

Nebraska STATE CHEMIST TO ANALYZE BEER

Food Commissioner to Determine Exact Contents of Product Now Being Sold.

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Lincoln, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—To determine what kind of drinks may be made and sold under the new prohibition law, under the direction of Governor Neville, after a conference with Attorney General Reed, Food Commissioner Merschell has been instructed to obtain samples now being produced in plants formerly operated as breweries and analyze them in order to find out the amount of alcohol, if any, they may contain and whether if any they contain malt. It is discovered that these beverages do not come within the law, suit will be brought in Douglas county against the manufacturers. A visit to the Wilber brewery disclosed sixty barrels of beer in containers and about 500 barrels in the original storage tanks. The beer is being held for conversion into "gram vinegar" which is permitted by the law of 1915 which was not repealed by the last legislature. Machinery for that purpose has been ordered by the firm and letters indicate that such is the intention of the company, according to a letter written to the attorney general by the county attorney of Saline county, who visited the brewery plant, accompanied by the sheriff.

Bellwood Man Has More Beans Than He Can Handle

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Lincoln, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—John M. Sauer of Bellwood is in trouble. He desired to plant beans in an effort to get away with the high cost of growing and hearing that a man in Colorado had a few hundred pounds wired him to ship all he had. The beans were what is known as the Mexican Pinto bean, 1,500 pounds of them, and the price was 18 cents per pound. The beans are similar to our native navy bean and are all right except as to the amount sent. Mr. Sauer desires the state auditor to help him out by finding someone to relieve him of the surplus.

Bills Are High for Taking Depositions in Luten Case

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Lincoln, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—Taking depositions in the Luten patent cases, according to vouchers received by the state auditor amount to \$1,555.18. The depositions were taken by Wallace R. Lane of Chicago and are important in connection with the suit for control of the patents, which cover cement work on bridges, and if won will mean many hundreds of thousands of dollars for the state. The case is being prosecuted by Deputy Attorney General Barrett.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—Leaving of two weeks' rations to the members on the line, as well as those on the outside, caused quite an extra amount of work about the quartermaster's department Saturday morning. It was done to give way to the workmen who will undertake the work of putting into place the new electric light system.
Miss Vinona Walsh has finished her school duties in the eastern part of the state, and will spend her vacation with her parents here.
Miss Maxine Downey, bookkeeper, spent Sunday with her parents at Merna, Neb.
E. J. Maxwell, adjutant, who was indisposed for a few days the latter part of the week, was at his office yesterday morning.
Mrs. D. A. Hangerford, who has been making her home with a son in Cedar Rapids, Ia., for the last few months, came to the home Saturday to visit her husband, Dr. Hangerford. Yesterday morning she filed her application for membership. They desire a cottage on the line and to go to housekeeping at once.
Mrs. McCormick, in the West hospital, who was reported quite sick last week, is much better.

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Returned Shipment of Booze Destroyed by County Attorney

Fremont, Neb., May 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Five dozen quart bottles of beer and three quarts of wine, a shipment returning to the shipper at Fremont after May 1, were destroyed by County Attorney J. C. Cook. Agent Creed of the Express company was puzzled to know what disposition to make of the liquor and he appealed to the county attorney.
Rev. W. S. Hampton of Omaha was elected moderator of the Omaha association of the Congregational churches at the annual meeting here. Rev. S. W. Leavitt of Omaha was named scribe. Fifty clergymen from this section of the state are in attendance. The visiting ministers were welcomed by the chapter of the Fremont church. Rev. W. H. Baus spoke and Rev. G. A. Hulbert of Omaha responded. Papers were read by Rev. D. E. Cleveland, Rev. Fred J. Clark and Rev. F. W. Leavitt of Omaha, W. O. Allen, president of Doane college, Crete, Neb., and Rev. M. B. Harrison of Scribner. A banquet was given this evening at the church parlors.
Plasterers employed on the Hotel Pathfinder were called out on strike in sympathy with Omaha workmen, who are demanding an increase of wages. The contractor agreed to pay the workmen here the increase asked for, but the Omaha union refused to permit the plasterers to continue work. Officers of the Fremont Hotel company made an effort to persuade the union officials to concede the point. The hotel will be badly needed for the tractor meet August 6 to 10. Every room in Fremont hotels has been reserved for that week.

