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TO FIGHT THE LINSEED MEN
Food Department Finds Adulterated Product on Market.

CIRCULARS VIOLATE THE LAW

Commissioner Harman Declares Second Offense Prosecutions Will Be for Blood—Retailers Are to Come Under Ban.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the prosecutions of linseed oil manufacturers by the food department of the state and the promise of the manufacturers to abide by the law, adulterated linseed oil is again being put on the market contrary to the requirements of the department and prosecutions will again be started and this time second offense violations will have to meet the limit.

Food Commissioner Harman has in his possession circulars put out by certain manufacturers in which the law is plainly violated and these manufacturers have been notified that not only will they be held for sales under violation of the law, but jobbers and retailers also will be prosecuted.

The department, embracing pure food, weights and measures, oil inspection and seed inspection, is contemplating putting in at the state fair one of the greatest displays ever made by similar departments in any place in the country.

Parks Incorporated. The James Parks company, a new paying firm, with headquarters in South Omaha, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The capital stock is given at \$6,000 and the officers are James A. Parks, president; Henry F. Ryan, treasurer, and George A. Parks, secretary.

Blair Company Qualifies. Adjutant General Hall received notice this morning that the guard company being organized at Blair had qualified with fifty-eight men ready to be mustered in.

Janison Resigns. Captain S. G. Janison, chief quartermaster of the National Guard, connected with the adjutant general's office, has resigned to accept a good position in Los Angeles. Captain in Charge of Company F of the Fifth regiment, Lincoln, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Two Banks Formed. Two state banks have been authorized to do business in the state, as follows: The Farmers State bank at Henderson, York county, with a capital of \$15,000. The officers are: D. J. Kroeker, vice president; J. J. Gosmer, vice president, and J. J. Kroeker, cashier.

Youth Convicted of Burglary. Deputy Sheriff F. L. Ochs of Dundey county brought to the penitentiary this morning an 18-year-old boy convicted of burglary. He will serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to two years.

GRAND ISLAND SUGAR PLANT EMPLOYEES FEAST

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Twenty-three permanent employees of the beet sugar company enjoyed the second annual banquet at the Palmer house last night. A rich menu was dispensed and the affair lasted from 8:30 p. m. till midnight. Many toasts were made that last year the field men secured the largest acreage in the history of the factory, and despite the drought a good run was made. Superintendent Howland in a heart to heart talk thanked his men for their loyal efforts. Other speakers were Chief Engineer Mehring, Assistant Oberg, Assistant Superintendent Blaise, Cashier Stimpfig, Chief Chemist Snyder and Messrs. Powell, Cornelius and Millar. Despite the reduction in the tariff on sugar, at present from \$1.31 to ninety odd cents per hundred pounds, the factory is entering into contracts for the growing season of 1914, and is receiving a good acreage. Not only because the entire tariff is to be wiped out in 1916, but also because the local plant is one of the oldest and cannot get a sufficient acreage within easy hauling or freight distance, there is some doubt in commercial circles if after 1916 the plant will be continued as a sugar manufacturing concern.

HEAVY DAMAGE TO CARS FROM FIRE IN GARAGE

SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The building owned by P. F. Tully and occupied by A. J. Grier was partially destroyed by fire last night. The damage to the building is covered by insurance to the amount of \$2,000. The damage to the tools, fixtures, etc., will amount to about \$2,000. There were about a dozen cars in the building, all of which were more or less injured, only one, that owned by Dennis Killen, president of the First National bank, carried insurance. The cars owned by Gerald Eberberger and Frank Folker are nearly destroyed. An overheated furnace is supposed to be the cause.

GARDEN COUNTY VOTES AGAINST NEW COURT HOUSE

OSHKOSH, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The proposition of voting bonds in the sum of \$40,000 to build a court house for Garden county was overwhelmingly defeated at a special election held yesterday. The proposition failed to carry even in Oshkosh, the county seat, where the county house was to be built by fifteen majority, and outside of this precinct the bonds received less than twenty-five votes. The bonds were defeated by a vote approximating seven to one.

