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STOCK SHOW IN NASHVILLE

An event that should be of great interest to cattle breeders and feeders of Tennessee and the Nashville Fat Stock Show, which will be held at the Union Stock Yards, Nashville, December 12 and 13, and is expected to be the first of a series of annual shows. Nashville is said to be the only live stock market in the country that shows an increase in its 1917 business over that of 1916, and the development of a great live stock market at this city means much to the farmers of the Central South. To develop a great market here it is necessary that the farmers of this section raise a sufficient number of cattle, swine and sheep of sufficiently high quality to supply such a market. In the development of the live stock industry the interests of the buyers and of the breeders and feeders of good live stock are identical. For the best of fat cattle, twenty to thirty, any age, bred or sex, exhibited at this show, the Union Stock Yards offer a prize of \$1,000 cash. Second, third and fourth prizes of \$400, \$200 and \$100 respectively are also offered, and there will be special prizes for best individuals and possibly some state prizes. The cattle must come from Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Alabama or Mississippi. It is not required that they be raised by the exhibitor, but they must be fed by him and must be in his yards by the first of November. After the judging, the cattle will be sold at auction, the owner having the privilege of bidding them in if he wishes. These liberal prizes should bring out a fine lot of Southern cattle and the exhibits should bring out a large attendance of farmers. And out of the show should come a greater interest than ever before on the part of the farmers of this section in the production of best lots.

Men of men would be willing to stand a tax on war profits if a prohibitive tax could be put on war profits.



Evangelist Roud Shaw

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR SOLDIERS

With the approach of holiday season, special attention is being given to the delivery of mail of enlisted men serving abroad, and arrangements have been perfected by the Navy, War and Post Office Departments whereby Christmas mail to expeditionary forces in Europe and to the crews of U. S. Naval vessels serving in European waters will be delivered Christmas morning. Without the fullest cooperation on the part of the public it will be impossible to accomplish this result. The families and friends of enlisted men are urged to observe the rules adopted by the Navy, War, and Post Office Department, particularly in three essential respects: 1. Mail to reach Soldiers and Sailors by Christmas must be posted not later than November 15th. 2. Every package must bear conspicuously the words "Christmas Mail," the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and, in the upper left hand corner, the name and address of the sender. 3. Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the Postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to Europe which does not have the Postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles. All mail for men serving on board vessels of the Atlantic Fleet in European waters should be addressed to the U. S. S. "Christ Postmaster," New York, N. Y. All mail intended for men serving in the Pacific and Asiatic Fleets should be addressed to the U. S. S. "Christ Postmaster," Pacific Station, San Francisco, Cal., or U. S. S. "Christ Postmaster," Pacific Station, San Francisco, Cal. The government says that the shortage of dollar bills has developed on account of the unusual prosperity. We can, however, give first-hand evidence of one such shortage which doesn't arise from any such cause.

LIVINGSTON ACADEMY NOTES

School continues to grow each week. Work is going on in the best shape ever. Parents are reminded that we are grading lower than usual and that the cards showing B would ordinarily be A. Further, we are keeping very close record of every absence and tardy mark. All these lower the average of work. Parents are also reminded that if they let their children miss it is impossible for them to do the work. The grading is going to represent the work done and the time put in. The school has been disappointed in the piano teacher. Of course sickness could not be prevented. We had to wait. Finally Mrs. Garrett organized the music and will direct it until our teacher comes. Miss Margaret Cooper will assist in piano until Miss Cass is able to take up her work. We feel much pleased with the class. The music will be well cared for. No girl should grow up without music. It is just as valuable for boys and more should be taking. Shirley Wields of Monroe is leaving school this week to make preparations to go with his father to Oklahoma. Miss Combs's class in expression is doing her work. Let your girl take expression. It does not cost much and it will be worth much to the girl. Music and expression we feel are two of the best of the distinctly cultural and refining studies. While the girls are in school is the time to let them do this work. You only have one time to educate. You live practically to give your children the best you can. Lay it out for the children, give them the best. Ten years from now it will do them all good. School will be given and they will be fashioned for life. Livingston Academy has seven teen teachers in all its work. The man who lives in Livingston has chance to give his children the advantage of nine months free school, music, manual training, home economics, typing and first class high school work. We feel sure in saying that High School students will have free tuition at Livingston Academy. This means any student of Overton County, Free Tutors. The students of Overton County may soon have just the same High School chances as they do in Davidson. The County High School Board is going to make the arrangements and it will not cost the county a red cent in the way of extra taxation. It is time to think about school for the winter. Come to Livingston. What about the boy and girl? A little work will enable them to teach. Then they can help pay their own way. There are now about twenty last year students teaching in the county. L. E. Garrett.

