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SYRUP WAR WILL BEGIN

Food Commissioner Serves Notice Law Must Be Obeyed.

NO FURTHER MISBRANDING GOES

All Containers Henceforth Must Carry Ingredients of Product or Prosecutions Will Follow.

LINCOLN, May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The pure food department is having considerable trouble with certain manufacturers of syrup who do not follow the law regarding branding of the percentage of ingredients on the cans in which it is sold.

Food Commissioner Harman this afternoon issued a statement in which he proposes to enforce the law and has ordered his inspectors to order from the shelves of all dealers brands of syrup which are not properly branded.

"I am getting tired monkeying with those people, said Mr. Harman, "and from now on there is to be something doing in the line of prosecutions."

The consolidation of the pure food and oil inspection departments under the new law has been completed and the inspectors have been assigned districts as follows:

First, Fred Ayres, Holbrook—Beaver City, Cambridge, Curtis, Edison, Elwood, Grant, Holdrege McCook Minden, Stratton, Wauneta.

Second, V. E. Stahl, Seward—Alma, Bloomington, Blue Hill, Crete, DeWitt Deshler, Edgar, Fairbury, Friend, Geneva, Hastings, Hebron, Jansen, Kenesaw, Nora, Red Cloud, Superior, Sutton, Swanton, Upland.

Third, J. W. Moore, Lincoln—Auburn, Beatrice, Bennet, Cortland, Douglas, Falls City Havelock, Humboldt, Lincoln, Louisville Nebraska City, Pawnee City, Plattsmouth, Talmage, Tecumseh, Weeping Water, Wymore.

Fifth, Adam Sloup, Omaha—Omaha, South Omaha and Milliard. (This district also includes Council Bluffs, Missouri Valley and Sioux City, Ia., for inspection.)

Sixth, E. A. Walrath, Osceola—Aurora, Ashland, David City, Grand Island, Seward, Stromsburg, Surprise, Valley, Valparaiso Wahoo, Wood River, York.

Seventh, W. S. Austin, Central City—Albion, Central City, Columbus, Fremont, Fullerton, Geneva Hooper Howells, Humphrey, Neligh, Norfolk, North Bend, Oakdale, Pilger, Scribner, Schuyler, Spalding, West Point.

Eighth, George S. Mayo, North Loup—Alliance, Ansley, Broken Bow, Greeley, Loup City, Mason City Ord, Ravenna, St. Paul, Sargent, and points in Wheeler, Garfield, Blaine, Thomas, Hooker, Grant, Cherry and Sheridan counties.

Ninth, D. W. Hecox, Kearney—Bridgeport, Callawy, Gothenburg, Kearney, Kimball, Lexington, North Platte, Ogalalla Oshkosh, Scot's Bluff, Sidney, Sumner, and points in Deuel, Banner, Marrill and Logan counties.

Tenth, P. J. Biglin, O'Neill—Ainsworth, Chadron, Gordon, O'Neill, Orchard, Rushville Stuart, Valentine, and points in Rock, Keya Paha, Sioux and Box Butte counties.

Eleventh, J. G. P. Hildebrand, Lincoln—Blair, Bloomfield, Calhoun, Emerson, Hartington, Herman, Homer, Lyons, Niobrara Oakland, Plainview, Ponca, Laurel Randolph, Spencer, Wakefield, Walthill, Wayne.

RANDOLPH WINS DEBATE FROM PIERCE

RANDOLPH, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—Randolph High school won the northeast district debate here by a unanimous decision. It supported the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That American cities should adopt a commission form of government." The affirmative was represented by Pierce. The Randolph debaters, Holtz, Wagner and Reese, made a splendid showing. Reese was chosen to represent this district at the state meet in Lincoln, May 16. The judges were Prince, Rein and Sorensen, seniors from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

FARM HAND COMMITS SUICIDE AT BLOOMFIELD

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Herbert Thompson, a hired hand on the Hans Mumm farm, 18 years old, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the chest with a 22-caliber rifle. The shooting was witnessed by his father, Andwer Thompson, who lives in Ainsworth. He left a letter giving his reasons as being tired of living and asking to be buried near his mother's grave, seven miles northeast of town.

Garage at Dakota City Burned.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—The livery barn and garage in this place was destroyed by fire last night at about 9 o'clock. An overturned lantern in the hay loft started the blaze. Everything was saved from the building. The loss will amount to $1,500 with $1,000 insurance. The proprietor, C. D. Hall, was in the loft when the accident happened and after vainly trying to put out the fire, had a narrow escape in finding his way out. The heavy rain at the time was the only thing that saved nearby buildings.

