

### Corn-Hog and Corn Loan Plans are Closely Linked

Many people seem confused between the entire corn-hog reduction program and the corn loan feature of it, James W. Rooney, emergency agricultural assistant says. Newspaper statements regarding the receipt of some corn loan money by a few Iowa farmers have started a lot of inquiries about when the Nebraska program would get going. Most of those inquiring think the farmers across the river are already signing up the corn-hog reduction contracts.

The only connection between the corn loan and the corn-hog plan is that the man who takes the 45 cent loan on his warehoused corn agrees at the same time to sign the corn-hog reduction contract and cut his corn acreage 20 per cent and his hog numbers 25 per cent. Thousands of farmers will sign the corn-hog contract later, however, who do not apply for the corn loan. A man need not take the loan in order to get into the corn-hog reduction program, but he must take part in the reduction if he gets the loan.

Copies of the corn-hog reduction contract are not yet approved in Washington. None of the Iowa farmers have seen copies of it. It is hard to believe that many of them will agree to sign a contract they have never seen.

Nebraska officials have been assured by the corn-hog section at Washington that Nebraska will receive the official copies of the corn-hog plan material as quickly as any other state. A state conference and school for county agents and emergency agricultural assistants will be the first step in the Nebraska program. It will be followed by a series of community meetings in this county where farmers can learn the latest and the official details of the plan.

### Hold A School For County Agents

A conference and school for county agents and emergency agricultural assistants, who have been working on the wheat adjustment program, called at Lincoln this week, is to be the first step in an intensive educational campaign on the corn-hog plan in every county of the state. James W. Rooney of this county has been asked by Director W. H. Brokaw of the agricultural college extension service to attend the conference.

## The New 1934 Ford V-8 Model Announced



Refinements in the design of the radiator and hood and more luxurious interiors feature the appearance of the new Ford V-8 for 1934. The de luxe Tudor is shown above. Dual down draft carburetion and dual intake manifold give the engine greater power, the car increased pickup and speed. A clear-vision body ventilation system also is introduced in the new Fords.

The general corn and hog situation will be discussed in the opening session of the conference but the other meetings will be in the nature of a school for the county agents and emergency assistants. The men will go out into their respective counties ready to hold meetings at which they will tell farmers the details of the corn-hog reduction program.

In calling the conference for this week, Brokaw said he expected to have more complete information than is now available from Washington, and to thoroughly train the agents and assistants in the details of the plan. While this first step is being taken, the extension director is asking farmers to talk up the interest in the plan in their neighborhoods in order to insure 100 per cent attendance of corn and hog producers at the school house and community meetings when these meetings are held. Indications coming in to the state director's office are that farmers as a whole are keenly interested in the proposal.

### North Western Reduces Fares For The Clergy

As part of the program to greatly stimulate railway passenger travel, we are reducing our clergy fares from 37 to 58 per cent, announces R. Thomson, passenger traffic manager of the Chicago & Northwestern railway.

The holder of a clergy certificate, traveling in sleeping cars will pay a rail fare of only one cent and a half a mile while in coaches the extraordinary low fare of one cent a mile will prevail. The reduction applies throughout the entire western territory.

### Additional Information Concerning Corn Loans

Information reaching the state railway commission that only ear corn in cribs will be eligible for the 45 cent loan offered by the commodity credit corporation of the federal government. Previous information led Nebraska people to believe that both shelled corn and ear corn would be acceptable, but the shelled corn in bins will not be considered.

Since the first step in obtaining the 45 cent loan is to have the crib inspected, sealed and certified under provision of the Nebraska warehousing law, the state railway commission, which administers the warehousing law, has appointed one or more county inspectors to do the work locally. Those appointed in this county are: Edward Jones, O'Neill; Frank J. Brady, Atkinson; James Doherty, Chambers; Blake Benson, Maple Grove; Clem Bollen, Orchard.

