

POULTRYMEN HAVE BIG FEAST

Trans-Mississippi Association Entertains Exhibitors and Editors.

MANY SPEAKERS COMMENT SHOW

Cooperation to Make Next Year's Exhibition Greatest in United States Promised by Representative Exhibitors.

Poultrymen as prominent in their way as the Buff Orpington sweepstakes winner, the Copenhagen Black Jacobin, or the Brander White Leghorn hen are in the feathered world, dined together at the Rame Hotel last evening, and a number of poultrywomen were present too. The occasion was a dinner given by the officers of the Trans-Mississippi Poultry and Pet Stock Association to leading poultry journal editors, leading exhibitors and a few others who have helped to make the present poultry show the best in the west.

President F. A. Blay of the association, sat at the speakers' table and acted as toastmaster. Ranged on either side of him were men of poultry prominence like E. E. Richards of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Reese Hicks. Mr. Richards is the president of the Chicago Poultry exposition and editor of the Western Poultry Journal. Mr. Hicks is the editor of Poultry Culture. Also present was the associate editor of this publication, Russell Palmer. Mr. Palmer was flanked by J. M. Crow of Mitchell, S. D., who is manager of Progressive Poultry. In the same line were, H. P. Rankin, editor of the American Poultryman of Lincoln, and George H. Lee of Omaha. Vice President F. S. King of the Trans-Mississippi association was another officer. He sat with Secretary Anton Lindstrom, to whose indefatigable efforts much of the success of the present show is due. Miss Lucy Harding, proprietress of Seven Oaks farm, was one of the several women whose presence graced the board. Other diners were, A. D. Brandeis, Will A. Campbell and H. A. Pearce, representing the Commercial club; C. C. Rosewater and Rome Miller.

Show Gets Many Commitments.

Nearly all of these were heard in short addresses following the dinner, and all united in praising the present show and in promising hearty co-operation in making next year's exposition as big as any in the United States.

The diners adjourned to the Auditorium to attend the exposition. Here they found one of the largest crowds of the week assembled. Now that the prize winners have been adjudged, announced, and blue ribbons, the interest of average spectators is greater than before for the average spectator dearly loves to view a winner. Up and down the long aisles these ranged, looking at every fowl, whether chicken, pigeon or pheasant. The exhibit of these last attracted particular attention for it was well advertised and, unfortunately, late in arriving. Thus many who had not seen the silver and gold pheasants on first visits went back to look at them Friday night.

The show will close this evening, and today and tonight afford the last opportunities to see the best poultry show ever staged in Omaha.

The Pet Stock Class.
Besides the numerous chickens that have taken valuable premiums, there have been several pigeons distinguished by catching the best and biggest premiums in their class. C. E. Andrea, from Lincoln, who came here with twenty-four birds, took eight firsts, four seconds, four thirds, two fourths and fifths, and also the Trans-Mississippi cup for the best bird in the show, which went to a very brilliant, proud Black Jacobin, which alone is worth the price of admission to see. Robert Muir of Omaha was also there with some prize winners from his pigeon loft. He entered thirty-eight pigeons, taking twelve firsts, twelve seconds, twelve thirds, two fourths. With this large display of birds it was impossible for any one else to have the best display. For the honors awarded for the best display he scored 138 points to his nearest competitor's 78, giving him the 310 award for the largest and best display.

Sweepstakes Awards.

BEST BIRD IN SHOW.
Buff Cocker-Hen, J. C. Baughman, Topeka, Kan.

BEST BIRDS IN CLASS.
Black Minerva-Single Comb Black Minerva hen, O. L. Boehm, Fort Dodge, Ia.
Wyandotte-Single Comb Wyandotte cock, Oscar L. Bock, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Pullet, Arthur D. Brandeis, Omaha, Neb.
Rhode Island Red-Single Comb Rhode Island Red pullet, A. Haskins & Son, Jessup, Ia.

