

ADULTERATE FOOD PRODUCTS

State Chemist Finds Little in Way of Jams and Jellies Which Are Pure.

MILLET SEED OUT OF STRAWBERRY JAM

No Remedy at Present, but with Passage of National Pure Food Law States Can Pass Laws Which Will Be Effective.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—State Chemist Redfern is nursing a nice little millet plant which grew from a seed taken from a glass of jam which he bought at the pure strawberry jellies. The little seed was taken from the jam and then planted in the laboratory of the chemist where it has thrived and is now a husky little plant. Mr. Redfern has just completed a bulletin in which he gives the result of his analysis of jams, jellies and extracts, showing that nearly all of the samples examined are adulterated. Most of the jellies contained a large per cent of starch and glucose.

"If the proposed federal statute recently passed by the senate passes congress," says State Chemist Redfern, "it remains only for the state to enact more stringent pure food laws, and the legislature of Nebraska will undoubtedly be asked to do this. It has been useless, heretofore, for the state to prohibit the manufacture of adulterated food products in the state, for under the interstate commerce act we are prevented from interfering with such products shipped in from other states."

Stevens Transferred to Coast. John C. Stevens, formerly of the office of Secretary Dobson of the State Board of Irrigation, but who is now employed by the government in the engineering department at Washington, has been transferred to Fortland. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens reached Lincoln and will remain here until Monday. Mrs. Stevens was formerly Miss Nannie Canning and for some years was employed in the office of the attorney general.

Insurance Companies Paying Up. Insurance companies which have not paid their respective taxes during the last three years because the constitutionality of the reciprocal tax law was being tested, have begun to pay up since the court held the law constitutional. Of the big companies the German Fire this morning paid in \$4,725, while seven other companies have paid sums ranging from \$150 to \$300.

State Given Possession. Land Commissioner Eaton returned today from Pierce county, where he went to attend a suit in which the state was trying to oust Frank Guendel from a piece of school land which had been forfeited to the state. The state had leased the land to another party and the former tenant refused to give possession. The jury found for the state.

Lincoln Men Asked to Put Up. Secretary Mellor of the State Fair board is trying to get the business men of Lincoln interested in the fair to the extent of \$400 or \$500 to be given as a purse for a derby race. The state board has hung up \$10,000 for the speed premiums and that is all the board can do, but it is desired that all the board can do, but it is desired that a derby be included in the program. A number of parties have written Superintendent Ronin of the speed department, asking about the chances for a derby and the only way it can be secured is for the business men of Lincoln to put up the money.

Visiting State Institutions. Secretary Piper of the State Board of Charities and Correction has returned from a trip to the Hastings asylum and the industrial school at Kearney and both institutions he reported are in the best of condition. He said 75 per cent of the inmates of the asylum are cured, as cured, while only one of the inmates is restrained of his liberty.

Municipal Ownership Meeting.

Municipal ownership of the traction line is the subject for discussion at the Commercial club meeting Monday noon. President Miller of the club believes the time is ripe for the city to take over the street railway property and it is to get an expression from the members of the club that the meeting has been called. Lincoln people have been protesting against its present car service for years, as well as the way the city officials have to fight to collect the taxes levied against the corporations, and for that reason considerable sentiment exists for the city to own its own street railway service.

SOLDIER PRISONERS ESCAPE

Two Men Break Out of Guardhouse and Threaten to Make Trouble. VALENTINE, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Two prisoners who escaped from the guardhouse at Fort Niobrara a week ago are reported to be headed for Arizona. A third prisoner, Private Rogers of the Ninth cavalry, who escaped with the other two, was captured and brought back to the post. He reports that his comrades told him they were going to buy guns and would vigorously resist any attempt to capture them. They are bad character and will doubtless put up a stiff fight before surrendering. The prisoners made their escape from the guardhouse between 9 and 11 o'clock at night by cutting the iron bars around the top of the cage in which all prisoners are confined and then cutting the iron bars on a window by which they left the house. Their names are Sam Stone, serving one year for stealing blankets, and Guy Raymond, recently tried for attempting to shoot a fellow soldier. Private Rogers, who also escaped and was brought back, is a half-breed Indian. He was accused of desertion from the Ninth cavalry. A reward of \$50 was at once offered for the capture of each of the men, and it is thought probable that this may induce some rascalman to attempt their capture, in which case a fight will almost certainly follow.