MISS CARRIE HILL.

Miss Carrie Hill, who has had charge of the glove department of the Brandeis Stores for the last ten years, has accepted the position as buyer and manager for the same department with Orkin Brothers. Miss Hill is in all probability the best known glove expert in the city, her experience covering several years and her keen knowledge of the requirements of the women of Omaha, together with her great popularity, again proves the progressiveness of Orkin Brothers in securing her services.

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Nebraska City Light and Water Companies Are Consolidated

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—The case of J. D. Houston against L. F. Jackson, as mayor, and others, regarding the matter of the new franchise which had been granted the water and light company, was dismissed in the supreme court and the company has been consolidated with the gas company, thus putting both companies under one management. The new management has entered into an agreement with the city commissioners to reduce the price of water, gas and electricity 20 per cent from what they are asking at this time. Gas is now being sold at $1.50 per 1,000 feet, and in addition to the reduction of the rates the consumers get a further 10 per cent off by paying their bills by the 16th of each month. A new set of stockholders will take over both companies. The litigation over the water and light franchise has been on for the last five years.

Charles Marshall, president of the Otoe County National bank, in company with his wife, sailed from Boston May 1 for England, where they will spend the year.

There was a lively fight on the streets here yesterday between William Matthews, sexton of Wyuka cemetery, and Dr. M. L. Keser, secretary of the city board of health. The trouble grew out of the dumping of some ashes and refuse on the property of Mr. Matthews at his request. Bystanders separated the combatants after Matthews knocked Dr. Keser down and bloodied his nose and blackened his eyes. Dr. Keser has given it out that he will prosecute his assailant under the state law. There is considerable friction between the city officials over the board of health and its actions in a number of cases.

So far the city commissioners have granted eleven saloon licenses. There were thirteen applications, but objections were filed against I. W. Baker and Hanman & Heinkle, and the city commissioners have set Monday evening for the hearing of the protests. One objection is that there are too many saloons in one block, and the other objection is that Baker is not the real applicant, but is being used by another to secure the license.

City Commissioner James Richardson has been taken to Omaha and placed in a hospital for treatment for stomach trouble. He has been sick for some time. His partner, W. W. Tatum, has moved here from Omaha to look after the laundry business during the absence of Mr. Richardson.

THREE DOUGLAS COUNTY MEN GIVEN FREEDOM

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 3.—(Special.)—The state board of pardons has recommended four men for final discharges and this morning Governor Morehead issued the papers to all of them as follows:

James Harvey, sent up from Douglas county for breaking and entering. He served seventeen months and was paroled July 14, 1912. He has shown such good behavior and willingness to reform that the board recommended the discharge.

Son Bizer, also sent up from Douglas county for breaking and entering, was paroled August 5, 1912, after serving eighteen months. He will receive his freedom.

Frank Kelley, another Douglas county prisoner, will be turned loose. He was sent up for burglary. After serving forty-five months he was given a parole on October 8, 1912, and on account of good conduct is rewarded with his freedom.

Thomas Clyde was sent up from Adams county for burglary and served fourteen months, when he was paroled. He will receive a discharge.

ALLIANCE, NOT VALENTINE, HAS SMALLPOX QUARANTINE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 3.—(Special.)—The report yesterday that Valentine was under quarantine on account of smallpox was a mistake as far as the nme of the town ws concerned. Alliance and not Valentine is the town which is afflicted with the epidemic, and while there are over forty cases, none of them is reported as severe and on account of the strict quarantine conditions it is expected that there will be no further spread of the disease.

COUSIN OF BROKEN BOW WOMAN MURDERED

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Johnson of this city has received information that a cousin of hers, Rasmus Hanson, was killed the fore part of the week in a contractor's camp near Reno, Nev., the man who did the killing still being at large. Hanson was possessed of considerable property and Mrs. Johnson, as his only relative in this country, will probably have to make a trip to Reno in order to look into the estate.

Madison to Build Sewerage Plant.

MADISON, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—Mayor Fred H. Davis, Councilmen Herman Fricke and Thomas Lestina, City Attorney W. L. Dowling, City Clerk F. J. Dankers and A. E. Kernick, water and electric light commissioner, were visitors at Wayne and Norfolk today inspecting the operation of the sewerage plant in these cities and gathering as much general information possible in reference to sewerage construction from the standpoint of the city that must pay for its construction and use it after it is constructed.

Omaha Man Married at Norfolk.

