

Where Town and Country Meet



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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK SHOW MARKS EPOCH

Coolidge's Visit Adds to Interest in International

Exhibits of Beef Cattle Compare Favorably With Classes of Former Years.

By C. H. BLAKELEY,

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6 .- Never before was the international livestock show taken as seriously as it was this year The country has learned to appreci te this, the greatest of all livestock shows, and exhibitors were more than pleased with the turnout of visitors The crowds that streamed in and our of the several departments of the will and enthusistic interest which showed that they were to learn and to appreciate the things for which the exhibitors are striving.

Coolidge Boosts Show. Everyone agreed that the visit of President Coolidge was the big event

The influence which his visit will first time in the history of the ex- ity. position that any president has attended. Stockmen say that the presiterest in the English royal show.

The exhibits of beef cattle were records. very good, compared with those of former years. There have been many who believe that the beef cattle in dustry has passed its crest in Ameri-

Hereford Classes. with a good turnout of well finished animals. Judge Eduardo Pereda of Buenos Aires, Argentina, judged these classes:

The winners were: Senior champion bull, Turner number and Investment company Laurel Perfection 5th; junior cham pion bull, W. S. Dickey, Kenworth Laurel Perfection 5th; senior cham pion female, Ken Caryl Ranch com pany, Belle Domino 14th; junio champion female, Frank Collicutt, W. S. Gaylass 390th; grand cham pany, Belle Domino 14th.

Shorthorn Classes. Many thought that this year's shorthorns were better than those of dropping boards are necessary. last year. The breed was represented some very high class animals. The judge of this class was Capt. Is the time fo' you all to get doin' John McGillivary of Scotland.

The winners were: Senior champion bull. Dubes and hens working regular union hours. Ohlson, Shadow Lawn Model; junio champion bull, Miller and Sons, Oakdale Stanmore; grand champion bull, Dubes and Ohlson, Shadow Lawn Model; senior champion female, Co. ern theory applied to regular chick lumbian Stock farm, Orange Beauty; reserve senior champion femele, Reynolds Brothers, Goldies Princess; for disease in almost every known innor champion female, Gallmeyer species of animal. The practice has iunior champion female, Reynolds no longer considered mysterious. Brothers, Lavenders Princess; grand champion female, Columbian Stock champion female, Gallmeyer Brothers, Parkview Augusta 4th.

Aberdeen Angus Classes. The Aberdeen Angus classes have er animals. become the most popular at the International if numbers are taken as an indicator. The breed had some fine pens at the show.

The judge was Stanley Pierce of Illinois.

The winners were: Senior champion bull, Escher Ryan, Black Marshall, XI: junior champion bull, Kemp Bros., Killmere grand champion bull, Escher & Ryan, Black Marshall XI.

The Aberdeen Angus took the grand championship for the carload lot. Ed Hall of Mechanicsburg, 111. was the exhibitor

Open winners at the show were: Champion yearling steer of the show, Iowa State college, Spark Plug. a grade Angus; reserve champion yearling steer of the show, Turner Lumber & Investment company, Laur el Eunuch, XIV, a pure bred Here

Champion calf of the show, Ken Caryl Ranch company, Deacon, a poultry during winter months. calf of the show, University of Nebraska, Kenyon, I., a pure bred Aber- year to get a count upon them. It our outfit was billeted there lived an tesied each other until the curfew deen Angus; grand champion steer of may surprise you to know that the old French farmer, who came into rang out its solemn chimes for all to the show, Ken Caryl Ranch company, hen which you thought best will not Deacon; reserve grand champion steer be caught so often as some other of the show, Iowa State college, Spark little busy body.

At the auction sale the grand champlon steer of the show, Deacon, to "catch" the hen, then forget her a Hereford calf, shown by the Ken Visit the poultry house often if you Caryl Ranch company, Littleton, are trapping out a flock. troit, Mich., for \$1.40 per pound. The pounds. The first prize carload of 2steer weighed 960 pounds. The grand year-olds from the northwest district, champion carload of fat cattle of the shorthorns, shown by John Hubly, burg. Ill., was sold to the Pittsburgh aging 1,189 pounds. Provision company, Pittsburgh, Pa., 39 cents per pound, averaging 1.124 pounds for the 15 head.

