

# UNIVERSAL ELECTRIC TOASTER

Its Toast is Uniformly Crisp and Brown

Everyone likes toast, so everyone can enjoy an Electric Toaster. We will deliver a Toaster to you and bill you for it with your next Electric Light statement at only \$7.50.

Iowa Southern Utilities Co.  
Leon, Iowa

### CONTRACT LET FOR JEFFERSON HIGHWAY.

Road South of Osceola To Be Made Best in State.

Last Thursday, May 6, at 1:15 and 1:45 P. M. the contracts were let by the Clarke county board of supervisors for the bridges, culverts and grading on the Jefferson Highway to the Cameron Joyce Smith Elected & Co., of Keokuk. The contract calls for the work to be commenced within two weeks from the letting. It is expected that it will be completed and ready for traffic by January 1, 1921. The firm getting the contract is one of the largest road building firms in this part of the country and have just completed a big contract in Illinois. They come to the Clarke county board well recommended by the Iowa State Highway Commission. W. O. Price, district engineer and C. Coykendall, maintenance engineer of the state commission, were present at the letting. There were fifteen of the largest road building firms in the county represented and the members of the board and County Engineer Howie feel very good over the fact that they made one of the best lettings in the state this year. The State Highway Commission have engaged engineer Albright as a resident engineer who will have charge of the road work. Mr. Albright has been located at Leon and on a job in Decatur county. County Engineer Howie will have charge of all bridges, culverts and right-of-ways. When this work on the Jefferson Highway is completed it will be one of the best thoroughfares in Iowa. The work starts at the south corporation line of Osceola and runs to the south county line covering approximately 8 1/2 miles when completed and will have no grades of more than 6 per cent. Arrangements will be made for suitable detour roads while the work is going on and they will be kept up the same as the main road and will be well marked with large detour cards. The total contract for bridges, culverts and roads in dollars to amount to about \$124,000. This wonderful road improvement will mean much to every resident of Osceola and Clarke county and the county board and Engineer Howie should have a vote of thanks for pushing it through in the splendid manner they handled it.—Osceola Tribune.

#### Frank Jenks Making Good.

Leon people will be interested in the following notice of the work of Frank Jenks, an old Leon boy, son of Capt. and Mrs. A. A. Jenks, of this city, now connected as advertising manager with the Daily Traveler, of Arkansas City, Kansas. Mr. Jenks is engaged in a trade extension campaign for the merchants of Arkansas City, and it is bringing splendid results:

That the trade extension campaign for Arkansas City is going over big, is evidenced by the fact that the following merchants voluntarily expressed in enthusiastic terms their endorsement of the plan: Col-linson Hardware Co., Palace grocery store, McDowell jewelry store, S. U. Kress & Co., Bill's tire service, Newman Dry Goods Co., A. C. Floral & Seed Co., Peoples store, Gilbreath-Culvert store, Masters-Fuhrman, Murray Store Co. and Economy Grocery Co.

In a nutshell these stores reported to Frank Jenks, manager of the trade extension campaign, that trade day was a great success with them. They also reported that people had come here from Pawhuska, Dexter, Belle Plaine, Winfield and other surrounding towns to do their shopping and that they were pleased with the merchandise they found here. The customers frequently expressed surprise because they had found the bargains as offered by the local merchants were even better than had been promised and that the prices were much lower than they had expected to find with quality considered.

The Arkansas City merchants are to be commended upon the splendid co-operation and progressive advertising spirit in the campaign which is only in its infancy and it will grow to greater proportions than can be estimated at this time. Mr. Jenks said to the Traveler, he also declared that the Arkansas City business men ought to have the trade in this territory that as been going to Wichita or Oklahoma City when the enterprising merchants here handle as good a line of merchandise as can be found in any city of two or three times this size, and they gladly invite comparison in prices.

#### A Shameful Incident.

An incident occurred last week which we are really ashamed to chronicle, but as a warning to others, and in behalf of those who were trespassed upon, we think it best timely and just. Last Tuesday night some parties of high school age entered the yard at the George Bandy home and entirely destroyed a large bed of blooming jonquils, on which Mrs. Bandy had spent a great deal of time and labor. They then went on to the home of Lillie Smith and made a similar attack on her garden of tulips and jonquils. No content with picking the flowers the plants were pulled up by the roots and entirely destroyed. We can conceive of young people picking flowers belonging to others, which are perhaps close to the walks, in apparent thoughtlessness, but to enter a yard and violently pull up and ruin two dozen plants, carrying off all the flowers, could be done with nothing but a malicious intent to harm the parties robbed.

