

At the 3rd Annual Poultry and Pet Stock Show

DOGS AND CHICKENS DRAW

Friday Will Be Merry Widow Day at the Combined Shows.

HONORS ARE PILING HIGH

Captain Whitestone Sweeps the Boards in the Setter Class for W. A. Pixley at the Kennel Show.

Friday will be "Merry Widow" day at the poultry and dog show at the Auditorium, for on that day the entire 100 members of the company will be the guests of the show and the "Merry Widow" herself will award some of the cups at the kennel show. Omaha people will have a chance to see how all the pretty girls of the Merry Widow company look in their street clothes. All the company is interested in. At the Merry Widow dog at the show, and all have signified their intention of being on hand.

With the weather warming up the crowds should increase at the show, and besides, the management has sent out 100,000 tickets to butchers and grocers which will be redeemed at the door for 5 cents. This will make the price to children 10 cents.

One of the novel sights at the poultry show is a contrivance by which chickens feed themselves, and have to work while doing so. The birds can see some wheat or corn through a glass. When they strive to get at it they step on a platform which releases a few kernels of grain and there is a strife among the barnyard grouse for the feed.

One of the famous birds at the show is King White, a White Orpington belonging to E. E. Burris of Peru. The bird cost him \$350 and has a distinguished pedigree. He is a nephew of Peggy, the famous \$10,000 bird owned by Madame Padurewsky, wife of the famous pianist. Peggy is reckoned as the best bred hen in the world and has won international honors.

The crack pullet of the barred Plymouth Rock class belongs to Perry Stranburg of Davenport, Neb. This bird won first at St. Louis at the chicken show, which was the largest ever held, and also won at the Alaskan-Yukon exposition at Seattle.

L. P. Harris of Clay Center is making his first exhibit of poultry in twenty years. Mr. Harris is the pioneer chicken man of Nebraska and judged chicken shows before some of the present judges were born. He was the first editor of the first poultry journal ever published in the state. Mr. Harris is showing a fine collection of birds in wire coops, which make the birds visible from all sides.

Entries have come from all sections of the country. One woman has sent her birds from Bethel, Conn. Another exhibitor has sent all the way from New Orleans; another from Winona, Minn., and another from Denver.

DR. STARK SWEEPS WYANDOTTES

White Bird Ribbons Go to Kansas City Breeder at Show.

Dr. Stark of Kansas City, made a clean sweep of every first and second in the White Wyandottes class, one of the hottest classes at the show. He won on cock, cockerels, hens, pullets and pens. The three judges have been keeping their eyes on the White Leghorn cock, belonging to Anton Lundstrom with a view of giving that bird the silver cup for being the best bird of any kind at the show. He won easily in his class against the strongest sort of competition.

WHITE WYANDOTTES

Cocks—First and second, Blue Ridge Poultry farm, Kansas City, Mo.; third, Max Nippell, Benson, Neb.

Cockerels—First and second, Blue Ridge Poultry farm, Kansas City, Mo.; third, O. L. Rock, Council Bluffs, Ia.; fourth, Harry J. Jones, Minden, Ia.; fifth, Dickinson & Son, Shelton, Neb.

Hens—First and second, Blue Ridge Poultry farm, Kansas City, Mo.; third, Max Nippell, Benson, Neb.; fourth and fifth, Harry J. Jones, Minden, Ia.

Pullets—First and second, Blue Ridge Poultry farm, Kansas City, Mo.; third, O. L. Rock, Council Bluffs, Ia.; fourth, Harry J. Jones, Minden, Ia.; fifth, Dickinson & Son, Shelton, Neb.

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second, third and fourth, Henry Heas, Winona, Minn.; fifth, John Pitts Roberts, South Omaha.

Pen—First, John Pitts Roberts, South Omaha; second, A. D. Jones, Beaver Creek, Neb.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.
Cocks—First, second and third, Jack Brackey, Chillicothe, Mo.

Pullets—First, second, third and fourth, Jack Brackey, Chillicothe, Mo.

SILVER LACE WYANDOTTES.
Cocks—First and second, L. P. Hubbard, Topeka, Kan.

Cockerels—First, P. J. Schmidt, Gilead; second, Dickinson & Son, Shelton, Neb.

Hens—First and second, L. P. Hubbard, Topeka, Kan.

Pullets—First, P. J. Schmidt, Gilead; second, L. P. Hubbard, Topeka, Kan.

Pen—First, L. P. Hubbard, Topeka, Kan.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS.
Cocks—First, A. Lundstrom, Omaha; second, G. H. Lee, Omaha; third, G. H. Lee, Omaha.