MADISON, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—County Judge McDuffee issued a marriage license to F. L. Sampson of Omaha and Miss Effie Mae Crippen of Council Bluffs. Miss Crippen's mother resides at Norfolk, where they will be married.

Lieutenant Murphy Resigns.

LINCOLN, May 3.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Dennis M. Murphy, company A, Fourth regiment, has at the request of Adjutant General Hall handed in his resignation. An election will be called to fill the vacancy.

Skinned from Head to Heel was Ben Pool, Threet, Ala., when dragged over a rough road; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed all his injuries. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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Custer Litigants Settle Out of Court

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—District court is in session here this week with Judge Hostetler presiding. The term has been a quiet one and it was particularly noticeable that early in the week the jury was dismissed, the cases either being settled before going to trial or passed upon alone by Judge Hostetler. The circumstance is an unusual one in this county.

The case of the county against Jerome T. Radcliff, which has attracted so much attention, was settled without coming to trial. Radcliff had been superintendent of the county poor farm near Merna since February, 1909, when the board last year became dissatisfied with his management and dismissed him from the service of the county. He refused to give possession, whereupon the board brought action against him before the county court, which ordered him to vacate the premises and restore possession. Radcliff still refused to vacate and was put out by the sheriff. The case was settled in the following manner: Defendant to pay all costs in the county court, also the costs that may have accrued against him in district court. The plaintiff to pay Radcliff for his services up to the time he vacated the premises and the defendant to release all other claims against the county, which as the plaintiff still remains in possession of the poor farm.

The $10,000 damage suit brought by George Dubry against James Sloggett and George A. Troxell for defamation of character, will not be tried this term, the plaintiff, through his attorney, asking for twenty days in which to file a new petition. The request was granted and the case continued.

Charles Freeman of Sargent pleaded guilty to the charge of bootlegging and was fined $100 and costs.

In the furniture case of Klopp-Bartlett & Co. of Omaha against Custer county, a jury was waived and the case set down for hearing at the June term of court.

NOTES FROM WEST POINT AND CUMING COUNTY

WEST POINT, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—The marriage of Joseph Poeschl and Miss Catherine Welding was solemnized in St. Mary's church at West Point on Wednesday morning, Rev. A. E. Klemens, assistant pastor officiating. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Poeschl and the bride the daughter of Conrad Welding. They will make their home at West Point.

Licenses have been granted to eight saloons in West Point, the usual number for many years.

Crops generally look very fine in this section especially winter wheat which never showed a better stand or color. More and more acreage is being sown in winter wheat each year, farmers finding it a surer crop and a more profitable one than the spring variety. Plowing for corn is well under way in spite of the lateness of the season.

The physical condition of Judge M. McLaughlin, the nestor of the Cuming county bar and the oldest practicing attorney in this portion of the state is causing grave anxiety to his family and friends. Mr. McLaughlin's vital powers have been steadily failing for some months past, due largely to his advanced age.

Mayor Dill has appointed M. A. Feehan as city marshal and chief of police for the city of West Point and George Dill as night marshal. Mr. Feehan has served the city before, in the same capacity and is known as a most capable efficient and trustworthy officer. No appointments have as yet been made for city attorney, city physician and water commissioner.

FALLS CITY WITHDRAWS REQUEST FOR DEPOT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 3.—(Special.)—At the request of the people of Falls City, who appeared before the railway commission some time ago and filed a complaint and request asking that a union depot be constructed at that town, the application has been withdrawn and the complainants assume all costs in the matter. No one seems to know the reason for the withdrawal of the application around railway commission headquarters, but it is presumed that the people must have come to some satisfactory adjustment of the depot trouble with the railway companies and dismissed the suit.

LORIMER INTERESTING HIMSELF IN TUBERCULOSIS

(From Staff Correspondent.)

Lnicoln, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead has received a communication from William Lorimer of Illinois asking that a representative of Nebraska be sent to Chicago to observe the work in connection with tubercular experiments in a hospital with which Senator Lorimer is connected. In all probability if anyone is appointed to go it will be the superintendent of the tubercular hospital at Kearney.

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Drys in Lincoln Make Exhibits of the Loot of Raids

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 3.—(Special.)—The campaign to make Lincoln dry took on a new aspect this evening when the dry committee attempted to show by actual exhibits just how many holes there have been in the "Holy City" recently.

There has been some conflict between the city police department which is wet, with the county police department which is dry during the year, and Sheriff Hyers, under the authority of the county attorney, has been doing some investigating, with the result that several raids have been made by the sheriff and his aides.