Debate at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Patterson prize debate held at the opera house last night drew a full house. Prof. M. M. Patterson, principal of the Blair High school, four years ago offered a prize of \$10 for a period of five years to the pupil of the high school who would prove himself the best debater. The question, "Resolved, That the present method of making and regulating interstate railroad rates is preferable to governmental railroad rate regulation," proved a heavy one for the young debaters. The prize was won by Robert Adams, Miss Birdie Mehrens and Roscoe Mead. Vocal solos by Miss Edith Foley and Dr. Charles Mead and a selection by the young Women's High School quartet furnished the music for the evening. The judges were Prof. C. E. Tredway of Missouri Valley, C. X. Hansen of the Iowa college and County Judge G. C. Marshall. The participants were Clifford Ireland, Byron Taylor, Ira Dixon, James Rodman, Robert Adams, Roscoe Mead, Howard Dixon and Misses Birdie Mehrens and Elizabeth Simpson.

Thomas Riley Convicted. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Thomas Riley, one of the men charged with the burglary of the Chapman State bank and the larceny therefrom of \$4,000, has been on trial in the district court

Cretonne Spring Showing

EARLY SPRING SHOWING in Cretonne, Taffetas, Silkoline and Pointed Swiss. New goods, new styles, new weaves. Our spring goods are here and we invite you to see the new styles and their varied uses. Bed sets, dresser scarfs, shirt waist boxes, over curtains for bed rooms, pillow covers, wall covers, etc. We have decorative artists who can assist you in assembling the colors, insuring you perfect harmony.

Cretonne Bed Sets A full size cretonne bed set with bolster cover, made in our own work room, from new choice patterns—a full line of colors—also Treliss cloth covers, will be placed on sale, Monday, 3.75

Bangeline Bed Covers The new weave in Cretonne, made in very choice artistic styles and look just like the French Cretonne covers, in all colors, a full line, all with bolster cover, at each 4.95

Taffeta Bed Covers This is an extra serviceable cover, made up from new choice patterns, a large assortment that we feel confident that we can match any room in color—all with bolster cover, each 6.50

Dresser Scarfs We make to order covers for dressers in all styles to match, bed sets up from 75c

Shirt Waist Boxes In five sizes—over 50 boxes will go on sale Monday at very low prices, as they were made up from short lengths of Cretonne, see these at \$3.75, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$8.75 to \$11.50 each, complete with fancy brass hinges.

Silkolines For over curtains and comforters, full line of colors, all very best goods, dark and light colors. All go on sale at, per yard 10c

Cretonne 5,000 yards of new styles of cretonne, every conceivable color and style, American Beauty pattern, poppy pattern and hundreds of others, all 36 inches wide, per yard 17c

Novelty Stripe Cretonne 50 styles and colors of every description you can think of—there are fancy stripes, dots woven in

cloth, made so very effective that it will be hard to tell them from imported goods and the price is less than one-fourth the French, per yard 25c

Cotton Taffeta Printed in fancy floral designs adapted largely for over curtains and furniture coverings—on account of their weight—also ticking for mattresses, a full line of colors and styles, at, per yard 35c

Linen Taffeta You should see this line—it's new—it's clean—the price is only, yard 65c

Fancy Nets We import our own—Fish Nets—thereby securing exclusive designs, this is especially desirable in nets—we carry a full line, prices ranging from 15c up to \$2.00 yard. You should see our 36-inch curtain swiss, at, per yard 9c



DRESSER Like Cut Constructed of the choicest figured quarter-sawn golden oak, highly polished. Dresser has two top drawers and two large ones. Mirror is of best French beveled glass, 2x22. Drawers are bird's-eye maple, lined and finished. A popular pattern at a very low price. \$21.50 Other patterns, particularly good values, in golden oak.

Dressers & Bed Room Furniture We are now showing the largest and most complete single stock of any house in the west. In dressers and bed room furniture in all woods. The popular finish this year will be golden oak, curly birch, tuna and dark mahogany. We have a number of particularly good patterns in all woods in the popular medium prices. Quarter-Sawn Golden Oak Dresser, double swell top and top drawer large French beveled mirror, price \$20 Dresser with full swell front, top is 24 inches deep by 45 inches long, full quarter-sawn and polished, price \$26 Chiffonier to match \$24

Orchard Wilhelm Carpet Co

414-416-418 South Sixteenth Street.

