Certified Seed Potatoes Bring Growers Profit

Specialists Report Last Year Demonstrated Spuds Should **Be Considered Permanent**

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Alliance, Neb .- Certified seed potatoes produced in western Nebraska last year have all been sold, and with a profit that demonstrates that the potato should be permanently considered as one of the most valuable and important cash crops in northwestern Nebraska, according to a report made by potato specialists of ron, editor of the Nebraska Union the agricultural college and the deport made by potato specialists of partment of agriculture.

The potato crop last year brought counties, in which is located the mafor crop, than all of the grain crops combined, the report states, which largely was the result of the low prices paid for grain and the relatively high price paid for potatoes because of a short crop throughout the nation. Growers received \$1 per 100 pounds more for certified seed potatoes last year than the prevailing price on No. 1 grade table potators, according to the report.

Need for Good Seed.

"In the irrigated regions of western Nebraska and Colorado there is a great need for good seed potatoes of some of the varieties that are grown almost exclusively under irigation," asserts the report. "There a great market for certified Early Ohio sted potatoes in the Platte valley and no serious attempt is being made to supply this market Nebraska Early Ohio seed stock at the present time,

"If we assume that only one-tenth of the potato acreage in these regious is planted with certified seed potatoes, there is each year a market for no less than 500 cars of certified seed potatoes in the regions that western Nebraska is peculiarly fitted to serve.

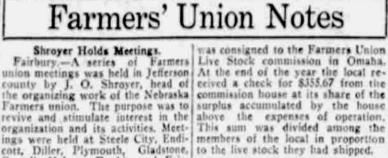
Urge Best Seed.

Anyone contemplating the production of seed potatoes with a view to certification should select some standard variety, the report cautions, and then get the very best seed po-tatoes available. It concludes:

June. "Potatoes are now one of the best paying crops in Nebraska, but there is no assurance that the crop will continue as profitable next year. It is very customary for a year of overproduction of potatoes with low of the concern, and to return money prices to follow a year of short pro- and notes to farmers who purchased duction and high prices. Consequent- stock in the company. Seventy-five ly, inexperienced potato growers per cent will be returned in the first probably will find it desirable to be distribution, and the officers believe rather conservative in the acreage they plant this year."

Three Contest Hens

Lincoln-Three entries in the egglaying contest being conducted by December, it was decided to aban- and poultry to that plant. In the



Powell, Helvey, Daykin and Fair-bury. Henry Kiel of the Farmers Surplus Absorbs Loss. Chalco-The farmers' elevator here

Livestock commission, St. s one of those fortunate in having loseph, Mo., accompanied Mr. is one of those fortunate in having Shroyer part of the week. Mr. a good surplus accumulated from Mr spoke at the noon luncheon profits of former years. Operations of the Chamber of Commerce in this in 1921 showed a small loss, accordcity on March 7, telling of the Farm- ing to the audit made by the Farmers union audit department, but ers union and its accomplishments. the company had sufficient surplus

tively few country elevators in the

state that showed a profit in the

Editor Adresses Farmers. to meet the loss and still have nearly Syracuse .- The quarterly conven- \$5,000 left in that account. The volon of the Otoe County Farmers ume of business for the year was union was addressed by L. S. Her- nearly \$68,000. The current assets of the company are over five times as great as the quick liabilities, and sented the idea that in a free field the company has no money borhe farmers can work out their own rowed. This company has been op-

in more money to the seven western and that their legislative activities to but it is arranging to refnortion, but it is arranging to reincorshould be directed toward removing should be directed toward removing privileges that support monopoly. He the state. W. O. Schmidt is presioutlined what has already been ac- dent of the company and J. H. complished by co-operation and Plambeck is manager howed what remains to be done. A

round table discussion followed the Elevator Shows Profit. address. The convention voted to Cambridge-The Farmers union elevator here is one of the compara-

hold the annual county Farmers union picnic at Talmage.

