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Buy Franklin pure buckwheat at Gerwig's.

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Buy Yankee rolled oats; prize dish in every package; at Gerwig's.

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Don't pay \$1.10 for sack of flour when you can buy it for 98 cents at the Fair.

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Buy Epicure oats and Saxon breakfast food and get assorted dishes or oat meal bowl with each package at Gerwig's.

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