

SPECIALY WRITTEN FOR RURAL READERS

INFORMATION ABOUT AGRICULTURAL SUBJECTS FROM RELIABLE SOURCES

In soil testing meetings held recently by the county agricultural agent of Boone County, Ill., to which each farmer attending was asked to bring several samples of soil from his farm, only one farm showed that the soil was sweet, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. The owner of this farm stated that he has been growing a large amount of clover, sweet clover, and alfalfa.

A small trade-mark sticker is now put on all eggs sold by members of the North Haledon Leghorn Club in Passaic County, N. J. This organization was formed as a result of a meeting of poultrymen of the community with the agricultural extension agent to discuss the development of the poultry industry in that section. Each member pays 2 cents per bird owned, 8,000 birds being pledged at the first meeting of the club. All members use the trade-mark and guarantee eggs sold under it.

Special weather forecasts furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, through county extension agents, in seven New York counties were of direct service to over 2,500 fruit growers in that

of apples. His preparation has them merit of having no substance in it that does not occur naturally in the apple. In this it differs from other artificially prepared flavors.

The bureau has prepared a most palatable carbonated beverage with the apple oil as its flavoring constituent. Doctor Power says that the oil, being volatile, may not be used in the preparation of food products that have to be heated, but is especially suitable for flavoring cold drinks and ice cream.

Toads have been reputed to aid in curbing the numbers of injurious insects and other similar pests. To ascertain the facts in the case the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has analyzed the contents of the stomachs of 502 common toads, and reports that while the findings regarding the choice of food are of interest they thus far fail to demonstrate that cads are of great economic importance.

Toads go constantly about their own work of gaining a livelihood, and so undoubtedly fill their proper place in nature. They are never very numerous in one locality, however, and as they can not adopt the methods of birds and traverse wide stretches of land to aid in combating abnormal local increases of crop and garden pests their influence is not strongly felt. The investigation shows that a certain portion of the toad's food is made up of injurious insects and other pests of growing plants, and that the toad performs some service in such places as greenhouses, gardens, fields of small grain, and golf courses. Any harm that toads do in the consumption of beneficial beetles and other insects

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 8th day of January, 1923, for the records, blanks and supplies estimated as follows:

- CLASS "A" BOOKS**
 4-8 qr. loose leaf plain records, printed heads.
 4-8 qr. loose leaf printed head and page records.
 5 tax lists 2-4 qr; 2-6 qr., 1-3 qr.
 The above records to be made of the best linen ledger paper, full bond extra ends, bands and fronts, with canvas covers.
 400 school land receipts, triplicate.
 12,200 tax receipts in duplicate.
 2000 Redemption Certificates in duplicate.
 4 dozen chattel files of 100 pages each.
 49 assessors books, ledger paper, cloth bound, per book.
 8000 assessors schedules in duplicate.

- CLASS "B"**
 Whole sheet blanks, per 100.
 Half sheet blanks, per 100.
 Quarter sheet blanks, per 100.
 Envelopes, 3 1-2 x 6 1-2, per 1000.
 Envelopes 4 x 9 1-2, per 1000.

- CLASS "C"**
 Sanfords Writing Fluid, per quart.
 Spencorian or Glucium pens, per gross.
 Pencils, per gross.
 Record Ribbons, per dozen.
 All of said supplies to be first class and to be furnished as required by the County Officers.
 Successful bidders to furnish bond to be approved by the County Board, each bidder to have printed on the envelope "Bids for Printing."
 The Commissioners of said County reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
 Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 14th day of December, 1922.
 A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF TAKING UP ESTRAY

Taken up by undersigned Block 33 and 34, Neville addition, County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska; on the 19 day of November 1922, 1 black gelding, 2 years old; 1 dun colored gelding coming 2 years old; 1 gray mare coming 4 yrs. old. Unbroke and no brands.
 Dated this 22 day of November 1922.
 Signed Gene Crook.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

Estate No. 1857 of Edward P. Rehausen, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.
 The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Administratrix has filed a final account and report of her administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on December 26, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.
 Dated December 1st, 1922.
 Wm. H. C. Woodhurst
 County Judge

At The Keith, Saturday, Sunday, Monday

JACKIE COOGAN



TROUBLE



A smile and then a sob; a laugh and then a tear.