The champion carlead of 2-year-olds of his \$5,000 traveling mansion and of the show, Aberdeen Angus, owned by E. P. Hall, Mechanicsburg, Ill., was sold to Morris & Co., for the Fred he is interested in farming, should Harvey dining car system for 18 be at least, but he is powerful

Nebraska Boys' and Girls' Delegation at Livestock Exposition



This is the Nebraska Boys' and Girls' club delegation in Chicago at the third national club congress at the international livestock exposition those shown is the Nebraska champion livestock judging team, which placed second in the club contest in competition among 20 teams All these young people earned prize trips to the congress by being county or state champions in their club work this year. They are the best of 5,000 boys and girls who were enrolled in this project of the agriculural extension service in 1924. They were chaperoned by six coaches and leaders.

The trips came as a reward for work already done and, with the exception of two teams, The Nebraska winners did not engage in any compeshow were filled with a spirit of good tition or demonstration work while attending the congress.

Backyard Poultry Philosophy

various egg producing feeds: for pounds of bran.

100 pounds of corn meal.

100 pounds of corn meal.

100 pounds of salt.

100 pounds of middlings.

100 pounds of gluten (corn).

100 pounds of sifaifa meal.

25 pounds of fine charcoal.

75 pounds of meat scraps.

50 pounds of ground oats.

Feed the above in hoppers after

thoroughly mixing them. Don't forget that the hen has to function? 41st; grand champion bull. Turner scratch for a living. If she is out under the wood shed scratching for is using up energy which could be novel line of thinking we want to ask; turned to egg making. Feed a litter ration of about 50 pounds of ground

corn and whole wheat in this ration. pion female, Ken Caryl Ranch com- Better still, keep plenty of the ground constantly before the hens. Feed it

As the darky says, "From now or

chickens" for some time in the regular M. D. world, why not the mod ens the D. V. M. way of doing tt Vaccination will lessen the chances for disease in almost every known

believe in vaccinating for hog cholfarm, Orange Beauty; reserve grand era, for black leg in calves, but they invariably have heavy losses from these diseases. Poultry vaccination will work the same as it does in other boughboy Tells will work the same as it does in oth-

> Mixing "brains" with the poultry usiness is just as important as mixing feeds. The farmer or poultryman who does not exercise intelligen management cannot expect a vacci nating preparation to pull his poultry out of an attack of disease.

> Like the twins, Peter and Repeat er, permit us again have the floor or feeds and feeding. Plenty of green stuff stored away for the winter, cab bage, beets, sprouted oats or green alfalfa, if nothing better is available Then the scratching mixture, corn and wheat two to one, the dry mash water. Keep the hens on dry foot-

Did you ever trap nest your long distance hens? This is the time of

The trap nest does not permit you

show. Aberdeen Angus yearlings, Mason City, Ill., was sold to Morris loaves of bread, which were to be shown by Ed P. Hall of Mechanics- & Co., for 141/2 cents per pound, aver- devoured at the feast. Old wine was

> The average business man sees the farm once a year from the window then attempts to tell the farmer how to run his business. Of course,

The Biggest Thing in Omaha

Don't expect the hens to increase and socially, than all the other things which makes Omaha a city? Can their egg production unless you give we point out one business and say that is what makes Omaha the best of the exercise upon future shows, made the them plenty of good clean food which city in the west? Is there reason to believe that there would never have visit highly important. It was the is designed for more egg-laying abil-

What Is the Biggest Thing? It is a poor hen, indeed, which will to come out in black and white with the statement that one business above dent's interest will begin a new epoch not lay 150 eggs during the year; but all others makes Omaha great. We are not going to publish an array of in exhibiting livestock. The king of she won't do it if she is just let run facts, we are not going to argue the question with you, but we are going England has always shown this m- wild. Care and intelligent manage to tell you the name of the greatest industry in Omaha. Then we are going ment makes for better egg laying to ask you how much about this industry. The Biggest thing in Omaha is not its civic improvements, it is not its great school system; neither car we claim the churches and charitable organizations, just as well tell you A good dry mash mixture for young that it is Omaha's Banking business, better try and make you believe that hens is made as follows: Compare Omaha is the greatest wholesale and manufacturing city in the west than this with the average ration that try and have you believe that the city is dependent upon its high class your pullets are geting and see if you retail establishments. All of these are absolutely important and necessary, from the 18,500,000 cultivated acres. ea, but judging from this year's exbiblits the cattle business still has been raised business still has been raised and fattened on the 31,000,000 acres