Meeting at Millard.

year 1921. In the last nine months Millard .- An enthusiastic convenof the year, this elevator did a busiion of the Douglas County Farmers tion of the Douglas County Farmers union was addressed by President C. \$3,426.86. This large volume of busi-I. Osborn of the state organization, Con McCarthy, manager of the ness was done at a total operating cost of only \$4,016.83. The com-Farmers Union State exchange; J. B. Foster of the exchange coal depart-ment, and A. J. Conner of the Farm-ers union audit department. Mr. Os-dise in bulk. James Carroll is the manager. The representative of the Farmers Union State exchange; J. B. born reviewed the achievements of Farmers union audit department, the Farmers union, and described the who made the audit here, commendnew Farmers union finance corpora- ed the company for the loyalty of tion, to which he referred as the the members, as manifested in stick-"cap sheaf" of the accomplishments of the organization in Nebraska. Mr. ing to their own business regardless of what competitors tnight of-

McCarthy and Mr. Foster spoke with fer. particular reference to the business Store Makes Money. if the state exchange, and both gave Hay Springs-The Farmers union encorraging reports of the picking store at this place has shown a profit up of business. Mr. Conner outlined every year since it was established, plan to have managers of co-oper- and has always paid interest on the

a plan to have managers of coupler for capital invested, besides patronage conferences. The first of these con- dividends to the patrons. Members ferences will be held in Douglas are rejoicing that even under the county. The county union voted to hard times conditions of 1921, their subscribe for \$200 of stock in the store came through showing a profit Farmers union finance corporation. of \$254.89 for the year. The asso-The next convention of the county ciation has total assets of \$28,853.14. union will be held in Irvington in and liabilities of \$8,161.30, a financial condition much better than the

average, according to the Farmers Liquidate Sugar Company. union auditor who made the audit here. A. Kadlecek is manager of the Minatare-Officers of the Farmers Union Co-Operative Sugar company store. are beginning to liquidate the affairs

Profit at Hildreth.

Hildreth-The Farmers Union Co-Operative association here, which operates a store and a produce department, handled \$22,031 worth of cream, \$29,242.88 worth of eggs, and that when the affairs of the company \$7,187.41 worth of poultry the are finally settled a small additional year 1921. The gross profit from the produce end of the business was refund can be made. The organization of this company was completed just when the business depression \$5,963.28. This shows how the cow was beginning in the spring of 1920. In spit of that, a large amount of Make Record of 26 Eggs In spit of that, a large amount of this community over the 1,000 times. The association holds \$1,000 stock was sold, but not enough to of stock in the Farmers Union Coput the project through. At a meetput the project through. At a meet-ing of the stock subscribers held last Describers held last Neb., and ships all of its cream. eggs

THE BEE: OMAHA, MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1922.



-Some Counties Are Under Way. and more horses will be used in till-ing the land this season. The ad-Lincoln-Reports from county

vancing prices of grain may change Farm Bureau federations where this plan to some extent. Mixed membership campaigns are under farming with dairying, raising of way indicate that in many of the counties the membership for 1922 is going to be in excess of that of of the farmers say they intend to is going to be in face counties, due get along without buying any new to local conditions, may fall below machinery this year. last year's total.

Nebraska Farm Burcau headquar-ters here predict that the member-Millers Start ship as a whole will exceed by sev-Move to Improve eral thousand the paid up membership of last year.

Report Results.

Approximately a dozen counties in scattering portions of the state are already reporting results of their campaigns, which have been in prog-ress for five days, though the great-Newly Elected President of r majority of them will not get un-State Association Seeks to

ler way until next week. Holt county signed up 230 mem-bers in the first few days and expect excellent results in the final outcome; Richardson county has 298 paid up members though the campaign does not actually start until March 13: Otoe county reports that Dunbar precinct signed up every member of last year and many new ones and expects similar results broughout the county; Polk county has signed 143, but has just started: Johnson county says: "Now have Johnson county says: "Now have nearly as many as last year." At first meeting in Cheyenne coun-100 per cent of last year's mem-

ers signed as well as a large number of new members.

One-Day Campaign.