These inspectors have the application blanks and some additional in-

formation. They will be supplied with information about new developments from time to time. James W. Rooney, emergency agricultural assistant also has copies of the application blanks in his office at O'Neill. He will be glad to answer questions for farmers for those who want to know more about getting the loans. Farmers whose lease terminates before Oct. 15, 1934, must have the consent of the landowner to storage on government form.

The corn must grade No. 4 or better. The crib must have a tight roof and floor and be in sound condition. Corn stored in wire or slat cribs with a suitable floor and roof will be accepted. Consult your inspector or the county agent on this matter. The loans are open until March 1, 1934, and due August 1, 1934. The corn loan contracts are said to contain provisions so a farmer will not have to have his corn-hog adjustment contract signed up before he gets the corn loan. He does agree, however, to enter into the corn-hog adjustment contract. Corn growers, who buy corn to feed and want to borrow on it, must have paid their corn producers 45 cents per bushel or more for it, and must get the seller of the corn to agree to sign the corn-hog adjustment contract also.

### REORGANIZE N. R. A. BOARD FOR NEBRASKA

The Nebraska State NRA board was reorganized in Omaha last Saturday and the membership of the board increased from nine to eleven members, by Richard L. Metcalfe of Omaha, the new head of the board.

The new members are H. L. Blackledge of Kearney and Robert Graham of Alliance. Another change was made when H. E. Gooch of Lincoln resigned as secretary of the board and Richard Low of Omaha was elected to replace him. Mr. Gooch said that he felt the secretary should be an Omaha man so that all the work could be consolidated in one office.

District assignments under the new arrangement are:

Karl Steffan of Norfolk—Keya Paha, Brown, Antelope, Boyd, Rock, Pierce, Knox, Holt and Madison counties.

Z. H. Loomis of Columbus—Boone, Nance, Platte, Polk, Colfax and Butler. Harry Miller of Stanton—Cedar, Dakota, Cuming, Dixon, Thurston, Burt, Wayne and Stanton.

H. L. Blackledge of Kearney—Buffalo, Kearney, Frontier, Franklin, Harlan, Phelps, Furnas, Red Willow, Hitchcock, Hayes, Dundy, Chase and Perkins.

Earl Marvin of Beatrice—Thayer, Pawnee, Johnson, Gage, Richardson, Jefferson, Nemaha and Fillmore.

William Diesing of Omaha—Omaha, half of Douglas county, Sarpy, Otoe and Cass.

George E. Norman of Omaha—Half of Douglas, Saunders, Dodge and Washington.

H. E. Gooch of Lincoln—Saline, York, Seward and Lancaster.

A. F. Buechler of Grand Island—Hamilton, Howard, Adams, Dawson, Lincoln, Hall, Keith, Nuckolls, Webster, Blaine, Wheeler, Greeley, Merriam, Loup, Custer, Sherman, Clay, Garfield and Valley.

Robert Graham of Alliance—Sioux, Kimball, Cherry, Hooker, Merrill, Arthur, Logan, Sheridan, Deuel, Scottsbluff, Grant, Banner, Dawes, Cheyenne, Box Butte, Garden, Thomas and McPherson.

### TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE IS NOW ON.

The 26th annual Christmas Seal Sale of the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association is now in progress.

Christmas Seals will be sold from now until Christmas, and from their sale this Association derives its sole support.

This year the cheery little health stamp faces its gravest task—raising funds to fight tuberculosis in 1934.

Teachers, social workers and others in daily contact with children, report undernourishment, lack of disease prevention, and contact with tuberculosis as conducive to seriously lowering health standards in this state.

The protection of children and the search for those who have tuberculosis, is an important part of the work of the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association. Many children in Nebraska owe their first examination to the Christmas Seal and many more may not be found in time, unless the citizens of this state buy Christmas Seals. Mrs. Luella Parker is in charge of this year's Christmas Seal campaign in our community.

