

STRAWBERRIES ARE SCARCE

Twenty Cents Quart on the Market Friday Morning.

MISSOURI CROP IS COMING IN SOON

Vegetables are Not Overly Plentiful and Prices Pretty Well Kept Up on All the Different Sorts.

Really good strawberries were scarce and cost 20 cents a box Friday morning, an unusual state of affairs for the last of May and by no means an encouraging prospect for those who count on pressure-lag. The cold, wet weather has wrought havoc and most of the berries are stunted and knobby, half green and of poor flavor. Commission men are looking to the Missouri crop for the only good berries that may be expected before the home grown berries come in the middle or last of June. Missouri will begin shipping Monday, so there will be some here in a day or so.

A few private shipments of grape fruit came in Thursday from California and is selling for 15 and 20 cents each. Pineapples are plentiful at 10 cents each and of fairly good quality. A few baskets of Florida peaches came in Thursday, but the fruit is green and, in season, would scarcely tempt one to pick it off the ground. They sell for 75 cents a basket, or 50 cents a dozen. A small shipment of California cherries has come in. The fruit is choice and sells for from 45 to 50 cents a pound.

New cabbage and dry onions are scarce. The cabbage heads are small, but firm and crisp, and sell for 5 cents a pound. Few onions are to be had in the local market just now, as they have been bought up for the east and are shipped right through. The little green onion is plentiful enough and sells two bunches for 5 cents. Spinach is 15 cents a peck, and cauliflower, such as it is, from 20 to 40 cents a head. New peas are cheaper and decidedly better, selling for 15 cents a quart. Wax and string beans are 10 cents a quart. Fresh tomatoes look doubtful and sell for 20 cents a pound. They are withered and soft and dark and not fit for salad. The greater part of the asparagus is white and tough, having been cut too soon. The green tips are scarcely more than an inch long and the stalks are short and thick. These bunches sell for 25 cents a peck. Better asparagus sells three bunches for 15 cents. This is greener and smaller, but nothing extra by any means. Rhubarb is fine and sells two bunches for 5 cents. There are five or six stalks in a bunch and the stalks are crisp and tender. Mint brought 10 cents a bunch Friday, and there was no water crutch in market. Turnips are 5 cents a bunch. New potatoes cost 3 cents. This is greener and from 4 to 5 cents retail. Old potatoes are about the same as last week, selling from 15 cents to \$1 a bushel.

Eggs have gone up to 15 cents again, the advance having come Thursday. A few warm days will bring the price down again, however. All the best grades of creamery butter are 25 cents a pound and dairy and country butter sells from 23 to 25 cents a pound. Poultry is stationary, seemingly there having been little change in price for several weeks. Chickens are 15 cents a pound; ducks, 17, broilers 50 cents each and aquabs from 35 to 40 cents each.

The grocers' rate and florists' shops are bright with beautiful young flowering plants. Pansies are 35 and 40 cents a dozen plants, geraniums from 75 cents to \$1.50 a dozen plants, marigolds from 25 to 30 cents a plant, heliotropes from 10 to 25 cents a plant and rose cuttings from 10 cents to \$1 each. Tomato plants and cabbage plants are 10 cents a dozen. All cut flowers will be high next week, owing to the Memorial day demand. The dark weather has caused shortage too and nothing but a few sunny, warm days will prevent a big increase in the cost.

NOYES GOES TO VANCOUVER

Military Secretary of Department of the Missouri Will Go to Northwest. The announcement from Washington that Major Charles E. Noyes who for the last four years has been military secretary of the Department of the Missouri, is to be transferred to Vancouver barracks, as adjutant general of the Department of Columbia after July 1, is received with sincere regret at army headquarters in Omaha. Major Noyes will be succeeded by Lieutenant Colonel W. White, who is being continued after that date and only the military departments retained. Major Noyes succeeded Major E. J. McClernand as adjutant general of the Department of the Missouri upon the creation of the Northern Military division three or four years ago. Major McClernand is becoming adjutant general of that division. However, Major McClernand has since been promoted as lieutenant colonel of the First cavalry, now at Fort Clark, Texas.

Effect of the Inquiry.

The result is first a better selection of foods for the army and navy. The expert plant stations and allied departments of the agricultural schools of the various states are also extending their work to include foods and their effects on the human as well as equine, porcine and bovine animals, not as yet making it a study for the general public of the institutions, but really formulating and getting into shape what will later be adopted for them. To a limited degree other institutions are taking up in various forms more or less of a really practical and applied study of body building and using. All this will later expand into an application to the rank and file of student life. There will be an immense amount of opposition to the work for the world generally has lived to eat and not eaten to live so long that even the prospect of greater work ability and consequent wealth accumulation will not take hold upon the general consciousness at once, but like all ideas that have been planted in the advance human consciousness, it will grow and sooner or later will roll like a tide over all. As a help to arouse the general consciousness numerous theories

