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LIVE STOCK EXPO.

World's Largest and Best Show of Live Stock Will be Seen at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

The International Live Stock Exposition, to be held at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 27 to Dec. 10, is the world's largest and best show of live stock.

It is a school of ripe education ready to use.

It is a stimulator of useful thought and action.

It is a measure of progress, a maker of standards.

It is a guide for breeders, a breeder of feeders.

It is an eye-opener to the public, a fountain of human interest.

It teaches, inspires, entertains, awakens and directs.

It reveals the scope and strength of the live stock industry, increases trade, brings men into helpful contact with one another and enlarges their horizon.

It trains the eye, builds business, broadens men and compels improvement in live stock.

It affords a pleasurable and profitable trip.

It encourages beginners in stock breeding and feeding and imparts practical information through the eye and ear.

It presents for inspection the best draft horses, the best cattle of all the best breeds, including their grades and crosses, the best sheep of all the best breeds, with grades and crosses, and the best hogs, with their grades and crosses, that the breeders of the United States and Canada can produce.

It is educationally adapted to the farmer, the breeder, the feeder, the ranchman, the student, the business man, the woman of farm and city, and the public in general.

No person at all interested in the progress of agriculture can afford to miss this greatest and first of all live stock shows.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

Beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinehart, of Vestal Center, New York. "I can never forget what it has done for me."

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MEETING OF PAN-PATHIC PHYSICIANS

At the annual meeting of the pan-pathic physicians, held the 24th day of November, President Gwinn, of Nashville, delivered the opening address, entitled "Medical Liberalism," and the first vice president, Dr. J. Waddington, of Detroit, followed with an address, entitled, "The Ethics of the Successful Physician." Dr. Mather, of Detroit, the second vice president, read a paper entitled, "The Pan-Pathic Physician," J. H. Price, M. D., of Chicago, read a paper on "The Physician of the Future," L. D. Rogers, A. M., M. D., of Chicago, delivered some very clever and witty remarks upon the "Passing of Sectarianism in Medicine."

The meeting was the best attended and most enthusiastic in seven years, which was held on the 23rd and 24th inst. at the National Medical University, of Chicago. The business meeting broke up at 8 p. m. Thursday, at which time business gave place to pleasure, the subsequent banquet being attended by all the members and enhanced by much wit and humor.

Next meeting July 1910.

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PART PROHIBITION

The Only Practical Solution of the Drink Problem as Seen by Henry Wood Booth, of Cranbrook

1. Amend the Constitution of the United States so as to make the business of distilling alcohol—pure or denatured, or of any degree of strength—also the traffic therein, a Federal-Government monopoly.

2. Then let Congress enact a law, prohibiting all manufacturing or compounding, also all importing into the United States, of alcohol and alcoholic liquors, except as herein provided, and said liquors contain more than ten per cent by volume of absolute alcohol.

3. After said law has been in force a reasonable length of time, empower and instruct federal officers to confiscate and destroy and essentially distilling apparatus of more than experimental capacity; also to confiscate all brandy, rum, gin, whiskey, wine or other drinkable alcoholic liquors containing more than ten per cent of absolute alcohol, wherever such liquors may be found within the bounds of the United States unless said liquor shall be contained in vessels each one of which shall be labeled with a valid federal spirit-alcohol by volume.

Partial Prohibition annihilates brandy, rum, gin, whiskey and all ardent or distilled spirits by making the distillation of and the traffic in alcohol a Federal Government monopoly, the sale of which, except as herein provided, is prohibited.

Partial Prohibition enforces "pure wine, by making fortification with alcohol and all other factitious alcoholic or simple beverages, impossible; for the simple reason that wine makers, liquorists and rectifiers cannot produce these false adulterations and imitations, without having the necessary alcohol with which to compound them.

Partial Prohibition is based upon a well-known law of the Almighty, which places a positive impassable limit to the production of alcohol by any natural process, which law of production agrees exactly with the other natural law of use. No alcoholic beverage can be produced by fermentation only and made to contain more than ten per cent of absolute alcohol, containing more than ten per cent of alcohol can be assimilated by the human system. All distilled spirits, fortified wines, etc., are, therefore, dangerous drugs, while the juices of fruits, the infusion of malt grain and other saccharine substances, etc., when fermented only, may be, and usually are, wholesome beverages, if used with moderation and in the fear of God.

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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

The pastor will be absent next Sunday, assisting Brother H. D. Garrett and his people at Commerce. Arrangements are being made for the supply of Birmingham and Troy pulpits by speakers from the Detroit Layman's Missionary Conference. The service will go on as usual. The pastor hopes that all the people will be present to hear these men.

As delegates to the conference held Dec. 2 to 7, Birmingham appointed Alex. Croes and John Donaldson. Troy appointed John Bell and Fred Hanson. Look for the program, in the daily papers and plan to take some of it in, Monday will be especially good. The young people's prayer meeting took place at 6 p. m. on Thursday, at the Woodward avenue Baptist church.

Young People's Prayer meeting took place for the meeting at 6 p. m. is, "Life Lessons for me from 1 John." Let all be present.