We would like to attempt to tell you just what we think of such conduct but there is a town ordinance that has something to say of the subject and it might be well for these parties to look it up. It would only be justice to the young and others who might suffer likewise in the future to make an example of the culprits, as we understand they have been discovered, giving them all the law demands and thus put a stop to such lawlessness. However, we trust others will be brought to a full realization of the wrong connected with such acts and this will not be necessary.—Lamoni Chronicle.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1919.  
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

There are lazy minds as well as lazy bodies.

# J.W. Hurst & Company

"THE CASH STORE"

This store has been known for 15 years as the home of the Butterick patterns and publications. A great big stock is always ready for immediate delivery. The shortage we have had to contend with for the last three months, is now being gradually overcome. The strikes and storms and railroad embargo (because of strikes and storms), have made much delay. We hope from now on to promptly supply patterns, Delineators and quarterlies.

## Just to Show You How to Save We Quote Just a Few Items from the 10 Cent Counter

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Vestibule curtain rods | 250-yd. Coat's white thread |
| Wire soap racks        | Richardson's silk thread    |
| Wire glass holder      | Card of pearl buttons       |
| Four mouse traps       | Paper brass pins            |
| Hand brushes           | Cake of soap                |
| Steel table knife      | Paper sewing needles        |
| Steel table fork       | Tin wash pan                |
| 2 boxes tooth picks    | Meat chopper                |
| Sugar Sifter           | Flour sifter                |
| Toilet paper           | Egg Beater                  |
| Flap jack turner       | Garden trowel               |
| Potato masher          | Kitchen grater              |
| Cake spoon             | Egg glass                   |
| Big fork               | Comb                        |

## Special for Saturday

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| 5 dozen ladies' black silk and fibre hose | \$1.49 |
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| 5 dozen men's black heavy cotton socks    | 25c    |
| 5 dozen Colgates' talcum powder           | 20c    |
| 5 pieces white table oil cloth            | 55c    |

# IOWA FARMERS' UNION EXCHANGE

For Friday and Saturday Only  
May 21st and 22nd

### FOR \$20.00 CASH

1 sack "Sky Rocket" Flour, 50 pounds sugar, 2 cans tomatoes, 5 cans corn, 3 cans peas, 2 cans codfish, one 25c K. C. baking powder, 3 packages raisins, 2 pounds rice. (One of these orders only)

### FOR \$10.00 CASH

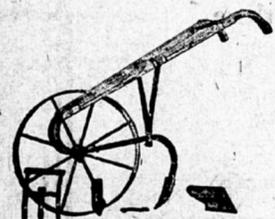
1 sack "Sky Rocket" Flour, 20 pounds sugar, 1 can tomatoes, 1 can codfish, 1 package raisins, 1 pound rice, 1 can corn, one 25c K. C. baking powder. (Two of these orders only)

### FOR \$5.00 CASH

One 24-pound Old Honesty, 1 can corn, 1 can tomatoes, 1 can codfish, 2 boxes raisins, 1 can peas, 1 can baking powder, 5 pounds sugar, 1 pound rice. (3 of these orders only)

Our price is right on Tires and Tubes. Look before buying. We can save you money.

### WORK OUT DOORS



Garden Cultivators  
Are in greater demand each year. They do the work easier and quicker than the hoe.  
Get one this year. It will last for years. You will find it very useful.  
Varnished Hardwood Bent Handles and Grip; large wheel.  
Four Tools with each Cultivator.

A trial will convince.  
Wm. Crichton & Son



## STOP!

THE new Cable Brake grips both wheels equally. The pedal is unaffected by spring action. An exclusive Lexington feature. Let us explain!

J. F. HAMILTON  
Leon, Iowa

Lexington Motor Company  
Connersville, Indiana, U. S. A.

Usually one or two long visits convert one to short visits for the rest of his life.



## The Supremacy of Stamina

More than a year's abuse in seven days and not a flaw

STAMINA! 5,452 miles in a week. 32 1/2 miles per hour, elapsed time. Continuous day and night driving on country roads, rough and frozen. This remarkable record made by Overland at Indianapolis is just another proof of Overland Serviceability and the extraordinary riding qualities of Triplex Springs.

The gasoline record at 32 1/2 miles per hour was 20.24 miles per gallon

H. A. WRIGHT, Leon, Iowa