Rock Falls, Ill.

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Big Bill and Jim

Cutting Contest

Big Eater Title

"Bill" Hosinski, the traffic cop, is running a race with "Jim" Cutting, acting police captain, to see who is the biggest eater of the two.

As a "start off" this morning "Big Bill" said he ate 10 ample sized hen eggs, 10 pancakes, three cups of coffee, 10 slices of bacon and half of a water melon. He said this constitutes his breakfast every morning.

"Jim" Cutting was a little shyed by the appetite of Hosinski this morning, but promises to do better tomorrow. He said he ate seven eggs, five pancakes, two slices of ham, two cantelopes, and two cups of coffee.

Both of the cops say they are in sympathy with the steps being taken by the government to reduce the H. C. L. They say it costs an awful lot to live these days.

VISITOR FEARS HE'LL BE "SHOOTED"; GOES TO POLICE FOR HELP

"Oh, Mr. Policeman! I'm in an awful fix," wailed a man as he entered the captain's office in the city building Wednesday morning.

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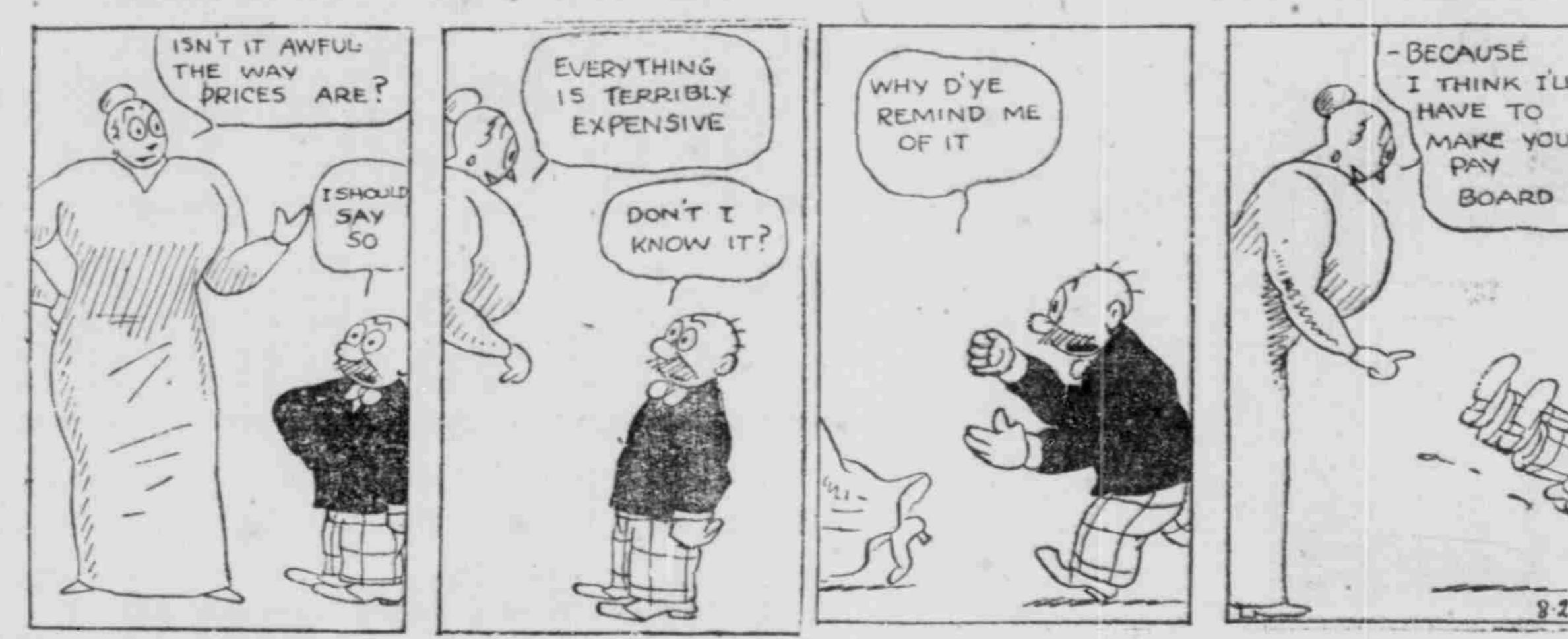
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Let The Wedding Bells Ring Out



ONE GIRL ATHLETE WINS FOR PERLEY

Senior Girls' Track Meet at Oliver Field is Interrupted by Darkness.

Local and Foreign Market News

Stocks Grain Cattle Provisions

MARKET OPENS IRREGULARLY

Prices Unsteady When Trading Begins in New York Stocks.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Prices were irregular at the stock market opening today. With the exception of Bethlehem B, which opened at 80, off 1, stocks were strong. United States Steel opened at 99, up 1-2; and Crucible at 134 1-4, up 1-4. Mexican Petroleum opened at 166 1-2, up 1 1-4; Central Leather at 88 1-2, off 1 1-2; Baldwin at 160, off 7-8; United States Rubber at 117 5-8, off 1-8; Marine at 52, up 1-4 and Marine Preferred at 110 1-2, up 1-4.

Another drive on prices came at the end of the first hour, but United States Steel failed to go below Wednesday's low. Equipment and tire stocks were most affected. Baldwin went below 99. Shipping shares and oil stocks acted best and held at or above Wednesday's close.

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In the ball throw (14-inch playground ball) Miss Zimmerman of Perley again took first; Miss Helen Kerr, Leeper, second; Fanny Wagner, Kaily, third and Miss Kruk, J. D. Oliver playground, honorable mention. Distance, 125 feet and six inches. Miss Zimmerman also won first place in the high jump and won second place in the 60 yard dash and Pearl Brumbaugh of Franklin received honorable mention.

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