FARM BUREAU NOTES.

(By T. M. Deal.)

Swat the Kaiser by Swating the Rooster.

This week is swat the rooster week and the Iowa Dairy and Food Commission is urging that all the roosters that are not absolutely needed be sold. Some of the poultrymen are offering special prizes this week for the roosters in order to get them disposed of.

After the setting season is over the roosters should all be sold. The hens will lay just as well and the eggs will not spoil as quicky. During 1916, in Iowa alone, there was a loss of $5,000,000 caused by bad eggs, this could to a large extent, have been prevented if all the roosters had been disposed of. Twelve hours of hot July or August weather will spoil a fertile egg while it will scarcely affect the unfertile eggs. If the roosters are removed from the flock it will almost eliminate the loss due to the candling of eggs. Eggs will remain fertile from two to three weeks after the roosters are removed so it is very expedient that this matter be attended to as soon as possible.

Under the Iowa pure food law the merchants are required to candle all eggs, and due to the present high prices and the urgent demand for the conservation of all foods, the Pure Food Department is insisting upon a stricter compliance of this law.

A few suggestions offered by this department are: Provide plenty of clean dry nests; gather the eggs twice a day during hot or rainy weather; use dirty or small eggs in the house; do not wash eggs; keep eggs in a cool, dry place, free from odors; if eggs are kept in a cellar the egg cases should not be placed on a damp floor.

If you do not wish to sell your roosters they should be placed in internment camps for the period of warm weather.

By the cold pack method the roosters may be canned and help to conserve the meat supply on the farm.

Egg and Poultry Demonstration.

Demonstration in egg candling poultry production wil be held in Leon, June 12th, and at Lamoni, June 13th. At these meetings there will be a representative from the Extension Department at Ames and one from the U. S. department. They will conduct a series of demonstrations, the candling of eggs will be explained in detail and lectures on care of eggs for market will be given.

Another problem to be considered is that of poultry diseases. Demonstrations on how to identify these poultry diseases with actual specimens where they are found available, also suggestions for their treatment and control.

Anyone having a diseased bird which they are doubtful about may bring it in for diagnosis.

The following program has been arranged for both Leon and Lamoni:

Leon, June 12th.

10 to 11 a. m.—Discussion on Poultry Diseases, at Statzell's Poultry House.

11 to 12 a. m.—Discussion on Poultry Diseases, at Court House.

Afternoon

2:00 to 3:00—Discussion on Poultry Diseases, at Court Room.

3:00 to 4:00—Demonstration in Egg Candling. Handling eggs for market.

Evening

8:00 to 8:45—Care of Eggs on Farm. Points for Egg Buyers

8:45 to 9:30—Paultry Production. Control of lice and mites. Control of diseases. Summer care of chicks.

9:30 to 10:15—Lantern slides and movies.

Lamoni June 13th.

10 to 11 a. m.—Discussion on Poultry Diseases, at Farmers' Poultry House.

11 to 12 a. m.—Discussion on Poultry Diseases, at Coliseum.

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Government Regulations for Handling the Wool Clip of 1917.

The war industries board has fixed the price of the 1918 clip of wool as that established by the valuation committees and approved by the government as those established on July 30, 1917, at Atlantic seaboard markets.

The government will take complete charge of the 1918 wool clip and after it has used all it requires the remainder will be disposed of by the war industries board for civilian purposes. The greater part of this wool will be shipped to the Atlantic sea board where the factories are located which manufacture the government clothes. There will be distributing centers located in the wool producing localities where the wool will be collected. There will also be approved licensed buyers in the different local places who will be allowed to buy the wool. These dealers will not be allowed but one and one-half cents profit per pound, this profit is to cover all expenses from grower to trading wool on board cars.

The government has advised that the growers pool their clips in quantities of not less than 16,000 pounds and consign the wool so pooled as one account to any approved dealer in any approved distributing center. They suggest that this be done through the county agents.

The prices at the distributing centers are fixed by the government valuation committee appointed for that purpose in the different distributing centers. These prices are to be the same as those established for July 30, 1917, at Atlantic Seaboard markets.

Green's August Flower

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and ailmentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold by E. E. Bell. 35-19

Correspondents Take Notice.

Some of our correspondents insist on writing items advertising pie suppers and other public entertainments in their items. Please remember that all such matters are paid advertising and do not send them in unless they are authorized and will be paid for. Count six words to a line and remit at 5 cents per line for all such items.

