

Ruling on Sour Cream Butter to Hold, is Opinion

Decision to Tax "Adulterated" Products 10 Cents a Pound Likely to Stand, Commissioner Says.

By E. C. SNYDER.
Washington, D. C., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The ruling of Commissioner Williams of the internal revenue bureau with respect to butter made from neutralized cream will stand, in the judgment of Paul F. Myers, assistant commissioner, unless abrogated by the new commissioner before May 1, the date the order is now scheduled to go into effect.

This ruling seeks to identify as "adulterated" butter churned from sour cream, which has been neutralized through the use of lime-water or other alkaline substance before churning. If this new ruling holds as to the act of May 9, 1902, it means that practically all creamery butter will be labeled "adulterated" and be subject to a tax of 10 cents a pound, with the further conditions that it can be sold in 10-pound packages and through licensed dealers.

Storm of Protest.

Former Attorney General Palmer's opinion in reply to a question of Commissioner Williams as to what constitutes adulterated butter, when given through the press dispatches, raised a storm of protest from butter makers and farmers' organizations throughout the entire country. More than 100 representatives of creameries entered their protest with the commissioner in a special hearing held February 25, when a mass of evidence was submitted to show that the ruling was not within the intent of congress, but as a matter of fact in direct opposition to the purposes of the act. They pointed out that such a tax would be a body-blow to the farmer in that sour cream, now paid for at high prices by creameries, would no longer be acceptable since such cream manufactured into butter would be branded "adulterated" and subject to a 10 per cent tax.

Supreme Court Hears Indian Land Case

Washington, D. C., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The cases of Hiram Chase, jr., a minor, by his next friend, Hiram Chase, and Mary Gilpin, a minor, by her next friend, Samuel T. Gilpin, against the United States, were argued in the supreme court, John Webster appearing for the appellants and O. C. Anderson of West Point, Neb., and local counsel appearing for the government, besides the attorney general.

Corn Husker Students Want "Omaha Day" Revived

Omaha students at the state university in Lincoln want an annual "Omaha day" restored as a school year event. Two clubs, the Omaha club and Phi Omega fraternity, are agitating the matter on the college campus.

Crowd Views Spudding in of Blue Springs Oil Well

Beatrice, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Thousands of residents of this locality and points in northern Kansas witnessed the spudding in the big oil well on the Hamilton farm two miles east of Blue Springs, Neb. Addresses were given by a number of operators and producers from Kansas and music was furnished by the Wynore band. Business houses in Blue Springs and Wynore were closed from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. because of the event. The women of Blue Springs served the crowd with luncheon at the well.

W. T. Thiehoff Attending Burlington Wage Meet

W. F. Thiehoff, general manager of Burlington railroad lines west, was attending the final wage conference between Burlington officials and representatives of maintenance of way and clerical employes of the line in Chicago yesterday.

Genuine Mandarin Gowns



Wearing genuine Mandarin gowns, richly embroidered, which C. M. Wilhelm selected personally while in China, these men are but three of 46 Chinese models who will appear in the Orchard & Wilhelm furniture pageant the week of March 28. The little figure with a beard in the picture is a piece of Chinese china statuary.

Interior Department Announces Opening Dates of All Parks

Washington, March 22.—Announcement of the opening and closing dates for the 1921 tourist season in the national parks was made last night by the Interior department. The dates are as follows: Crater Lake park, Oregon, July 1 to September 30; General Grant park, California, May 24 to October 10; Glacier park, Montana, June 15 to September 15; Lassen Volcanic park, California, June 1 to September 15; Mesa Verde park, Colorado, May 1 to November 1; Mount Rainier, Washington, June 15 to September 15.

Rocky Mountain park, June 15 to October 1; Sequoia park, California, May 24 to October 10; Wind Cave park, South Dakota, June 1 to September 30; Yellowstone park, June 20 to September 15; Zion park, Utah, May 15 to November 1. National parks not included in the list are open throughout the year.

State Orders Razing of Two Buildings at Table Rock

Table Rock, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—A member of the state fire department has ordered that two buildings on the west side of the public square be dismantled. One of these was built in 1882 by M. H. Marble, occupied as a real estate office by him for several years and later used by the publishers of the Table Rock Argus.

Fairbury-Pawnee Road to Be Known as State Highway

Wymore, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The county commissioners of Jefferson county have granted the petition of 147 persons living in and around Diller, by officially recognizing the road from Fairbury to Pawnee City, via Diller and Wymore, as a state highway, and have agreed to keep the road in first-class condition throughout its entire mileage in Jefferson county.

Home Damaged by Fire

Beatrice, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The home of Al Ballard was damaged by fire originating from a defective flue. Prompt work of the fire department saved the building.

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Helms Paked Beans, large cans	27c
Medium	17c
Small	12c
Swan Down Flour, per pkg.	43c
Large size Grapefruit, each	9c

Hundreds of discriminating housewives living in other parts of the city drive out to Dundee for their Groceries and Meats—Quality is the reason.

Court Decision On Federal Farm Loans Received

Statements Received Here Says No Dissenting Opinions By Supreme Jurists on Merits of Case.

D. P. Hogan, president of the Federal Land bank of Omaha, has received from the Federal Farm Loan board, Washington, a statement of the decision of the United States supreme court in the farm loan cases recently decided.

"Lawyers all over the United States have been interested in securing copies of the decision," said Mr. Hogan, who submits the following statement just received from Washington:

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Farmer in Jest Says He Will Pave Street; Town Holds Him to It

Barneston, Neb., March 22.—Anton Melisky, wealthy bachelor farmer, who struck it rich in oil on his Oklahoma farm, is going to turn Sir Bountiful.

Nebraska Third in U. S. In Autos Per Capita

Nebraska ranks third in automobiles per capita in the United States, according to 1920 figures obtained by the Chamber of Commerce publicity bureau from auto license registration bureaus. The figures show one to every 5.9 persons.

City Government to Be Discussed at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—City Commissioner J. R. Ellis and C. J. McColl will discuss the issues at the special election to be held here March 29, at a special meeting of the Bitting-Norman post, American Legion, Wednesday evening. Ellis opposes the back-to-the-people proposition, and favors the present form of government, while McColl opposes it. The meeting will be open to the public.

Deadlock at Postoffice In Columbus is Broken

Columbus, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The deadlock at the postoffice in Columbus has been broken. Harry Reed received an order from the department at Washington advising him to assume full control of the local office. Mr. Marty, who had been holding out for a definite order to surrender, capitulated and the transfer is being made.

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High School Declaratory Contest Set for April 29

Wymore, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The Southeastern Nebraska declaratory contest will be held in Wymore, Friday, April 29. The district includes all the high schools of Gage, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Richardson counties. An unusually strong program is being arranged.

Farewell Party Given Man Who Joins Ringling Circus

Columbus, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Joe Lewis of Columbus, who has foreseen the life of a traveling man and left for New York City to resume his job as a clown with Ringling Brothers circus, was given a farewell party by a number of his friends. They gave him a handsome Elk stickpin.

Nurseryman Says Fruit Not Damaged by Cold Wave

Beatrice, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—According to Carl Sonderegger, head of the Sonderegger nurseries of this city, fruit was injured but little, if any, by the cold snap Sunday night when the temperature dropped to 20 above zero. He is of the opinion that the fruit is not far enough advanced to be damaged by cold weather.

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