years, for already representative stockmen from four counties, Platte, signified their intention of showing at Madison. Entries are not limited to Madison county and it is hoped to make the various shows representative of northeast Nebraska.

Besides the stock shows the third meeting of the Short Ship Race circuit, composed of Stanton, Madison, Hartington and Albion, will be held. disbursed at Madison and the four towns comprising the circuit will hand up a total of more than \$12,000.

furnish music. The feature of the national Girl revue, a musical com-

School children of the district will be the guests of the fair association pervision of the schools of Madison Particular among them will be a pageant depicting the history of

### To Show State's History.

The important episodes in the life and built by the various districts taking part. The pageant is being di-

dog show unique in its character and perhaps the first and only one of its kind ever held in Nebraska wil ng the youngsters who will enter their pet canines in the parade which, led by a band, will take place in the 0 dogs will be entered in the show. Several hundred dollars have been spent in improving and rearranging the grounds, bringing the total in vestment in buildings up to \$25,000 and giving the grounds one of the best layouts in the middlewest.

## Commander King, \$1,000

Hog, Dies of Pneumonia Falls City, Neb., Sept. 2.-Commander King, best known boar in this section, last year's senior and ter, apples, milk. grand champion at the Richardson, Nemaha and Pawnee county fairs aged class at the state fair, died of pneumonia. The boar's owners, R. A. Coupe & Sons, had just refused an offer of \$1,000 for the animal. which was being groomed for the coming state fair.

### Adams County Judging Team

in Hamilton County Contest Hastings, Neb., Sept. 2 .- The Jessie Yost, Louis French, Carl Brown cheese, coffee, milk. Lloyd Bierman, Bruce Bushnell, Everett Rounds, and Lavern Bierman.

### Thaver County Hens Lay 28 Carloads in Nine Months

Hebron, Neb., Sept. 2.-According to the report issued by the extension tard. Dinner: Liver and bacon, escalagent of Thayer county, during the past nine months accredited flocks of Preserves, bread and butter, orange chickens have laid 38,923 dozen eggs, or 28 carloads. Egg sales amounted to \$10,700 in the county, the report Sweet Clover Growers

## Farmers' Union Notes

Forty cars of grain were received by the newly organized grain commission operated by the Farmers union on the Omaha Grain exchange between August 4, the date of the first business transacted, and August 31. "This exceeds bur expectations," said George C. Johnson, manager of the company, "When the Omaha house of the Farmers Union Livestock coimmission was opened, it received only 13 cars the first month. We felt that we would be doing very well the first month in the grain business if we reached that figure, but the response has been more than 100 per cent better."

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Crowds at Spencer.

Spencer—Between 200 and 200 persons attended a special meeting of Fairview local of the Farmers union held for the purpose of increasing the membership. E. E. Wakefield, president of the Boyd County Farmers union; W. D. Spicknall, and Christ Andersen spoke on the benefits of the Farmers union. The Spencer band furnished music, and the women of the local served lee cream and cake.

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For the farmers union for the state, and the farmers State exchange, Omaha, were the speakers.

And dance the Niobrara bandfurnished music during the day, and furnished music during the day, and dance music was furnished by the orchestra from Tabor, S. D.

Osborn, S. Breaker.

Cowless—The annual pionic of the Webster County Farmers union was held here on August 30. It was an all-day affair, attended by a host of farmers and their inmines from all parts of the country. C. J. Osborn, state president, and the Rev. Mr. Eschelman, were the speakers on the program in the afternoon, A. L. Stoner of Inavale, county president, presided the annual pionic of the Nuckolis County Farmers union held in the city park here on August 28. State President C. J. Osborn was the speaker. He emphasized the necessity of organization and co-operation to put agriculture on a parity with other industries. Charles Armstrong, county president, presided. A. M. Anderson is county section, president, president one had one-half miles south of this piace, John on held on the farm of Emil Schultze, sr., two and one-half miles south of this piace. John president, president, save the

# New Intermediate Credit Banks **Lend Money on Farmers' Assets**

Fair of State Federal Reserve Banks Are Supplemented by New Plan to Aid Farmers on Short-Time Loans.

> Omaha has banks and banks, large where there is a Federal Land bank ones and small ones, all more or less No loans are made for less than six

held from September 11 to 14 at Credit bank of Omaha, and its pur- Wyoming, has \$55,000,000 at its dis When banking was started in the

no provision was made for making fee of 1 1-2 per cent. The interest loans on farm lands and produce. anything attempted in previous The English banking system applied to this country well with that defray the office and other expenses exception. Recently our country has of the intermediate bank. started loaning money on farm lands Last spring, congress passed a bill local office. For the present, the providing for these intermediate bank is located in the offices of the

> grain and livestock. There are 12 of these banks in the the new bank gets fully under way United States, one at each place it will have its own office.

months or more than nine months. Madison, Neb., Sept. 2.—The "Banner Fair of Nebraska" which will be held from September 11 to 14.

