

BATTLE ROYAL BY CHICKENS

Young Birds Ruffle Each Other's Feathers at Auditorium.

HOSE SUBDUES BELLIGERENTS

Attack Attempted Who Tries to Quell Them—Shout to Open This Evening with Large Assortment of Fowls.

The first thriller of the sixth annual Transmississippi Poultry show was presented at noon, seven hours in advance of the real opening last night, when two dozen white Leghorn cocks held in a single pen engaged in a battle royal.

Sometimes, or rather, some chicken started the fight. From a dust it grew to a battle which created badman in the congress of feathered antagonists.

Fighting is considered rude and very bad form for show chickens. It is grossly unhygienic and breeds all this in hard on the feathers, conducing to low scores when the judges come around.

Shouts, screams and entreaties failed to reduce the birds to terms. The pen of young cockbirds of the Seven Oaks farm exhibit was a scene of riot and anarchy.

An attendant rushed into the cage to find himself the mark of bills and claws. The fowls had decided to settle it there and then. The attendant fled, leaving his hat in the thick of the fluttering fowls.

From a point of vantage inside the pen he brought the jurors to terms and dampened quite a stormy stream played from a flaming fire extinguisher. Wet roosters cannot fight with any degree of satisfaction. The birds capitulated and this afternoon they are undergoing a series of baths to put them in presentable shape once more.

Hypnotizing a pullet is no mere child's play, especially if the pullet be a particular vicious one, full of the blood corpuscles and so fussy that she just can't make her own behave. If it so happens that the pullet is of the Leghorn variety the task is even more difficult.

Anton Lundstrom, secretary of the Transmississippi Poultry and Pigeon Stock association which opens its sixth annual show in the Auditorium tonight, may not have anything on Hugo Mitterberg on the proposition of hypnotism in general; but when it comes to poultry hypnotism he has Hugo backed to a corner.

Mr. Lundstrom made a handsome Leghorn pullet, owned by Arthur D. Brandeis, subject to his meretricious influence in the photographic studio in the Pompeton room in the Brandeis Theater building yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Brandeis was a pen of handsome Leghorns with which he hopes to capture a first prize at the show. He wished to photograph two of the birds, a cock and a pullet. He called in Mr. Lundstrom to help him.

When Mr. Brandeis called in Mr. Lundstrom he did not know that he was an expert adept at subtly working fussy fowls, but he figured that, being secretary of the chicken association, he might be able to do something toward inducing the over-exuberant pullet to "sit" or "set" on a stand or something for her picture. The cock was perfectly willing to keep still and he was making a peculiar shuffling noise and looking agitated at the little pullet when Mr. Lundstrom arrived.

How it is done. Mr. Lundstrom was told of Mr. Brandeis' trouble with the bird. He knew just what to do. He got her eye. Then he held his fingers up near his own eyes and began to wiggle them as a man wiggles his fingers at a baby when he wants its mother to think he is an awful nice man.

Fascinated, the pullet stood motionless, even unblinking. Mr. Lundstrom moved about the pullet, holding the pullet's eyes and wiggling his fingers. She followed his eyes and fingers with her own luminous orbs, but she didn't move a muscle. Pretty soon Mr. Lundstrom got over near the camera, and when the bird's eyes almost met the camera's eye the bulb was pressed.

"That's all," said Mr. Lundstrom. He dropped his fingers and his eyes from the pullet and the spell was broken.

"It's not so unusual," said Mr. Lundstrom. "Lots of people can mesmerize or hypnotize chickens. They are not very strong mentally, you know." Other fancy poultry men say that, while chicken hypnotism is said to be easy, it really is a difficult task. Some chickens are strong-minded.

Governor Aldrich Names W. R. Jackson

Appoints Food Commissioner After Arriving in This City Monday.

Governor-elect Aldrich announces the appointment by him of W. R. Jackson of University Place as state food commissioner to succeed Commissioner Main.

Mr. Jackson is the man who unsuccessfully contested the superintendency of the school with Superintendent Crabtree. He is a Democrat.

"He is the best man I could find for the place," said Mr. Aldrich, "so I quite discarded politics."

Mr. Jackson has been connected with Wesleyan college at University Place for seven years as dean of the normal department.

WIFE SHOTS HUSBAND AFTER TWENTY-SIX YEARS

Pennsylvania Woman Picks Out Time to Use Weapon When Police Will Not Come.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Dec. 12.—The twenty-six years of married life of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bowman, residents of Monongahela, whose family includes several growing children, was punctuated today by the wife's use of a revolver, inflicting a dangerous wound in Bowman's neck.

