

Nebraska
HARMAN FOR PURE SEED
Food Commissioner Proposes Strict
Law Enforcement.

LAYS DOWN NEW RULES
Prescribes Stringent Regulations for
Labeling Seeds that Must Be
Followed by All Dealers
Hereafter.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Food Commissioner Harman proposes to be strict in the enforcement of the pure food law and has prepared the following rules which must govern the sale of pure seed: Requires a certain per cent of purity and vitality. It requires that they shall be free from certain noxious weed seeds. Seedmen will be held responsible for the sale of seeds for seeding purposes which do not comply with the law. The sale of agricultural seeds which contain not more than 2 per cent by weight of certain weed seeds is permitted. If this per cent of these weed seeds is 2 per cent the package containing them must be labeled with the per cent of each of such seeds present. Seeds sold without statement of purity are prohibited. Seeds not up to standard must show the per cent of impurities present. All seeds must be labeled with name of seed, name and address of seedman, statement of purity and place where grown. Any person purchasing any concentrated commercial feedstuff or agricultural seeds in this state for his own use may submit fair samples of said feedstuffs or seeds to the state food, drug and dairy commissioner. A receipt of an analysis of 5 cents for each sample of agricultural seeds and \$1 for each sample of concentrated commercial feedstuff, shall cause an analysis of the same to be made. Samples and affidavits of analysis of each concentrated commercial feedstuff must be on file in this office before being offered for sale in Nebraska.

CAR OF OIL MAKES
A SPECTACULAR FIRE

SUTTON, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—A box car containing seventy barrels of oil and gasoline caught fire here Wednesday morning and burned for four hours. One of the barrels had leaked and as the car was being switched a spark, or live cinder from the engine ignited the oil along the track for several rods. The blaze quickly spread to the oil car, also lighting two other cars. Soon after the oil car was detached from the rest of the train several of the barrels exploded and threw burning oil 100 feet into the air. The firemen succeeded in saving the elevator and surrounding buildings. The oil belonged to William Hanson and had stood on the track for several days.

HASTINGS BUSINESS MEN
PLANNING NEW OPERA HOUSE

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Hastings Chamber of Commerce has launched a movement for the construction in this city of an opera house or an opera house and office building combined. The organization already has under way the building of a hotel which will be one of the finest in the state and the officers hope to give the opera house plans definite form before the year is over. It is estimated that the proposed opera house will cost upwards of \$200,000. The city council has decided to increase by more than one-half the public lighting service.

SALOON AND DANCE
HALL BURNED AT BRUNO

BRUNO, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The saloon and dance hall owned by C. Kaspar, was burned early yesterday morning. The building was discovered to be on fire shortly after midnight and the blaze was soon extinguished. A few hours later the structure again took fire and was totally destroyed. It burned so rapidly that it was with difficulty that adjoining business houses were saved. The origin of both fires is a mystery. The building was insured for \$4,000.

ROCK ISLAND BRIDGE
BURNS AT FAIRBURY

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Rock Island railroad bridge on the Fairbury-Nelson branch of the Rock Island, in the city limits near the gas plant, was destroyed by fire today. The origin of the fire is a mystery and it is attributed to children playing with matches.

Breaks a Cold in a
Few Hours--Pape's

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound
relieves all gripe misery—
Contains no Quinine.

After the very first dose of Pape's Cold Compound you distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable gripe systems leaving. It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Gripe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs. It promptly ends the most miserable headache, dizziness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, running of nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges. Take this wonderful Compound with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end Gripe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad effects as a 2-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—it contains no quinine—be sure you get what you ask for—accept no substitutes—belongs in every home. Tastes nice acts gently—Advertisement.

The last
unique drawing
contest
similar to
The Girl Without a Mouth
STARTS NEXT SUNDAY
Watch for it

Nebraska
Village of Fort
Crook Has Mulct
System of Its Own

PAPILLION, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Recent investigations by County Attorney Begley develop the fact that the village of Fort Crook has a method all its own in dealing with the liquor traffic. Several bootleggers were arrested and prosecuted for alleged illegal selling of beer and whisky, and in the process of his inquiry he got wise to the fact that the village was collecting a regular monthly license or fine of \$12 from each joint. County Attorney Begley served a subpoena duces tecum on the village clerk of Fort Crook, commanding him to bring the official records of the village to court as evidence. An examination of the records showed that \$12 was paid by the joint keepers every month for the right to run their joints. The clerk explained that they felt that the law preventing saloons in the fort was unfair and they were operating a little system of their own to get the revenue. The records further showed that the slot machines which were placed in each joint paid one-third of the proceeds to the owner of the machines, another third to the joint keeper and the other third to the village of Fort Crook. The agent for the Missouri Pacific at Fort Crook was also subpoenaed and commanded to bring his books to Papillion for inspection concerning liquor shipments to the fort. The amount of booze shipped over this line was rather a revelation to those who were not familiar with the situation. The agent was warned that he had better refuse all future shipments of liquor while the present laws were in effect while the road is represented would get into trouble. The young man regretted this exceedingly, as the commission on liquor shipments materially boosted his salary.

