

Programme.—(1) Addresses and reports of officers. (2) Reports of committees. (3) Nomination of expert judges. (4) Election of delegates to fair boards. (5) Election of officers. (6) Address, Prof. Robertson. (7) Address, Prof. G. E. Day. (8) Addresses, C. C. L. Wilson and F. C. Fearman. (9) Discussion.

It was moved by J. C. Snell, seconded by John I. Hobson, that the arrangement and details of the programmes be left in the hands of the Secretary. Carried.

The Cow-catcher.

Artemus Ward was travelling on a slow-going Southern road soon after the war. When the conductor was punching his ticket, Artemus remarked: "Does this railway company allow passengers to give it advice, if they do so in a respectful manner?" The conductor replied in gruff tones that he guessed so. "Well," Artemus went on, "it occurred to me that it would be well to detach the cow catcher from the front of the engine and hitch it to the rear of the train. For you see we go too slow to overtake a cow, but what's to prevent a cow strolling into this car and horning a passenger?"

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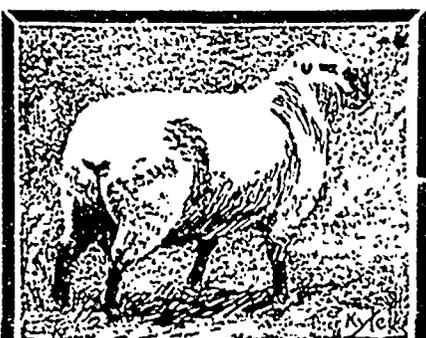
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