

THE FIRST PROSECUTION

IRVIN & MELCHER CHARGED WITH PURE FOOD LAW VIOLATION.

THE COUNTY ATTORNEY ACTS

Proprietors of the Fair Store Are Prosecuted by County Attorney Koenigstein Under New State Law.

The first prosecution in Madison county under the new pure food law has been instituted by County Attorney Jack Koenigstein at the instance of the pure food commission at Lincoln.

In Justice Lambert's court the county attorney has filed a complaint against Irvin & Melcher, proprietors of the Fair store. The firm is charged with having sold package creamery butter without having the net weight and contents stamped on the package as required by the pure food law which has been in force for some months.

The butter in question was put up by an Iowa creamery.

The Nebraska pure food commission is having the state carefully covered by inspectors who are searching for violations of the pure food law passed by the last legislature for the protection of the consumer.

Circus to Start.

Next week Campbell Brothers' circus, a Nebraska institution with which Norfolk people are well acquainted and in which they feel a more or less personal interest, will open its 1908 season by appearing in Fairbury, Neb., the home and winter quarters of the circus. The circus will make its annual visit to Norfolk on Friday, May 8, showing in Wayne the Saturday following.

The Fairbury Journal, a neighbor of the Campbell circus, gives the following description of the results of the winter's activity at Fairbury:

Campbell Bros. started out of Fairbury about a dozen years ago with a little wagon show, as is well known by those who lived here at that time. From that modest beginning, the boys have worked up, against some very unfavorable circumstances, until today, they own and operate the largest independent circus in America.

In our inspection of the circus, we visited the circus farm, a mile and a half from Fairbury. In the past year many improvements have been made at this natural winter quarters for a great circus. A large barn has been erected for the circus horses, another for the Shetland ponies, still others for the animals of the menagerie, which has doubled in size over last year.

Among the animals of the menagerie there are now ten lions, two of which were born with the circus last October and are now husky looking cubs. Before the show starts out, the herd of lions will be increased to fifteen, five additional ones having recently been purchased.

The herd of camels and dromedaries now numbers about fifteen, one of the largest herds in America. The show has a Tartary yak, of which there are but two in this country. This is a species of buffalo and in Tartary, which is a province of China, the fur or long hair of the yak is used for ornamental tassels by the kings and princes of that land.

This year two full-blooded Kentucky mares have been added to the show. These are "cake-walking" horses, very popular in the ring on account of their grace and beauty, as they keep time to music equal to the best dancers of the human tribe.

At Campbell is in his glory at present with his trick mule. He is teaching him to kick a rubber football, two feet in diameter. At says the mule has kicked everything else that ever got behind it, and he anticipates an interesting trick when "Maud" gets into the ring with the big football.

With the circus there are seven large elephants, two being genuine monsters. Four of these are trained elephants and the history of the elephants of Campbell Bros. show is the key to the success of their entire enterprise. Several years ago, they had two or three elephants, including "Venus," the largest. The second day after beginning the season, a fire broke out in the circus train and all the elephants were burned up. Before night one of the Campbell Bros. was on his way to New York to buy more elephants and in a few days, several elephants were being shipped by express to meet the show in its travels.

Last year additions were made to the elephant troupe and four of the elephants were selected to be trained. During the latter part of last season and during the past winter, trainers have been at work with these monsters training them in new features for the circus, and now the show can boast of as fine a herd of trained elephants as any show on earth.

To bring these great beasts into submission and make them perform circus tricks, represents a world of labor and patience. The circus trust, with unlimited capital, would have bought a herd of elephants already trained. The Campbell Bros., with unlimited pluck, bought the untrained animals and set to work training them.

So they have done with all the other departments. Last year they had about 100 horses; this year they have 150 and they are in fine shape for the season. They also now have thirty Shetland ponies. They have added two Pullman cars, making them five Pullmans in all. They have added three quarters of a mile of stage tracks and will add still more next fall.

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MONDAY MENTION.

George Struelow is in Omaha on a short visit.

