

**SPECIALY WRITTEN  
FOR RURAL READERS**

**INFORMATION ABOUT AGRICULTURAL SUBJECTS FROM RELIABLE SOURCES**

Over \$500,000 worth of corn was grown by the 25,000 young farmers who were members of the boys' corn clubs last year, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

County extension agents, in carrying the results of research by the United States Department of Agriculture and the experiment stations of the State agricultural colleges to the farm, visited 650,000 farms in 1921 and held 125,000 community and other meetings, with an attendance of 1,000,000.

January 2, 3, 4 and 5 are the dates for the 1923 session of the Nebraska association of Organized Agriculture. As usual the meetings will be held in Lincoln, the most of them on the Agricultural College Campus of the University of Nebraska. The four-day program consists of the coordinated meetings of more than a score of state associations. Thursday afternoon January 4, will be featured by the combination of all interests into two mass meetings, one for men and one for women, for which the general committee is building an unusually attractive program.

More than 1,000 miles a month has been the rate of growth of completed Federal-aid roads during the present working season, says the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. The mileage completed on August 31 totaled 19,308, of which 6,401 miles have been added since the beginning of the year. On the same date there was under construction 14,670 miles. Federal-aid roads in all stages, from approved projects to completed roads, now total 41,405 miles, or 23 per cent of the system of highways being outlined by State and Federal engineers to serve the whole country, and which will consist of approximately 180,000 miles.

Many farmers who seeded wheat late or are still seeding are wondering what to expect in the way of yields. Results on time of seeding experiments at the U. of N. Agricultural College at Lincoln indicate that ordinarily wheat seeded during the first two weeks of November may be expected to yield about three-fifths as much as wheat seeded during the latter part of September. Since in many cases early-seeded wheat failed to come up or germinate unevenly, it seems likely that wheat seeded since the rains may yield nearly if not quite as much as the late-seeded wheat. Spring wheat on the average does not make a very satisfactory yield in the winter wheat belt and even the late-seeded winter wheat may be expected to be more satisfactory than spring wheat. Wheat seeded during the first of November should be seeded a peck or more heavier than early seeding since it does not have time to stool as much as earlier-seeded grain.

A well cooked cereal should form an essential part of a child's breakfast. There are fifteen different kinds of cereals that may be cooked so that a child need not tire of these. If child-

ren do not like them, it is usually because they have not been properly cooked and served. They need long slow cooking over boiling water or in a fireless cooker. The cereal may be cooked the night before, and reheated in the morning in a double boiler or by setting in a pan of hot water.

Directions for cooking cereals: Stir the cereal into the right amount of boiling water or the fireless cooker direct heat until the cereal thickens, stirring constantly. Then set into boiling water or the fireless cooker and cook as long as directed without further stirring. Proportions are as follows:

One cup of cornmeal, 6 cups water, 1 to 2 teaspoonfuls salt, cook three hours.

One cup wheat preparations, 4 to 6 cups water, 1 to 2 teaspoonfuls salt, cook one hour.

One cup hominy, 6 cups water, 1 teaspoonful salt, cook three hours.

One cup rolled oats, 2 to 2½ cups water, ½ teaspoonful salt, cook two to three hours.

As soon as cold weather has destroyed the green vegetation upon which mice and rabbits feed, they will be looking elsewhere for succulent feed. Young fruit trees are in danger, after these pests have once tasted the juicy bark. One rabbit can girdle a dozen trees a day unless precautions are taken to prevent it. Rabbits attack trees that are from one to six years old; mice injure trees of any age. It is better and cheaper to protect the tree trunks this fall than to try to save girdled trees next spring by bridge grafting, is the advice of horticulture specialists at the U. of N. Agricultural College.

Trees may be protected either by painting the trunks with concentrated lime sulphur solution or by placing some protector about the trunk. Protectors may be made from poultry wire, building paper, or corn stalks. Patented protectors made of wood veneer or wire may be secured on the market. Eighteen inch poultry wire with half inch mesh is very satisfactory and has the advantage of serving for several years without being removed. Building paper, veneer and cornstalks serve equally well but these should be removed in the spring since they afford shelter for woolly aphis, mealy bug and other injurious insects.

Mice will do very little damage where the above precautions are taken but it is well to remove grass, weeds and rubbish from around the trees so they will not be encouraged to build nests close to the trunks.

Razor blades sharpened, one cent each. Price is same for single or double edge. All work guaranteed. Stones Drug Store.

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COME AND SEE US

**Hotel Palace  
Palace Cafe  
Palace Bazaar**

Everything first class and prices reasonable. Opposite Union Pacific Station.

**DAIRYMEN FINANCE LOCAL FIGHT ON BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS**

In Lyme township, Huron county, Ohio, owners of dairy cattle organized an association through which they financed their own campaign against tuberculosis when State and Federal indemnity funds had run out. The members were assessed \$2 a head for grades and \$4 a head for purebreds, one-fourth being used for organization work and the rest for paying indemnities. The association has tested 83 herds containing 662 cattle, 26 of which reacted. The owners of the reactors received the salvage value of the animals and a straight indemnity of \$20 a head for grades. For purebreds the indemnity was doubled. About 85 per cent of the herds in the township were tested. The organization of this association

indicates the anxiety of many progressive dairymen to get rid of the evil plague. These Ohio men might have waited for more funds to be appropriated by the State and Congress, but they felt they could well afford to pay out the money themselves to hurry the work and advertise their locality as free of the disease.