TABLE ROCK CHICKEN
THIEVES PLEAD GUILTY

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—This locality has been bothered for some time with chicken thieves and the "fowl" transactions became unbearable. Last Saturday night several roosts were raided, and in some instances nearly the entire flock was missing. Early this week after a wheelbarrow track had been followed to the residence of W. H. McGuire, living near the depot and over three sacks of chickens had been discovered in a barn on the premises, and a carriage had been hired by Willie McGuire, Jr., and his brother-in-law, Charles McClain, and seen to leave in the direction of Humboldt, an auto load of amateur detectives left for that place, arriving in time to capture the two men just as the check for the chickens had been handed to them, drawn under the assumed name they had given. They were held by the city marshal until warrants had been made out here and an officer sent for them. They were arraigned before Justice M. H. Marble, and pleaded "not guilty," and the trial was set for today. In default of bail of \$200 each they were taken to the Pawnee city jail for safe keeping. The next morning they pleaded guilty and were bound over to the district court, and in default of bail now repose in the jail at Pawnee City.

CLAIMS OF MRS. ANDERSON
AND HER SON ALLOWED

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—County Judge James Livingston, in the case of Rachel Anderson and her son, James A. Anderson, against the estate of Robert M. Akin, deceased, in the Johnson county court, allowed claims of plaintiffs for \$5,940. For years Mrs. Anderson, a sister, and her son lived with Mr. Akin who was a bachelor and who owned a farm north of Tecumseh. Mrs. Anderson attended to the household duties and her son assisted Mr. Akin with the farm work. They presented claims for these services. Mrs. Anderson asking for \$2,000 and Mr. Anderson for \$2,360. The Akin estate is estimated to be worth \$10,000, three sisters besides Mrs. Anderson being the beneficiaries. The other beneficiaries fought the allowance of the claims, declaring the three persons in question received equal benefit of the Akin farm and home. Judge Livingston thought the claims reasonable and allowed them.

NOTES FROM BEATRICE
AND GAGE COUNTY

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Walker, an old resident of Gage county, died suddenly yesterday at her home at Blue Springs. She survived by her husband and five children. O. T. Randall, of Cawker City, Kan., a former Beatrice resident, has lost five years of horses the last few weeks from what is supposed to be the disease which played havoc among horses in this state last fall. J. E. Carey of Bancroft, Neb., passed away yesterday at a local hospital, where he had been receiving treatment. He was 77 years of age. The body was taken to Bancroft last evening for interment. Michael Lieberman, an old resident of Beatrice, died last night at his home in this city, aged 77 years. Dropsy was the cause of death.

FRANK HARRISON BACK
FROM HIS SOUTHERN TRIP

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Frank Harrison, who has been spending several weeks in the Central American states, returned this morning from his trip and was a visitor at the office of the state superintendent, bringing with him several mementoes of the trip and many courtesies which it is expected will be placed on exhibition for the edification of the public. Among the things captured by Mr. Harrison was a wild animal, the only one in captivity. Mr. Harrison calls it a waatoosa.

Two Deaths at Harvard.
HARVARD, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—James Hanger passed from this life at his home in this city yesterday morning from pneumonia, aged a little past 62 years, leaving a widow and several children. Mr. Hanger has been suffering with a cold for some days, but attended church Sunday and was about his chores on Monday, taken worse Monday night and gradually failing since. Deceased settled seven miles northwest in Hamilton county some thirty years ago, and some

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ten years ago removed to this city where he has since resided.
The burial of Richard Hanson, who died Monday, was held from the Catholic church yesterday morning, with interment by the side of his mother in Harvard cemetery.

CONTRACT TO BUY GROUND
FOR CAMPUS NOT ACCEPTED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The house today refused to suspend the rules and discuss a resolution by Cornell to provide a committee to confer with the legal department of the state and draft a contract with the city of Lincoln regarding the city's proposition to get six blocks of ground adjoining the university campus to cost the state \$200,000. The resolution went over.

Woman Burned to Death at Alma.
ALMA, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ada C. Dye was fatally burned here yesterday morning. Mrs. Dye used kerosene in building a fire in a small heater when the gas from the oil exploded, saturating her clothing with the liquid, which burst out in flames. She grabbed a wooden blanket and wrapping it about her, ran into the yard screaming for help, but before assistance arrived her body was burned to a crisp. After suffering horrible agony she passed away at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Widow of First Minister Dies.
HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ellen Thompson, nee Pratt-Warwick, widow of Rev. Mr. Warwick, one of the earliest settlers in Adams county, died Sunday and was buried Tuesday. Her husband, who died in 1883, preached the first sermon, married the first couple, conducted the first funeral and delivered the first Fourth of July oration in Adams county.