Damage to Telephone Lines Heavy.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Yesterday W. E. Turner of the Tecumseh exchange of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company is of the opinion that the company's loss to the Tecumseh exchange alone from the heavy sleet of Sunday night will be fully \$5,000. Repair gangs have been sent into the country, but they have encountered so much snow it is with difficulty anything is done. At least seven and one-half miles of the main leads out of Tecumseh are down.

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Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Louis Fink, an aged resident of Wymore, was found guilty of assaulting Anna Harms, wife of the tenant on one of Fink's farms near Wymore, and was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Pemberton. It was alleged in the complaint that Fink threatened to shoot Mrs. Harms on November 6, last, when Mr. Fink and Mrs. Harms had trouble over the division of the crops. The case was tried before Judge Ellis and appealed to the district court.

Fire Monday badly damaged the lower floor of the home of Wallace Robertson, on North Ninth street. The fire started in a closet when one of the family entered with a lighted candle. The loss will probably be \$1,000, fully covered by insurance.

Announcement was received here Tuesday of the death of James Webb, a heavy land owner of Gage county, which occurred at his home at Springfield, Ill. He was a brother of the late Dr. J. L. Webb of this city.

The explosion of a heater in a chair car in the Union Pacific yards Monday evening damaged the car to the extent of \$500. A large hole was blown through the roof, the windows destroyed and seats badly damaged.

O. H. Lebers, Gage county's farm demonstrator, returned home Monday from Wisconsin, where he purchased forty-five high-grade Holstein dairy cattle for farmers of this county.

John Melton died suddenly at his home in Glenover Sunday afternoon as he was sitting in a chair. Heart trouble is supposed to have caused death. He was 36 years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

ADDISON WAIT FILES FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Addison Wait, present secretary of state, will be a candidate for renomination on the republican ticket for the same office, having filed this morning. Mr. Wait was elected the first time in 1910, defeating Charles Pool, the democratic candidate, by only ninety-two votes. In 1912 Mr. Wait was again a candidate, receiving a vote of 128,529 over J. W. Kelley, democrat, who polled 168,256.

This is the first filing by any candidate for this office, though it is expected that Clyde H. Barnard will also file for the republican nomination and it has been intimated that O. A. Corbin of Vesta might also file.

W. B. Lohman Acquitted.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—W. B. Lohman, who was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of embezzling \$300 from the Omaha Automobile Insurance company and bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,200, was on trial before Judge Good yesterday, who instructed the jury to find the prisoner not guilty.

Sale of Seward County Cattle.

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The sale of the cattle belonging to Seward county, which was held on Monday, was very satisfactory considering the inclement weather and the adverse conditions under which the sale was held. The twenty-five head sold brought a total of \$2,482.50, or nearly \$100 per head.

The Perseverant and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

New Y. M. C. A. Secretary at York.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Jay C. Oliver of Morrison, Ill., has been hired as secretary of the Young Men's Christian association for one year at a salary of \$1,000. He takes the place of J. W. Kempton, who resigned to take charge of a railroad Young Men's Christian association at Moberly, Mo.

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East Central Teachers Association Will Meet in Fremont

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—East Central Nebraska Teachers' association will meet at Fremont, March 25, 26 and 27, 1914. The high school declamatory contest will be held Thursday evening, March 26. The first session of the association will be held Friday morning, March 27.

Among those who will appear on the program of the general sessions are President W. H. Clemmons, Superintendent N. J. Graham, State Superintendent Detsell, Edmund Vance Cooke, Prof. C. P. Colegrove, Prof. N. W. Gaines, Prof. Phillips of Fremont college and Prof. Reese Solomon of the Fremont public schools will have charge of the music for the general sessions.

The section programs are exceptionally strong and practical. Such talent as Dr. Colegrove, Dean Fordyce, Alice E. Hittie, supervisor of drawing, Omaha public schools; Miss Mixer and many others will appear on the programs. Miss Emma Messervy of Fremont has charge of the music for the section programs. Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse is chairman of the local committee.