**WANTED  
FURS**

GOOD DEMAND  
Better than last year. Must have trapping license.

HIDES  
I am paying from 7 to 10c a pound now.

**L. LIPSHITZ**

**ROAD-MAKING MATERIALS GET A LOWER FREIGHT RATE TO WEST**

The various Western States will save considerable money in payment of freight on surplus war material through new rates that have been secured by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Large quantities of material are still being received by the bureau and allotted to the States for use in road construction.

Recently, through representation of the bureau as to the character of the material and the use to which it is to be put, considerably lower rates have been granted. On transcontinental shipments, motor vehicles now take a rate of 60 cents per hundred, against a former all-rail rate of \$5.35; machinery, 60 cents per hundred, and similar reductions on other classes of material.

These rates have been effective only a short time, but have been immediately reflected in increased requisitions from Western States.

**NOTICE**

In District A, East of Locust Street between Union Pacific right of way and Burlington right of way, water rent is now due and will become delinquent Nov. 20. All parties please pay water rent by that date.

HERSHEY S. WELCH,  
Water Commissioner.

**ROSE ELLEN MATERNITY HOME**

A private home before and during confinement. Babies adopted into good homes. Confidential. Grand Island, Nebraska

**HOOSIER  
Demonstration Sale**

**Ends Tomorrow  
Saturday, November 18th.**



The curtain is about to be rung down on our greatest kitchen cabinet sale.

Decide now—before Saturday night—whether you really can afford to pass by the splendid inducements we are offering you for buying a Hoosier now.

We do not say that you will not be able to buy a Hoosier next week. We do not deny that next week's Hoosier—or next year's Hoosier, will open the doors to your kitchen earlier each day, saving you miles of wasted steps and hours of useless toil.

But we do say that if you wait until after Saturday night you forego your opportunity to secure your Hoosier under the combined advantages which have prevailed this week, and which we offer for just one day more.

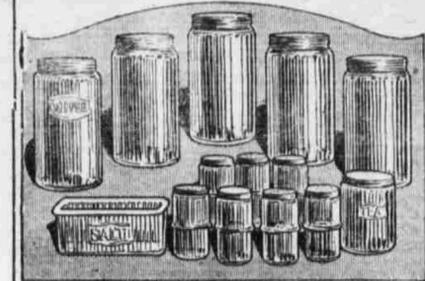


**FREE**

**TO PURCHASER  
This \$7.50 Set  
OF DEXTER CULINARY**

As an extra inducement to buy your HOOSIER during this big demonstration sale, we will give you FREE with your HOOSIER Beauty the complete Dexter Domestic Science Kitchen Set. This set has the unqualified endorsement of such eminent authorities as Good Housekeeping Institute, Miss Alice Bradley, Mrs. Christine Fredericks and many others.

These tools fit compartments in a special cutlery drawer that slides forward with HOOSIER'S extending table-top—making it easy to get at each tool even when the work table is extended.



**ALSO INCLUDED WITH YOUR  
HOOSIER BEAUTY**

—as regular equipment—this splendid 14-piece set of crystal glassware, the largest set of glassware ever included with a kitchen cabinet.

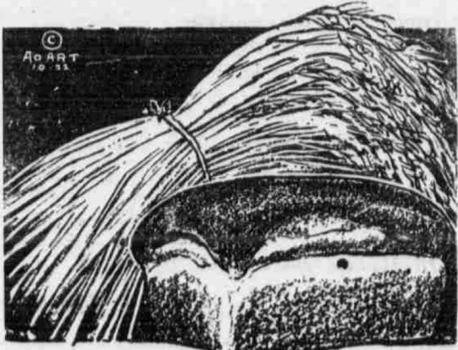
You get four big glass jars with air-tight aluminum tops—just right for the storage of bulk foods.

- Air-tight coffee and tea jars.
- open salt boat
- and seven aluminum-topped spice containers

in HOOSIER'S exclusive revolving spice castor.

All 14 pieces of beautifully ridged crystal glass, highly ornamental and decidedly practical.

**Wheat Is Nature's Best Food**



Nature has provided for man a great multitude of nourishing foods. The most perfect of these is wheat—the staff of life. Bread made from good wheat is perfect food. But the wheat must be properly ground or it will lose some of its qualities for health making.

**SIoux LOOKOUT FLOUR**

Is made right—by the latest designed milling machinery. With it the house wife can make those big crusty brown loaves which appeal to the members of the family.

**AT ALL GROCERS.**

**Special Tomorrow**

This is an event the women of this community will long remember.

A new Hoosier will be given away free of any charge. If you have not received your registration card there is one at our store for you. Don't fail to come in and get it. Registration begins Monday morning November 13, and closes at 4 p. m. Saturday November 18.

All cards must be in before that time and the party whose name is drawn must be present at the drawing, otherwise another name will be drawn.

**W. R. Maloney  
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