### O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES.

John Fenderson had his tonsils removed Friday morning.

Mr. Block was dismissed from the Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ross went home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Kloppenburg is getting along nicely at the present time.

**HOLIDAY FARES**  
Round Trip for Christmas and New Year  
**2 Cents a Mile** each way  
to Everywhere

Away for the holidays! What better time for enjoying a few days back home—visiting with old friends—or getting away for a well-earned Christmas or New Year vacation. North Western's 20-a-mile fare is good everywhere, on all trains in all classes of equipment.

**Long Return Limit**  
Go December 14th to January 1st, incl. Return by midnight, January 15th.

Besides, surcharge on sleeping and parlor car abolished—*you save one-third.*  
Children half fare  
Baggage checked  
Ask agent for particulars

**NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY**  
CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

# RANDOM GIFT SUGGESTIONS

## From A Boundless Variety

**F**OR FORTY-TWO years I have been in the mercantile business in this city and during all that time I have made frequent trips to the eastern markets to purchase my stock. My close contact with the markets has enabled me to get as fine a

selection of goods as you can find in any city store. **QUALITY HAS BEEN THE KEYNOTE OF MY BUSINESS LIFE**, and any customer of mine could take my goods anywhere and he would find no better. **GIVING A CUSTOMER QUALITY**, is always the motto of this store.

### For the Ladies . . .

**LADIES DRESSES AND CLOAKS**—Evening Dresses, the best the market affords. Cloaks more stylish and chic than ever, and we have a larger selection this Christmas than ever before.

**LADIES' SHOES**—Arch Preserver Shoes that are known to every customer. Tru-Poise spike heel shoes also. Arch Preserver carries style beyond question.

**SWEATER COATS and SLIP ONS, LOUNGING ROBES**—Roman striped, beautiful colorings. See them before you buy your Christmas gift.

**HAND BAGS and LEATHER BAGS**—Good Leather Bags at \$1.25 to \$4.95. Many fancy ornaments which would make very acceptable Christmas presents.

**BED SETS** in gold and green. Very new items. If you need to supply a friend you can find just what you want at this store.

Next week means a lot to you. Drop in, see our line. We know that we can please you with quality and price.

**HOSE**—Iron Clad and Munsing Wear Hose in all the new shades.

**SILK UNDIES**—Munsing Wear silk undies, none better. Every garment guaranteed.

**SCARFS, ETC.**—A very large assortment of Ladies scarfs in all the new shades and designs.

**PELLA SETS** for the furniture in very handsome designs.

**GLOVES**—Kid gloves for the Ladies and the Children at a very low figure.

### For the Men . . .

**Overcoats, new and stylish, belt back . . . New Whip Cords, sheep lined . . . Leather Jackets, zipper or button front . . . New Rain Coats . . . Cordory Coats, sheep lined . . . A number of plaid mufflers . . . Sweater Coats and Pull Overs.**

**NECK WEAR**—We have just received a new line of ties and scarfs that excell any other season's product, at 75c \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.50. We have a beautiful line of scarfs, of many different colors and patterns. Just the thing to tone up your suit or o'coat.

**HATS AND GLOVES**—And speaking of hats, none of them can compare with a Stetson. We carry a splendid line. We can also take care of your glove needs. We have now in stock a new Pig Skin, in all sizes, as well as Kid Gloves.

**For the Kiddies**—"THE KIDDIES ARE NOT FORGOTTEN." I have a liberal selection of Toys for the younger class. The Aeroplane, suitable for sidewalk use; the Road Roller; A Dump Cart; A Circus Wagon and Animals; a Musical Roller. You will find this line a source of delight to the youngsters.

A unique gift is a **TRUMP SHIRT**. We have just received a new shipment in all the new and popular shades.

**SHORTS**—in the new Munsing Wear of today. The very latest. Ask to see them.

**SHOES**—The very latest in style and quality at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

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