A PART OF OUR SPRING IMPORTATION has just been received, and we cordially invite every one to inspect this line of goods, as they are an especially fine line of Antique pieces. Our Oriental rug trade has grown from season to season to such a great extent that it places us in position to buy our rugs in bale lots direct from the Custom House to our own store—in doing so we can save our customers from 20 per cent to 25 per cent on their purchases. See list of a few bales below:

- Belouche Rugs: No. 1142 Belouche \$12.00, No. 1141 Belouche 9.00, No. 1142 Belouche 12.50, No. 976 Belouche 27.50, No. 1141 Belouche 9.00, No. 1140 Belouche 7.50, No. 22 Belouche 18.00, No. 405 Belouche 18.00, No. 1261 Belouche 9.60, No. 1266 Belouche 21.00, No. 1255 Belouche 16.50, No. 906 Belouche 27.50, No. 907 Belouche 28.50, No. 981 Belouche 26.00
Khiva Rugs: No. 218 6-8x8-7 Khiva \$80, No. 1207 7-3x9 Khiva \$110, No. 1213 8-3x8-3 Khiva \$87, No. 215 7-2x8 Khiva \$85, No. 1060 6-9x8-10 \$79.50, No. 1201 7-7x9-2 Khiva \$95, No. 1211 7x8-3 Khiva \$75, No. 1200 7x8-7 Khiva \$87, No. 483 9-4x9-9 Khiva \$95
Ganja Rugs: No. 1385 3-7x6-3 Mosul 46.50, No. 1378 3-8x9-4 Mosul 45.00, No. 1367 4-10x6-9 Mosul \$55, No. 1359 4-1x8-10 Mosul \$60, No. 158 3-11x8-1 Mosul \$85, No. 1286 8-9x5 Iran \$55, No. 1374 4x6 Iran \$60
Cabistan Rugs: Beautiful soft pink and ivory coloring, very suitable for reception room or parlor. No. 1168 3-10x5-1 Cabistan \$35, 1114 3-7x5-2 Cabistan \$40, 668 2-7x4-7 Cabistan \$15, 1161 3-9x4-10 Cabistan \$36, 1164 4-0x4-10 Cabistan \$33, 755 3-5x5-8 Cabistan \$34, 1160 3-11x4-11 Cabistan \$35, 1007 4-2x5-10 Cabistan \$45, 544 3-3x5 Cabistan \$30, 1394 4x5-1 Cabistan \$25, 948 3-4x5-2 Cabistan \$31, 949 4x5-2 Cabistan \$27.50, 965 3-7x5 Cabistan \$31.50
One bale Ex Persian and Mohal, in extra large carpet sizes, at very low prices this week.

all this week, having demanded a separate trial. The jury returned a verdict yesterday finding Riley guilty as charged in the information. The other two men, Burke and Riley, have also demanded separate trials, and they will not be tried until about March 12. The district court has adjourned here until March 12.

News of Nebraska.

GENEVA—A company, formed of Geneva citizens, will put in a wholesale ice cream factory. GENEVA—Rev. W. H. Moor of Omaha will hold services in Trinity Episcopal church today. BRADSHAW—William Alton was taken in charge by Sheriff Althebaugh, charged by his wife with assault. PAVILLION—The Barry County Teachers' Institute met in Pavillion Saturday with a large attendance. PAVILLION—The Farmers' Institute closed its annual meeting Saturday. The meeting was largely attended. BEATRICE—Kilpatrick Bros. shipped five carloads of wheat to the Kansas City market from their ranch west of town. BRADSHAW—Robert White has been appointed bailiff during the term of the hold-over of the grand jury, which is now in session at York. UNION—Levi G. Todd, aged 73 years, died at his home on Saturday afternoon. He was one of the first commissioners of Cass county. HAVELOCK—Thieves broke into the barber shop owned by Frank Malone and stole all the tools in the shop; also a new Marlin rifle. The loss is estimated at \$25. HARVARD—The public schools of Harvard gave a fine literary entertainment at Stokes opera house, proceeds to be used for the payment of a debt purchased for the school. HARVARD—Harvard lodge, B. Knights of Pythias, has royally entertained the day evening by one of its members, John H. Yost. The lodge and friends enjoyed a pleasant party.

WEST POINT—Prof. J. V. Pospisil, conductor and teacher of the West Point cadet band has moved, with his family, to Bancroft, where he has accepted a similar position with the Bancroft band. PLATTSMOUTH—The dwelling owned by Fred Muster in this city was consumed by fire last night. Some unknown person is supposed to have started the fire. The building was valued at \$1,000. ASHLAND—Henry Theede of this county has sold eighty acres of land that cost him \$5 an acre just twelve years ago at \$9 an acre, an increase in value of \$20 an acre each year that he has held the land. BEATRICE—Superintendent Palmer left today for Louisville, Ky., to attend the national meeting of superintendents to be held there next week. He will inspect the schools at St. Louis and Indianapolis en route. BEATRICE—Workmen finished setting the poles for the new line of the Home Telephone company between here and Wynora today. Wires will be strung at once and service on the line opened next Tuesday. HAVELOCK—The new \$10,000 school house was dedicated Friday night. A fine musical program was rendered by the school. Addresses were made by Dr. C. F. Ballard and State Superintendent J. L. McBrin.

