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NOTABLE TOPICS FOR BIG MEETING

Farmers Will Talk Over Many of the Problems Which Have Arisen Recently

Agricultural topics which are now absorbing the attention of the farmers and the general public of the State will be discussed at the meetings of the various agricultural associations which will be in session at Harrisburg during the week of January 22 to 26 when the State Corn, Fruit, Dairy Products, Vegetable and Wool Show will be held.

During the week all of the prominent agricultural societies will have important meetings and joint sessions have been arranged at which some of the most vital of agricultural topics will be thoroughly discussed. Among the associations that will be in convention during the week are the State Board of Agriculture, State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania, State Breeders' and Dairymen's Association, State Veterinary Medical Association, Holstein-Friesian Association of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers Association, State Vegetable Growers Association, and many allied societies.

The meetings of these organizations and the big State agricultural show are expected to bring to Harrisburg during the week thousands of the most progressive farmers of the State and hundreds of men interested in cattle and sheep breeding, dairying, orcharding and other lines of agricultural work.

The first joint session of the allied organizations will be on Tuesday evening, January 23, when L. Williard Minch, vice-president of the State Horticultural Association of New Jersey will talk on "Orcharding and Its Side Lines." Professor A. Freeman Mason, of State College, will speak on "Possibilities of Community Orchard Management."

There will be two sessions devoted to milk production, dairy inspection and topics of vital interest to the cattle end of the agricultural industry. At the joint meeting on Wednesday evening some of the subjects to be discussed are:

"Should the State Pay Indemnity for Animals Destroyed to Prevent the Spread of Disease?" State Dairy Inspection; and the Pennsylvania Dog Laws.

On Thursday afternoon the session will be devoted to the discussion of milk production.

Over one hundred dollars in prizes for the best butter and milk exhibited have been offered and many samples are expected to be shown from all sections of the State.

There will be two classes for butter, a creamery and dairy butter class and prizes in each will consist of ten dollars or silver cup for first prize, eight dollars or silver cup for second prize, five dollars for third prize and three dollars for fourth prize. The competition is open to all butter makers in Pennsylvania and it will be quite a distinction to some farmer's wife to carry away the butter championship of the State. Two rectangular one-pound prints must be offered for exhibition and competition, in both the creamery and dairy butter classes.

The milk classes are for certified and market milk and four quarts of certified milk are required for entry and either four pints or four quarts of market milk comprises an entry. The milk must have been milked on the evening of January 17 and must not be pasteurized or contain any preservative. The same prizes that are to be given in the butter classes will be duplicated in the milk competition.

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R. R. Credit Hurt; Reform Needed, Says Trumbull

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11—Frank Trumbull, chairman of the railway executives' advisory committee and chairman of the board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, at the annual dinner of the Louisville Transportation Club appealed for the co-operation of the American people in solving the economic problems confronting the railroads.

He asserted the greatest economic problem the country faces is its transportation problem, the solution of which "will require the intelligent and unselfish co-operation of all the many interests involved." He declared it was the people's problem "just as vitally" as it was the railroad's problem and that the previous policy of the public of considering the railroads as something "from which they might properly wring the last possible ounce of service at the lowest possible cost, has had but one effect which to-day is glaringly apparent."

Rev. Peffley to Speak at Endeavorers' Banquet

Endeavorers of the Harrisburg Christian Endeavor Union will hold a banquet at 6.30 o'clock this evening in the Christ Lutheran Church, following with an interesting program. The Rev. W. E. Peffley, general secretary of the Keystone League of Christian Endeavor work, this city, will be the principle speaker. Many societies will be represented by two or more delegates.

WAR ON SNOB PRINCETON CLUBS

Move to Abolish Groups and Substitute University Organization

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 1. — The agitation against the club system now in force at Princeton is growing rapidly. Alumni, faculty, upper and under class men, are gradually falling in with the movement. Nothing closely akin to this has ever been attempted before, but it is felt that with the proper impetus this action will succeed to some extent. It may be said that Princeton was the first to inaugurate eating clubs in America. The birth of the first club dates back to 1879, after a two-year lapse in which no substitute has been devised for the fraternities, which had been done away with in 1877.

There is now a total of seventeen clubs, which have been permitted to grow virtually unmolested, there being only one concerted opposition to them since their institution. This was during the last few years of Woodrow Wilson's regime. Mr. Wilson, then president of the university, wished to alter the plan of operation of the clubs, and do away with the system of "inviting" new members. Some clubs had a greater prestige than others and accordingly were more sought after than others. Here, it is said, lies one of the evils the reformers would do away with. Mr. Wilson's plan was to turn the clubs over to him and he would make of them what is termed the "quads" at Oxford and Cambridge universities. Nothing ever came of this movement, however, and the overthrow of the clubs had not been given any credence since then.

Now the five men, Richard Cleveland, Henry Strater, David Bruce, Joseph Schmalz and Samuel Lloyd, Jr., the signers of the letter which appeared in yesterday morning's Princetonian, are seeking to crystalize sentiment in causing the undermining of the clubs.

Give Reasons For Movement

In the statement which they gave out for publication appear in tabulated form the several reasons why they are proceeding with the movement. It is said by them that at present the making of a prominent club is one of the prime thoughts in a man's life at college. This causes the forming of cliques and works toward the detriment of class spirit, and in order to remain in the good graces of unnecessary cliques forms of "boot licking" are resorted to.

It is to do away with all that pertains to the degradation of morals and the suppression of individuality, besides overcoming the prevailing evils of the present system, that the new movement is being propelled. It is the present intention to substitute a university club, along the lines of a metropolitan university club, in which all students of the university are to become members.

DANIELS CONFIRMED

Washington, Jan. 11.—The nomination of Winthrop Moore Daniels, of New Jersey, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission was confirmed by the Senate yesterday by a vote of forty-two to fifteen, after a fight lasting more than a month.

Letter List

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN the Post Office, at Harrisburg, Pa., for the week ending January 6, 1917:

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FRANK C. SITES,
Postmaster.

Daniels Asks Steel Men to Cut Prices For U. S. Navy

Washington, Jan. 11. — Secretary Daniels conferred yesterday with representatives of the Bethlehem. Midvale and Crucible steel companies in another effort to secure reductions from them in prices of supplies for the Navy, including shells of the armor-piercing type, 16-inch rifles and building material for ships. No agreement was reached, but Mr. Daniels said he would make known the department's decision at least on some of the questions involved early next week.

As to shells, it was said the manufacturers declared they could not submit prices to compete with the Hadfields, Limited, the English concern which recently offered to supply big gun projectiles to the Navy at more than $200 per shell below the lowest American bidder. Slight reductions proposed by American companies were not satisfactory and it is understood that Hadfields will be given contracts for a large part of the order, if not for all the shells of that type needed.

The Midvale and Bethlehem companies offered to make reductions in their quotations on the thirty-two 16-inch rifles for the battleships Maryland, West Virginia, California and Colorado. The proposals were taken under consideration.

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