The circumstances, as related by Mrs. Bowman after she had called the police to arrest her, are unusual.

"For fifteen years he has persecuted me with jealous suspicions. Today it was too much intimacy with one of our boarders and he became so violent over the matter that I called police headquarters and asked if they would send up a man to keep peace in the family.

"They said 'no' unless I wanted an arrest made. I asked if I might defend myself and they said 'certainly.' I hung up the receiver and went to my room to get a revolver. Luther stepped me as I came down stairs and said if I called the police he would kill the officer. He tried to stab me and I fired.

Woman's Work.

Activities of Various Organized Bodies Along the Lines of Undertaking of Concern to Women.

The prospective chief executive of the state and officials of the business organizations of the city yesterday laid aside their rush and at invitation of the current topics department spoke to the members of the Omaha Woman's club and their guests on administrative policies.

Governor-elect Chester H. Aldrich, who was the chief speaker of the afternoon, delivered the address which he had prepared to read before the Real Estate exchange on "The Philosophy of Representative Government." His address to that effect will place some time in the future. In preference to these remarks, he declared that principles of government could have no better place for their discussion than a woman's club. He also expressed his appreciation of the fact that a most potent factor of success in the recent campaign was woman and her interest.

Mr. Aldrich gave what he termed a "plain talk," outlining his purpose as executive to "carry on the affairs of this state at all times with an eye single to the thought that all people, no matter what their station or condition in life may be, are entitled to make the most of themselves.

He then developed the "brewery trust" as a private interest inimical to this principle. "In the effort of the liquor combine to rule this state," said Mr. Aldrich, "we find the least possible excuse, inasmuch as it has been allowed to do business by the people of the state under and by virtue of just and equitable laws. In truth and in fact the people of this state have long been too tolerant and easy going with this nefarious interest.

The governor-elect outlined the provisions and purposes of the Gibson and Simons laws and declared: "It will be the policy of the incoming administration in the matter of regulation of the liquor traffic to protect in every way possible the saloon-keeper operating under the Simons law from competition of bootleggers, houses of ill-fame and all joints of red in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors."

Referring to the recent campaign and the "brewery trust" activity in this, he said: "Four years ago the question was, shall the railroad rule the people rule, and the people rule. During the last campaign the question was, shall the breweries of the people rule, and the people rule. And unless this special interest heads the warning, the campaign two years hence will be, the brewery must go."

After outlining his administrative policy in regard to the Sackett law, Mr. Aldrich closed by saying: "I want to co-operate with every legitimate business interest in this great city and state, to the end that it may lead to greater efficiency and enlargement of opportunity."

David Cole, chairman of the executive committee of the Commercial club, spoke to the club women of what his organization means to Omaha, and gave explicit illustration of its usefulness by saying, "In the last three years the Commercial club has brought one new business to Omaha each week."

Chief Inspector George B. Powell spoke for the Grain exchange. He outlined the growth of the exchange since its organization until now, saying, "Omaha has the second largest corn market in the world."

He told the club women that Omaha, furthermore, "can expect to be the largest and best grain market in the United States."

C. C. Geary, president of the Omaha Real Estate exchange, paid tribute first to the worth of the Woman's club, its right to ask the commercial organizations to explain their purpose and to give good reason for their existence. He then succinctly and effectively gave such good reason for the existence of the Real Estate exchange.

R. E. Sunderland, president of the Ad club, who was not able to be present, sent a letter in which he set forth the aim of his organization, and likewise expressed its friendly feeling for the Woman's club.

Mrs. Charles Vincent, leader of the Current Topics department, presided at the meeting and was also responsible for its interest, as she arranged the program.

During the business session Mrs. Rheta Child Door of New York City, a magazine writer, spoke briefly of the work of the Woman's club here, comparing it with the work of the New York federation as to methods and conditions of work.

Members of the Omaha Woman's club have been invited to a private view of a special Red Cross moving picture film at the Elite theater, 1218 Farnam street, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. This picture, which is endorsed by the Red Cross Seal organization, is said to illustrate the work of the Red Cross society in the romance that it shows. The club women will be admitted by presenting the club membership card.

The president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. T. J. Jast, announces that the list of appointments for the state committees will soon be ready for publication.

Mrs. Charles Vincent, leader of the current topics department of the Omaha Woman's club, entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Chester A. Aldrich, who accompanied her husband, the governor-elect of Nebraska, who was in Omaha to attend the opening meeting of the Woman's club. Covers were laid for:

Mrs. Aldrich, W. O. Paisley, Walter Smith, H. R. Fleaharty, of Council Bluffs, E. M. Syfert, Cleaveland, Elizabeth Sears, of Council Bluffs, Isaac Douglas, of David City.