Wolf Hunt in Jefferson County.
FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Five hundred Jefferson county farmers armed with shotguns participated in a big wolf hunt north of Fairbury and covered forty-nine square miles in Richardson precinct. The "round up" took place on the Henry Robinson farm, five miles north of Fairbury, and one wolf was shot. Several other wolves escaped through the side lines.

A. O. U. W. Convention.
HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Elaborate preparations are being made for the state Ancient Order United Workmen convention to be held here in the middle of May. About 1,000 delegates and visitors are expected.

MOREHEAD'S COLONELS ARE
SELECTING ROUTE TO CAPITAL

True to the principle of the democracy the democrats are giving the governor's staff of colonels each and every one a voice in the matter of which route shall be taken on the trip to Washington for the inauguration of President Wilson. Adjutant General P. L. Hall, Jr., has written to each and every one of the colonels asking that he send in his preference of route. A special train is being strongly talked of for the governor and his staff. They will leave Nebraska about March 1.

OMAHA GIRL ATTRACTS
IN RAILROAD CIRCLES

Miss Laura Espelin, confidential clerk in the Great Western offices here, is getting considerable prominence in the railroad publications on account of a stunt she performed last summer. When the Omaha-St. Paul lines were trying to secure the excursion of the Saengerfest to St. Paul, there was a hard fight on for the business. Miss Espelin got into the game and while her competitors, all men, were figuring out plans to get the business, she went out and landed it. As a result, her picture is going the rounds of the railroad publications.

K. C. BARTON SERIOUSLY
ILL AT HIS OMAHA HOME

K. C. Barton, son of the late Guy C. Barton and one of the trustees of his father's estate, is seriously ill at his home, 322 Farnam street. He has been ailing for over a year and his condition has been gradually getting worse. He is being attended by Dr. W. O. Bridges.

HYMENEAL
Stolz-Eckard.

STELLA, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Erza W. Stolz and Miss Zola Eckard were married last evening by Rev. Mr. Toole of the Dawson Evangelical church, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eckard, four miles east of Dawson. The groom is a son of William Stolz of near Stella. He has been in Idaho the past few years developing an irrigated farm near Jerome. He and his bride will leave the last of this month for Jerome to make their home.

KEEPS SALOON OPEN ON
ELECTION DAY—IS FINED

Jerry Sullivan, proprietor of a saloon at Twenty-fourth and Parker street, arrested for violating the closing law on election day, was fined \$25 and costs by Police Magistrate Foster.

It's a Burning Shame
not to have Buckle's Arnica Balm to
cure burns, eczema, boils, sores, piles,
cuts, bruises, wounds and ulcers. 25c.
For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

THREE PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The season's new suits at three prices—\$15, \$18, \$20—but don't mistake the meaning and think that our \$15 suits will be inferior to those made by us in the past. If anything they will be far better. The additional price over \$15 on our \$18 and \$20 suits is simply to pay for more costly wools.

We are the only tailors trying on coats in the beatings and making clothes in Omaha at these prices.

The Aluminum front in the
Orpheum Theater Building.

TAILORS
1505
E. 15th St.
Arthur
Lennon, Mgr.
So. Omaha
Store, 423
No. 24th St.

Two Deaths at Harvard.

OMAHA'S ONLY MODERN CLOTHING STORE
KING-PECK CO.
"HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES"
16th
AT
HOWARD
FORMERLY
Kass-Swanson Co.

Just a Word! Mr. Busy Man...

It's time for you to act, further delay in buying your clothes is a serious proposition—better spend a portion of Saturday in this great Men's Store—investigating the merits of the much talked of values to be had during our

Half Off Sale

Of Quality Suits and Overgarments
for Men, Young Men and Boys

\$5 to \$20 for Men's & Young Men's QUALITY SUITS which sold all season from \$10.00 to \$40.00
\$5 to \$30 for Men's & Young Men's QUALITY O'COATS which sold all season from \$10.00 to \$60.00
\$1.50 to \$5 for Boys' and Juvenile SUITS and O'COATS which sold all season from \$3.00 to \$10.00

Printed prices don't count for much; It's quality that talks, that's why we recommend these