Miss Leonard of Meadow Grove was in Norfolk.

B. T. Reid left Monday for a trip up the nonsteel line.

H. C. Vail has returned from a visit with his brother and sister in Minneapolis.

Miss Regina McGahn spent Sunday in Wisner. She will return to Norfolk Tuesday evening.

H. C. Matrau took the morning train to Omaha, where if his eyes are in proper condition for the operation he will have a cataract removed from one of his eyes by Dr. Gifford.

G. D. Butterfield arrived home Sunday from a business visit to Seattle, Wash. The financial condition of the Pacific coast, Mr. Butterfield says, is very sound. The lumber industry was affected by the recent disturbances more than any other Pacific coast industry. At the time Mr. Butterfield started east, the coast country outside of the irrigated districts was very dry and the people were very much alarmed over the possibility of a drought.

C. W. Beoner is home from Omaha where he underwent an operation.

E. D. Persons of Albion was in Norfolk on a visit with his grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Clay arrived in Norfolk from Omaha Saturday, Mr. Clay coming to Norfolk to take over the Norfolk Jewelry store which he has purchased.

Mrs. C. J. Hibben is home from a brief trip to Chicago, where she went to meet Mr. Hibben's mother, Mrs. S. L. Hibben of Wabash, Ind., who came out west for a Nebraska visit, stopping at Fremont before coming on to Norfolk.

W. C. Davenport and daughter, Miss Florence Davenport, of Sioux City, Iowa, spent Easter in Norfolk at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Davenport. Mr. Davenport has been both chief of police in Sioux City and sheriff of Woodbury county in which Sioux City is located.

Glenn A. Steven, at one time wire chief of the Nebraska Telephone company in Norfolk and later manager of an exchange at Geddes, S. D., was in Norfolk for a short visit, leaving Saturday for Shelton. He intends to go into the electric lighting business, possibly at Lawrence, Kan.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: Sheriff J. J. Clements, Madison; Charles D. Birdsey, Falls City; L. Hansen, Blair; E. Allen, Brunswick; P. R. Block, L. Brannan, Oskdale; A. E. Moore, Creighton; Miss Maude Surler, Wayne; J. R. Alcock, Monroe; Frank Hart, Thomas Green, Hoskins; M. B. Lawrence, O'Neill; Frank Phillips, Hoskins; John P. Beeher, Fairfax, S. D.

Arthur Brubaker has purchased a medicine route in Antelope county and adjacent country. He will still make his home in Norfolk.

M. Halpin has purchased a lot on South Fifth street between Phillip and Park avenues from Carl Wilde. Mr. Halpin will build on his new property.

Rev. J. P. Mueller, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, has gone to Madison, to attend a district conference of northern Nebraska Lutheran ministers, starting Monday.

In the two carloads of telephone cable which the independent telephone company is having strung just now there are 4,823,555 feet or 933 miles of copper wire.

Humphrey Leader: Miss May Bruen has returned to Humphrey from Norfolk where she has been staying for some time, and will soon be at work again at her old place in the telephone office.

William Newfine & Sons, who bought out the Seller livery barn, have closed up the barn, moving all of their live stock and other belongings back to Missouri Valley, until recently their home. They still own the barn.

Fairfax Advertiser: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mitchell (Miss Boynton), who were recently married at Norfolk, will make that town their home. Mr. Mitchell is a brother of Mrs. R. B. Hager and C. A. Mitchell of this place.

Alzworth Star-Journal: I. Wanker traded the Osborne hotel this week to parties at Norfolk for forty acres of well improved land near Norfolk Junction. The hotel will continue under its present management for some time yet.

Miss Rena Olmsted, who was elected to a position in the Norfolk schools, has notified the board that she will not accept. She has been elected to a position in the Pierce high school where she will be the English instructor.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs.

Ernest Hartman fell out of a second story window Saturday, to the ground below, without sustaining serious injury. By lucky chance a box of plaster that had stood below the window, was removed a couple of days before the child's fall.

