

### TELLS OF MENACE OF GANG RULE IN CITY

CONTRIBUTE TO TRUANCY

Professor Tells The Y. M. C. A. About The Results of Investigation Regarding This Question

"These gang wars and beer running murders show that Chicago is sitting on a volcano and doesn't know it," said Professor Frederick M. Thrasher, head of the department of sociology at Illinois Wesleyan university, at the opening dinner of the Y. M. C. A. building campaigns at the LaSalle hotel recently.

Prof. Thrasher has just spent two years for the Rockefeller Foundation under the auspices of the Univer-

sity of Chicago, making a scientific study of gang life among boys and young men in Chicago.

"We have studied 1813 gangs in Chicago enrolling 50,000 boys," he continued. "These gangs are the training centers for truancy, delinquency, and all the technique of crime. Boys from these gangs become the beer runners and hardened criminals of later years."

"Most of the so-called 'athletic clubs' are athletic in name only," he continued, "but they do show the natural craving of boys for sports and recreation. Laws are repressive. The only way to overcome these gangs is to establish institutions like the Y. M. C. A. which will prevent their formation in many instances and in others change them into clubs with the right leadership, having their sports and fun in a wholesome way."

Henry P. Chandler, as president, told of investigations made by the City club, which showed only 1-6 of the boys of Chicago being reached by all of the social service constructive agencies dealing with boy life in Chicago. He urged the extending of the Y. M. C. A., whose limited number of buildings are now available to only 15 per cent of the boy and man population of Chicago.

The estimated corn crop valuation of 1924 as given on September 15 was \$2,700,000,000, and the conservative estimate of the Creamery institute of the increased valuation due to the favorable weather would place the total at \$2,800,000,000. It is very possible however, that this figure will be exceeded considerably, as no killing frosts have as yet been reported in any of the leading corn belt states—Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio. Institute experts, too, estimate an increase of 50,000,000 bushels in the seven leading corn belt states.

### LIVESTOCK SHOW PROGRAM VARIED

The twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago, November 29th to December 6th, will contain much of interest to every member of the family, both city and country dwellers. A varied program has been prepared by the management, featuring the visit of President Coolidge, which will furnish a crowded week of entertainment and education for the thousands of visitors who will flock to the "agricultural capital of the world" on this memorable occasion.

The third national boys' and girls' club congress and the sixth annual reunion of the 4-H club family will be held in the club headquarters building on the exposition grounds and over a thousand junior farmers and home makers, champions among the 700,000 enrolled in the United States, will be present and participate in the activities of the gathering. They will exhibit their prize winning calves, lambs and pigs, their choicest samples of corn, and many articles made in their club projects. Selected teams will give daily demonstrations of the various phases of club work and a national health contest will be staged.

The ceremony of crowning the 1924 kings of the agricultural world will be a feature of the grain and hay show. In spite of the unfavorable season, Superintendent Christie reports that the quality of the corn and small seeds this year will be the best ever seen at Chicago. The record of 5,049 samples established last year has been far surpassed, the increase being especially large in the soy bean and wheat classes.

Teams representing many of the agricultural colleges of the United States and Canada will compete for championship honors in live stock and crop judging contest. The colleges and experiment stations will also send large delegations of cattle, horses, sheep and swine to struggle for supremacy in the arena.

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### GOOD WEATHER IS BENEFIT TO CORN

Nations' Crop Greatly Increased In Value Because of Late Warm Spell

More than \$100,000,000 will be added to the value of the nation's corn crop because of the recent continued warm weather which put the killing frost into the discard, according to a statement by the Blue Valley Creamery institute. 80 per cent of the corn crop is now safe, and it is even possible that the 1924 crop will reach a total valuation of \$3,000,000,000, the statement adds.

The warm weather has worked wonders for the corn farmer. The five to ten degree above normal weather in October, by evaporating the surplus moisture from the corn, has done a vast amount of good, and has also increased the feeding value of the corn crop. More than a month ago, when many had a pessimistic view of the fall crop through fear that an early killing frost might work havoc with the crop, the Creamery institute, following a study based on weather bureau records, informed the farmers of the corn belt that there need be little fear of a killing frost, giving the danger point dates, which prediction was entirely substantiated by weather conditions.

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