I. E. HANDY In this issue of the Enterprise appears the formal announcement of I. E. Handy as a candidate for Trustee, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of Dec. 1st. Mr. Handy made the race for Trustee at last election and was defeated but received an encouraging vote, and now that he is better known to the voters of the county it may be that he will be one of the candidates to be reckoned with when the vote is counted. He is a clean young man, a loyal Democrat, and competent for the position, and there is little doubt that he would make an excellent trustee.

CANDIDATES QUALIFYING

Last Monday was the last day that candidates could qualify for the December Primary, and those qualifying as follows, viz: For Sheriff, A. J. Carr, M. H. Weeks, J. W. Sweet, W. C. Smith, J. O. Matthews and J. O. Wilford. County Court Clerk, T. J. Ray and Abe C. Copeland Jr.; Circuit Court Clerk, J. O. Collins and John Hart, Jr.; Trustee, J. A. Cook, A. F. Swallows, Eugene Carr, C. A. Verbe, I. E. Handy and T. C. Coffman; Register, Mrs. R. A. Dale; County Superintendent G. O. Lea. The candidates all met and agreed on a ballot that has the names of all the candidates on it and for the voter to mark X opposite the candidate's name he desires to vote for. And each candidate is to look after his own interest in regard to the absent voters, that is see that those who are supplied with tickets. The tickets are to be supplied by the committee to the candidates. Perhaps there are two new features in this election that were never before practiced in Overton County. At the last Legislature a law was passed abolishing the system of electing the County Superintendent by the County Court and placing that responsibility on the voters. The election party for that office will be next August and will be decided by the popular vote, and the term of office will be four years. Also the same Legislature passed a law making women eligible to the office of Register in Overton County, and Mrs. R. A. Dale who has been doing the work of that office for the past two years was the only candidate for the office qualifying for the Primary.

EVANGELIST SHAW AT CHURCH OF CHRIST, NOV. 5TH

People of Livingston and Overton County, this is Evangelist Roud Shaw, of national reputation, a member of the interdenominational association of evangelists, said by those who have been his hearers to be the equal of the famed Billy Sunday in dramatic presentation of the pure and saving gospel, and in power of personal magnetism. Some may think after hearing Mr. Shaw the first time, that he is merely copying after the great Billy, but closer association and observation will reveal in him a unique personality. Real critics who have sat under the spell of Roud Shaw's impassioned preaching have declared him to be a wonderful exponent of the Word. The winning spirit of the suffering Christ is presented to sinners and saints alike with all of its original power. If the people of Livingston will lend him their ears earnestly and will frankly acknowledge the Hero of the cross, whom this zealous evangelist will dawn for which the people have been looking so long, the day of a real revival of pure and undiluted religion, a religion that lives and teaches the spirit of the Christ. This series of meetings will begin Thursday evening, Nov. 8. CHANCE TO MAKE EXTRA MONEY You can win \$25 to \$50 a month to your income in your spare time. Our money-making plan is a winner for either men or women. We furnish outfit free and teach you how to use it. Send postal at once for "Particulars of the Money Making Plan." Act promptly before the vacancy is filled in your territory. Address Publisher Box No. 125 Times-Square Station New York City.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

DON'T EAT LESS The Food Administration is now having its inning with the American public. Mr. Hoover's office is replying to some of the criticisms that have been offered. "The American public is not asked to eat less," says Mr. Hoover, "but merely to substitute for a portion of those foods which must be sent to Europe other foods of which we have an abundance, but which cannot be shipped." The statement goes on to say that wheat, meat, fats and sugar, America absolutely must ship to the Allies, since there is no available source. For these reasons the Food Administration urges the increase of corn, oats, and other cereal for a part of the wheat; fish, poultry and eggs for meat; syrups and other sweets for sugar; and vegetable oils for fats. The simple statement does not mean that your money need suffer. It does mean that you can help make the world's food supply go much farther than at present, if you and your neighbors will get into the game and it doesn't mean that your money continues to eat all you want. HERES THE IDEA Ambassador Luserant of France in joining in the appeal made by the U. S. Food Administration to the 22,000,000 families of the United States to unite in food conservation, said: "Nothing can more deeply touch the heart of France than the thought that thousands of miles away, of their own accord, leaving the free impulse of their kind thoughts, the American Allies of other days, and today are keeping a severe watch on their food consumption so that invaded France and those besieged with her for a sacred cause, may not suffer want, and may better push back a barrier of enemy to where he belongs." Mr. Carter, the Belgian minister in Washington has also made a statement, in which he has said: "America for many months has kept Belgium from starvation. My country has depended for its very life upon the great heart and the marvellous initiative and executive ability of America. The food without which we could not have persisted has come to us through American citizens, stirred by humanitarian instincts, even before they joined us as allies in a war which to us Belgians means our very existence as a nation. Now the American government has assured us of the money to buy food, and the commission for Relief in Belgium has more ships than ever before; but all will be of no avail if there is no food to purchase with this money or to send to us in these ships." That's the kind of an effort American housewives are being asked to join. And the people of the United States are doing it!