F. Walter McIntosh, press agent for the Campbell Bros. circus, was in Norfolk yesterday arranging for advertising the show, which comes to Norfolk Friday, May 8. Mr. McIntosh was in Norfolk during the past winter as manager for the "Wizard of Wall Street" show, in which Phyllis Day and her mother were features. He has now contracted to act as press agent for the Campbells, with all-the-year-round position.

Beatrice Sun; Rev. Edwin Booth, jr., pastor of the First Congregational church and president of the ministerial association, Wednesday evening tendered his resignation to his people and will leave Beatrice in one month. Rev. Booth has done much to build up his church and to advance every worth cause while in our city, and it is with unusual regret that his decision is received. The action is in response to a call from the First Congregational church of Norfolk, Neb. It means a decided promotion as that organization is a strong one of commanding position, and the salary, residence in the parsonage, amounts to \$1,500 per year.

Omaha World-Herald: William H. Hilmer, formerly of Wayne, Neb., was helped a step closer to collecting \$2,500 under a policy in the Western Travelers' Accident association, which guaranteed that amount in the event of an accident which totally disabled him. That event happened some time ago, when Hilmer fell and hit a door-post with his head. The company contested the claim on the ground that Hilmer had not given the required fifteen days' notice. Hilmer said how could he, when he was unconscious for more than fifteen days. And the jury looked at it that way, too, for it returned a verdict for the amount in his favor.

SHE SKATES TO HER DEATH

FAMOUS CHILD MODEL IS RUN DOWN BY WAGON.

STRAP ON HER SKATE BROKE. Beatrice Schooler, Hanging on a Coffee Wagon, Slipped and Fell to the Pavement and Was Run Over by a Truck Wagon.

Chicago, April 18.—Beatrice Schooler, famous as a child model among artists of Chicago and New York, skated to her death on the asphalt in front of her home yesterday.

The accident which ended the career of this pet of the attelers occurred during a roller skating party in which a score of girls and boys of the neighborhood took part.

While the children were skimming about the asphalt a coffee wagon passed.

Beatrice, her younger sister, Gertrude, and a half a dozen other girls caught the rear of the vehicle.

"Whip your horses and give us a fast ride," cried Beatrice to the driver.

Skate Strap Broke. The driver gave rein to his horse and away the wagon flew with the crew of little merry-makers clinging to the end gate. Suddenly a strap of Beatrice's skate broke and the tumbled headlong. Before she could recover herself a truck driven by James Nellis ran her down. A wheel passed over the little girl's chest, crushing it.

Her mother arrived home just as Nellis was carrying Beatrice into the house. In ten minutes the child was dead. Morris Schooler, her father, who is employed in a downtown store, arrived just after his daughter's death.

For years the Schooler children have been noted for their beauty. Gertrude is the original model of "Cupid Sleeping" and "Cupid Awakening."

An inquest will be held today. Nellis the driver, was arrested but released on order of the coroner.

MORE PURE FOOD ARRESTS

Further Evidence That the Law is Not a Dead Letter.

Further evidence that the Nebraska pure food law is not to be made a dead letter was furnished Saturday afternoon when County Attorney Jack Koenigstein, acting under the instructions of the pure food commission at Lincoln, filed a second complaint against M. B. Irvin of the Fair store management, against whom the first complaint was filed.

The second complaint charges that hamburger steak in the defendant's possession contained a deleterious ingredient, being adulterated contrary to the pure food law. The pure food commission, through its agent, bought some of the "hamburger" and had an analysis made by its chemist in Lincoln, the examination showing the presence of a sulphite preservative.

The pure food commission claims that this sulphite, which is used by practically every butcher to make their sausage "keep" better, has an injurious effect on the stomach, hindering digestion and breaking down the digestive organs. It works, according to the commission, about the same as formaldehyde in milk against which the pure food authorities have conducted a vigorous campaign.

The Fair store management pleaded guilty to both complaints filed against them. The fine assessed by Justice Lambert was \$10 in each case, the minimum fine.