MAY BIRTH RECORD.

List of Births as Reported to Clerk of Courts for Month of May.

Robert Louise Allen, girl, Aug. 23, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, Lamoni

Kenneth Cole, boy, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cole, Long Creek township.

Howard L. Christy, boy, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christy, Seymour.

Mary Maxine Covington, girl, May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Covington, Decatur township.

Richard Floyd Duncan, boy, July 29, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green Duncan, Woodland township.

Velma Pauline Davis, girl, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Davis, Eden township.

Vivian Page Drury, girl, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John William Drury, Hamilton township.

Helen Elker, girl, May 5, to Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Elker, Leon.

James Robert Eaton, boy, May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Fay Eaton, Weldon.

Mary Catherine Farquhar, girl, May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Farquhar, Leon.

Kenneth Eugene Grenawalt, boy, April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson Grenawalt, Lamoni.

Bertha Esther Hall, girl, May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Hall, Van Wert.

George Preston Jones, boy, May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hugh Jones, Leon.

Morris Duane Karns, boy, May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Richard Karns, Woodland township.

George James McHarness, boy, May 26, to Mr .and Mrs. George McHarness, Decatur township.

Harold Wesley Norton, boy, May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, Leon.

Terril Glendoris Perkins, girl, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison Perkins, Woodland township.

Orval Leroy Spencer, boy, April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Spencer, Leon.

Ralph Frederick Sumption, boy, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Sumption, Lamoni.

——— Smith, girl, March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clay Smith, Morgan township.

Edwin Cahail Seitz, boy, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwin Seitz, Garden Grove township.

President Urges all People to Economize Now to the Utmost.

Washington, May 30.—President Wilson appealed last night to the American people to economize to the utmost. His statement reads:

"This war is one of nations—not of armies—and all of our 100,000,000 people must be economically and industriously adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict.

"The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy.

"Thoughtless expenditures of money for non-essentials uses up the labor of men, the products of the farm, mines and factories, and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

"The great result which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the nation, young and old, in a national concerted thrift movement.

"I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves, as suggested by the secretary of the treasury, to the practice of thrift.

"To serve the government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war.

"To conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind.

"To devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks.

"To buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency; and that the people, as evidence of their loyalty, invest all that they can save in liberty bonds and war savings stamps.

"The securities issued by the treasury department are so many of them within the reach of every one that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us.

"To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times; with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

"I appeal to all who now own either liberty bonds or war savings stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and I appeal to all who do not own government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means.

"The man who buys government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States government till after the war and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the government.

"I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the government; and to do this as far as possible through membership in war savings societies.

"The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and savings here at home. May there be none un-enlisted on that day.

"(Signed) Woodrow Wilson."

This from the Topeka Capital, whose editor was once one of the most devoted of the colonel's followers, but who for some years has had his feet under the Republican table: "The colonel, we apprehend, shortly is to learn that his personal grievances no longer enthrall the reading public."