WEST POINT—Eugene S. Howard of Cedar Rapids was married to Miss Ella Goebel at St. Anthony's church in St. Charles township, Rev. H. W. Moser, pastor, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Albert Goebel, a well known farmer of St. Charles, and the groom a young business man of Cedar Rapids, where the newly married couple will reside. PLATTSMOUTH—Colonel C. J. Holt of Chicago, who came to this city under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union, delivered his first lecture of the series last evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church, which was very largely attended and much appreciated. His subject this evening was "Plattemouth Yesterday and Tomorrow." Monday evening his subject will be "Ten Dollars and Costs." NORFOLK—Norfolk has decided to vote on issuing \$2,000 bonds for sewerage purposes on the regular spring election day. The city has never had a complete sewerage system and some time ago employed Andrew Rosewater of Omaha to draft plans

for the system. The ordinance calling for the special election has passed the city council and will go to the people within a few weeks. It is thought that the bonds will carry, an nearly all of the business men of the city are said to favor them. GRESHAM—J. E. Hart, banker, has announced he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for representative from York county. Mr. Hart has lived at Gresham since the town was started. The republicans of York county will ask candidates for legislature to commit themselves on important questions and no candidate who is known to have affiliated with the railroad politicians will stand much show for a nomination. AINSWORTH—Robert E. French of Kearney, Neb., grand custodian of the grand lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska, is here on his tour of the various lodges. He came here from Springfield, Neb., where he had been to teach a squad that is desirous of starting a lodge there. Mr. French says there are some very bright men over there seeking to be admitted into the grand lodge family. NORFOLK—Norfolk is going to have a new railroad station—and probably two of them. The Northwestern road has made a proposition to the city council offering to build a \$15,000 station on the site of the city station that burned, provided Norfolk will close Fifth avenue at the station. The ordinance is now in the council. The Union Pacific, too, is thinking of building and the general superintendent, superintendent

and assistant superintendent arrived on a special train to look over the site for the new station. PLATTSMOUTH—The docket in the office of County Judge Travis shows that seven Plattsmouth citizens pleaded guilty to the charge of having played "poker" in this city this week, contrary to the laws of this state. The person running the hotel was fined \$50 and costs, the others each the sum of \$15.00. As requested by County Attorney Rawls, the other gambling places have been closed. NORFOLK—A condensed milk plant may replace the old Norfolk sugar factory. A suggestion has been received in a letter from Monroe, Wis., where a condenser is in operation, showing how such a plant could well work in northern Nebraska, and the project is being considered by the industrial company. The letter came to President Robertson of the Commercial club, and says that land in that vicinity has been increased \$2 an acre because of the location there of the condenser. WEST POINT—News has been received of the death of Mrs. Jane Gregory, aged wife of George Gregory, a former citizen and business man of West Point, which occurred at Bancroft. The deceased, together with her husband, came to the United States from England forty years ago and homesteaded in Garfield township, where they resided up to a few years ago, when Mr. Gregory embarked in business in West Point, later moving to Bancroft. The deceased was 56 years of age and leaves behind her aged husband one son, a mer-

chant of West Point, and four daughters, all of whom are married. Funeral services will be held at Bancroft on Sunday. SUPERIOR—Exercises commemorative of Washington's birthday were held here in the Methodist Episcopal church last night under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief corps and the public schools of the city. Prof. A. A. Reed presided. Over 200 pupils and teachers participated in a musical and literary program, all of a highly patriotic character. Rev. U. G. Brown of the United Presbyterian church delivered a very fine address entitled "Some Great Men," being Washington, Lincoln and McKinley, the greatness, its causes and effects, in a masterly and eloquent manner. The entertainment was highly appreciated. FETTER—David R. Bush, a pioneer settler and well known citizen, died at his home Saturday afternoon of Bright's disease, aged 59 years. Mr. Bush was a native of Ulster, N. Y., and after living in Illinois and Wisconsin came to Johnson county in 1857 and settled on a farm. He moved to Tecumseh in 1882 and served as county treasurer from 1884 to 1887 and from 1890 to 1894. He also served the city as councilman. He was a blacksmith by trade, but had been also a successful railroad grading contractor. Mr. Bush was a prominent republican politician of Johnson county. He married Miss Sarah E. Ross June 18, 1872, and to them eight children were born, seven of whom are now living. Mr. Bush was a member of several lodges. Funeral will be held Monday.

WILLIAM C. WILSON, President J. H. HARLEY, Secretary TWENTIETH YEAR \$3,600,000.00 NEW BUSINESS Written in Nebraska in 1905 by The Old Line Bankers Life Of Lincoln, Neb. More business than was ever written in Nebraska in a single year, by any other old line company since the state was organized.