Cockerels—First, A. Lundstrom, Omaha; second, G. H. Lee, Omaha; third, G. H. Lee, Omaha.

Hens—First, G. H. Lee, Omaha; second, A. Lundstrom, Omaha; third, Harry Higley, Blair, fourth, G. H. Lee, Omaha.

Pullets—First, G. H. Lee, Omaha; second, A. Lundstrom, Omaha; third, Harry Higley, Blair, fourth, G. H. Lee, Omaha.

Pen—First, second and third, George H. Lee, Omaha; fourth, A. Lundstrom, Omaha; fifth, Hilldale Poultry Farm, Council Bluffs, Ia.; fourth and fifth, George H. Lee, Omaha.

SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS.
Cocks—First, L. P. Harris, Clay Center, Neb.; second, Elmer M. Carson, Omaha.

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HEN IS TRULY THE QUEEN

She, with Her Little Egg, Rules the Whole Land.

COULD WIPE OUT FEDERAL DEBT

Lays Enough in Two Weeks to Pay the Interest on All the Money that Your Uncle Sam—
Your Oves.

We haven't all of us statistics at hand to show the relative difference between the poultry products of the United States and that of our national wealth in the products of corn, wheat, cattle and swine, but we have figures at hand for the yearly output in these sources of national wealth, and all since the last census, to show us that poultry products are leading at increased rates over their showings in the last census, and in this last census the values of poultry and eggs over that of animal and wheat values in many states certainly took the country by surprise. And the surprise in the face of facts showing that we had been handed in low estimates of poultry product values from every farm.

In the last nine years an impetus has been given the poultry trade in higher prices that was ever before known. An impetus that has resulted in the doubling of flocks kept on the farm, and in the interest shown in exchanging flocks made up of every kind of poultry, from the utility line, although, as the very old saying goes, "The eggs of a fowl will pay for the horse long before the weight of her body will pay for the saddle" has led many poultry breeders on the farm as well as in the smaller towns to put in broods renowned only for egg laying and not for market birds.

Strange, but true. Here is something strange, but true. We do not notice it until we get the aggregate values of the poultry industry from all the farms. We have all heard about the steel and iron trust, of its great holdings, of its great need—not the trust, but the product of steel and iron, to this land. And yet figures show that in the last six months the humble, often time half fed and sheltered hens of the United States, have produced more wealth than all the iron mines in the last year, and yet the steel and iron industry, claiming to be the barometer of business success in this land, with all its flurry and fuss, is not the barometer at all. It is the humble poultry business that beats its barometric figures.

Next, and better. At a low count our hens have laid over 15,000,000 eggs in the last year. Her product for the last year amounts to \$300,000,000. Now note: This is more than the aggregate output of wool, sheep, gold and silver in the last year, and about \$100,000,000 more than our hogs brought us—the great American hog—about \$200,000,000. This is a record. The hen is queen.

Truly the hen is queen. The grain which furnishes her largest food supply, old King Corn, keeps ahead of her now, but only manages to do this because of its late very high price per bushel.

We have a large national debt. The hens of the United States lay enough eggs in two weeks to pay off the interest on that debt. How soon at that rate could they earn enough to make us free from the national debt?

Perhaps poultry and eggs are climbing too high in price per pound and dozen to suit the consumer. This may all be true. But there is nothing evanescent about this rise. It is due to no boom. They rise on a solid basis. And were the price, in course of time, to be gradually lowered—which there is no danger of coming to pass soon—yet still there is no good profit in keeping large flocks of poultry.

The excellent and steady prices paid for poultry products has not only increased the number of poultry kept, but each year sees a corresponding rise in all poultry supplies.

There is an increasing demand for the pure bred. This has brought into the business an increased industry in raising the pure bred of all standard varieties to supply the calls for breeding stock. This of itself, as a side business, carries a vast amount of money.

Demand for Incubators.
In poultry fixtures the demand for incubators and brooders increases each year. At first the increase was steady, but the last two years the increase has made upward jumps and bounds, so that some incubator manufacturing houses could not

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Three of the best poultry judges in the U. S. have pronounced Lundstrom's Single Comb White Leghorn cock bird the finest they have ever seen.

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On seven birds entered I won 1st and 4th cock, 2nd cockerel, 2d and 5th hen, 4th pullet.

Leghorn breeder in the United States to duplicate the following winnings in January, 1909; Kansas City, Mo., 1 cock, 2 cockerels, 1 Leavenworth, Kas., 1 cockerel, 1 pullet, 2 cock, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1 cock, 1 cockerel; also high honors at Omaha and Nebraska state show.

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