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THE REASON FOR EARLY HATCHING

The ambition of every poultry keeper is to get eggs in winter, and if this is to be realized, pullets must be hatched early. March and April are the two months in Missouri in which most of the hatching should be done. Pulletts from these hatchings if given good care during the growing season will mature and start laying before winter sets in and can be counted up to lay liberally throughout the winter months if comfortably housed and fed an egg-producing ration.

Early hatched chicks are less subject to disease and are easier to raise than those hatched later in the season, suggests T. S. Townsley of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. The cockerels from the early hatches bring a good price in early summer as "springers" and will return a profit, while the late hatched males sell for a low price and often do not pay for the feed they have eaten. No chicks should be hatched after June 1, except for home consumption, as pullets hatched later will not mature before cold weather and will seldom start laying the following spring. Early hatched chicks are easier to raise, the pullets make winter layers, and the cockerels bring top prices on the market—these are the considerations that make early hatching imperative.

PREPARE FOR FIRST SUMMER SPRAY

The first summer spray should be applied in apple orchards after the cluster buds separate but before the blooms appear, says T. J. Tabert of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

Use for this first spray commercial lime sulphur at the rate of 1 1/2 gallons to 50 gallons of water plus 2 pounds of arsenate of lead paste or 1 pound of powdered arsenate of lead Bordeaux (3-4-50) may also be used with the arsenate of lead.

This is a very important spray for the control of canker worm, plant lice, curculio and apple scab disease. In orchards where these insects and apple scab are severe, good marketable fruit cannot be obtained if this spray is omitted.

Spray, therefore, just before the



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apple trees bloom, again as soon as the blooms fall, and in ten days or two weeks make the third spray. For best results at least one or more applications is needed about three or four weeks after the third spray. A new spray calendar, which gives spraying information, has been issued recently. A copy will be mailed upon request to the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN FARMINGTON

People are surprised at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-ika surprises both doctors and patients. It removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months.—E. M. Lanckman, Druggist.

THE WORK OF THE TREASURY

The ordinary actual disbursements of the United States Treasury, which include all war expenses, from the 1st of July, 1917, to March 16, 1918, when the Treasury statement was issued, amounted to \$4,233,261,000.

The ordinary actual disbursements for the corresponding period of the fiscal year of 1917 were \$683,969,000.

These figures show that the war has added practically three and a half billion to the expenses of the Government for the time between the two dates named, eight and a half months. This means an expenditure for war purposes, for America's part in the war, of about \$400,000,000 a month, or over \$13,000,000 a day.

The above figures, however, do not include the \$3,621,830,000 loaned to our Allies in the period dealt with. These are good and secure investments which will ultimately be repaid the United States. The total loans to our Allies to date aggregate practically \$5,000,000,000. Nor is the \$22,000,000 used to purchase Farm Loan Bonds included, another investment, rather than an expense.

The total disbursements of the Treasury from July 1 to March 16 were \$11,274,575,000. This sum includes the ordinary actual disbursements which comprise the usual civil expenses of the Government and the cost of the war as set out above, the amount loaned our Allies, and bonds, notes, and certificates of indebtedness retired. Most of this last item is made up of payments of the short-term interim certificates issued last fall. The total receipts of the Government in the period named were \$11,017,257,000, against total receipts for the corresponding period of the fiscal year of 1917 of \$540,217,000.

Nature Cures. The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Obtainable everywhere. (adv.)

If the drive in the west doesn't come, then it's up to the Allies to imitate Mahomet.

When Bill the Blasphemer roils his eyes to heaven it's a sign some weak nation has been stabbed.

..COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE..

VALLE'S MINES

Miss Ada Heaton visited at the home of J. A. Buscher Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Cora Buscher and Ada Heaton and Jake Buscher attended the party at Mrs. Lemon Pinkston's Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. E. Rouggy and daughter, Hazel, of Festus are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rowe.

Mrs. John Manwarring of Bonne Terre visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Bryan Thurman and Raymond Cole, and Misses Mabel Blackwell, Mabel Akins and Myrtle Cole of near Prospect attended church Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rhodes, of Marquand, at this writing.

