

The State Board of Agriculture In Session

Adopt a Code of Standards and Rules to Govern State Food Supplies. Other Business

One of the most important matters acted upon yesterday by the State Board of Agriculture was that of standards and rules relating to food under the State Pure Food Law. A code of rules, etc., was presented and recommended by State Chemist B. W. Kibore and the same was adopted and will be enforced by the department.

In connection with the adoption of the code of standards and rules the Board of Agriculture issues the following general statement:

The Department of Agriculture desires the co-operation and support of manufacturers, jobbers, wholesalers, retailers and individuals in carrying out the provisions of the Pure Food Law. To this end the department:

- 1) Invites suggestions and will give hearings to interested parties regarding the present standards and rules, others that may seem desirable, or that may be made in the future.
- 2) Analyses will be made for parties within the state when complete can be taken in accordance with instructions furnished by the state chemist and the required data concerning the samples given.
- 3) Analyses will be sent to parties sending samples and to parties from whom samples are taken by the department. It is the desire of the department to put information into the hands of manufacturers, dealers and users of food and to assist them in every way it can to know and to manufacture, handle and use the best, most desirable and most wholesome food products. The pure food law is in the interest of the honest manufacturer, the honest dealer and for the protection of the consumer. It should operate in this way.

Standards and Rules.
The standards and rules relating to food under the pure food law follow:
Vinegar.—By the standard, vinegar shall contain not less than four per cent of acetic acid. When of less strength the percentage of acetic acid must be labeled on every package in which it is sold, exposed or offered for sale. Vinegar must not contain any preparation of lead, copper, sulphuric acid or other ingredients injurious to health and when artificially colored the fact shall be made known by a proper label (as designated under paragraph of "branding") attached to every package in which it is sold, exposed or offered for sale.
Apple, Cherry or Orchard Vinegar.—Must be made from the pure juice of apples, free from foreign substances, and must contain not less than 1 1/2 per cent of apple or cherry acids.
Other Vinegars.—Must be sold under names which represent truly the material or materials from which they are respectively made, as "Malt Vinegar," "Grape Vinegar."

All fermented and not distilled vinegars must contain not less than 1 1/2 per cent of the solids of the grains or fruits from which they were made.
Distilled Vinegar.—Must be labeled and sold as such.
Milk.—Milk must be from healthy cows and must contain at least 12 per cent of total solids and 3 per cent of butter fat, unless labeled or sold as "skimmed milk" or milk below standard. Coloring matter or preservatives must not be added unless the cans from which the milk is sold are conspicuously labeled to show such addition, and written notice is served on each customer stating the kind and amount of coloring matter or preservative or both used in the gallon.
Butter.—Butter must contain not less than 80 per cent of milk fat, without admixture of any other animal or vegetable fat.
Process Butter.—Deteriorated or unmarketable butter, which by any process or remedy or working over has been made marketable, must be branded and sold as Process Butter and each package so sold, offered or exposed must be so labeled as to fairly and clearly furnish this information.

Oleomargarine.—Oleomargarine, buttermilk and lard mixtures of animal and vegetable fats or mixtures of these with butter must be sold under their own distinctive names as oleomargarine or buttermilk, and each package so sold, offered or exposed for sale must be so labeled as to furnish clearly and fairly this information.
Cheese.—Cheese not made wholly from pure, unadulterated milk or cream must be sold as "skim milk cheese" and where other fats have to be added, it must be sold as "filled cheese" and each cheese must be so labeled as to furnish this information as directed under the labeling paragraph.

Lard.—Lard is the rendered fat of swine and shall contain not less than 90 per cent of this fat. Other fats and oils and mixtures of these must be sold under their true names or coin names or as "lard substitutes." An admixture of other fat or oils with a considerable percentage of lard may be sold as "lard compound" otherwise it must be sold as adulterated lard.
Oils.—Oils, as olive and cotton seed, must be sold under their true names or under names that will not mislead as to their true character; and when mixed or blended the fact shall be made known by proper and conspicuous labeling on the containing vessels; otherwise they must be branded and sold as "adulterated."

Spices and Peppers.—Spices and peppers must be pure and true to name, and must not be mixed with other substances or with exhausted or impure articles of their own kind, unless labeled and sold as adulterated.
Mustard.—Dry mustard must be pure. Mixtures of mustard, vinegar and spices may be sold as "Prepared Mustard" but must not be diluted with starch or other materials unless the fact is made known on the label.
Olives and Fruit Juices.—These must be made of unadulterated fruit juices, and be sold under the name of the fruit from which made. No preservative,

color or flavor shall be added, unless the fact is made known by proper label attached to each package. When artificially colored or flavored, or both, they may be sold as "adulterated" or "imitation" products, in which case any added preservative must be made known by proper label.
Beers and Wines and other Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Drinks and Products used in making such must not contain added preservatives, coloring or flavor, unless the fact is made known by proper label on each package. When made partly or entirely from artificial products they must be sold as "adulterated" or "imitation" products, any added preservatives being made known on proper label.

