

THE STOCK SHOW
BLESSED ARE THE MEAT
MAKERS.

"Blessed are the meatmakers, for they shall feed the hungry millions, and themselves profit by the doing thereof."

That is the text from which a rural minister a few weeks ago in a corn-belt state preached a sermon of educational and inspirational power. It was a new keynote, in tune with the everyday life of the people, and in elaborating the thought the pastor made it clear that the production of human food not only was an important part of a great social service, ministering at once to man's physical needs, but a branch of agriculture which in its higher development was capable of broadening, vitalizing and ennobling the life of the people who lived by it.

In the diet of achieving creative people the food which animals furnish is essential. Meat makes men. The highest civilizations of which history treats maintained herds and flocks, and ate the flesh of fatted kine and sheep.

Beef, pork and mutton are inseparable from the diet of working, active men and women. The difference between a vegetarian and a man who eats meat is that the latter takes his grass or its equivalent in a more condensed, digestible form. All flesh is grass, so that indirectly the meat-eater is a vegetarian. In the realm of science there can be no valid objection to the eating of flesh foods.

Meatmaking is a widespread and in recent years a highly profitable agricultural industry. America's leading and most substantial farmers are engaged in it. It is a common observation that the best farmers and the foremost citizens of farming communities are stockmen who breed or feed live stock.

A man who keeps animals cultivates the finer side of his nature. He grows in compassion, sympathy, bigness of heart and love. He is merciful unto his beasts. Kindness in regard to his animals increases his kindness toward his fellow-man. From the dawn of history the shepherds have been famous for their gentleness and strength. Animals have played a great part in cultivating the better side of man's nature.

All these points were developed by the country preacher, who chose as his striking subject, "Blessed are the Meatmakers," and before closing his sermon he reminded his congregation that having last year attended the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago, to be held this year on Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, and there gained an idea of the scope, character and educational value of the exhibition, he felt it a kind of social duty to urge his people to visit the great show, taking their wives with them, if the expense could be afforded, and so give themselves an opportunity to feel the dignity and human significance of the gentle art of rearing live stock.

He told them that they would there see in comparison the best specimens of all the pure breeds of beef cattle, hogs, sheep and draft horses, as well as the most perfectly fattened bullocks, wethers and barrows. Moreover, they would see wonderful draft stallions and mares, gaily caparisoned and beautifully groomed, to please the eye of critical onlookers. Furthermore, visitors would have a chance to see prize carloads of fat stock, prize carcasses of cattle, sheep and swine, and sensational six-horse draft teams each driven by one man. And while seeing all these they would come in contact with progressive, industrious, earnest, enthusiastic men and women from all parts of the nation.

And so it has come to pass that, as the minister said, the great business of producing meat for mankind is, when we analyze it, intimately linked up with our religious and social life. For that reason men and women can be about the Master's business when they attend an educational exposition like the "International" in Chicago.

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PRAIRIE CHICKEN SEASON
OPEN.

Local hunters had their guns and other hunting traps in condition to shoot out bright and early Tuesday morning to take advantage of the 14-day open season during which they will have the right to shoot prairie chickens. The open season began with the rising of the sun on Tuesday morning, it being unlawful to slay under the cover of darkness.

The season will last from November 11 until November 24, inclusive. It will be the longest open season for prairie chickens in years. No one hunter will be allowed to shoot more than three chickens a day.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS
PERMANENT STATE ORGANIZATION FORMED

To Secure Concerted Action in Regard to High School Districts Affected by Recent Supreme Court Decision.

The attention of the public is called to the serious emergency now existing for the thirty-six high school districts organized under the act of 1911. This act was attacked and declared unconstitutional in a case against the East Moline District and is now pending before the Supreme Court of Illinois.

The emergency is so serious that a meeting of representatives from fifteen of the thirty-six districts affected was held October 30 in Springfield. At that time a permanent organization was formed for the purpose of securing concerted action for the schools affected and which were organized under the act of 1911.

Professor H. A. Hollister, High School Visitor for the University of Illinois, who was elected chairman of this permanent organization, desires that the public should know the facts in regard to the situation. Professor Hollister says the case has been found to be more far-reaching and grave than was at first expected. The act of 1911 is fundamentally related to the development of high school privileges in Illinois. Its urgent need is seen in the fact that no less than thirty-six districts were organized or in process of organization within the last two years from the time of its passage, and many others projected.

The following cases will serve to show how important and far-reaching are the interests involved. The Mt. Pleasant district has a building now nearing completion for which bonds to the amount of \$45,000 have been issued. The school now enrolls 125 pupils and is conducted in a store-room with five teachers employed.

The Marion district was organized early in 1912 and has completed, furnished and equipped a building at a cost of \$75,000, of which \$60,000 is in a bond issue. This school now enrolls 210 pupils, and employs ten teachers. Community sentiment is strong. The school population is quite out of proportion with the ability of the town district to maintain a high school.

The Flora district was organized in 1911. They have a fine building completed, furnished and equipped, with a bond issue of \$50,000. The school is in full operation with 150 pupils enrolled. Community sentiment here is also very strong in support of this school.

At Milford, a building has been erected and furnished at a cost of \$34,000, with a bond issue of \$20,000. The school is in operation with 75 pupils enrolled.

The Sidell district completed a building last March at a cost of \$32,000. Their bond issue is \$20,000. The school is now running with an enrollment of 70 pupils, an increase of fifty per cent over that of the village school.

A most remarkable case is that of the Spring Valley district. This community is largely foreign with mining industries dominant. The school population is large, and there is no other way open by which they may have a high school. The movement for such a school was practically unanimous. Bonds to the amount of \$100,000 have been voted and a 40 acre site and experiment station selected. The entire building and equipment projected will cost \$250,000. This school is to have a strong industrial character.

The fifteen districts represented in the meeting at Springfield showed an aggregate bond issue of \$630,000, and an approximate school property valuation of \$800,000. The actual enrollment in their schools is 1,725 and the prospective or eligible enrollment 2,600. The values for the entire thirty-six districts would extend beyond a million.

A serious present handicap to the progress of these schools is due to the hesitancy and fear of township treasurers in honoring warrants issued by boards thus affected, even when funds are available. In one instance, fifty public spirited citizens have agreed to be responsible for the running expenses of the school. In another instance, the members of the board of education have assumed all financial responsibility. In still another case, forty men have signed a note to raise money to complete their building.

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