Decisive Savings on QUALITY SHIRTS
\$1.00 Shirts now... 65c
\$1.50 Shirts now... \$1.05
\$2.00 Shirts now... \$1.35
\$2.50 Shirts now... \$1.75
NECKWEAR at Tempting Prices
50c Ties now... 25c
75c Ties now... 45c
\$1.00 Ties now... 65c
\$1.50 Ties now... 95c
Buy FUR GLOVES Now—and Save
\$2.50 Fur Gloves \$1.65
\$3.00 Fur Gloves \$1.95
\$4.00 Fur Gloves \$2.50
\$5.00 Fur Gloves \$3.25
Specials in Outing SLEEPING GARMENTS
50c values, 3 for \$1.00
\$1.00 values... 65c
\$1.50 values... \$1.05
\$2.00 values... \$1.35

\$2.45 Will buy a pair of stylish Gun Metal or Russian \$3.00 or \$3.50 shoes for men—shown in button or blucher, broken sizes—so come early.
33 1/2% Discount on any pair of hand tailored trousers in our entire stock, (blues and blacks excepted). Don't miss this opportunity to economize.
HALF PRICE SPECIAL—Our entire stock of Rubberized Raincoats offered Saturday at exactly Half Price—a most practical garment for your wardrobe—take advantage of this offer.



JAIL KITCHEN CASE IS ON

Hearing Started in Morning is Continued Until Afternoon.

BALDRIGE IS FOR THE COUNTY

Consents to Appear as a Taxpayer Without Pay on Request of the County Board—Temporary Order Asked.

Hearing of Sheriff McShane's application for a temporary order restraining the county commissioners from interfering with the sheriff's use of the county kitchen to prepare meals for county jail prisoners, was continued until 2 o'clock in the afternoon this morning.

The case went before Judge Howard Kennedy, of the equity division of the district court, and Arthur Mullen, attorney for the sheriff, asked for the temporary order, to remain in effect pending final hearing on the application for perpetual injunction. Deputy County Attorney Charles Haffke objected to the granting of the order. The court was about to overrule the objection when the commissioners asked Haffke to get a continuance until afternoon. This done, the commissioners asked Attorney Howard H. Baldrige to represent the commissioners and Mr. Baldrige consented. He serves as a taxpayer and citizen without pay.

Late in the morning the sheriff offered to abandon the suit and pay the county 15 cents a day a prisoner for the use of the kitchen. The commissioners rejected the offer, saying the sheriff must pay 71 cents a day a prisoner as long as he proposes to charge the county 50 cents a day a prisoner for feeding.

The sheriff still is feeding the prisoners largely from restaurants, but some food is being cooked by live steam in the jail laundry.

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You Save 25 to 50 Per Cent
If You Buy From Hartman's Now
During the Big Remodeling Sale

As we do not want to run the risk of having thousands of dollar's worth of high grade furniture, which now crowds the floors of our store, damaged by the workman, we have decided to reduce stocks as much as possible before alterations commence, but to realize to do this quickly it will be necessary to cut the prices greatly on every article in the store. Hence, reductions are from 25% to 50% throughout this sale. We expect an unusual attendance so we advise you to come early and secure the choicest values. See the following big bargains:

AS USUAL OUR LIBERAL CREDIT TERMS WILL PREVAIL

This Handsome BUFFET
Genuine Quarter-Sawed Oak... \$10.98
This handsome and massive Buffet, is made of genuine quarter-sawed oak. It is honestly built from top to bottom. Made with two swell front drawers and one large linen drawer, one drawer lined for silverware. Roomy china compartment at each end. Top has large oval beveled French plate mirror. Set in heavy frame. We can fully recommend this Buffet as an article that is sure to please. Specially priced for this sale at the price quoted.

Stylish Unifold BED DAVENPORT
Our Unifold Bed Davenport—a regular beauty. Comes in solid quarter-sawed oak, handsomely polished. The upholstery is of guaranteed imperial leather. One single motion converts the Davenport into a large full-sized comfortable bed with an excellent bed spring. One of the best bargain offerings in this sale... \$24.75

Home Comfort Rocker Bargain \$1.38
This rocker is built a long graceful, massive lines assuring you of beauty and strength. Made of solid oak, golden finish, has broad bent arms, broad top panel back and saddle seat, and beautifully finished. A particularly handsome Rocker worth double the price we ask for it.
Extra Fine Solid Oak Chiffonier \$4.65
This is an excellent chiffonier, made of the best solid oak. Has five large, roomy drawers fitted with heavy brass Colonial pulls. It is substantially made in high gloss golden finish. We positively know that at this price you cannot duplicate this offer.

1414-1416-1418 Douglas St. **HARTMAN'S** 1414-1416-1418 Douglas St.

\$15 Those Nobby New Spring Patterns Await Your Inspection.
\$18 Here it is the middle of February and your thoughts wander to the spring suit question—but if you just cast your optics on our spring line of wools you'll think no longer. You simply can't resist them.
\$20