Plymouth Rock-White Plymouth Rock cock. Mrs. J. Hensler, Malcolm, Neb.
Orpington-Single Comb Orpington cock. E. E. Richards, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Cornish-Dark Cornish hen. Bernard Beno, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Langshan-Single Comb Langshan cock. J. B. Minshall, Adams, Neb.
Bantam-White Silkie Bantam hen. Douglas C. Fausb, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Brahma-Light Brahma hen. J. B. Keeline, Council Bluffs, Ia.

BEST WHITE SILKIE BANTAM.
Cocks-Douglas C. Fausb, Council Bluffs, Ia., first.
Cocker-Hens-Douglas C. Fausb, first; Fred Pierce, Council Bluffs, Ia., second.
Hens-Douglas C. Fausb, first.
Pullets-Douglas C. Fausb, first, second, third and fourth; Fred Pierce, fifth.

PET STOCKS.
Cocks-D. H. Caldwell, South Omaha, first; C. Peter and E. Eastman, Omaha, second.
Cocker-Hens-P. C. Caldwell, South Omaha, first.
Hens-C. Peter and E. Eastman, first; D. H. Caldwell, second; C. Peter and E. Eastman, fourth; C. Peter and E. Eastman, fifth.

Baptist Minister

Welcomed to Omaha

Reception at First Church Given in Honor of Rev. John Matthews.

Rev. John Matthews, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, was given a warm welcome to his new pastorate at a large reception last night in the church parlors. H. H. Baidrige, speaking for the church, warmly welcomed the Rev. Mr. Matthews into his new field, telling of the work to be done, and bespeaking the willing assistance of the congregation along all lines.

Rev. Thomas McConnell, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, in behalf of the ministers of the Hannock Park district, extended a welcome to the new pastor.

Rev. B. F. Fellman, pastor Grace Baptist church, spoke for the Baptist ministers of the city, and Rev. J. M. Kersey, of the First Christian church and president of the Ministerial Union, for the union.

Rev. D. E. Jenkins, of the theological seminary, congratulated the church and city upon being able to secure such a man as the Rev. Mr. Matthews, especially for the spirit that would come along educational lines.

The program included a vocal solo by George A. Johnston. The song selected was in keeping with the spirit of the evening, it being the "Happy Song" from the El Reno. Mrs. Johnston played the accompaniment.

Woman Routs Holdup

Men After Mere Male

Parted with Change

Lillie Wills Exchanges Shots with

Two Robbers at Early Hour This Morning.

Two highwaymen held up a man at Fourteenth and Broadway streets early this morning and were successful. A second later they attempted to hold up a woman, but she drew a gun and fired point blank, putting them completely to rout.

Max Wendt of 1817 M street, South Omaha, was the first victim of the men, who presented guns and told him to throw up his hands. This Wendt did, and the robbers got through his pockets found \$5 cents. Wendt told them that he lived in South Omaha and they gave him back a nickel for carfare.

While they were talking with Wendt about the nickel, Miss Lillie Wills of 1221 Capitol avenue came on the street. The men presented their guns and told her to turn to throw up her hands. Instead, Miss Wills drew a revolver and fired point blank at the men. She missed and the robbers took to their heels, one of them stopping at a little distance and returning her fire. However, the robber also missed.

The matter was at once reported to the police and a thorough search was made of the neighborhood. However, it revealed no holdup men. Neither of the men wore masks.

Loyal Legion Dinner

Celebrates Founding

Six Charter Members of Military

Order Tell Diners of Its Establishment.

Six charter members of the Nebraska commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion attended the dinner given at the Rame Hotel Friday evening to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the order in Nebraska. They were, Major Horace Luddington, Captain J. H. Manchester, Captain H. E. Hines, and W. V. Broach, Lieutenant William Wallace and Lieutenant Charles H. Townsend. The commander, Captain W. H. Riggs, presided. The recorder's report and a brief history of the commandery were read by Lieutenant F. B. Bryant.

