

Delaware Co. Farm Bureau

FARM BUREAU NOTES

An early downward readjustment of railroad freight rates is the objective of a campaign launched by the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the organization held in Des Moines, July 7th and 8th.

The plan is to make the movement as general as possible by urging all other organizations of farmers, merchants, bankers, manufacturers and commercial bodies to cooperate, in this way developing a comprehensive campaign and a concerted advance along the entire line of business industry.

To this end the Federation officials were instructed to confer with the leaders of other organizations in Iowa, both farm and commercial, in order to mobilize public sentiment, after which the campaign would be carried into other Middle West States.

The Federation has been quietly gathering data and working information for some time preparatory to inaugurating some such movement. The situation has been studied from every possible angle that promised light on the subject. The principal fact to be faced is that practically nothing in the way of farm products and livestock is moving, simply and solely because freight rates absorb too large a proportion of the selling price of the product shipped.

It had been suggested to the Federation that the fight for readjustment of rates be divided among the various business industries—grain men to work for reductions on grain, livestock men to look after livestock rates, while the merchant, the manufacturer, et al. should each tackle his own problem. After extended investigation the Federation decided to oppose that plan of procedure, principally on the ground that it would mean a series of long-drawn contests and hearings, in the course of which there might be a tendency on the part of the railroads to revert to the pre-war plan of increasing the rates on some commodities when compelled to back up on others.

The Federation insists that a general downward readjustment of rates is the only means of rehabilitating the business interests of the country, the railroads included, and a general readjustment can be accomplished only by united action by all concerned.

FARM BUREAU PICNIC

The annual County-wide Farm Bureau Picnic on July 29th at the Fair grounds at Manchester, is a day filled with information and amusement. Everything free. The majority of farmers look forward to at least one day in the year when they can come together with all their relatives, friends and neighbors and have a picnic. July 29th is the day. The work should be planned so that everyone can come, the whole family. Don't leave the children at home. There will be plenty of time to get home to do the chores after it's over and you need a change

for one day. Wear your old clothes, feel right at home and know everybody. This is a farmer picnic and one to be remembered.

The fairgrounds at Manchester was chosen because of being the most centrally located with plenty of grass, shade and water. The Dyersville band will furnish music during the day and we all enjoy a good band. The speakers could not be better for this kind of a picnic. C. W. Hunt, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, is a big man with a big job and will give you more facts than you can get in any other way. He is broad minded enough to see all sides of a question. Peter Pederson, who talks in the forenoon, enjoys a good joke and likes to tell them. If you haven't heard him, now is your chance.

The quartette, who will sing for us, is composed of two men from Earlville and two men from Delhi. They sing together a great deal and are favorites wherever they go.

Two base ball games will be played during the day. A team from the north of the county will play one from the south half at 10 A. M. The game in the afternoon at 2:30 is between Buchanan County and Delaware County Farm Bureaus. There is no use talking, this game is going to be a lot of fun. We have some of the old as well as the new professionals on these teams and they are playing for money. While the baseball is going on we will have the races and horse shoe pitching. Horse shoe pitching is one of the big events of the day and there will be a great many entering.

There will be a merry-go-round, ice cream stand, ladies rest tent, etc.

CAR OF WOOL SHIPPED

Last Thursday a car of wool was shipped from Manchester to the National Wool Warehouse at Chicago, where it is weighed and graded and ready for sale.

The following letter has been received from Mr. V. G. Warner, secretary of the Iowa Wool Grower's Association.

"I have been trying to get some news for you for several days since we came to Chicago. Sorry to report that we have sold no Iowa wool in the last few weeks. Only one half of the 1920 wool being sold.

"Have just completed arrangements so that the consignors of the 1920 wool will receive part payment of 10 cents per pound in advance of settlement on all wool shipped through pools grading low 1/4 and up. On the consignments that have been entirely sold the account will be rendered in full. I hope this will be appreciated by the consignors as it will make an additional amount of work. Please explain fully that this 10 cents a pound is a part payment and not settlement in full. Those who have ordered blankets will have their settlements later.

