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WHEN THEY FOUNDED
4-H Club.."

By WILL ROGERS

"With all the haywire ideas we have, ever once in a while we hit on a good one. I was down to the Los Angeles livestock show, and I saw these hundreds of farmer boys that had fattened and cared for a calf, or pig, or sheep, themselves. It's a thing called the 4-H Club. Somebody was inspired when they founded that. It's all over the country. By golly, they are a great bunch of kids, and they have some fine stock."

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DEAR MR STAHLMAN.

SAY THAT WAS NICE OF YOU TO DO ALL THAT ABOUT THAT 4 H CLUB. I DIDNT KNOW YOU TENNESSEIANS WENT IN FOR ANY KIND OF GOOD STOCK. I FIGURED OF YOU ALL HAD A CLUB EACH BOY WOULD HAVE TO RUN HIS OWN RAZOR BACK DOWN, BUT NOW I SEE YOU MUST HAVE EM DOWN THERE, AND I AM TICKLED TO DEATH. YES OLD AMON WAS HERE, HIM AND SWAZEY, ONE WHOLE WEEK AND HE NEVER EVEN RUN SHORT ON TALK, BEST WISHES TO YOU, AND THANKS FOR YOUR PAPER. USING MY JUNK. YOURS

Will Rogers

This is check paper.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

"Somebody was inspired when they founded the 4-H Club," said Will Rogers in his daily column which appeared in THE BANNER in a special wire November 19, 1934. The management of THE BANNER was so impressed with the special feature that some 1,800 posters were printed from it and mailed to county agricultural agents throughout Tennessee for distribution to 4-H Clubs in the State. The poster was so popular that James G. Stahlman, publisher of THE BANNER, sent one to Mr. Rogers with his compliments. The humorist was quick to reply, and thanked Mr. Stahlman for using his "junk." The letter was written on a telegram form. Note the characteristic phrasing and spelling and the postscript.