A short business meeting, at which routine business was transacted, preceded the dinner. After the report the old soldiers indulged in reminiscences of former meetings of their order, and of still older times in the war itself.

The speakers were, Captain Palmer, Colonel Swobe, Captain Dinmore, Captain Broatch, Captain Laurence, General Luddington of Syracuse, New York; Lieutenant D. A. Dorsey, and Colonel S. S. Curtis. Several war songs and patriotic airs were sung.

Quite a number of the forty guests came from Lincoln and other nearby cities.

Washington Affairs

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Brigadier General Ramsey D. Potts is detailed as commander of the army service schools, Fort Leavenworth, to take effect about January 1, relieving Major Paul F. Straub, general staff, who will proceed to temporary duty.

Captain John W. Barker, signal corps, will take duty at the army service schools, Fort Leavenworth, until further orders.
Lieutenant Clarence H. Knight, corps of engineers, will repair to this city and report to the commanding officer of the hospital for treatment.
Captain Frank R. McCoy, third cavalry, upon expiration of leave will report to the chief of staff for duty.

The detail of Major Alvaro M. Fuller, retired, for duty with the organized militia of Kansas is extended until further orders.
First Lieutenant Arthur R. Ehrenbeck, corps of engineers, is relieved from treatment at the general hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M., and will return to Vancouver barracks for duty.
First Lieutenant Roy C. Hoffebower, medical corps, is relieved from duty at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., and will proceed to Fort Bayard, N. M., for duty.

First Lieutenant Gordon N. Kimball, Twelfth cavalry, is relieved from duty as aide-de-camp to Brigadier General Ramsey D. Potts and will join his regiment at Fort William McKinley, Philippine islands.
Leaves of absence: Leave of absence granted to Major John H. Scott, adjutant general, for duty at the Philippine islands. Major John C. Waterman is relieved from duty in the Philippines, to take effect about April 15, and will then proceed to San Francisco for further orders.

Captain Charles E. N. Howard is relieved from duty in the Philippines, to take effect about April 15, and will then proceed to San Francisco and thence to Boston for duty.
Major William S. Scott, adjutant general, now in San Francisco, will proceed to San Antonio, Tex., for duty.

By direction of the president, Captain Leroy S. Upton, first infantry, is detailed for duty in the pay department, vice Captain Edward C. Carey, relieved.
Captain Ben H. Durey, retired, is relieved from duty with the organized militia of Michigan and will proceed to his home.
Major Joseph H. T. Partello, fourth infantry, is detailed to the Philippine islands, and First Lieutenant William C. Tremane, one hundredth cavalry, will proceed to this city and report to Brigadier General Ernest A. Garlington, inspector general, president of the Army Reserve board.

Captain Laurence C. Brown, coast artillery corps, is transferred from the One Hundred and Forty-second company and transferred to the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth company.
First Lieutenant Clifford L. Corbin, coast artillery corps, is relieved from duty. One Hundred and Forty-first company and transferred to the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth company.
Captain Clyde D. V. Hall, quartermaster, will proceed to this city and report to Brigadier General Ernest A. Garlington, inspector general, for examination by the Army Reserve board.

Colonel Walter S. Schuyler, fifth cavalry, special staff, is relieved from duty for duty at the military academy, relieving First Lieutenant Richard N. Thomas, Fifteenth cavalry, who will join his regiment.
Major Henry G. Cole, commissary, will proceed to Fort Hayard, N. M., for treatment at the general hospital.

Leaves of absence: Captain John P. Spurr, coast artillery corps, one month; Captain Frank H. Lawton, commissary, ten days.

Low estimators—appointed: Blandon, county auditor; Pearl R. Frazer, vice W. E. McKenry; resigned: Dudley, Wapello county; C. W. Peterson, vice J. R. Simons; resigned: J. H. Foster, Webster county; Ray A. Folsom, vice Bill Thornhill, resigned.