James Valle of Rivermines was a Valle's Mines visitor Saturday.

Alfred Nussbaumer was a Festus visitor Friday.

Mrs. Emily J. Anderson, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, departed for her home in Lincoln, Neb., Friday.

Miss Mary Lieutinger is visiting her parents at Hillsboro.

Misses Bonnie, Alina, Maggie and Etta Jackson of Flat River were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Effie Turley, from Saturday until Monday.

Misses Dora and Hettie Nussbaumer visited Misses Anna and Ada Heaton Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Sykes of Flat River visited his parents Sunday.

Misses Gladys Mosteller and Laura Thurman of Bonne Terre visited at the home of H. E. Thurman Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cora Buscher, Edward Heaton, and Arthur Sykes attended the dance at Ed Dryden's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turley and children visited Mrs. Emily Grandjean Sunday.

Several from here attended the basket dinner at Primrose Sunday.

H. C. Rhodes was called to the home of his father at Marquand Sunday, on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson and children visited relatives and friends at Hazel Run Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fraizer visited Henry Turley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitesell visited Mrs. Effie Turley Sunday.

Miss Adelle AuBuchon and brother, Clifton, of Route 1, Bonne Terre, visited S. A. Sykes Sunday.

Mrs. Davo Moore was the guest of relatives at Bonne Terre Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Heaton and daughter, Aletha, visited Wm. E. Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Harris and children and Mr. and Mrs. Payne and children of Festus visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Harverstick and children visited at the home of G. Harverstick and wife Sunday evening.

Harvey Richardson and Willard McCarty of Hazel Run visited J. L. Richardson Saturday and Sunday.

Paul AuBuchon of French Village visited at J. L. Heaton's Sunday.

Mrs. Finney of Festus visited at the home of J. A. Buscher, and also attended the funeral of G. W. Richardson.

J. W. Richardson died at the Bonne Terre Hospital Saturday, March 30, of Bright's disease. For the last week Mr. Richardson was in a serious condition, until Sunday night when he was called away. Mr. Richardson had lived in this community a number of years, where all were his friends. He leaves a wife, two sons, Kenneth and Emmett, of Bonne Terre; three daughters, Mrs. Dave Moran, Mrs. Elbert Hall of French Village, and Mrs. Pres Shumake of Bonne Terre; a mother, living in St. Louis, and a host of other relatives. He was laid to rest in the Hill cemetery on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 1 o'clock.

A party was given at the home of J. L. Richardson Saturday night. The following were present: Misses Bonnie, Alina, Maggie and Etta Jackson, Blanche Sykes, Anna, Ada, Olga and Elsie Heton, Stella Richardson, Dora and Hettie Nussbaumer; Willard McCarty, Paul Perret, Ab, Otto and Wm. Doe, Harvey Richardson of Hazel Run, Paul, Clifton and Walter AuBuchon, Lawrence Richardson of French Village, Rube and Price Cole, Albert Riddle and A. Waller; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitesell, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wallon and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton. All had an enjoyable time.

BRIGHTSTONE

Hugh Highley of Esther was a caller at Geo. Skinner's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Bannon of Sugar Grove spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mattie O'Bannon.

James Lowe and wife spent Sunday at Knob Lick.

Johnnie Mund of Farmington, Route 2, spent Sunday evening with Tom Wells.

Oscar Kinneman and sister, Miss Birdie, attended the dance at Parrott's Friday night.

Ed Crawford visited Tom Wells Sunday.

Kenneth and Joseph O'Bannon spent Saturday night with home folks.

Misses Maud, Lena and Eva Wells spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Bertha Wells, on Route 6.

A crowd from this place attended the sale at Robinson's Monday.

Miss Birdie Kinneman was shopping in Knob Lick Friday.

Miss Eva O'Bannon spent Friday and Saturday in Farmington.

Tom Wells visited Ben and Ed Crawford, on Route 6, Sunday.

visitors in Farmington last Wednesday.

