

## FARM BUREAU NOTES.

(By T. M. Deal, County Agent.)

## Plant Some Cane.

The government is urging that every farmer plant a small patch of cane. This will in a way relieve the sugar situation, which is becoming so grave that all the sugar bowls have been removed from the tables in the restaurants and a person is allowed only one cube of sugar for one cup of coffee.

The Iowa Extension Service has ask one man in each school district to make a report of all the cane mills in his district. The reports are now in the hands of the Farm Bureau. Seventy-five cane mills have been reported, in almost every district there is one or more of these mills. If there is any one who does not know of any mill close to your farm this office will be glad to send him a list of all the mills in that township. We also have quite a large quantity of cane seed listed, which has been reported.

## Use More Potatoes.

A national campaign is being started by the Agricultural Department and Food Administration to increase marketing and consumption of potatoes. There is a surplus of over thirty million bushels which must be marketed, unless these potatoes are marketed they will be a great loss to the farmers. Last year potatoes were usually high this caused the farmers to plant an unusually large acreage. This year, when we have on hand the largest crop ever produced the market is low, there is not as many potatoes planted as usual, this will cause the potato crop to be short next year and the price will be high. We should plant more potatoes this year than any year before because potatoes will take the place of other foods, they are a good substitute for wheat.

## Farm Bureau.

A District Labor Bureau has recently been established at Creston, Iowa. Through the aid of this bureau some of the farmers of this county have been getting assistance, they still have a number of men who want employment on a farm.

## Keep Up the Meat Production.

Dean C. F. Curtiss of Iowa State College, strongly advises farmers to hold on to their live stock and continue to produce as many hogs and beef cattle as in normal times. "I believe that it will be profitable to produce even more meat," says Dean Curtiss. "Argentina, which has been formerly exporting more beef than all the other countries of the world, will soon be spared off because ships cannot be spared for trade between South America and Europe. America will be asked to supply this shortage of South America meat. I believe that within a year there will be as big a demand for beef as for wheat and prices may have to be fixed to keep going up beyond all reason."

## Time to Spray Fruit Trees.

Cluster bud spray should be applied just a day or two before the trees come into full bloom. For some of the earliest fruits it is just a little late but it is now time to spray the later fruit. This spray is used for the curculio, spring canker worm, and green fruit worm. For the cluster bud spray, a liquid mixture of three pounds of part lead arsenate or one and a half pounds of powdered lead arsenate, eight to ten quarts of lime sulphur and fifty gallons of water is recommended. If the Bordeaux mixture is used, the ingredients should be proportioned to include three pounds of part arsenate or one and one-half pounds of powdered lead arsenate, four pounds of blue stone, also known as bluestone or copper sulphate, four gallons of lime sulphur and fifty gallons of water. The next spray should be applied just after the petals fall.

## Farmers Must Deliver all Wheat Held.

Due to the wheat shortage, the government is requiring that all the wheat that is now being held be turned in at once. There is quite a good deal of this wheat in this county, the greater part being in small lots. Any one having any wheat in their possession should dispose of it before April 25th.

This will require us to depend upon new wheat for seed but the prospects are favorable for having a good yield.

## Seed Corn Testing Laboratory Started.

A large number of the farmers in this vicinity have ask that the Farm Bureau put in a laboratory to test their seed corn so we have made arrangements to test this corn. A laboratory has been established in the upstairs of the garage formerly occupied by the Biddison Bros. Corn will be tested for one cent an ear.

The laboratory at Lamoni has tested over four hundred hundred samples sent in by the Farm Bureau. There is also a laboratory at Grand River.

Any one wishing corn tested should get the corn in as early as possible as there is a lot to be tested. There are two men working in the laboratory and within one-half day after the laboratory was started there was over twenty bushels of corn brought in.

## Will Drill for Oil in Mercer County.

Those who have for years been wanting to find out whether this county or any part of it is underlain by oil in paying quantity are apparently going to know this year. There is no longer any question whatever, according to Senator Ford, the secretary of the Mercer County Oil Syndicate, as to whether a test will be made. The syndicate is already in position to assure that. The only question is how thorough that test will be.

It is not an uncommon thing in oil fields that have been brought in, in other parts of the country, that a number of wells were drilled before the "pay streak" was located. It would not be a satisfactory test of this county to merely drill one or two holes if oil should be found. The company should be and from all indications is going to be in position to drill not only one but several test wells and to satisfy themselves and the county whether oil is here or not.

It is said that the first drilling will be on the anticline which runs through the Modeno-Goshen territory and work is expected to begin in a few weeks.—Princeton Telegraph.

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A surgical glove has been invented for special use of soldiers who have lost tendons in the back of their hands. It permits the wounded man to write about as well as if his hand were perfect.

## MAY NEVER CALL CLASS TWO MEN.

General Logan Does Not Believe Deferred Classes Will Be Reached.

Classes 2, 3 and 4 of selective service men may never be called. Passage of the new law, basing draft quotas on the number of men in class 1, has made it unlikely that there will ever be necessity for calling deferred classes.

This is the opinion of Adjutant General Logan. Quotas have been determined according to population. The senate resolution to change the basis to the number of men in class 1 has been passed by the house and needs only the president's signature now to make it law.

"This new system will mean a complete reclassification of registered men in Iowa," General Logan said.