By a vote of 2 to 1 a subcommittee of the senate committee on judiciary authorized a favorable report on a resolution for a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Advocates of New Orleans and of San Francisco for the exposition of 1915 to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal were given a hearing before the house committee on rules Friday.

Colonel Walter S. Schuyler of the Fifth cavalry, by direction of the president has been appointed commander of the army post at Fort Riley, Kan., and the detailed active colonel. He will relieve Brigadier General Frederick K. Ward, who will retire in March.

HIGH SCHOOLERS GIVE PLAYS

"His Old Sweethearts" and "The Wrong Box" Features of Meetings.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW PRACTICED

Visitation and Advantages of

Strengthening United States Navy Discussed—German Play to Be Given Next Monday.

The feature of the literary society meeting at the Omaha high school Friday afternoon was the joint meeting of Hawthorne and Athenian societies. The program opened with a selection by the Hawthorne chorus. The next number was a debate on the question, "Resolved, That the naval resources of the United States should be strengthened." The affirmative was upheld by Charles Shook and Edgar Morris; the negative by Edward Partridge and Alfred Rittenhouse. The affirmative won by a 2 to 1 vote. A violin solo by Madge West and a paper by Ward Smith followed. A play, "His Old Sweetheart," closed the program. The cast was:

The Bachelor.....Edgar Morris
The Girl.....Madge West
The Mother.....Heila Rasmussen
The Nurse.....Elizabeth Findley
The Maid.....Anna Gwilt
The Doctor.....Marie Warthen
The Clerk.....Margaret Hermann
The Servant.....Augusta Mengedot
The Landlady.....Terisa Hokanson
The Neighbor.....Emma Severs
The Neighbor.....Marie Severs
About 100 students enjoyed the meeting.

Lindlinger Travel Club.

The Lindlinger Travel club, opened with a recitation by Eleanor Cahill, followed by a play entitled, "The Wrong Box."

The cast was:
Madame Primely.....Grace Day
Athelet.....Florence Lake
Jolia.....Hazel Johnson
Harriet.....Vera Smith
Gracie.....Hazel Johnson
Maude.....Ruth Crawford
Louise.....Genevieve Eller

The program of the Kline club consisted of recitations under the head of "Bright Eyes." They were, "For You, Bright Eyes," by Anna Russell; "Miss Casey," by Martha Moore; "In the Good Old Days of Yore," by Dorothy Carlisle; "He's a Fan, Fan, Fan," by Helen McCoy; "Cheer Up, My Honey," by Dorothy Scott; "Evening Bell," by Josephine Congdon.
The Margaret Fuller society opened with a piano solo by Virginia Weller. A recitation by Emily Wentworth, "Ring Out, Wild Bells," followed. Helen King gave a vocal solo. In a reading of Tennyson's "Fair Dream of Heaven" parts were taken by Helen King, Marjorie Foster, Baldwin, Irene Maguire, Fay Chamberlain and Ellen Dickey.

Willard Society.

The program was concluded by a reading by Ulah Renner.

In the Frances Willard society meeting the program consisted of the following: An original Christmas story, by Mildred Arnold; "Legend of the Christ Child," by Esther Karel; recitation, by Marie Hughes, story, by Eva Kauffman; recitation, by Mary Taylor.

The program of the Frisella Alden society was: Reading, by Mary Taylor; "Boys' Festival," by Louise Damon; "Girls' Festival," by Gladys Bolt; "The Two Great Festivals," by Mable Landsberg; "Fairy Tales," by Miss Swartlander; recitation, by Mable Kiewit.

In the Webster society meeting nearly the whole program was devoted to a debate, the question being, "Resolved, That the practice of vivisection should be prohibited by law." J. Robel spoke for the affirmative and Earl Clarke for the negative. The remaining time was spent in practicing parliamentary law.

The following program was given by the Prudette societies, with Jura Dunce as chairman: "How Christmas is Spent in Different Lands," by Minerva Kunby; poem by Isabel Shukert, "A Christmas Story," by Helen Anderson; "The Star," by Ruth Cowgill; "Grab Bag," by the Society. Refreshments were served.