Notes From Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Wiebe, pioneer residents of Beatrice, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last evening at their home in West Beatrice. Music was furnished by the Mendocino church choir and a large tent was erected, in which the program was held. Mr. and Mrs. Wiebe were born at Danzig, Germany, and came to the United States in 1870, locating in Beatrice.
Funeral services for the late Mrs. Frank Fisher, who was burned to death at her home near Barneston last week, were held yesterday morning.
Company C has closed the recruiting station at the Paddock hotel, having increased the membership to 106 men. As the work of drafting young men for service will soon be started, it was decided to close the station.
H. E. Weston and R. A. Bressler, two residents of this city, who have been accepted at the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., left yesterday for that place. Lawrence Kline is another Beatrice man who has been accepted by the army officers there.
Fire early this morning damaged the grocery store of Thomas Gunn on west Court street to the extent of \$300.

Merryman Has Seed Wheat for Neighbors

Kearney, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—Nels Merryman, who operates one of the largest wheat farms in Nebraska, a few miles south of Kearney, has more than 25,000 bushels of gram, the total produce of the last two crops in storage on his farm. Mr. Merryman, in discussing the crop situation in central Nebraska, said:
"I haven't sold one bushel. All the wheat I raised in the past two years is still being held, but it is a trifle less than 30,000 bushels, 25,000 being a closer estimate. This lot I have not even considered selling, although the price is satisfactory.
"I am going to look out for my

Neighbors in the Valley

None of them have enough wheat on hand to fill their seed demands for this fall and I will have plenty to sow my own acreage and that of many of my neighbors.
A report sent out from Hastings stated that Mr. Merryman had sold 30,000 bushels of wheat at \$3 a bushel. Mr. Merryman said the report probably grew out of the listing of his holdings with the local assessor for taxation.
Leo Phillips is given Term in Penitentiary
Aurora, Neb., May 15.—(Special Telegram.)—After full argument this morning Judge Gull overruled the motion for a new trial for Leo Phillips and sentenced him to a term in the penitentiary of from one to five years.
Phillips was found guilty last Friday by the jury of assault on Mrs. J. F. Davies. The defense was insanity. The crime had many features which showed it may have been the act of a deranged mind.
Mayor Cleary of Grand Island conducted the case for the state, assisting the county attorney.

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- \$800 Steinway Square Grand Rosewood case, \$3 per month. \$45
- \$300 Cable Large size Upright, Mahogany case, \$5 month, Upright Grand, golden oak—\$5 per month. \$138
- \$325 Kimball Upright Grand, golden oak case, \$5 per month. \$174
- \$300 Harrington Excellent tone, golden oak case, \$5 per month. \$128
- \$275 Chase Good Practice Upright—ebony case, \$4 month. \$74
- \$600 Chickering Grand Square, rosewood case, \$3 month. \$30
- \$800 Knabe Mignonette Grand, beautiful mahogany case. \$650
- \$1,200 Steinway Parlor Grand, ebony case, excellent bargain. \$775
- \$1,000 Chickering Parlor Grand, rosewood case, \$5 month. \$150
- \$350 Columbus Player Piano, mahogany case, good condition. \$165
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(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, May 15.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Drug company of Omaha is the first Omaha firm to take out a license for handling alcohol under the new law, and the second to apply to the governor in this state.
Secretary Sheldon of the State Historical society is preparing copies of notes of the old laws of the state for distribution while during the celebration in connection with the semi-centennial celebration of the state. Among them will be the act to prohibit playing cards in 1849; after day prohibition of 1852; school law of 1891; bank charter act of 1893; and the grasshopper law of 1875.
Mayor J. F. Mize of Lincoln has cut a message to J. H. Francis, who leaves tonight for St. Paul, Minn., to attend a meeting of the National Board of Health, which will be held at St. Paul, Minn., on May 17 and 18. The amount subscribed was \$2,725.50.

Cambridge Sends Nine Men

Cambridge, Neb., May 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Cambridge gave its full quota of men when nine enlisted in the navy with Recruiting Agent W. B. Anderson. The men will all leave Sunday night with the exception of E. E. Francis, who leaves tonight. The Commercial club plans a big send-off. The following men enlisted: Hospital corps, E. C. Person, C. A. Cradwick and L. W. Evans; engineers, C. Jenkins, W. Foster, D. H. Mosher, S. J. Linden; commissary, Laclede Stevens; ship carpenter, E. E. Francis.

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