A third complaint along the same lines was filed Saturday afternoon by the county attorney against R. E. Thiem, who also paid a fine of \$10.

From the VINEYARD In Sunny California DIRECT TO YOU

To thoroughly introduce, Direct to the Consumer in any part of the United States, the Absolutely Pure Vintages of the famous Santa Rosa Vineyard, in California, we have adopted a remarkable and unique method, giving you the opportunity for a limited time to try these famous wines, free of all cost. It is a well known fact among California wine men that most of the so-called "California Wines" sold throughout the east by the retail dealer, were either cheap imitations—"California" in name only—or else a highly adulterated mixture of the real California wine and a great deal of some inexpensive substitute. The wineries shipped the pure product to the wholesaler—in barrels. The wholesaler shipped to the retail dealer in barrels and kegs, and the retail dealer sold to the public in his own bottles. Naturally, after all this handling (and oftentimes rank adulteration) the matchless quality and delicious flavor of the wine was seriously affected. It was on this account that we have adopted the plan of shipping direct from our "Vineyard to the Consumer."

Under Our New Selling Method Absolute Purity Is Guaranteed

Our grapes are grown carefully under perfect conditions in ideal, fertile vineyards—continuous sunshine and warmth, maturing the famous, extra large and juicy grape for which California is noted the world over. Our wineries are situated among the beautiful groves and vineyards where the air is fresh and pure and it is here that the grapes are pressed and made into the famous Santa Rosa Wines. Our new "Vineyard to Consumer" plan was inaugurated to insure the delivery of these excellent vintages direct to you—ABSOLUTELY PURE—free from any adulteration or tainted or careless handling. Under the National Pure Food and Drug Act of June 30, 1906—our guarantee is backed by the United States Government, a double safeguard for you.

An Enormous Money Saving For You

By buying your wines and brandies direct from us, you cut out the usual big profits of the middle-man, the wholesaler, retailer, etc.—This in itself amounts to one-half—in most cases considerable more. We can sell to you at the very lowest price because under this method we cut out the big salary and traveling expenses of salesmen. To you it means at least: HALF PRICE AND LESS

Our Real Purpose is to give every customer complete satisfaction—by delivering Wines and Brandies in their original perfect condition—better in quality, more delicious in flavor, and selling at actual winery rates—less than half usual prices charged by retail dealers. Under these conditions we intend to do the largest wine business in America.

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REMEMBER to take advantage of this big offer. Write out an order like the "Sample Order" shown, mention this paper, and mail to-day with \$1.00 to insure prompt delivery. Address the MANAGER Mail Order Dept. Santa Rosa Vineyard Co. P. O. Box 1337 Los Angeles, California

Beautiful Easter Day PERFECT DAY, CLOUDLESS SKY AND SUMMER TEMPERATURE. SPECIAL SERVICES AT CHURCHES Flowers and Easter Music Brighten the Church Services and Mark the Close of Lent—Knight Templar at Trinity.

A happy Easter day with cloudless sky, a thermometer at eighty-eight degrees and nature taking on the bright colors of springtime along with the feminine part of the population was the Easter Sunday accorded Norfolk and north Nebraska.

Special Easter services, with an abundance of pretty flowers and with special Easter music, were held in the Norfolk churches. The Knights Templar observed Easter Sunday according to ancient custom by attending service at Trinity Episcopal church. The commandery in full uniform gave an impressive air to the Easter day services.

Nature observed Easter Sunday in its own way. A day of bright sunshine followed close upon the first real rain of spring made the world green in a day.

Easter Sunday of course brought Lent to a close. With Easter Sunday the pope's recent decree on marriages became effective. Engagements to be binding must be written and signed in the presence of two or more witnesses. Private betrothals between Catholics after Easter effect no matrimonial obligation in the eyes of the church. Fallen-away Catholics, whether they become Protestants or Infidels, are bound by these laws.