Mrs. Marie Augustat's will, filed for probate in county court Monday, orders that an acre of ground adjoining her residence shall be sold and the proceeds divided among the blind of the city. Mrs. Augustat owned a lot and two houses. These are to be sold and the proceeds used for paying Mrs. Augustat's few debts, burial expenses, and the monument over her husband's grave and erecting a monument over the graves of herself and her son.

Mrs. Augustat left no natural heirs. She has been a resident of Omaha for many years. Her husband, Edward Augustat, died thirty years ago, leaving as his only surviving relative, Mrs. Augustat and their son, Emil, Augustat, an insurance agent, well known in Omaha, died fifteen years ago. Since then Mrs. Augustat has been very lonely. Her loneliness led her to think of the misfortunes of others and she often remarked that she might have fared even worse than she might have been blind.

Parliamentary Advertising in the Road to Big Return.

NO HELL OF TORTMENT, RUSSELL

Christian and Pagan Conception Both Declared Wrong.

HE ACCUSES THE TRANSLATORS

Preacher Says "Sheol" and "Hades" Mean Simply Death—Calls Obsolete Real Punishment of Sin.

Heathen and agnostic theories of the nature of the hereafter are better than those of the common Christian theories, Roman Catholic and Protestant. In the opinion of Pastor Russell of the Brooklyn tabernacle, who for two hours discoursed on the subject of the hereafter in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon. The preacher declared that there is no place of torment in which people are roasted and stewed, as so many preachers and churches teach.

Pastor Russell opened his address with outline of the theories of the hereafter put forward by agnostics, heathens and Christian churches. The agnostic tells you that he does not know," said the preacher. "He tells you that since there can be found nowhere convincing proof that there is a hereafter or any kind, it must be admitted there may and may not be one. The heathen theories are two: One is that the soul transmigrates into another body, sometimes the body of an animal on earth, sometimes the body of a man; the other is that the soul crosses the River Styx and on the other side, if it has been a good soul, enters into one of the seven heavens of varying degrees of bliss, depending upon the degree of goodness of the soul. If the soul has been evil it enters one of seven places of torment, the tortures of which vary in severity according to the seriousness of the soul's transgressions.

Two Leading Beliefs. "The Roman Catholic theory is that there is a heaven or blessed place of happiness for saints; a place of terrible torment for great sinners, and purgatory, a place of torment for all the rest. In purgatory the souls remain for centuries until they are purged and fit to enter heaven. The Protestant theory is that there is a heaven and a hell, the good souls entering heaven and the sinful ones hell, the hell being a place of everlasting torment."

Pastor Russell declared none of these theories is correct. The words, "sheol" and "hades," found in the Bible, translated hell, and considered by most Christians to be words to represent a place of torment simply means the grave.

"This meaning of the word fits properly in every place in the Bible in which either 'sheol' or 'hades' is used. 'Christ descended into hell' and the third day arose," a place of torment is the grave and above. Death and not torment is God's punishment for sin. The Bible says: 'The wages of sin is death.' It doesn't say torment. Death is the penalty. Christ came and suffered the penalty, overcame it and rose from the grave, so that we might also overcome.

"The expression, 'O grave where is thy victory' is a translation from the original tongue and it is found that the original uses the word, 'sheol.'"

Top Price for Hogs Advanced Five Cents. Carload of Choice Porkers Brings \$7.75 on South Omaha Market—Receipts Strong.

The top price for hogs on the South Omaha market Monday was \$7.75, 5 cents higher than the high mark of last week. This price was paid for one carload of choice hogs.

Sales were generally closed at \$7.50 to \$7.70, about the average of last week. The Chicago average of last week was \$5.00, while Monday's market there was in line with the South Omaha prices.

Traders are forecasting a break in hog prices the first of the year. There were 4,600 hogs on the market here Monday. Receipts of cattle totaled 5,900, with prospects for a heavier run Tuesday.

Tabor Beats Peru. TABOR, Ia., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A fine game of basket ball was played here last night in the college gymnasium between the Peru, (Iowa) State normal and the Tabor college team.

The game was the playing of Tabor's Bertie Hume. About the same time last night between the Tabor college second team and Tabor High school resulted in a tie score, 28 to 28.