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are promulgated, all having more or less truth about them, and all having the merit of setting people to investigating, even if these same people find that they have gone too far along one path and have to take a back track again. Types of the "New" Cult. There are the vegetarians, for instance, who think only vegetable life is meant to feed to animal, and who go all lengths from the absolute grains to a limited amount of the productions of the animal, milk, eggs, and their products. There are the raw food apostles, who teach that all cooking destroys cell life and detracts from the nutritive value of the food. There are the believers in a less number of times of eating, and those who controvert still advocate more frequent meals and smaller quantities, although that class are growing less. There are those who think and teach that nature puts things together right and man cannot do as well; that dissociated foods, that is, foods made by separating something which nature has put together and using only a part of it, are not as good as those used as nature first planned them. All this seeming chaos and diversity of studied ariety means the cheering fact that we are waking up to the study of better methods of eliminating disease, or lack of ease, and soon human beings generally will know how to run their body engine. Mrs. Providem sighs. Mrs. Providem sighs sometimes as she fills her basket because she has studied about this matter of filling up the fire-box of the human engines entrusted to her care and would like to provide better fuel, but she knows that they have the general thought of what is "good" to eat and she will have to give it to them for a time until they demand the better. She also knows that she has only begun to learn about these things and does not desire to teach what may not be the highest truth. Mrs. Providem looked up her recipes for strawberries, to have them ready when she found them at their best and cheapest. While her family liked the fresh fruit with a little sugar as she could induce them to put on, when they were too high she occasionally made a pie or some toast, as it took less; or one of two of each in the course of the season. When she could get them at their very lowest she put up a little of the device for an occasional fruit punch in the winter, and some of the strawberry jam always; it was good for so many things. Ways to Serve Strawberries. Strawberry Cream—Mash one pint of strawberries and put them through a sieve; add two-thirds of a cup of sugar. Whip a pint of double cream until the froth begins to rise, then add the strawberry juice and continue whipping. Beat the whites of two eggs until very light and dry, add to the whipped cream and continue beating until smooth and stiff. Serve immediately, as it will not hold its form long, and as it is best kept very cold. Strawberry Pie—Line a pie plate with crust, fill with a mixture of strawberries and rhubarb, or strawberries alone, and make a very sweet with sugar, cover with a top crust, but do not pinch the edges together; when baked lift off the top crust and pour in two-thirds of a cup of rich milk heated to the boiling point, to which has been added a tablespoon of sugar and a level teaspoon of cornstarch stirred up in a little cold milk; lightly, cover with two eggs beaten very light and added to the hot milk; mix with the strawberries in pie and bake three minutes in a hot oven. Replace the top crust, let cool and serve. Strawberry Toast—Cream a rounding tablespoon of butter and add half a cup of sugar; mix with a pint of strawberries cut up in halves; make French toast by heating an egg and adding a cup of milk; dip slices of bread in this and fry until very slightly brown in unsalted butter; lay on a hot platter and pour over the strawberries. Serve hot. A nice breakfast dish. Strawberry Devoe—Pour a quart of rather weak vinegar over three quarts of strawberries; let stand twenty-four hours and

BILL TO INSURE PURE MILK. Ordinance Prepared by Connell After Consulting Department of Agriculture. PENALTY SEVERE AND CONVICTION EASY. Cows, as Well as Their Product, Must Be Closely Inspected Under the Provisions of This Proposed Law. Health Commissioner Connell has prepared for introduction in the council Tuesday a bill for an ordinance to regulate the sale of milk in Omaha. Before preparing the bill the commissioner conferred with the dairy department of the Department of Agriculture of the United States and his measure embraces features approved by that department, together with those of peculiar application to Omaha. As a general thing the penalties for violation of the terms of the ordinance are made more severe than at present and some of its terms will make conviction less difficult. It is made the duty of the milk inspector, under the direction of the Board of Health, to inspect milk offered for sale and to take samples of such milk for analysis. When any milk containing less than 4 percent of butter fat or less than 12 percent of milk solids is offered for sale its receptacle must be plainly marked "skimmed milk" or be subject to confiscation. All adulterated milk is placed under the ban and adulterated milk is defined to be milk not coming up to the standard established or that containing any foreign substance. Milk warmer than 35 degrees Fahrenheit is subject to confiscation or discoloration to prevent its sale. Inspection of Cows. The novel features of the bill relate to the inspection of milk cows and the stables in which they are housed. Under the terms of the bill it will be unlawful to offer milk for sale from any cow which is afflicted with tuberculosis or any other disease. When such disease is believed to exist a veterinarian in the employ of the Board of Health shall inspect the cows and shall attach to each healthy cow a permanent tag, showing the date of inspection and condition of health. Milk can be offered for sale only from such inspected cows after such inspection. It is further made the duty of all dairymen to report any case of infectious disease in his family or in the family of any employe, and no person having such infectious disease may in any way handle milk offered for sale. Any sickness in the family of any dairymen or any employe which continues for more than five days must also be reported. Failure to observe these terms is to be punished by penalties ranging from \$10 to \$100 or the forfeiture of license to sell milk in the city. Two Novel Provisions. Two novel provisions relate to the manner of handling the milk after it reaches town. One provides that it shall be unlawful for the driver of any milk wagon or any person in the employ of a dairymen to transfer milk from other receptacles to bottles while on the wagon or any street or lot in the city. It is also provided that no milk bottles shall be removed from any house where contagious diseases exist until they have been disinfected by a representative of the Board of Health. It is provided that the presence of any milk on any regular milk wagon shall be prima facie evidence that such milk is offered for sale, thus making it the duty of dealers when charged with selling milk not up to standard to prove that such milk is not for sale.

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HIGGINS TO GO BACK AT NIGHT. Pender Authorities Will Not Risk Preliminary Hearing in Daylight. When Loris R. Higgins, the Copple murderer, is taken back to Pender for his preliminary examination, it will probably be at night, in order to avoid the possibility of mob violence. It is the understanding of the officers here that he will leave Omaha unannounced some evening on the 5:45 train, which arrives in Pender about 7:30 p. m. The preliminary hearing will then be held hurriedly and Higgins hustled to a place of safety until the next morning when he will be brought back to Omaha on an early train. The latest reports from Thurston county indicate that feeling is not quite as high as it was and danger of a lynching is passing, while there is still considerable feeling in favor of violence. It is unorganized, and it is not believed to be possible for a mob to come together in shape to do any damage. The date of the preliminary has not been announced yet and will probably not be made public in advance. DOUGLAS PRINTING CO., 314-16 S. 19th.

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