The Art society devoted its time to the practice of parliamentary law. The Debatathon debating society gave an interesting program concluded with a talk by E. U. Graff, principal of the high school. His subject was, "The Margin."

The Browning society had no special program, holding a business meeting. The question of whether this society should be an honorary or an active one was brought up. It was decided to continue as an active society.

Next Monday the German society will give a program, including a play in German. The cast:
King Arthur, son of King.....William Bauman
Prince John, son of King.....Alfred Adams
Henry, tutor to the prince.....Rialston Schoke
A servant.....Earl Kew
Mrs. Portman.....Irene Mason
Hans, a child.....Irene Mason
The Gnomes.....Robert Shukert, Robert Robb, Oscar Rofert, Ben Fanger and Nathan Musk.

Would Abolish Fine

Bath Room for House

Committee Has Amendment to Appropriations Bill Doing Away with

Salaries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Members of the house of representatives who desire to take back in the future will have to do so at some place other than the elegantly appointed room in the house office building fitted up for the purpose, provided the house finally adopts and the senate concurs in an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations bill by the committee of the whole house on the state of the union, which considered the bill.

The section appropriating salaries to the attendants at the bath was stricken out, and a further amendment provided for the sale of the bath room fittings and the return of the money to the treasury of the United States.

An effort to have salaries of clerks to the house members increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000 was defeated, as were also other attempts to increase them to \$1,800 and then to \$1,650.

New Indictments

Against Packers

Another Set of Indictments Drawn to Meet Point Raised by Attorneys

for Accused Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A new set of indictments, charging the National Packing company and its officers with conspiring to restrain trade was returned today before Judge Landis in the United States district court. Trial on the indictments will be brought before District Judge Carpenter.

The new indictments were brought to obviate any difficulty arising from the packers' claim of impropriety in Judge Landis hearing the case on the grounds that several years ago, as assistant United States district attorney, he took part in an investigation of the beef packing industry.

Bondholders Win

Victory Over Gould

Interests in Court

Justice Noyes Decides Securities Must

Be Returned to Insurgents After Two Years' Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The insurgent first mortgage bondholders of the Washburn-Territorial Railway company won a victory over the controlling Gould interests today. Justice Noyes, in the United States circuit court, decided that the Central Trust company, acting as depositary for the first mortgage bondholders' committee, must return to the insurgents the bonds which they have been fighting to regain for two years.

The Washburn-Territorial Railway company was formed in 1904 by consolidation of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie and Western, the Cross Creek and the Toledo and Western Railroad companies to give the Washburn railroad an entrance into Pittsburgh. All its stock is owned by the Washburn railroad.

In 1908 foreclosure suit was brought by the first mortgage bondholders, who appointed a committee headed by James A. Wallace. There are \$500,000 of first mortgage bonds and the committee obtained \$250,000 under an agreement to formulate a plan of reorganization.

This was not forthcoming and bondholders representing an interest of more than \$500,000 organized a second committee, headed by James C. Chapin, vice president of the Colonial Trust company of Pittsburgh. The Chapin committee demanded that the Wallace committee return its \$500,000 of bonds. The Wallace committee refused, on the ground that the agreement under which the bonds had been surrendered provided they should not be returned until an agreement had been formulated and the matter went to the courts.

There is to be a complete change in the original plans of the company. The idea of a gigantic vaudeville circuit throughout the west embracing houses in Omaha, Salt Lake, Denver, Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles has been given up. The San Francisco and Los Angeles theaters are to be completed and converted into music halls similar to the old Tivoli, but the Omaha house has been closed after a short season, and the other houses, which are now in course of construction, will be sold.

At a meeting of the board of directors in this city last Tuesday a resolution was adopted that unless Morris wired \$5,000 by Wednesday, attorneys for the Western company would be instructed to attack Morris' American music hall in Chicago. The resolution had the desired effect. The \$5,000 was forthcoming and the attachment proceedings in Chicago were not necessary.

