

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL

PROCLAMATION.

The week of November 26th to December 3d will be observed throughout America as Live Stock Week. This is the week when the International Live Stock Exposition will be held in Chicago, but those who are unable to attend this show are being urged to give some thought during that week to the raising of more and better stock.

Our own state has made rapid progress in this line. Half a century ago farming in Minnesota was devoted mostly to growing and selling wheat. Through the use of live stock, it has become a state of diversified farming and sure crops. It is no longer flour alone, but meat and dairy products, which make Minnesota famous. Through use of live stock, worry over crop failures has been removed, soil fertility maintained and prosperity increased.

This year, owing to the large crop of seeds and forage, and the low market prices, it is especially opportune that we turn our attention to live stock as a means of preventing waste and of utilizing our products. The transportation situation is an additional reason why as much as possible of our feed and forage should be turned into beef, bacon or butter before leaving the farm. By giving more intelligent care to the live stock we have, and by selecting the most suitable breeds, the margin of profit in stock farming can be greatly increased.

For these reason, I, J. A. O. Preus, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby call upon our people to give this matter of more and better live stock careful attention during the week named.


It is not the farmer alone who should be concerned about this. The farmer and the city man are so dependent upon each other for their prosperity that every citizen of the state should give some attention to this and every other question which concerns the welfare of the farmer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State

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to be affixed hereto this eighteenth day of November, 1921.



Governor of Minnesota.

Attest:

Secretary of State.

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