sity, Princess; champion mare, Singthat are suited to city draft work are
master, Maplegrove Cartelina; chamselling much higher than they have But don't forget that there is one outstanding industry that makes Omaha great. It is the LIVESTOCK MARKET.

What Do You Know About the Livestock Market?

How well informed are you Mr. Banker, Mr. Retailer, Mr. Social Worker? Ah! yes, sorry to ask it, but Mr. Farmer, you men who depend directly upon the market for your outlet of the year's business, what do you know about the LIVESTOCK MARKET?

Do you know that the Stockyards Company, The Exchange, The Commission firms. The Packers and the hundred and other organizations which go to make up the Omaha Livestock Market are all separate organizations? Do you understand just how they work together to make the Market

Know Your City's Greatest Business.

It is deplorable how little the Livestock Market is appreciated by What would happen if the next Bankers' convention would adjourn at

the Stockyards and spend a half day just learning about the Market and its again overlook the fact that hard workings. Go through the Stockyards Company's daily line of Business. watch the Commission firms handle ten thousand cattle and twice that many hogs and sheep, go through the Packing Plants? Ah! yes, see it all corn and whole wheat in this ratio. like a group of country kids from out Podunk Center way. What would happen if the teachers in Omaha would take the kiddles

in a clean litter. Here is where the down and let them know about the biggest thing in Omaha. Who would try to keep the Society women from Omaha out of the Yards? Why not have the next 'party" over on the South Side. Go over and tell the outfit that you don't know a Commission man from a Federal Inspector. is the time fo' you all to get doin' tell the Packer buyers that you have heard that they control the market and time." The electric light joker is see if you can't start some real excitement. Besides the fun the city folk actually doing the job of keeping the could have they would sure learn "a heap about Omaha's Biggest Business."

Now why doesn't the average shipper bring down "old lady" and the They have been vaccinating girls, take them through the Yards and explain about the greatest of the

Information Free.

The various organizations, the Shippers, the Railroads, the Stockyards apany, that is the for footed hotel proprietors of the Yards, the Commison firms, the Exchange authorities, the Packers and Federal regulators will all tell you about the great industry, if you will just go over and visit Don't have it said that you are uninformed about your city. Don't let

Brothers, Parkylew 4th; reserve been so well established that it is the fellows over there tell strangers that the "Big Business Men" of Omaha There are some farmers who do not Invite the Agricultural Editor of The Bee to your next "party," that is if you hold it "Down Back of Yards."

of Butchering Hogs in France scene, whereby more food would be gained to rib up the meager supply.

Killing Hogs Than Yanks Do Over Cross-Word

Puzzles.

The other day a farmer boy who capture the pig. had served in the world war was fed in hoppers, exercise and clean down at the stockyards at South Omaing, feed regular or use the self feed. When he came to the hog departer method, and remember that exer- ment of one of the large firms, he cise and sunlight are the two golden said; "Did you ever hear about those drier than Omaha is supposed to be. forward. Nebraska should be and rations which must not be withheld. French farmers over across? Why, Every drop of his blood was saved. Will be one of the most prosperous All these and even more must you do one of those old country farmers even the hair was carefully preserved states in the union. If you would make money upon the makes more fuss over butchering a and laid away for some unknown pig than our American farmers do purpose, over trying to work a cross-word puz-

> possession of a runty white pig. He retire. When peace finally settled pampered that pig and broke him to over the disturbed village no sound lead and follow around like a pet could be heard except the howling of Peke. He could be seen most every hungry dogs that didn't get a chance day out exercising the wee porker.

