

INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK SHOW DECEMBER 2 TO 9

Fashions of Vicinity Making Plans
to Attend Annual Classic Held
at Chicago Yards

Many farmers of this vicinity are planning on attending the annual classic, the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. Winners at all the big fairs thru the states are brought together and the animal getting a ribbon at this biggest of all fairs is deserving of it. The exposition is December 2 to 9, inclusive. Stock Show Ready for Opening

The opening day will find the stage for this gigantic spectacle all set and the mammoth preparations completed before the first visitor passes thru its gates. Long experience under the same management makes this feat possible, the mass of details being systematically carried out according to an established schedule.

Various crews follow in sequence thru the more than 20 structures that are required to house this high exhibition. The first squad does the rough cleaning and emptying, giving way to the compressed air outfits with their snake-like hoses which clean the walls and ceilings. Then come the white wash machine operators, the carpenters, plumbers, painters, electricians, decorators and many other groups each in turn accomplishing rapidly and efficiently their al-

lotted tasks. When the last workman has passed out of a building it presents the finished setting for the greatest of all agricultural shows, ready for the first arrival of the flood of exhibits consigned from all parts of the continent.

For weeks a stream of trucks and wagons has been hurrying in and out of the exposition grounds, keeping the army of workmen supplied with raw materials. The tan bark of the long straight-away in the Amphitheatre has been floored over to add to the comfort of visitors to the Fourth Grain and Hay Show held in connection with the International. The streets between various buildings have all been repaved, giving a smooth, hard surface over 75 feet wide for the accommodation of the vast throngs and insuring dry footing regardless of unfavorable weather conditions.

The expediency and thoroughness with which the preparations have been carried out, assures the public that it may safely plan to be on hand for the opening day of the International Live Stock Exposition, Saturday, December 2d.

Freak of Squirrels.

Oak trees in California are often pitted as if by smallpox. The holes are made by woodpeckers, and in every hole is an acorn placed there by squirrels, so firmly imbedded that it is impossible to remove them with the fingers.

The Lucky Part of It.

Headline—"Youth Takes Drink Falls Into Comm." He's lucky that his life didn't come to a full stop.—Boston Transcript.

TO THE RADIO FANS

Recently several people have asked me if I receive sparks and CW signals while listening to the radio concerts in the evenings. They claim they cannot enjoy their outfits because of the "spark pest" as they call him. I am a radio fan myself, but I would like to put in a word for the defense of the amateur. Ninety-nine per cent of the amateurs of the U. S. have been kind enough to knock off in the evening to give the broadcasting stations a chance to get out on the air. The stations you do hear are either commercial sets or some amateur who is sore because he cannot hog the air all the time. As to the first, they are necessary for the handling of the business of the world, and the second, well, don't worry, he'll get his from his own fellow amateurs, for they realize that the spark pest would queer the game for them.

The good amateur has done for the betterment of radio is far ahead of the things he has not done, so those of you who have outfits, or intend to purchase a receiving set, do not be too hard on the fellow who is doing all he can for the betterment of radio and incidentally for you who listen in. Pull with the "ham" as he is called and see what a good friend he will become to you.

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Above and Below the Salt.
In the Middle Ages it was customary to put the family "saler" (salt cellar) in the middle of the table. Nobles and guests of distinction sat "above the salt," or at the head of the table, while dependents and inferior guests sat below this line of distinction.

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