CLASS ENTERTAINED

Prof. and Mrs. Wilhite, assisted by Prof. and Mrs. Burgess, entertained last Thursday evening in the home of the latter in honor of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Church of Christ. Each Bible scholar had his lesson, and a most enjoyable evening was happily spent by the people in merry song and jolly games. Such happy occasions supply the necessary spice in the lives of young people, and bring forth smiles and sunshine. Let's have more of 'em. A Goat. Sing if you can; if you can't sing, whistle; if you can't whistle, shout. Make some sort of a joyful noise in the world, anywhere. Southern Agricultural.

U. S. NAVY NEEDS MEN

The Secretary of War has indicated in recent dispatches sent out from Washington that another call will be made for registered men very soon, probably by the first of December. We have been authentically informed that registered men who have not been called to the colors, an indubitably enlist in the Navy if they prefer that branch of the Service, until they have been called to service with the National Army. There is a wrong impression among the people that the Navy does not need men. This is caused by the Navy Department restricting recruiting during the months of July and August. That was done because at that time the ships and training stations were filled by rapid enlistments after celebration of War. Now new ships are going into Commission every week, and each new ship requires men. Enlistments in the Navy are made in the following ratings: Apprentice Steward; Fireman Third Class; Machinist's Mate Second Class; Landman for Electrician (Radio); Landman for Quartermaster (Aviation); Landman for Mechanic (Aviation); Landman for Mechanic (Motor Boats); Cooks and Bakers; and colored men for cooks and waiters. The Navy offers a splendid opportunity for men between the ages of 18 and 21. More than 1,500 Commissioned men have been given to 100,000 men since the beginning of the war. TEACHERS EXAMINATION DECEMBER 20 AND 21 The next examination for teachers will be December 20 and 21. Parties who expect to teach next fall should take this examination as that will give those who pass an opportunity to make an early application for a substitute fall. Pedagogues teaching with only temporary licenses, should undergo this trying ordeal to demonstrate to the public that they are qualified for the positions they are filling, and I have little doubt that the County Board will be willing to reward those who are weighed in the balances and found not wanting with an increase in wages equal to that of the whole who hold a certificate. G. O. Lea, Co. Supt.

HOG KILLING WEATHER

The hog killing season will soon arrive. Never was it more necessary to save every pound of pork. Those with hogs to kill should watch the weather forecast. Many thousands of pounds of meat are saved each year by the utilization of the information given out by U. S. Weather Bureau. If you have much at stake it would pay him to keep in touch with the nearest Weather Bureau office, even if it involves the expense of a few long-distance telephone calls. And it is well to remember that the best time to call up the Weather Bureau in regard to hog killing weather is not after a cold wave has already set in, but at the first indication of cold weather, or even while the temperature is high. Forecasts of a coming cold wave are generally issued a day or so before the change comes. It does not mean that killing hogs at a certain date, by should by all means keep in touch with the Bureau forecast for several days before the time set. If one desires to fix a date for killing he should get advice from the Weather Bureau. Even after a cold wave sets in, one should, before killing, call the Weather Bureau, if possible, for advice as to how long the favorable weather is likely to continue. -Roscoe Nunn, Meteorologist, U. S. Weather Bureau. ELECTION NOTICE By order of the Democratic Executive Committee, a Democratic Primary will be opened and held at all the voting precincts in Overton County, Tennessee, on the 1st day of December, 1917, to nominate Democratic candidates for several county courts, clerk, circuit court clerk, trustee, register, and superintendent of public instruction, for said county. The polls will be opened at 9 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. on the above date. C. J. Cotton, Chm. G. O. Lea, Sec.

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

advises that unless packages intended as Christmas Presents for the troops in France are deposited in the post office on or before November 15th, it will not be possible for them to reach destination by Christmas Day. The Department further advises that on account of the Postal Regulations in France packages weighing more than seven pounds cannot be forwarded by mail. The soldiers as a rule are of an uncomplaining disposition, but the \$20,000 worth of footballs recently sent them by Harvard students will give them something to talk about.

THE PATNAGU COUNTY HERALD

has announced intention of becoming an eight-page five column paper first of the year with no advance in price. Long may the Herald live and prosper.

TAKE YOUR HOME PAPER AND THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER

Realizing that this year, the next and the next the American farmer will be called upon to feed the millions of the peoples of the Earth, we have arranged for you to receive the Progressive Farmer. We recognize it as the South's leading exposure of the doctrines of crop diversification and conservation. So important have these problems that he has insured an appropriate food but have something to bring across the Seas. In patriotic duty equip yourself with this standard year and may be below.