That's how Jackie makes "Trouble" his finest.

Wallace Beery and Gloria Hope head big supporting cast.

And Queenie, the pup of "Peck's Bad Boy" is there all the time trying to steal the picture. Here's "Trouble" to enjoy.

First Woman U. S. Senator is 87



Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Cartersville, Ga., appointed by Governor Hardwick to the U. S. Senate, is mighty proud of her honors. She is now 87 years old and is the widow of Dr. W. H. Felton who was a member of Congress for many years. Mrs. Felton successfully managed many of her husband's campaigns.

state in guiding their spraying operations and saved them several thousands of dollars in the management of their fruit crop, according to reports to the New York State College of Agriculture. In four of these counties a telephone relay system was developed, by means of which it was possible to warn the growers when it was time to apply the spray. This system was used throughout the season whenever occasion demanded. At other times and in counties where this relay system was not used circular letters and post cards carried the information.

Now comes apple ice cream, or rather the flavor that makes it possible. A synthetic apple oil that possesses the aroma of ripe apples has been prepared by Dr. F. B. Power and V. K. Chestnut, of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, and a public service patent has been granted for the process.

Doctor Powell, who has been working since 1920 on the problem of producing this oil synthetically, bases his product on chemical investigations of the odorous constituents

useful to man is of little economic importance and does not warrant their indiscriminate destruction.

The new Dodge Brothers Business Sedan is now on display in our show room. Here is an entirely new idea completely equipped enclosed family car at a very reasonable price. Come in and see it for yourself.
 J. V. Romigh, Dealer

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 Palace Cafe
 Palace Bazaar**

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

A Little Xmas Special For the Children.

A GUESSING CONTEST!

To the boy or girl who guesses the correct number or nearest to the correct number of coffee grains that we have in a 1/2 pint fruit jar, we will give a Rolly-Pollie Santa Claus FREE and to the boy or girl under 16 years who has the second correct guess of number of coffee grains in the 1/2 pint jar will receive a 6 foot Christmas tree FREE. This does not cost anything. Free guess and Free prize.
 Get busy Children!

McMichael Grocery,
 PHONE 441.

Christmas Gifts for Everybody.

THE HOTEL PALACE BAZAAR HAS A LARGE STOCK OF ORIENTAL GOODS MOST SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. THESE GOODS ARE REASONABLY PRICED AND RUN FROM 5c to \$100.00

Hand-Painted China

- Cups and Saucers, 25c to \$1.25 each.
- Vases, all styles, 50c to \$1.00
- Japanese Tea Sets, \$6.00 to \$15.00.
- Japanese Chocolate Sets at \$7.75 to \$13.50 set
- Berry Sets at \$6.50 to \$8.50.
- Cake Sets at \$4.50 to \$5.50 set.
- Salt and Pepper sets at 50c to \$2.50 set.
- Japanese Tea Pots at 75c to \$2.50.
- Japanese Flower Bowls at 75c to \$3 each.
- Salad Sets at 50c each.

Hand-Embroidered Needlework

- Embroidered Ladies Slippers at \$1 to \$3.50.
- Men's Silk Robes at \$13.50 to \$19.50.
- Baby Comforts at \$3 to \$7.50.
- Cotton Crepe Kimonos at \$5 to \$6 each.
- Ladies Silk Handkerchiefs at 75c to \$1.25.
- Mens Silk Handkerchiefs at \$1 to \$3.
- Silk Cushion Tops at \$3 to \$7.50.
- Ladies Silk Shawls at \$10 to \$20.
- Ladies Silk Hand Bags at \$7.50 to \$9.00.

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