Bottles of wet goods, cases of beer, barrels of whiskey, roulete wheels, gambling devices and other things caught in the raids were piled on the stage of the Auditorium, and the horrible story of Lincoln's fall from grace was told in such horrors that no person under 18 years of age was allowed to view the landscape o'er.

Pictures of raids, horrible examples of the downfall of man and the duplicity of women were shown and the awful way in which Lincoln has been carrying on during the past year was played up in lurid colors.

KLINE GETS APPOINTMENT OF STATE PUBLICITY AGENT

From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 3.—(Special.)—George W. Kline, formerly city editor of the Lincoln Daily Star, and more recently secretary of the Alumni association of the University of Nebraska, and manager of a tynotype establishment in this city, has been appointed publicity expert in the office of the state board of agriculaure.

POOLE GOES TO SCRIBNER TO INSPECT OPERA HOUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.

LINCOLN, May 3.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner Poole has gone to Scribner to examine a new opera house in that city to see if it meets the requirement o fthe law as regards safety, etc.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Anna Ethel Smith.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Anna Ethel Smith, who died at a hospital in Lincoln Tuesday last, was brought here for burial, and the funeral occurred Thursday at the family residence, five miles north of here, after which the body was taken to her old home at the Prairie Union cemetery, four miles north of Stella, where the interment took place. Mrs. Smith was but a little more than 18 years of age, and had been a bride but ten days at the time of her death. She was taken with appendicitis, and removed to a Lincoln hospital on Sunday last, and died two or three days later. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watters, and lived five miles north of here. She was married to Edward Smith at Tecumseh, April 18.

HYMENEAL.

Blessing-Brooks.

AUBURN, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—Miss Mabel Brooks and Rev. Floyd Blessing were married at the bride's home in Huron, Kans., this week by Rev. C. E. Sparks of the Auburn Lutheran church. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blessing of Auburn and grew to manhood in this city. He is now pastor of the Lutheran church at Wayne, where he and his bride will go to housekeeping.

Oxford Will Enlarge School House.

OXFORD, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the school board, it was decided that one additional teacher be employed in the high school for next year, and that one room be added to the school building.

Readjustment of the Coal Rates from Wyoming Ordered

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Readjustment of freight rates on coal from mines in Wyoming to destinations throughout the middle west and northwest was directed by the Interstate Commerce commission today in decisions of several cases brought by the Sheridan, Wyo., Chamber of Commerce against the Burlington and other western and northwestern roads.

Wyoming coal was found by the commission not to be moving freely in commerce. It was held, "The facts in these cases demonstrate th enecessity of promulgating rates which will allow this coal to find a market in the territory described. In order to accomplish this result there must be a free interchange of traffic at reasonable joint rates."

Commissioner Meyer, who prepared the opinion, suggested a scheme of rate readjustment, providing for certain reductions and equalizing differentials. This scheme the railroads are directed to carry out. If they do not the commission will issue a positive order on the subject.

Omaha Bee, 5-4-13.

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As the warm weather draws near, the women folk begin thinking about their lingerie dresses.

We have installed a special department for doing this kind of work, and you may feel perfectly safe in sending the most dainty garments to us to be laundered.

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We are determined to close out all drop numbers and no one who contemplates the use of drapery materials or upholstering goods for time to come can afford to ignore the wonderful bargains.

NOTE THESE EXAMPLES OF REDUCTIONS—

$4.50 Silk Tapestries—ideal for upholstering. Sale price, per yard **$1.50**

$3.95 Armure Upholstering material, variety of colors, per yard **$1.00**

$1.50 Figured Tapestry and two-tone Armure, large line at ..... **49¢**

75c Monks' Cloth for cushions, portieres, etc., special ..... **19¢**

$4.50 Fancy Silk Stripe for upholstering bedroom pieces, price now **$1.00**

$2.95 and $3.50 Armure and Moires, variety of patterns and colors for upholstering, per yard ..... **75¢**

$3.95 to $4.50 Verona Velours, 50-in. wide, fine for upholstering furniture as well as for portieres, all at one price, per yard **$1.50**

FRENCH MUSLINS WASHABLE

For bedroom hangings, that sell regularly up to 39c, all at one price, per yard ..... **9¢**

FANCY NETS

Suitable for living room, library and dining room curtains, these sold up to 95c; now all go at one price, per yard ..... **49¢**

45-in. imported Organdie, that sold at 75c; now, per yard ..... **39¢**

FISH NETS

Plain green, regular price 75c; on sale at, per yard ..... **19¢**

IMPORTED FRENCH NETS

$2.75 and $3 grades—all go at, per yard, **$1.35**

SCRIMS

That sold up to 22½c, at, yard ..... **9¢**

IMPORTED CRETES

Washable, suitable for curtains or over-curtains, variety of patterns, that sold at $1.50 and $1.00, on sale at, per yard ..... **39¢**