"We have received more than a million pounds of 1921 wool. I wish you

would make a special effort to have all the wool that you can get from your county shipped to us by August 15, so that it can be graded and reports sent out promptly. We are planning to furnish you and the consignors with a grader's report of each consignment of wool this season.

"We have not completed the project of selling blankets, wool socks, wool hats, etc, but hope to have this ready to report by September 1st. We would like to receive all of the 1921 wool before opening up this project.

"Those who wish to receive an advance at once on their 1921 wool shipments should ship on an order bill of lading naming the bank wishing to receive the warehouse receipt. Those securing the warehouse receipt on the carload will be unable to get any of the manufactured articles. These advances will amount to about 10 or 12 cents and are to be obtained from your local bank with interest on money advanced on the Warehouse receipt."

NOW TO KEEP YOUR EGG PRODUCTION UP DURING THE SUMMER.

1. Feed liberally, but have feed well balanced.
2. Keep the dry mash before the birds constantly.
3. See that the birds have a constant supply of fresh water before them.
4. Keep lice and mites in control.
5. Cull out the poor layers, weak or diseased birds and those that are "broken down."
6. "Break up" the broody hens as soon as they become broody.
7. See that your birds get plenty of grit whether in the form of sharp sand which can be dumped near the hen house for the birds to work over, or in the form of a good commercial sandstone grit which has been washed and graded to the right size.
8. Supply plenty of oyster shell. Hens consume a large quantity of it, particularly during the season of high egg production. A good grade oyster shell should be ground, fine enough so the hens can eat them, but should be free from the siftings and dust.
9. Keep a small amount of charcoal before the hens, it helps to correct minor bowel troubles.
10. Ward off diseases by keeping the henhouse clean and sanitary.

SHOW YOUR BIRDS

Show your birds at the county fair and the local poultry shows. It's a good way to advertise. It arouses keener interest in pure bred stock, thus increasing the demand for it.

Poultry shows give breeders a chance to get together, to compare notes, to discuss poultry problems and help each other in breeding better stock. It helps those who are showing for the first time to get acquainted with the requirements of their breed and variety.

MARKET YOUR CHICKENS EARLY

Do not allow your cockerels to grow to full size before you market them. After a cockerel weighs two pounds it takes more feed to produce each successive pound of weight than to produce either of the first two, and you won't get so much per pound for it as you would have obtained for it as a broiler or a fryer.

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HONEY CREEK

Mrs. Ella Carpenter is here for a visit from Durango. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rudy, and Mrs. Chas. Kimber.

Heyer Brothers, William and Glen, sold a nice bunch of porkers last week to Joseph Nieman of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fowler entertained relatives from Coggon Sunday and Mr. Fowler's father who has been in the hospital at Cedar Rapids for eight weeks is getting better so they report.

Howard Sark drove to Dubuque Wednesday on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. John Hollister of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sackett of Delaware were Sunday guests at the U. S. Martin home.

Mrs. Charles Barr of Manchester spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Frank Schmuck.

James Kelsey of Manchester was a business caller in this neighborhood Friday.

Henry Peterson and sons, Helmer and Manford, spent Sunday at the Oscar Mattson home upon Elk Creek.

Preston Fowler and Wm. Rudy were business callers in Strawberry Point Monday.

Howard Sark is assisting Frank Schmuck in the haying and harvesting.

Little Elizabeth Halber, who has been very sick, is getting better.

Mrs. W. Richards of Council Bluffs is visiting her brother and family, D. M. Nace.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunsmoor of Oelwein visited at the home of their brother, Roy, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox were Sunday guests at the Charles Rosow home.

Mrs. M. J. Evert returned home from an extended visit with relatives at Postville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alderson were in Recordsville Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Clifford Barnes is entertaining Let Barnes of Rochester, Minnesota.

Raymond Buechner, who is employed in Minneapolis is home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ladage and children were in Allison Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Geo. Stamp and children of Richards are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary A. Hesner went to Independence for a visit.

Mrs. Delight Kingsley returned home from a visit in Algona.

Will Jensen has gone to Waterloo for a visit.

Miss Genevieve Everett visited a few days of last week at the Frank Dunsmoor home.

Mrs. Sherman Smith entertained relatives from Sheridan, Wyoming, the past week. The Smith family made

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