Finally the day came when he had planned to butcher the prize. The mayor declared a legal holiday. The pretty girls donned their best frock and turned out en masse. The good housewives cooked up several long dug out from musty, cobwebbed cellars. The parade was all formed and ready before the pig was bathed and

made presentable "The unfortunate swine was de rated with ribbons and frills until h looked like a shelk from Fifth ave nue. He was marched down the main drag and presented to the mayor at cents per pound, averaging 1,324 ignorant about farm management. market square, The official yell

leader of the village, that is the to the farmers and dairymen of the Frenchmen who always got out and state about \$13,000,000 for their cream told the world about the latest news, and milk, got upon a block and began to an-

has a birthday dinner,

sinster, bewhiskered men, who meant razor-like knives and called upon the

downs and the scrimmage was on, Long before the pig could guess what was wrong, he was throated and bled can prevent Nebraska from moving

"Long into the night the feast con-They wined, dined and tinued.

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the crops that have been harvested

The 1924 crop of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, wild hay and win, Carveuse. will in due time bring prosperity to the cities and towns of the state. land Farms, Jerome: reserve cham-works all summer." times for the farmer inevitably result in hard times for the business men

of the cities and towns. The relation of the city man to the farmer, however, is not a oneeciprocal. Let us take Omaha for Lafayette, Ind. an illustration. It would be well for farmers and stock raisers to remember that in their own state, in the

raska marketed in Omaha more than 60,000,000 bushels of wheat, Maeter, corn, oats, rye and barley. Both in livestock and in grains the farmers and stock raisers will do better durng the present year. In round igures, the creameries of Omaha paid

Imagine the loss that would be sus nounce to the multitude that France tained by Nebraska farmers and was about to indulge in a bloody stock raisers if this great market scene, whereby more food would be were eliminated. Wipe out the Omaha markets and you would take from "Many half-starved children ran to \$25 to \$50 an acre from every farm and fro, more excited than American within 200 miles of this city. The French Make More Fuss Over farm boys and girls are when daddy great advantage of a nearby market. relieving the farmers from long, ex-"The butchers appeared, dark pensive transportation, cannot be overestimated. Verily, the city man business. They whetted their long, and the farmer must go shoulder to shoulder in their efforts to achieve surrounding group for volunteers to prosperity. Now is the time for thoughtful, constructive men of Nebraska in every occupation, in the "Several buxom lassles and agile citles and towns and on the farms, youths threw the porker for first to think and act for the upbuilding of our state and the welfare of all. Let this be done and no power on earth

> JAMES M. GILLAN. Secretary Agricultural and Industrial Bureau, Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

All Draft Breeds Are Represented at dividuals. Judges were Crownover and C. G. William **Horse Exhibits**

Prize Individuals in All Classes Are Center of Interest at Chicago

Show.

Never before have visitors shown so much interest in the horse division of the International stock show as they did this year. The crowds who watched very keenly was concerned, the placing of the many fine ani-

The various draft breeds were repreal appreciation of what the draft cipal horse is doing, declared a prominent

Percheron Class Winners. The judge was Dr. C. Head Andea Co., McFarland.

Winners were Senior champion mare, J. O. Singmaster and Son. Maplegrove of the state have been, to a very Leila; junior champion mare, Tom lately declared that horses are sell- of syndicating the exclusive news large extent, actually produced from Corwin, Carveuse; reserve junior ing for more money now than at any story of the thing if he ever gets the and fattened on the 31,000,000 acres pion American bred mare, Singmasever sold before, of pasture and grazing lands of this ter, Maplegrove Cartelina; reserve "The trouble with the company of the compa

aifaifa will bring to the farmers of Highland Farms, Jerome; reserve at this time of year and fatten them when marketed. The livestock, the American-bred champion stallion, Bell for the spring market." cream, beet sugar, poultry and some other minor crops will add another stallion, Highland Farms, Jerome; re-\$150,000,000. This outpouring of mether nature's treasures will go a long way toward placing the farmers and stock raisers on their fect, and May the people of Nebraska never pion stallion, Bell brothers, Trevisor. Belgian Winners.