$1.95 Sunfast materials, per yard .. **75¢**

$1.90 Grade Fancy Madras, per yard . **49¢**

85c and 95c Grade Fancy Madras, per yard ..... **39¢**

50c Imported Scotch Madras, per yard **9¢**

CRETONNES

Splendid line—large variety of patterns; these goods sold up to 75c; on sale at, per yard .. **19¢**

RAW SILK

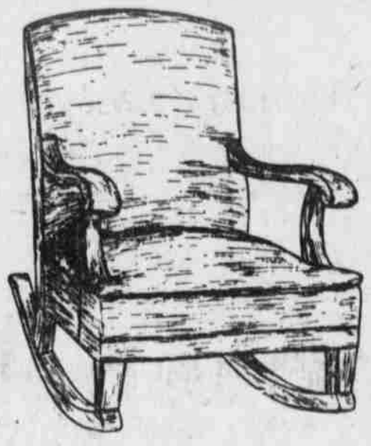
$2 goods; fine for over-curtains, yard .... **50¢**

REMNANTS

Large line—big bargains.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

Unusual Rocker & Chair Bargains Beginning Monday



Our north window contains a number of styles of high grade rockers and chairs, some leather upholstered, others in denim, that we will offer beginning Monday at a saving of at least a third.

SOLID MAHOGANY ROCKER, (Like illustration)

This is a large, comfortable rocker, substantially made, high back, broad seat, upholstered in denim; regular price $30.00; special price **$19.75**

ROCKER OR ARM CHAIR

Upholstered in brown Spanish leather, regular value $26.00; special, each **$18.75**

ROCKER

High back, solid mahogany, fitted with leather cushion seat; regular value $17.50; special .. **$13.75**

ROCKER

Solid mahogany frame, seat and back upholstered in tapestry, a high grade piece of furniture. Regular value $35.00; special, each **$22.50**

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES

On desirable pieces of furniture. Ask to see them.

$76.00 Buffet, arts and crafts design, fumed oak, special .. **$60.00**

$62.00 Buffet, fumed oak, special **$46.50**

$15.00 Arm Chair, fumed oak, leather seat and back **$11.75**

$36.00 Dining Table, fumed oak, 54-inch round top, special, only **$29.00**

$17.00 Rocker or Arm Chair, fumed oak, Spanish leather seat and back **$12.75**

$97.00 Sofa, all leather, special **$69.00**

$32.00 Rocker, mahogany frame, special **$22.00**

$38.00 China Cabinet, golden oak **$27.50**

$73.00 Buffet, early English, oak **$52.00**

$55.00 Buffet, golden oak **$40.00**

$37.00 Dining Table, round top, golden oak **$29.00**

$72.00 Chiffonier, golden oak **$54.00**

$40.00 Dresser, princess style, golden oak **$28.50**

LIBRARY TABLE

(Like illustration)

Solid mahogany, heavy Colonial design, one large drawer and undershelf, heavy scroll base, top is 30 in. wide by 50 in. long; regular value, $45, special .. **$33.00**

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RUG DEPARTMENT

An entire line of Axminster Rugs reduced:

3x6 feet **$3.95**

24x54 inches **$1.95**

These prices for Monday only.

Extra Special Values in 9x12 Axminster Rugs, in very finest American quality, made in one piece. We have 25 of this one pattern and one size in stock. These were ordered for our wholesale catalogue, but the cut was not received in time to be included, so we are closing them out at less than the wholesale price. Reduced from $29.00 to **$20.00**

ROYAL WILTON RUGS

We have marked a line of good patterns at special prices:

27x54 in. **$4.00**

36x72 in. **$6.00**

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most satisfactory for porch and outdoor use:

6x9 ..... **$4.75**

8x10 .... **$7.50**

9x12 .. **$10.00**

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In our basement we show all styles and sizes of the Detroit Jewel gas range. Careful tests prove that this is the stove for you to buy because it uses the least gas, is easiest cleaned, has removable parts, oven is rust proof. Arrangement convenient. Most scientifically constructed; reasonably priced. Up from—

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Are now a necessity. We display in our basement the Herrick and the Gibson in all styles and sizes.

The Herrick—Famous for its cold dry air circulation. Up from **$14.00.**

The Gibson — Carefully constructed, all parts removable, handsomely finished, up from **$8.00.**

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