Services are giving one half of his evening time on Sunday to the Troy congregation and the effect is already evident in increased interest and audience. That was the reason for the pastor's "Life Lessons" at the Temperance meeting Nov. 27.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon, theme: Sunday morning, "Behold the Lord's evening, 'Water of Life'."

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday morning, B. X. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "Life Lessons from 1 John" Leader, Mrs. Carter.

The Cottage Prayer meeting, held in the interest of the special meetings, will be at the home of Mrs. Shanafelt on Tuesday evening.

The Sunday school are contemplating making a change in the primary department which will involve the taking up the new series of graded lessons in place of the international lessons now used.

OUR CLUB NOTES

From the Woman's Literary Club Which Meets Tuesday Afternoon of Every Week

The Woman's Literary club met with Mrs. Carter Tuesday. The roll was responded to by bits of household wisdom.

The educational, art and literature and the industrial committees each gave some report along their respective lines. Early Christmas shipping was urged in behalf of the overworked shop girls.

The first paper of the afternoon was given by Miss Post, "Gleanings from Current Magazines" in which she spoke of the many things of popular interest to be found in the many magazines of today.

After a short intermission, the second paper of the afternoon "Modern Housekeeping Compared with that of Olden Times" was given by Mrs. Smith. She told of the many late inventions that have found their way in to modern housekeeping, to help out and to lighten work.

After this the program called for tested recipes from each member of the club. Each member responded and the number of good things told of and made up to that, filled one with wonder. Some of the things were so good—must be so good, could almost be tasted.

The following a discussion and a general exchange of recipes. One member, quite without this kind of knowledge and not willing to be responsible for the evil her recipe might have given the following recipe for a woman's club.

Take 30 people of average ability and add a little amount of interest and a double amount of promptness and energy; mix thoroughly and place the mixture over the fire of enthusiasm and let it simmer slowly then bottle before it has time to cool.

Notice was given that the meeting under charge of the legislative and industrial committee would be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Dec. 5.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Carter in one week.

A SENSIBLE HINT

Was Our Village Board Hypnotized or What? That the Requests of the Tax Payers Were Unheeded

Fellow citizens and taxpayers. You have seen the report as published in our local paper of last week, telling us of the so called "new terms" settlement as made by our village board with the D. U. R. Co. for another 15 years. What have our people really gotten by it? Practically nothing. Many requests for changes and betterments were handed in by several, per invitation, not one of which has been agreed to by the D. U. R. Co.

While Detroit is now getting a preliminary rental, about \$5 per day per mile for the use of the city streets by said company for their tracks.

What does Birmingham get? Nothing when we should be receiving the same or about \$1800 per year at least, for the one mile of our best and main street, now used and occupied by the D. U. R. Co. for tracks, poles, wires, etc.

It seems to me that our village board has been asleep, benumbed or hypnotized and that the people's rights have not been properly protected by this mis-named "new terms agreement" and that our interests have been worse than thrown away for the 15 years to come.

A fair rental for our best street, which our people are entitled to, would pay our village the bond debt and leave a good surplus in the treasury and the matter be handled in a business like way.

E. C. POPPLETON.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Nov. 17, 1909:

Miss Winifred Ashe, Miss; Ellis Ferguson, Miss Florence Kozis; Miss Rebecca LaBean.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

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DOUBLE VICTORY

Victory For Birmingham. Several Boys Were Awarded "B's."

Birmingham alumni engaged Pontiac in the first game Thanksgiving afternoon and showed that they had not forgotten the game. The final score was 21 to 0 with Birmingham on the large end.

Pontiac was light but scrappy and played every inch of the way.

The field might well have been called a small lake, being almost entirely under water. It was a good exhibition of submarine foot ball.

Doc Hanna would hit the line and go under and when he came to the surface he generally had 10 or 15 yards to his credit. After running 21 points, Birmingham played a kicking game. Hulbert getting off some good long punts.

The crowd seemed to enjoy trying to identify the players. Some disputes were heard on the sidelines as to the identity of the players. They all looked alike.

River Rouge were expected in the morning but missed a cog somewhere and did not get here until 3 p. m.

Capt. Broughton decided to play, however, and sent scouts to round up his men. The game started with a rush about 4:30 p. m. with the moon high in the sky.

River Rouge kicked off to C. Martin on the 35 yard line and he swam back to good interference back to the middle of the field. Then it was around one end and the other for long games and finally C. Martin carried the pigskin over the first score.

Birmingham decided to attempt the goal, and Broughton kicked off and recovered the ball on River Rouge's 25 yard line.

Hanna went around the left end for 20 yards, and C. Martin the right, for the second four downs.

Two more were added in short order, but it was too dark for further play and time was called.

River Rouge was simply rushed off their feet and didn't make a first down once. Birmingham's line held well and fought all the time.

Martin, Broughton and Hanna were the grand gamblers for Birmingham.

The score ended 20 to 0 in favor of B. S. This ended the local season, with seven victories and one defeat.

The following boys have been awarded "B's" and will get a sweater. Allen, Ferguson, Corwell, Broughton, Stauch, Bartraw, Pearsall, Purdy, C. Martin, I. Martin, Boughner, Beach.

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