The Belgians were represented by the best class that it has had at a show for more than five years. The younger classes were especially good animals. The judges were H. H. Kilsided proposition. It is, or should be dee of Ames, la., and R. B. Colley of Class winners were:

Senior champion stallion, 3 years old and over, C. G. Good & Son, Oakchampion stallion, all ages competing, It has been carefully estimated that | C. G. Good & Son, Farceurs Supreme; the stock raisers and feeders of Ne- reserve junior champion stallion, all craska received last year in cash ages competing, Hazard & Stout commore than \$100,000,000 for Nebraska pany, Springbrookecho; grand chamlivestock at South Omaha. This in- pion stallion, all ages competing, C. G. luded cattle, hogs and sheep of all Good & Son, Oakdale Farceur; reserve cinds. Last year the farmers of Ne- grand champion stallion, all ages competing, Bell brothers, Louis de

Grand champion mare, all ages



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venche; senior champion mare, same as grand champion; junior champion nare, Owosso Sugar company, Jeanne

The Shire horse classes, while not so numerously represented as in for ner years, had some very good in rownover and C. G. Williams. The standing in the classes was as

Senior champion stallion, Dir., Exp. Farms, Lacombe, Alberta, Canada, Marden Jupiter; reserve senior cham ion stallion, Wendel, Wendel's Steve; junior champion stallion, Huddle stone, Borro Flag; reserve junior Prince Colin; grand champion stallion, Dir. Exp. farms, Marden Jupiter; reserve grand champion stallion, Wendel, Wendel's Steve.

The horse show was the king pin of classes were judged before huge the entire exhibit, so far as interest Ill., on Berkshires in the 300 to 350-

Besides the breeds listed above there were large classes of Clydes- show, University of Minnesota dales, winning as follows: Senior Berkshire in 250 to 350-pou resented by large entries, which champion stallion, C. A. Weaver, W. class; reserve grand champion barwere worthy types of the respec- E. Donald; reserve senior champion row of the show, Oklahoma A. and ive breeds. The horses were fitted stallion, Otha Wyrick, Langwater M. college on Hampshire in 359 to ust a little better than they have Footprint; junior champion stallion 450-pound class; grand champion been in recent shows. Many owners under 3 -years, D. D. Reid, Second pen of barrows of the show, Okladeclare that they are staging a Principal; reserve junior champion homa A. and M. college, on Hampe "comeback," with the draft horse stallion under 3 years, Haysfield shire in 350 to 450-pound class; rethis year. The enthusiastic spirit farm, Captain Applejack; grand serve grand champion pen of barwhich prevailed around the horse champion stallion, C. A. Weaver, D. rows, University of Minnesota, on division shows the kind of "pep" E. Donald; reserve grand champion berkshires in 250 to 350 pound which is necessary to carry over a stallion, D. D. Reid, Second Prinches

The Percheron breed classes had Cartage Co., Ltd., Chief. Reserve Broadway from the Battery to the wonderfully good individuals. champion shown to halter, Wilson & north end of Manhattan. That is 13

Cartelina; reserve senior champion horse will come back financially. Sev. he ever realizes his life's ambition. Singmaster, Maplegrove eral men who have attended sales Anyhow we want to have the privilege champion mare, Ohio State univer- time in the last 10 years. Those job done, sity, Princess; champion mare, Sing- that are suited to city draft work are "The trouble with the horse man

champion American bred mare, Cor- ket," according to Bud Smith of Omaha, "is that the farmers who have Champion American-bred stallion, a few good draft horses will not begin

Berkshire Wins Prize for Best , Carlot of Hogs

University of Minnesota Wins Award for Grand Champion Barrow of Show.

Winning of the carlot classes is champion stallion, Moore, Moore's International Livestock show by this prize, then advertise the fact show is over. This year the prize was won by Homer F. Waters of Dawson,

pound class. Grand champion barrow of th

The grand champion gelding of the Wheeler McMillan says: "My great show was the champion shown to est ambition is to lead a Poland China halter, Manitoba Warehouse and sow with nine pigs all the way up miles, but it could be enough shelled corn and plenty of co-Every horseman who saw the show afraid that Wheeler will have to ge seemed to have hopes that the draft the support of the "farm bloc" if

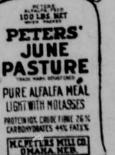
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