Bishops after assuming office can perform marriage ceremonies only in their own dioceses. Priests after assuming office can marry only in their own parishes. Marriages will be invalid unless the consent of both parties is asked and received by a witness of the cere-

mony. Marriages will be invalid unless there be two witnesses beside the priest or bishop. Marriages should take place in the parish of the bride, except for reason. Marriage entered into in case of danger of death can be witnessed by any priest and two other persons.

In the absence of a priest for more than a month Catholics can marry under the civil law in the presence of two witnesses. Norfolk Gets Beatrice Pastor. The Beatrice Express contains the following reference to the removal of Rev. Edwin Booth, jr., to become pastor of the First Congregational church of Norfolk:

Rev. Edwin Booth, jr., pastor of the First Congregational church and president of the Ministerial association, last evening tendered his resignation to the congregation of his church. This action is in response to a call from the First Congregational church of Norfolk, Neb. Rev. Booth has accepted the call from the Norfolk church and will assume the pastorate of the church at that place May 15. This news will be received with regret by the reverend gentleman's hosts of friends in this city.

Rev. Booth has been in charge of the local church nearly four years. He has done much to build up the congregation and to advance every worthy cause in the city. He succeeded Dr. G. W. Crofts, who is now pastor of the Congregational church at West Point, Neb.

The call to Norfolk is a decided promotion for Rev. Booth, as the church at that place is one of the strongest in the city and the salary, besides the parsonage, amounts to \$1,500 per year.

BROKEN LEG BRINGS DEATH. W. B. Cuthbertson of Gregory Dies as Result of Runaway. Wallace B. Cuthbertson, a young contractor of Gregory, S. D., died as the result of a broken leg. About a fortnight ago Cuthbertson and three other young men were forced to jump from a carriage when the team they were driving became unmanageable, through fright at an automobile. Cuthbertson's leg was broken near the ankle joint and infection immediately set in. The young man was a native of South Dakota, having been born in Hand county in 1864.

HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTED

ARCHITECT LATENSER'S FOREMAN IS IN THE CITY.

FINDS A FEW MINOR DETAILS

Items Which Are Yet to be Completed by the Contractor May Require a Week—Board Anxious to Have the Building Accepted.

Unable to come to Norfolk himself on account of an attack of sickness Architect John Latenser sent his foreman, Kesson White, to this city Monday morning to look over the new high school building. Mr. White inspected the building, going over it in detail and noting a number of minor things which would have to be done to bring the structure up to the contract. Something like a week's work was represented in the various requirements he made of the contractor.

Members of the board are very anxious to have the building inspected as soon as possible for final acceptance by Mr. Latenser. Dr. Salter, a member of the board, will be in Omaha Tuesday, and will take the matter of an early acceptance up with the architect.

Save for possibly a week's work on more or less minor details the high school building is completed and is apparently a very well built building.

Railroad Notes.

The interstate commission rules it is illegal for commercial travelers or others to check baggage on the tickets of other travelers in order to escape extra charges. Those who do it are liable to prosecution.

In the matter of the protest of Duluth jobbers to the interstate commission against granting to inland shippers the privilege of free storage at lake ports, the commission has ruled that the record "does not justify condemnation of the practice."

Soap and towels have been removed from the coaches of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis. Whites and blacks alike are provided with only drinking water. This is the result of complaints of alleged discrimination against negro passengers.

The Chicago & Northwestern's suggested changes in baggage regulations have been allowed by the state railway commission. It has been the practice of the roads to allow free storage for baggage for twenty-four hours after arrival. Sundays and holidays excepted. After twenty-four hours storage charges were exacted. Under the new ruling Sundays and holidays will be included in the time of excess charges for storage. Practically the new rule operates in this way: If baggage arrived at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and was not taken from the station until 4 o'clock Monday no charge would be made, Sunday being excepted. However, if the baggage were allowed to remain in the station until Tuesday afternoon excess charges would be made for both Sunday and Tuesday.

Little Baby Dies. The infant child, a little son, of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Owen died Monday morning.

Try a News waat ad.

Form for ordering wine and cordial, including fields for name, address, and a section for a sample order form.