There are no direct loans to the United States, the banks were mod- farmers. The notes are bought from mates and preparations which have being little farming in Great Britain, panies. The banks and other authorized companies. The interest charged the farmer is 5 1-2 per cent, which allows one half per cent to

> F. W. Clarke is in charge of the anks to loan money for the farmer's Federal Land bank at the Woodmer of the World building. As soon as

### The Farmer's Wife

By MARY ANN GRAY.

"What Shall I Feed My Family?" Is a question which often bothers the housewife. Mary Dolve, extension specialist in foods, suggests that will be played during the three days first provide an adequate supply of of the festival. The ball clubs tak- milk, vegetables and fruits, then add it bright and in shape for next year ing part represent Humphrey, Platte breadstuffs, cereals, meats, fats and Center, St. Edward and the Norfolk sweets, according to the protein and energy required, taste, purse, individual digestive powers. These menus tein and energy than a good many gaged to entertain afternoon and for all the family meet the above re- people think. Their chief value, how

evening programs will be the Inter- meal with whole milk; toast and mar- carbohydrates they contain. malade, milk and coffee. Dinner: Roast or broiled chicken with stuffapple salad; bread and butter; ice cream and wafers, milk, coffee. Supper: Egg a la golden rod on toast, relishes, fruit sauce with sponge cake,

Monday-Breakfast: Stewed prunes, puffed wheat, broiled bacon, murrins and butter; coffee, chocolate. Dinner Veal stew with baked potatoes, scaloped or fresh tomatoes, cold slaw, started here. The crop is expected to rected by Misses Jean and Marion loaf and deviled eggs, jelly, bread and the report to the government division butter; milk gelatin pudding with of crop and livestock estimates, each fruit: beverage.

Tuesday-Breakfast: Baked apples, to the owner. Pettijohn's with whole milk; scrambled eggs, toast, coffee, milk. Dinner: Broiled steak with creamed potatoes; cessful this year, the reports stated. cabbase, carrot and onion salad; An experiment with cantaloupes bread and butter, creamed onions orange sherbet, coffee, milk. Lunch produce a superior grade of mellons or supper: Tomato soup, scalloped and an potatoes with bacon, braed and but which planted 100 acres this season. ter, apple salad, neufchatel cheese

Wednesday-Breakfast: Orange, rice cooked in milk and served with milk poached egg on toast, beverage. Dinner: Stuffed spareribs, mashed pota-

Thursday—Breakfast: Cream of another barn, conforming in shape wheat with dates, toast and creamed and size to the other four. Even and winner of second place in the conserve, coffee, milk. Lunch: Maca-this will not take care of the swine roni loaf with tomato sauce, creamed entries, according to Secretary W. beans, vegetable salad, canned or H. Weber, and late entries will be fresh peaches and cream, bread and housed in temporary pens. butter, cookies, beverage. Dinner-Beef birds, riced potatoes, pickles, plete. Tuesday, September 11, Osbeet greens, apple, cabbage and pine- mond and Bloomfield wil play; Wedapple salad, coffee, milk.

Friday-Breakfast: Apples, milk ter will meet and on Thursday the coast, ham and potato patties, cocoa, winners of these two games will coffee, Lunch: Cream of corn soup, play. Friday, Crofton plays Verdifriend parsnips, scalloped potatoes gre-Center and on Saturday the win-Adams county stock judging teams with bacon, pineapple and cottage ner will meet the winner of Thursvisited the Hamilton county fair this cheese salad, bread and butter, milk, day's game. Harry Sage of Omaha week, participating in the judging Dinner: Salmon loaf or croquettes, will umpire all games and demonstration contests. These glazed sweet potatoes, creamed peas, young people, who will all be entered bread and butter, carrots, dates and Odell Man Makes Profit on in the state fair contests, include cabbage salad, lemon pie, cottage

> Saturday - Breakfast: Stewed prunes, puffed wheat and whole milk, waffles with maple syrup, milk, cofe. Lunch: Creamed dried beef, baked potatoes, stewed tomatoes, rolls and butter, apple betty with soft cusloped potatoes, creamed spinach, plum and celery salad, milk, tea.

Form Seed Association Battle Creek, Neb., Sept. 2 .- Sweet clover growers in this county (Madi- will more than cover shrinkage on son) have made arrangements for a the corn. meeting, to be held soon, to take up the organization of a growers' group. Green Worm in Alfalfa according to the report of the county extension agent. The purpose of this organization, the report states, is to help in the production of a better seed crop and the handling of this crop, so that it can be put on the market in good shape as commercial

### Richardson County Farmers

Hold Picnic at Salem Falls City, Neb., Sept. 2.-W. H. Republican City Elevators Brokaw, director of the extension service of the state college of agriculture, and Secretary C. B. Stewart of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, were the principal speakers at the Richardson county Farm bureau picnic at Salem. A slight driz-

binder when it is put away, will keep

Sunday-Breakfast: Grapefruit, oat tents rather than the proteins and

will mean a better school next year? Give the teacher a welcome-back party when she returns this fall.

