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Prof. C. W. Pugsley, director of the extension service of the college of agriculture, explained in detail a new process for drying fruits and vegetables recently worked out by the United States department of agriculture, at a council of instructors who will teach canning in training schools in many parts of the state this summer. A number of those who will conduct these training schools are members of the farm faculty.

The new means of preserving perishable food for winter use he described as being simple and effective. He believes that it would take an important place in the average housewife's operations this summer. Some think that it may replace to some extent the usual methods of canning. Professor Pugsley showed one of the new "dryers" in actual operation at the conference.

#### Faults of Old Methods

The methods of drying in general use result in loss of fiavor or the deterioration of the product while the new process preserves the flavor and does not result in deterioration. The cost of the new method is suprisingly inexpensive.

The equipment used in process consist of six trays, three feet long, twelve to eighteen inches wide, and two to three inches deep, and an ordinary electric fan. The trays are fitted with wire screen bottoms and one wire screened end. The other end is open. The trays are placed in stacks (after fruits or vegetables have been sliced and strewn in the bottom of the trays) and an electric fan is placed at the end of the pile of trays so that a stream of air plays over the fruit. Doctor Gore, the discoverer of the process, declares that he has not found a vegetable or fruit that would not give up at least 90 per cent of its moisture within twenty-four hours when subjected to this process.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL

FOLLOWS EXAMS

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certs and professional automobile races at the state fair grounds. In the afternoon the first performance of the pageant will be given on the athletic field and the day's festivities will be brought to a close with a display of fireworks.

#### Commencement Wednesday

Wednesday, June 13, is commence ment day. In the morning Dean Roscoe Pound, of the Harvard law school, will deliver the annual address. The subject of his address is not yet known but it will probably be given in a letter which is expected to reach the chancellor today.

The official designation for June 13 is Governors' day. Governors from sister states will be Nebraska's guests. Up to date nine state executives have written that they expect to be present for this day and more will probably come. Those who have written are Governors Capper of Kansas, Gunter of Colorado, Houx of Wyoming, Gardner of Missouri, Harding of Iowa, Burnquist of Minnesota, Lowder of Illinois, Graham of Vermont, and Milliken of Maine.

The semi-centential exercises on Wednesday will be held on the north state house lawn in the afternoon. F. M. Woods, president of the Lincoln commercial club and chairman of the semi-centennial committee will preside and Governor Keith Neville will give the address of welcome. One of the visiting governors will give the response. The state officers and legislative reunion will be held in the evening in the representative hall at the state house. The historical pageant will again be given in the afternoon.

Thursday, June 14, the last day of the celebration, is National day and ex-President Theodore Roosevelt will deliver his address on "Americanism." Before the oration will be held a parade of civil war veterans, Spanish war veterans, Sons of Veterans, militia,

lodges. Boy Scouts and bands as a

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welcome to Colonel Roosevelt to the city and state. The third and last exhibition of the pageant will be given in the afternoon.

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