Cereal and Farinaceous Products.—Flour, cracked and rolled wheat, oat, buckwheat, barley and corn and their products, rice, etc., must be true to name and when mixed with each other or with other vegetable or mineral products the mixtures must be sold under coin names or as mixtures or compounds.
Canned Goods.—Canned goods must be true to name and be free from added coloring, flavor or preservatives, unless such addition or additions is made known by conspicuous labeling.
Candy.—Candy must not contain terra alba, kolin or other mineral substances or harmful coloring or other matter.
Fruit Jellies, Butters, Jams, Preserves, Conseres, Condensed and like articles must be made entirely of the fruit specified on the label and preserved only with cane sugar and must not contain any artificial coloring, preservatives or flavor, except spices or other wholesome natural flavoring materials, unless such addition or additions are made known on the label. When made partly or wholly of artificial materials, or when any material to make up bulk or weight, to add flavor or color, except as indicated above, have been used, the products must be sold as "adulterated" or "imitation" products, in which case any added preservatives must be made known on the label.
Honey.—Must not have added to it directly by man or indirectly by feeding the bees glucose, cane sugar, invert sugar or other matter not naturally occurring in pure honey, unless sold as adulterated honey or a statement regarding the adulteration is made a part of the label attached to each package sold.
Coffee.—Coffee must be true to name and of full strength. It must not be mixed with exhausted or partially exhausted coffee, or any other substance or substances, except as indicated below. If mixed with chicory or other harmless substitute allied to coffee in either flavor or strength and not used simply as an adulterant, the mixture may be sold as "Coffee Compound."
Tea.—Tea, when sold, exposed, or offered for sale as such, must consist wholly of the dried leaves of the true tea plant, without artificial color, filler or extraction of essential properties, unless conspicuously labeled as "adulterated."

Baking Powders.—Baking powders must not contain substances not necessary to their manufacture, and they must be labeled in a conspicuous way and place, either in the name of the powder itself, or elsewhere, so as to show the acid salt of which the powder is made, as "alum baking powder," "alum-phosphate baking powder," "phosphate baking powder," or "cream of tartar baking powder," and when so labeled they must be true to label.
Preservatives.—The term preservative is considered synonymous with antiseptic. Food containing any added antiseptic or preservative substance or substances except common table salt, salt-peter, cane sugar, alcohol, vinegar, spices, or the natural products of the smoking process, shall have the presence of such preservative or preservatives made clearly known by conspicuous labeling or made known to purchasers when the article is not capable of being labeled.
Labeling.—A label must be, as far as possible, attached to each package and contain, in addition to other information, the name and address of the manufacturer or jobber. When the words "artificial," "imitation," "compound," "adulterated," or words of similar import are required, they must immediately precede or follow the word or words they modify and be in the same size and style of type and on the same kind of background as the word or words with which they are closely associated.
Where the presence of preservatives, coloring matter or other substance or substances is required to be printed on the label, as indicated in the several paragraphs relating to different food products, the printing must be done clearly and conspicuously on the label in type not smaller than brevier heavy Gothic caps, and on the same kind of background as the rest of the label.
Form of Guaranty of Purity approved by the Board of Agriculture and provided for in section 6 of the Pure Food Law: I (or we) the undersigned wholesaler, jobber or manufacturer, in consideration

of _____, retail merchant, purchasing food from us, hereby guarantee that all food sold to _____ shall be pure within the meaning of what is known as the Pure Food Law (an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food; ratified the 13th day of February, 1900), and shall conform with the requirements of said law and the standards and rulings of the Board of Agriculture as regards standards of quality, branding and otherwise. This guaranty to remain in force till revoked in writing.
The article referred to in this guaranty is (or are) _____
(Signed) _____
Date _____ Address _____

THE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Important Arguments Heard During Yesterdays Session—Call for Condition of Banks

The North Carolina Corporation Commission had a busy session yesterday morning arguments on important exceptions to recent orders as to shifting and switching fee charges by railroads and advocates of lower tax valuation on several street railway properties in the State.
The matter of most public interest before the board was the argument on exceptions to Circular No. 22 issued by the Corporation Commission providing a reduction of charges for moving and switching cars on all railroad yards in the State from \$4.50 to \$3.50. Arguments against this reduction were heard from representatives of the Southern and Seaboard Air Lines. Those here were Col. W. A. Turk, traffic manager; J. M. Oulp, third vice president; G. G. Thompson and E. A. Neal, general freight agent representing the Southern Railway Company, and Guy W. H. Day, counsel, and Mr. H. M. Pope, representing the Seaboard Air Line.
The commission merely heard the argument yesterday and will announce their decision later.
Argument was heard in advocacy of the reduction of the tax assessment on the Asheville Street Railway Company. The speakers were Messrs. H. W. Plummer, J. C. Martin and W. B. Gwyn.
Mr. E. D. Latta was before the commission urging a reduction of tax assessment on the Charlotte Street Railway Company.
A call was issued by the commission during the day for reports of the condition of State, private and savings banks at the close of business July 15th. This is in conformity with a call issued to the national banks by the comptroller of currency.