Miss Maud Wells spent Saturday night with Miss Susie Canterbury.

Dewey Ellis, Joseph Bayless and Jim Hibbitts attended the speaking at this place Saturday night.

Miss Birdie Wells was shopping in Knob Lick Monday.

Henry and Arthur Hightower were Knob Lick visitors Thursday.

Rae Tetley spent Sunday night with Wm. Wells.

"Aunt Sallie" Perkins spent Sunday with her niece, Miss Eva O'Bannon.

PRIMROSE

Josh and Lee Cash were guests at the home of the former's brother.

Several from Prospect attended the revival at the T. M. B. church Monday night.

Mrs. Lucy Goodin was a guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lass Cash were guests at the home of John Cash of near Big River Monday.

Misses Edna and Elsie Rawson, Della Ratty and Myrtle Pettes were guests of Miss Esther Rawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Douglas of Desloge attended the fifth Sunday meeting at the T. M. B. church.

Morris Jones transacted business in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Jones and Baby were guests at the home of Lass Cash Tuesday morning.

KNOB LICK

(Received too late for last week.) Thos. Wells of St. Louis came home Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Marshall and Mrs. Cray were guests of friends on Route 3 Monday.

Ben Mathews was a Knob Lick visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wells spent Monday with Mrs. Joe Chapman.

Geo. LaChance of near Fredericktown spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Jim Clark visited John Wells Sunday.

Ed Marshall and daughter, Elsie, were Knob Lick visitors Saturday.

Miss Maud Wells of Farmington is spending this week with home folks.

Miss Birdie Kinneman was shopping in Knob Lick Saturday.

Ben Crawford, who has employment in Flat River, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wells and sister, Miss Maudie, spent Sunday on Route 6 with Wm. Wells and family.

Mrs. Cray was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Wednesday.

Roy Clark and Rodger Black were Farmington visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Wells spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Marshall.

Henry Kinneman was a Fredericktown visitor one day last week.

Ben Crawford was the guest of Tom Wells Sunday evening.

Miss Sadie Skinner of Farmington visited home folks Sunday.

FARM NEWS NOTES

By County Agent A. I. Foard

Orchard Spraying

Twelve men have called at the Farm Bureau office this last week asking for information on orchard spraying. Few of these men had made arrangements for their spraying apparatus and spray materials. If the warm weather continues, the trees will be ready to spray the latter part of the week. Some of these people may not be able to get their necessary equipment simply because they have waited until the last moment to make their arrangements. If you are intending to spray do not wait longer to arrange for your spraying materials and apparatus.

Jefferson County Gets County Home Demonstration Agent.

Jefferson county has organized and raised the money for a county Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Mary Brucher, our District Home Demonstration Agent, whose headquarters have been here at Farmington, has accepted the work in Jefferson county and will leave to take up her new work the latter part of the week.

Price of Binder Twine to Advance
The Missouri State Prison Board at Jefferson City is selling prison-made binder twine at 23 1/4 cents. They say the price will advance as soon as the present raw stock of sisal is exhausted.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work

Prof. J. U. White of Flat River reports he has enrolled 150 members in the pig club.

Prof. C. M. Danuser has organized a pig club, a calf club, a garden club, and a poultry club, with total enrollment of over fifty.

Unity school held a meeting Friday night and voted to organize a pig club with Mr. Charles Schuttler as local leader, and a poultry club with Mrs. P. G. Smith as local leader.

Brightstone Thrift Stamp Meeting.
The Assistant County Agent and Mr. Abernathy, principal of the Farmington High School went to Brightstone church Saturday night to talk Thrift Stamps to that community.

Miss Mabel Ebrecht, teacher at Brightstone school, called the meeting.

Miss Ebrecht says her school has tested all the seed corn for thirteen of the farmers of her district. A pretty good record for a small rural school.

Kerensky is giving a clever imitation of the man who pulled the hole in after him.

German arms make no headway where the seeds of German corruption do not take root.

Of Russia's 180,000,000 people about 500 have formally agreed to accept the German terms.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

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Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something home-like and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

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