"There is too great a difference in the percentage of men in class 1 in the different counties.

"From 14 per cent of the total number of registrants in some counties to 37 per cent in others are in class 1."

"There is no good reason for such a great difference except that local boards have differed in judgment as to what men should be placed in class 1."

There is a great deal of difference in the percentages of class 1 men in the districts in Des Moines. The percentages are as follows:

Division 1, 33 per cent.  
Division 2, 36 per cent.  
Division 3, 28 per cent.  
Division 4, 15 per cent.

The average of the state is 27.4 per cent.

"The percentage of young, unmarried men, who would naturally come in class 1 is greater of course in cities than in the country districts," General Logan said.

"That accounts for the high percentages in divisions 1 and 2 but does not explain why the percentage in division 4 is so low."

Changes that will bring about a greater uniformity of method have been suggested in order to adjust the matter.

There were 53,640 selective service men in Iowa in class 1 when classification was completed about the first of the year. Comparatively few of them have entered the service yet.

The first considerable draft of class 1 men in Iowa will be sent forward to Camp Dodge during the five-day period beginning April 26. There will be 3,412 men in that contingent.

There will be 1,910 class 1 selective service men sent to Jefferson barracks at St. Louis during the five-day period commencing May 10.

There will still remain 40,000 and 5,000 class 1 men in Iowa after those contingents have been sent to training camps.

## War Department Plans Furloughs to Help Farm Work.

For the purpose of augmenting agricultural production it is the intention of the War Department to grant furloughs to enlist men to enable them to engage in farming during the present season. Commanding officers may grant such furloughs within prescribed rules whenever it appears they will contribute to increased farm production.

Furloughs may be given by commanding officers of posts, camps, cantonments, divisions, and departments. They will be for short periods, largely for seeding and harvesting time. They will not be granted to enlist men of or above the grade of first sergeant, nor in an organization that has been ordered to move or is in transit from points of mobilization or training to a port of embarkation. All furloughs granted will be recalled, and the men ordered to their organizations when they have received preparatory orders for duty overseas.

Furloughs granted for farm work will be without pay and allowances, except that enough pay will be retained in each case to meet allotments in force on the day of the order, war-risk insurance and pledges on Liberty bonds.

For specially qualified experts in agriculture furloughs may be granted by the Secretary of War upon application by the Secretary of Agriculture, providing such furloughs are voluntarily accepted by the persons for whom application is made.

Individual applications for furloughs submitted by relatives will be on a form to be furnished by local draft boards. Two selections are to be made out and presented to the local board, which will complete the form.

If the furloughs is granted the application will be filed by the commanding officer and a certificate furnished the soldier. If not granted, the application will be returned with reasons for disapproval.

If the soldier initiated the application he will give the name of the person for whom he desires to work, from whom will be ascertained the need for farm service.

Furloughs may be granted en bloc to men who are willing to accept them, upon requests of farmers, when time consumed in traveling from the post to the place of labor will not exceed 24 hours. In making these applications farmers will use a form of the Provost Marshal General's office, also going to the local board.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Execution, directed to me from the Clerk of the District Court of Decatur County, Iowa, on a judgment obtained in said court, on the 12th day of February, 1918, in favor of J. A. Harris as Plaintiff, and against Anna McKinley, J. J. Summers, Mrs. J. J. Summers, E. L. Strecker and Mrs. E. L. Strecker as Defendants, for the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety-one Dollars and 28 Cents, \$491.56 attorney's fees and costs taxed at \$19.85, and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following Real Estate, taken as the property of said Defendants, to satisfy said execution, to-wit:

The west one-half of the south twenty acres of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 19 township 69, range 25, west 5th P. M., containing 10 acres, more or less.

And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1918, in front of the Court House door in Leon, Iowa, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated at Leon, Iowa, April 19th, 1918.

John A. Fulton, Sheriff of Said County.

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 25x45 Bleached Turkish Towels, extra heavy, plain white or blue or pink stripe **45c**  
 500 yds. Unbleached Heavy Crash, worth 18c, for this sale, per yard - **12½c**  
 500 yds. Bleached Heavy Crash, worth 20c, for this sale, per yard - **14c**

## SAVE MONEY NOW!

800 yards 36 in. Belfast Percale, fast colors and fine fabric. These goods are being retailed at 35c. per yard by the large stores on State street.

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## SAVE MONEY NOW!

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Ladies' Coats from **\$12.00 to \$37.50.**

Suits from **\$20.00 to \$35.00.**

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Don't stop knitting—keep it up—We have over 100 pounds of good heavy sweater and sock yarn. The Boys will need more of the warm sweaters and socks than can possibly be prepared for them.

We will close this lot of yarn at per large hank **85c.**

## SAVE MONEY NOW!

15 doz. Window Shades, oil finish, good grade Window Shades, 36 in. wide, worth not less than 75c. We will close out the lot.

The 6 ft.x36 in. Shade at **45c.**

The 7 ft.x36 in. Shade at **55c.**

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Ready-to-wear Pillows made of good fancy ticking. Clean feathers and first class goods—We are closing out this line and with ticking worth 50c. per yard and feathers very high and scarce, these goods are way under the market. We can demonstrate the economy of buying Pillows ready made.

Price Each, **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.**

## SAVE MONEY NOW!

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Leon - Iowa

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