YORK FIRM DENIES CHARGE MADE BY BRADSHAW MEN

YORK, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Manager Smith of the York Produce exchange, in reply to the complaint made to the State Food and Drug commission from Bradshaw in regard to higher price paid for butter fat at York said today: "It being our business to buy and sell cream, eggs, poultry, etc., we feel that it is not necessary for Bradshaw people to go to any trouble in probing the situation. The York Produce company is an independent buyer and we fix our own price, governed by markets. We have less overhead expense to overcome and are satisfied with a less profit."

News Notes of Stromsburg.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Elizabeth Samuelson died at her home in this city on Saturday evening at the age of 81 years. She was a sister of M. Samuelson, who died eleven years ago, and was one of the pioneers of this county.

The death of Leonard Olson, residing at his home, three miles northeast of this city, and father of John Olson, member of the firm of Anderson-Olson company, occurred Monday morning. Mr. Olson was born in Sweden in 1834, coming to this country in 1869.

The Park hotel has again changed hands. Miss Brandhorst, who has been running the hotel for the last few months, sold out to John Colson, who ran the same hotel about five years ago. A farwell reception was given by the local chapter of the Eastern Star in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Post and daughter, Audrey, and son, Wellington. Dr. Post has been postmaster here the last eight years under the republican administration. He is moving to San Juan, Tex., where he owns land which he expects to develop.

Father and Son Banquet.

AURORA, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Methodist Brotherhood held a "father and son banquet" last night in the dining room of the Methodist church. One hundred and fifty men and boys were present. The Ladies Aid society served the banquet. Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Grand Island, was the principal speaker.

Marriage Licenses at York.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—During the last two days marriage licenses have been issued to the following parties: Charles Staples of Taylor and Mrs. Amelia Dillman of Hastings; Alworth Hall and Mabel Hopps, both of Burwell; Henry Hardy and Violet Paxson, John

Spring Housecleaning Sale



A great sale for Thursday in the basement, planned to save money for economical housekeepers, who take the opportunity to buy the things needed in every home at house cleaning time. Read every item! The savings are immense!

- Old Dutch Cleanser, 10c can for— 5c
Swifts' Wool Soap, 6 bars for— 18c
Skat, the great hand soap, for— 7c
Saniflash, the regular 23c can, for— 16c
Fairbank's Gold Dust, 25c size, for— 17c
Household Ammonia, qt. bottle, for— 8c
Fels' Naphtha Soap, six cakes for— 22c
Ivory Soap, 5c size, six cakes for— 17c
Whisk Brooms, good quality straw, special— 8c
Johnson's Floor wax, 1-pint can, special— 29c
Diamond "C" Soap, ten bars for— 24c
Scrub Brushes, wood backs, stiff bristles— 7c
Wire Carpet Beaters, with wood handles— 7c
Bath tub enamel, All shades, 1/2 pint tin, worth 35c, special— 19c
"Absorene," the best wall paper cleaner, special sale— 7c
High grade floor varnish, worth 75c quart, special— 49c
10 desirable patterns in wall paper, including all shades; regular 15c quality, in the house cleaning sale, roll— 6c
First quality floor paint, in all colors, on sale at— 37c
Good quality bristle and paint brushes, special— 12c
Regular 25c "Cliffmax" gold leaf enamel for— 12c
Oil Cloth. "Sanitas" and "Meritas" standard oil cloth. First quality, 5-4 width. White and fancy. Very special yard, 16c
Step Ladders. Four-foot step ladders, built of hard wood. Very strong. Regular 60c value; special in this sale— 39c
Shelf paper, in all colors, two folds— 5c
10c brass extension curtain rods with ball ends and brackets— 5c
Standard size sanitary dust cloths, worth 15c regularly— 9c
WHEEL OIL MOP. A great labor saver around the house. Cleans and polishes floors and furniture. In this sale we give free a \$1.00 can of Wheel Oil with each mop at \$1.00

BRANDEIS STORES

Roberts and Martha Brown, Hilbert Sterner and Bertha Smith, both of Arboville.

News Notes from Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Owing to the blizzard and shortage of engine crews at this point a number of passenger freemen have been promoted to freight engineers. These include F. C. Chase, C. H. Fletcher, J. L. Ogden, C. E. Raney and Euston Hall.