Red Willow county will conduct those of the wheat producer and to one-day campaign next week and this end we shall offer our aid and will see every farmer in the county; encouragement for the establishment Kimball expects to far exceed last and maintenance of suitable labora-

year's membership.

promises 1,000 members for the attention as the opportunity arises. "We do not aim at any sweeping county Morrill. Hall, Thurston, Wash- reforms or changes, as we igton. Dakota, Frontier, Nance, our best gains are made by more Dawes, Dawson, Buffalo, Furnas and gradual growth and development of Keith counties will start in early the industry, and by improving the next week and county managers in product and serving we are enabled

every one of these counties expect to perform for the public." to keep pace with the leading coun-Members of the association have ties in obtaining new members. been urged to maintain and improve. if possible, the quality of each mill's product, the adoption of accounting

Purebred Male Pig Weighs

Seven Pounds at Birth of his true cost of production, and Norfolk-What is declared to be a the adoption and presentation at record in the breeding of purebred every approprite time of the slogan, hogs developed on the farm of W. H. "Eat more bread," stated Mr. Ash-

11 inches high and is 15 inches long character of its exports," concluded



Meeting Favor Agricultural Officials Favor Scheme Developed by Jef-

> ferson County Farmer.

ng 1-2t. vanilla, Lincoln.-- A five-year crop rota-Chocolate Frosting-This choc ion plan developed by a farmer in late tion plan developed by a farmer in late findge frosting may be made southeastern Nebraska, recommend- with 121-2T, butter, 1-3c, powdered

d by a Jefferson county farmer as sugar, 1 1-4c. sugar, few grains ly ideal and worthy of atten-finds general endorsement by the butter, add cocoa, sugar, salt agricultural officials here, upon read- and milk. Heat to boiling point and ing the plan. While its blanket cook until it forms a soft ball in cracticability from the standpoint of cold water. Remove from the fire.

oil fertility is questioned in some cool and beat until creamy, sections, its adaptability to the ave-Save steps in your kitchen by rage combelt farm generally is ac-

grouping together similar things and The working plan as described on placing them near the part of the given field covers five years. The room where they will be used. rst year corn, with soy beans, is example, keep mixing bowls and own after the last cultivation, and spoons and such dry materials as hen hogged down. Corn exclusive-to is planted the second year, oats possible.

e third year, wheat, with a seeding The average and ideal height for i sweet clover, the fourth year, and the kitchen sink is 30 inches from veet clover the fifth year. the hottom of the sink to the floor. All manure on the farm is stored Much energy and drudgery can be

n a pit and is hauled upon the wheat in a pit and is hauled upon the wheat in the winter time, which is said to have three advantages hauling dur. have three advantages-hauling during a slack season, the fermentation

in a pit destroying germination of Gibbon, Neb.-Support to the intweed seeds and giving the wheat a Experiments on danger for winter killing. Corn is planted the first year of he rotation and at the last culivattion, soy beans are planted between the standing stalks. Hogs are turned onto the field about September I Corn is planted the second year and harvested by hand. Oats are planted in this field the following spring and the ground sown to wheat in the iall. Manure is applied to the field

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at the rate of 10 tons to the acre during the winter, and the top dressis finished with straw, so that ing whole field receives an applica-

> In the spring, when the ground is still in honeycomb condition, sweet clover seed is sown into the field and pastured after the wheat is reoved. It is pastured until the first of July and then allowed to stand seed. After removal the field is lowed in corn, thus the rotation containing two legumes and receiving one application of manure each five vears.

a hollow tile silo. which will keep each miller advised

Lincoln-Tractor testing for the ear 1922, conducted by the College of Engineering of the Agricultural college, will begin about April 1, with rom ears to root of tail, and which Mr. Ashburn, "and the nation stand- prospects for about the same number of this community over the hard times. The association holds \$1,000 of stock in the Farmers Union Co-Operative creamery of Superior. Neb, and ships all of its cream.eggs store end of its business the asso-ciation reached a volume of \$148.-