KERNERSVILLE COMING TO THE FRONT

"Kernersville is making special and effective effort now in the direction of increasing the number of knitting mills," said Mr. J. L. Kerner, a prominent business man of that thriving town yesterday. "We have three of these mills now in successful operation and a fourth will begin operation very soon. It will be the Loring Sons & Co. mill. The town is growing right along in every department of enterprise. A bank has been organized and will open its doors for business very soon."
Mr. Kerner is connected with the Southern Woolen mills of Kernersville and was here yesterday to see the authorities of the State prison with a view to contracting with them for woolen cloth for the convicts' clothing. He was successful, the prison authorities having given him a contract for a third or more of the material they will use for the next year. Mr. Kerner's is one of three flourishing woolen mills being operated at Kernersville.

CAPT WARD'S REMAINS Recovered and Will Be Brought to Raleigh

Advices were received here a few days ago stating that the body of the late Capt. Wm. Ward had been recovered in San Francisco Bay.
It will be remembered that he went down with his ship, The City of Rio de Janeiro, on the morning of February 22d, 1901, as the vessel was being brought into the harbor in charge of the pilot and struck the rocks and sank almost immediately.
Telegrams received by the family after the inquest state that the body had been fully identified as that of Capt. Ward and had been forwarded here. It is expected to arrive in the course of a few days.
Capt. Ward was a brother of Messrs. Frank T. Ward and John Ward of this city.

KILLED IN A WRECK

Sad News of the Death of Mr. Norman Greundeler

A telegram was received shortly after twelve o'clock yesterday from New York announcing that Mr. Norman Greundeler of this city, was killed in a wreck there. No particulars were given. The telegram came to Mrs. Greundeler, the young man's mother, who lives at 730 North Blount street. He was twenty-four years old and employed at the office of the Progressive Farmer. He is supposed to have met his death in a street car accident, though the telegram simply said that he was killed in a wreck. His mother is completely crushed by the sudden blow.
Mrs. Greundeler has been a resident of Raleigh for many years, except for a while when she went back to Massachusetts. She had two sons and one daughter.
August 12th Christian & Weathers will run another excursion to Norfolk, Ocean View, Virginia Beach, Washington and Baltimore. The best time to go to the seashore. Get ready. Lowest rates.
Mrs. J. A. Sanders is visiting relatives in Asheville.

MR. C. R. NORTHAM DIED AT GRAHAM

Remains Carried to Smithfield for Interment—Formerly Lived Here

The remains of Mr. C. R. Northam, for a number of years a prominent business man in Raleigh, passed through the city yesterday, being conveyed to Smithfield for interment.
Mr. Northam died at Graham Thursday night, he having been there for some time past with his sister, Mrs. E. S. Parker, Capt. and Mrs. Parker accompanied the remains to Smithfield.
The deceased was 53 years old and leaves two sisters, Mrs. Parker of Graham and Mrs. Turfington of Smithfield. Mr. Northam's last business connection in Raleigh was in 1898, when he was a member of the firm of Boylan, Pearce & Co., dry goods merchants on Fayetteville street. Prior to that time he had been connected as salesman, first with the old firm of W. H. and R. S. Tucker and later with A. B. Stronach. He first became a clerk in the Tucker store at the age of 18 years.
Failing health necessitated Mr. Northam's retirement from business four years ago and he drew out from Boylan, Pearce & Co. and spent two years in the Jackson Shamatorium in the hope of regaining his health. During the last two years of his life he was with his sister, Mrs. Parker at Graham.
Mr. Northam was a man of excellent business capacity and high character and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.
Mr. J. B. Pearce of the firm of Boylan, Pearce & Co., joined the funeral party here and accompanied the remains to Smithfield to attend the last sad rites in honor of his deceased friend and business associate.

Death of a Veteran

The old veterans are rapidly passing away.
Mr. J. S. Scarlett died at the Soldiers' Home yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. He came here from Durham county last September, and shortly afterwards had a stroke of paralysis. On last Wednesday morning he had another stroke from which he died. He was 56 years of age, and belonged to Company E, Fifth battalion of artillery. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams. The pallbearers were: S. J. Davis, Samuel Frances, T. M. Hunt, John Cotton, William Cotton, James Adams.

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