Potato Shipper Sues Railroad. YORKE, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—William Stine has filed suit in the district court against the Burlington railroad company for damages in the sum of \$5,162.99. He claims that he lost that amount owing to the carelessness of the

company in handling shipments of potatoes. He has also filed a claim against the Northwestern railroad company.

Franklin Teachers Re-Elected. FRANKLIN, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The entire force of teachers in the public schools has been re-elected and have all signed their contracts.

Make Eating a Joy. When the appetite is keen and the digestion normal you can enjoy your meals without fear of distress,—but how different when the stomach is weak and your food causes heartburn, bloating, nausea, headache, indigestion and constiveness. This suggests a trial of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

ROSENBLATT'S 1223 Nicholas. Tel. Doug. 530

THE OMAHA BEE—THE HOME PAPER.

The Victrola has made home dancing a delight.

The following Omaha and Council Bluffs dealers carry complete lines of VICTOR VICTROLAS, and all the late Victor Records as fast as issued. You are cordially invited to inspect the stocks at any of these establishments:

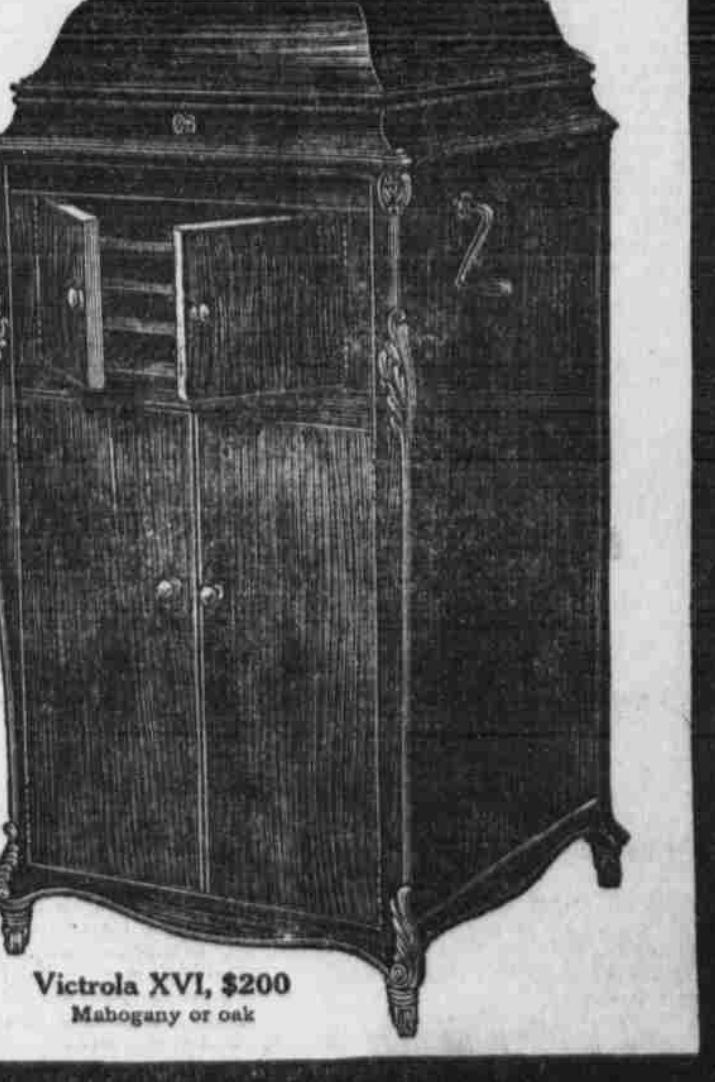
Schmoller & Mueller PIANO CO. 1311-1313 Farnam Street. OMAHA, NEB. Victor Department on Main Floor

Branch at Nebraska 334 BROADWAY Council Bluffs. Cor. 15th and Harney, Omaha Cycle Co. Geo. E. Mickel, Mgr.

Brandeis Stores Talking Machine Department in the Pompeian Room



Hear the newest Turkey Trots, Tangos, and One Steps at any Victor dealer's. There are Victors and Victrolas in great variety of styles from \$10 to \$200. Victor Talking Machine Co. Camden, N. J.



Victrola XVI, \$200 Mahogany or oak