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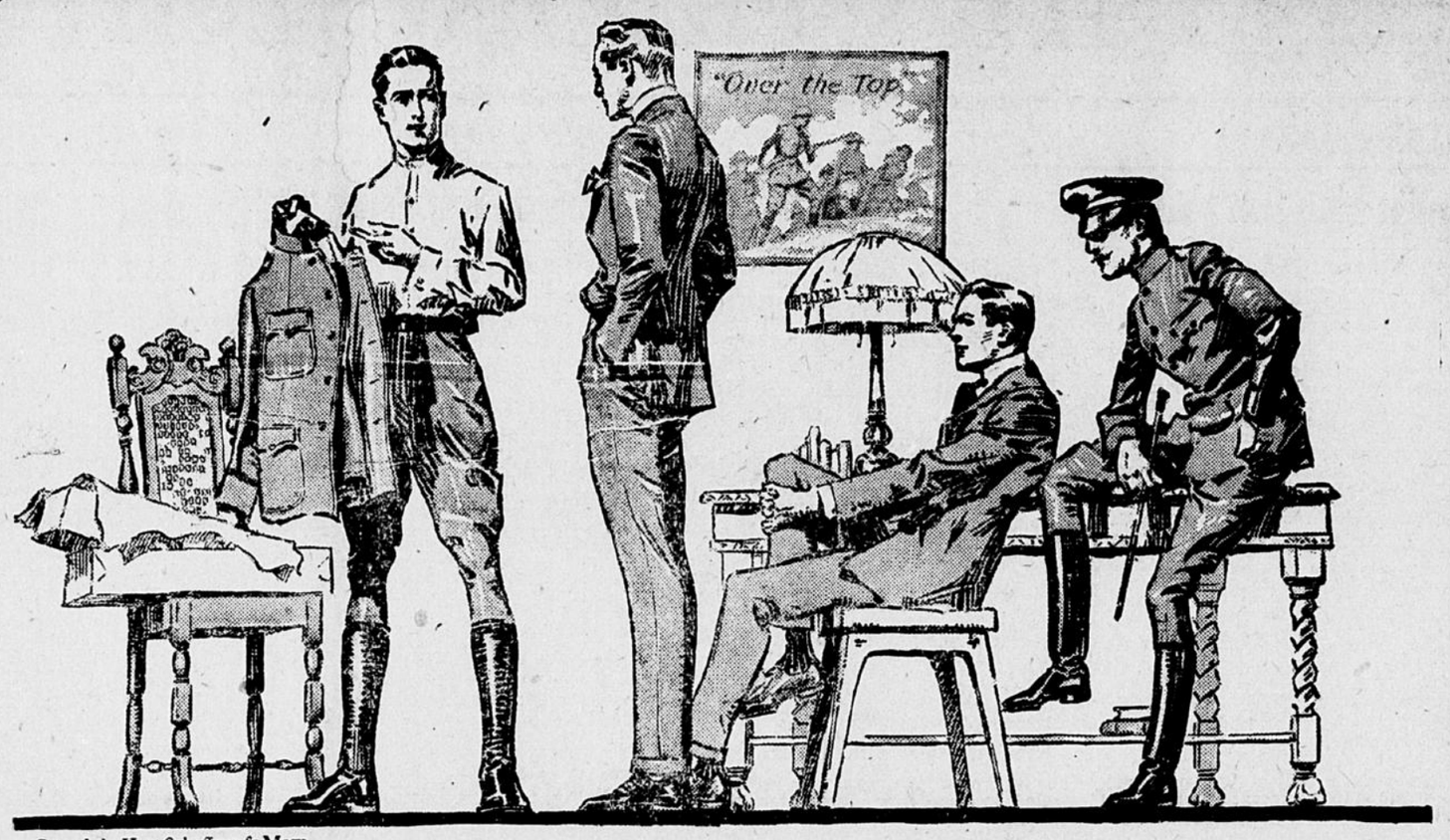

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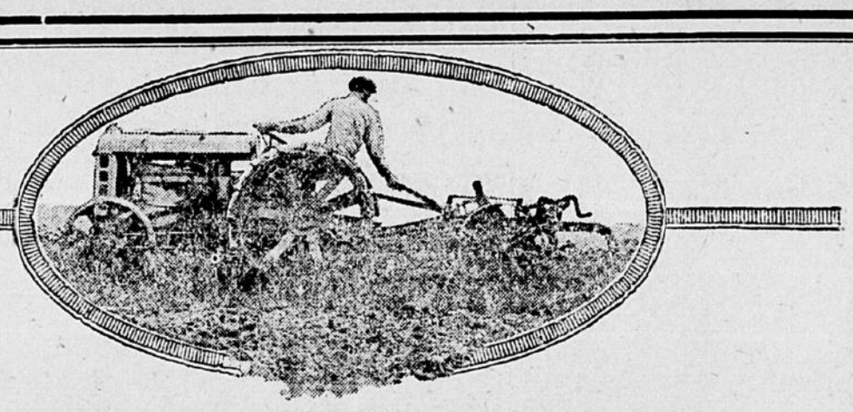

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The Fordson tractor, manufactured by Henry Ford & Son at Dearborn, Michigan, is here.

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The urgent need for greater production and the vital necessity of employing man-saving machinery in farm work is apparent to everyone. Remembering these immense tasks ahead, the coming of the Fordson is of importance to every farm owner at this time.

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"We appreciate the co-operation the Oliver Chilled Plow Works have given us in designing the proper plow for the Fordson Tractor.

"We know that with the Oliver No. 7 plow the Fordson will work to the very best advantage."

[Signed] Henry Ford & Son

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