## Scottsbluff Crop of Melons Marketed grinding it.

Scottsbluff, Neb., Sept. 2 .- Market Lunch or supper: Spinach taloupes this year, and according to acre's crop will be worth about \$400 Frontier County Stricken

Cucumbers, celery and ever-bearing strawberries have been highly suc An experiment with cantaloupes

### New Buildings Erected

Bloomfield, Neb., Sept. 2.-A new cholera." hog barn and a building to house the large barns has been taken and it a trough or on the ground, he says. the past several years.

The baseball program is now comnesday, Wausa and Winnetoon Cen-

Corn Stored for Two Years Odell, Neb., Sept. 2.-F. J. Truxaw, pioneer resident and former business man of this place, is now shelling 17,000 bushels of corn, which he has had stored for the last two years in cribs. Truxaw bought most of the corn in 1921 at 22 cents per bushel and the rest in 1922 at prices ranging from 25 to 60 cents a bushel. The market is now 71 cents for white and 72 cents for mixed corn. After all expenses are paid the deal will net Truxaw a profit of near \$4,000. Several hundred loads of cobs, which sell readily for around \$3 per wagon load,

Is Puzzling Farmers Hasting, Neb., Sept. 2. - The resence of a small green worm in alfalfa fields threatening destruction of the stand is worrying farmers in this part of the state. The worm atacks the stem of the alfalfa and the lant shrivels and dies. Many farmers are cutting to try to combat the

Ship New Wheat to Market Republican City, Neb., Sept. 2 .-Several carloads of new wheat have been shipped from elevators here. The average yield so far in this vicinity is reported to be between five and six zle marred the picnic which was bushels per acre. The quality is very largely attended.

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bread and butter, new jelly, plum exceed 45 cars. One hundred acres made in Nebraska, is 5 per cent more sauce or fresh fruit and wafers, milk, are said to have been planted to can efficient in fattening steers when fed

According to the extension agent. county school exhibit will be erected farmers should-because so many are

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Will Reduce Wheat Acreage breat, butter, caramel custard, wafers, breat, butter, caramel custard, wafers, Fair association. Entries in the hog coffee, milk. Lunch: Cream of pea department have come in so rapidly all the time. These preventatives all the time. These preventatives all the time. These preventatives all the time this year than has been the case for plowing has begun on many of the that all available space in the four should be kept out of doors, either in this year than has been the case for

# Union Pacific Taxes \$36,306 A Day



Union Pacific System taxes practically trebled between 1912 and 1922, or from \$4,668,875 to \$13,251,552.

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Union Pacific System tax apyments since 1900 have been as follows:

	State and	rederal	
Year	County Taxes	Taxes	Total
†1900	\$1,256,839	8	\$ 1,256,839
†1910	3,205,969	346,792	3,552,761
†1912	4,333,265	332,610	4,668,875
*1917	6,121,174	3,113,962	9,235,136
*1920	9,841,767	4,250,331	14,092,098
*1921	9,878,649	2,968,506	12,847,155
·*1922	9,831,822	3,419,730	13,251,552

† Fiscal year ending June 30. \* Calendar year ending December 31. Union Pacific System taxes for 1922 consumed 6.87 cents out of every dollar of gross earnings and 27.03 cents out of every dollar of net earnings.

Total taxes paid by all railroads of the United States in 1922 were \$304,885,158, which was almost as much as the cost of digging the Panama Canal. Taxes exceeded cash dividends paid by the railroads in each year since 1917, or the entire expense of running the United States Government in 1916. They amounted to 5.4 per cent of the entire gross carnings. Railroads are the largest tax payers in many states. In

some counties railroad taxes equal one-half the total. Some of the tax money provided by the railroads is used to build and maintain highways on which trackless competitors operate. Some of these highway transportation routes serve as feeders for the railroads, but in most cases they take tonnage from the rail lines, and the taxes levied on the railroads

and their trackless competitors are often unjustly apportioned. Senator Borah, speaking in Congress last December, said:

"It will be very difficult to reduce freight rates if we continue in this country to increase taxes upon the railroads as we have for the last four years. . These public utilities must collect this money from but one source, and that is from those who ship.

Railroads, like other businesses, must pay taxes. They are willing to pay their share, but they ask that the tax burden be equitably distributed, and that the public appreciate that taxaion is an element of increasing importance in railway costs.

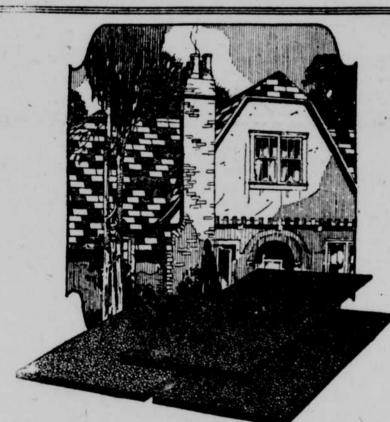
The price of transportation is bound to keep pace with the cost of transportation. We are bending every effort to reduce the cost.

C. R. GRAY.

President.

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Omaha, Nebraska, • September 1, 1923.



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