Lincoln Police Confiscate Barrels of Teutonic Cheer

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The balls are silent where once rang out the evening notes of "Hi-lee-Hi-lo" and many another song dear to the traditions and memories of the Vindicator, as the worthy burghers gathered to drink their steins and glasses together in comradeship. The law respects neither traditions nor persons Saturday night and the Plattdueververein and the Deutscher Familienverein. Hush fell on the scene of merry-making. Now there is nothing left but the pretzels and the fixtures. Sometime before the new year arrives the police will decide whether or not these societies were violating the city's excise regulations.

All was gay and happy at the Plattdueververein with the jolly clubmen seated about in complacent satisfaction of good beer and much beer on Saturday night, when the officers marched in unannounced.

"Ach, it is that we are assembled here for a complaint and excited citizen, surprised in the act of melting double pinocle. It is outrageous."

He would have expounded at greater length had it not occurred to him to grasp each passing moment. He applied himself with passionate ardor to the contents of the generous dimensioned stein at his right. Henry Shraek and three other members of the society were arrested.

Seated at heart, but smiling slyly, the frequenters of the club watched the officers carry away barrels, jugs, kegs and bottles of the sine que non to the extent of many gallons.

True Teutonic hospitality asserted itself even in this unhappy hour. The blue coats were armed with invitations to join in "just one little drink," but in vain, so it is said by perfectly estimable and respectable persons on the scene.

Stirred by the forces of Chief Malone refused to be tempted. True enough they broke the bread of the good Germans. Sandwiches of ham, caviar and hamburger were served in ample measure to the officers as they loaded the drays which bore away the good liquor.

The somber tragedy was repeated at the Familienverein, where two members were arrested. Here the officers confiscated a rich store of good cheer.

Abiding faith in the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness led the hopeful club members to take an inventory of the stock confiscated. They want it back, every drop.

At the police station bonds were furnished by the defendants.

Will of Mrs. Paxton Gives Property to Immediate Relatives

B. J. Scannell is Appointed Executor by the Last Testament Filed Monday.

Will of the late Mrs. Mary J. Paxton, who died in Los Angeles December 6, leaving practically all her estate to her brothers and sisters and their children and names, B. J. Scannell executor, was filed for probate in county court Monday.

Petition for appointment as executor under the will was filed by B. J. Scannell. The petition approximates the value of the estate's property at \$200,000.

The petition carries a list of heirs at law and legatees under the will as follows: James Ware of Blair, Neb., Dorothy Show of Montgomery City, Mo., Joseph Ware of Sterling, Mo., and Mrs. Mattie Houf of Middletown, Mo., brothers and sisters; William Paxton Ware and Margaret Paxton of Blair, Neb., Misses Maud and John I. Show of Hershey, Neb., James W. Show, Julia Show, Mary Show and Paxton Show of Montgomery City, Mo., and Susie Shay of High Hill, Mo., nephews and nieces; Nancy J. Cox of Montgomery City, Mo., Georgia S. Paxton and Prairie Paxton of Omaha, legatees.

The will bequeaths to Nancy J. Cox \$5,000; to Georgia S. Paxton, twenty shares of the capital stock of the Paxton Real Estate company; to Prairie Paxton, daughter of Georgia Paxton, fifty shares of the capital stock of the Paxton Real Estate company. All the balance of the estate's property goes to Mr. Scannell to be held by him in trust. He shall divide the income from the estate among the surviving brothers and sisters of Mrs. Paxton, share and share alike. As they die their shares shall be divided among their children, share and share alike. When the last surviving brother or sister had died the estate itself is to be divided among all their children, share and share alike.

Wife is Prostrated, Husband Bound Over. Mrs. C. F. Hallenburger Makes Scene in Court When Judge Holds Prisoner.

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The prostrated wife was taken into the matron's room and given medical attention. Her cries resounded through the building while she suffered in the throes of grief.

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Stockholders of Union Stock Yards Elect Old Board

Additional Expenditures Are Also Authorized for the Coming Year.

Present directors of the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha were re-elected Monday morning at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company. Additional improvements to the yards to the extent of \$100,000 were also authorized at the meeting. These improvements will include additions to the sheep barn and the concreting of the floors of the pens will be continued.

The following directors were re-elected: R. J. Dunham, Lee W. Stratton, John D. Creighton, F. H. Davis, Thomas B. McPherson, George B. Robbins, V. B. Caldwell, R. C. Howe, C. F. Mansworth.

The board of directors afterwards met and the following officers were re-elected: R. J. Dunham, president; John D. Creighton, vice president; J. C. Sharp, secretary and treasurer; Everett Buckingham, general manager.

The reports of the officers submitted at the meeting reflected a prosperous year of business.

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