

Our News in a Flash cameraman went down on the farm in Essex to look for signs of spring around the corner; but he reported that this year the lambs don't gambol, because they heard about the end of ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ^{rationing meat.} ~~the meat ration.~~ As a matter of fact, the only sign of spring that he saw, was when one of the lambs caught its leg in a bed-spring. ~~That~~ That doesn't mean it's a featherbed farm.

LONG-TAILED ROOSTER.

Here's an agricultural curiosity from the little village of Oshina --- the only place in the world where they breed a rooster, with a tail ^{longer than} ~~as long as~~ a peacock's. In Japan there's no shortage of ~~it~~ labour, but it wouldn't work over here. Farmer's problems are quite bad enough --- without having to find a farm labourer, willing to act as maid of honour at a chicken's wedding.

CAR CRASH TEST.

It's everybody's concern --- how to find ways and means of reducing the toll of accidents on the road. At the University of California, instruments are fitted to test the effects of a crash on the occupants of a motor car. One dummy wears a safety belt. And here's what happened to the ~~xxxxxx~~ one that didn't.

SURFING.

Experts compete in the International Surfing Championships --- off the Pacific Island of Oahu in Hawaii. They thought it would be fun for the dog, too; but the dog wanted to go fishing. A display by the local bank managers was a demonstration of the impossible; how to hold your girl friend and still keep your balance.