State College Urges The Farmer's Wife Early Grape Pruning

MARY ANN GRAY. Marshmallow Frosting-A good

Lincoln-Grape vines should be pruned early this month of the canes narshmallow frosting may be made y the following recipe: Dissolve Ic sugar in 1.4c, bolling water. Cover and let syrup boil until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Pour the that are not frozen, according to horticulture specialists at the State Agricultural college, as this will give syrup in a fine stream on the white the cuts time to dry up before the of an egg beaten very light, beat-ing constantly meanwhile. Add 12 sap rises and thus prevent excessive Add 12 bleeding. Frozen canes are brittle marshmallows and beat with a spoon until melted, then beat again with and hard to handle, they state. an egg beater until very light, addthe department says a practical hor-

iculturist might ask the question, "who wants to know?" The answet depends on the size of the question er's orchard, it is explained, but the owner who wishes to do the best posible for his trees, the proper time i just before the say rises, from the middle of March to the middle of April

As to pruning time for an orchard,

Of more importance than the time according to the specialists, is the manuer in which the cut is made This should be made with a sharp saw or shears and "close to the re-maining branch," Care should be taken so there will be no stub after the cut is made, according to the specialists.

Nelson Asks Bids for

\$75,000 School Building Nelson, Neb., March 12-(Special The board of education is asking for bids for the erection of the new \$75,000 school building and also for the remodeling of the old one. Work on the new structure is to begin about April 15.

Callaway Bargain Day Callaway, Neb., March 12.-(Spe-cial.)-Wednesday will be bargait day in Callaway. Practically all of **Ended March 28** the business firms will have some-thing for sale at very low prices.

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Lincoln.-The annual spring stock that colds breeders' convention, to be held at can be passed the agricultural college here March from one per-28, at which time the various feeding son to experiments of steers, lambs and other, but hogs will be completed, is expected they say that to attract one of the largest gather-ings of breeders in the history of "catch cold" these semi-annual meetings. The your vitality feeding experiments are completed must be low twice yearly, in the spring and fall, ered, you and breeders come here to witness, must be overdiscuss and conclude on the results. tired, Four sets of experiments will be weakened and

conducted at the experimental agronsteers in six lots, will show the re- will enable you to throw off a cold sults of the various kinds of feeding. and rebuild your health and strength They are: 1, corn and alfalfa; 2, corn, oilmeal and alfalfa; 3, corn, silage and alfalia; 4, corn, oilmeal, silage and alfalia; 5, corn, molasses meal, sil-



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ment recently. tory equipment and service in the

Saunders, Sheridan, Seward, Web-ster, Clary, Gage, Butler and Saline versity," Mr. Ashburn declared. counties have just fairly got started. "Freight rates and coal Madison county has just started, but matters to which we shall turn our

Rasmussen, when a fall yearling sow burn. gave birth to a male pig which "A nation's commercial standing is weighed seven pounds and which is accurately judged or indicated by the

ovement of seed and cultivation in Nebraska, both for increased yield and for selection of varieties and trains of wheat which will produce flour of the highest grade, and effective advertising of the merits of Nebraska flour in Nebraska and for-cign markets, are two of the major

table year by year,

It is understood that less tractors

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aims of the Nebraska Millers' association during the present year, J. N. Ashburn, newly elected president of the association, announced in a state-

"Our interests are bound up with

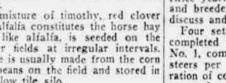
costs are believe

A mixture of timothy, red clover and alfalia constitutes the horse hay and, like alfalfa, is seeded on the poorer fields at irregular intervals. Silage is usually made from the corn ind beans on the field and stored in

State Tractor Tests Will Start April 1

completed this spring. Experiment run No. 1, comprised of four lots of 10 and

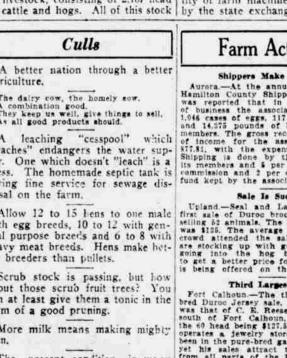
down steers per lot, have been fed on a power of reration of corn and alfalfa. The class- sistance below normal. You can es are 3-year-olds, 2-year-olds, year- keep iree irom colds by keeping lings and calves. Experiment No. 2, your strength up and no better tonic omy farm at Haverlock, each of 10 Father John's Medicine is known. It



of the Agricultural college last and to refund the money and notes or two more than enough to be

awarded a blue ribbon. Two white orpingtons, entered by C. M.

don the enterprise for the present



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