Asset Money Diverted.
It is said that Morris still owed the Western company about \$25,000 and that the \$5,000 had been paid to him by the Western company to make the first payment on the purchase of a half interest in the Barrastford vaudeville circuit of England, but the money was used by the Eastern company, according to Seely, to tide over its losses. The deal was to be for \$25,000.

When Morris came to San Francisco last January with Harry Lauder, he persuaded the Western company to advance the \$40,000 toward purchasing the interest in the English circuit. Morris is president of the local company and holds half the stock.

Attorney Leventritt, acting for Morris, was to go to England to make the investigation.

"Leventritt made the trip to England all right," said Seely, but the money was not invested in England. It was used by the English corporation for its own benefit. When we made the demand for its return, Morris was unable to pay it. I instituted suit against him in New York, charging him with wrongful confiscation of \$40,000.

"On certain representations of Morris to the directors of our company, the suit was withdrawn, and several small payments on account have been made, but the western corporation then decided to sever its connections with William Morris."

Morris Says It's False.
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. Morris was told of the accusations made against him in San Francisco. He said in reply: "It is all an absolute lie, made out of whole cloth. Not a word of truth in the whole story. It crops up every little while in various places, and now it's Chicago's turn to hear it."

William Morris, Western, and William Morris, Western, are two separate concerns, and have nothing to do with each other," said Colonel William A. Thompson, manager of the Chicago house. "I don't know about the affairs of the western company, as the Chicago house is in the eastern company. I know that we sent some money west to make up the deficiencies of the Omaha house, which was losing money, until Mr. Morris told me to stop. I don't think Mr. Morris had any capital invested in the western company, but think he made a contract with the men who put in the money to use his name, for which he was to get some stock, and to use his bookings."

"The Omaha house was closed up about three weeks ago, because it was losing money, and Mr. Morris would not send out any more attractions there. If he had a financial interest in the theater, it would have been to his interest to have kept the house open."

FLYER FAILS TO TRY AGAIN
Aviator Adams of Fort Omaha Gives Up Until Monday, When Engine of His Biplane Goes Wrong.

Clarence F. Adams, former sergeant in the signal corps at Fort Omaha, made a valiant attempt to fly in his new biplane on the park grounds at Fort Omaha last evening. Adams encountered trouble with his engine before he left the balloon shed, and when he attempted to speed across the field for a start the wires attached to the steering plane broke. The aviator gave up his attempts for the day, announcing that he will try again Monday.



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\$500 Chickering Bros., best style	\$275	\$500 Steger, golden oak, used	\$205
\$200 Kurtzman & Co., walnut case only	\$200	\$500 Fischer, mahogany, best style	\$250
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RESERVE SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED

From Places Where Demand Is Not Pressing—Humphrey Without Agent.

Omaha Office Will Call in Surplus from Places Where Demand Is Not Pressing—Humphrey Without Agent.

A redistribution of red cross seals among Nebraska towns seems to be necessary if the demand is to be met. The Omaha office is planning to call in some of the seals and send them to new markets. No town will have its supply cut down peremptorily, but several towns, including Tecumseh, Auburn and Beatrice, seem to have more than they need, and others, Fairbury, Wahoo, Atkinson and Pullerton are sold out and asking for more. The Philanthropic World of Superior has promised to advertise the sale by publishing notices.

It takes a week or more for an order of new stamps to be obtained from the central office at Washington, and there is not much time left for the sale. The reserve in the Omaha office, 87 Broadway building, is almost exhausted, and there are many people in Omaha who have not yet had an opportunity to buy.

The central office has not yet put in the bank in the last two days made up of contributions ranging from \$1 to \$15. Jobbers and manufacturers who do a large mail order business are taking the chance to spread the word with their correspondence.

The town of Humphrey is one place in Nebraska that may not get any seals until it is too late. They were sent to the address of the firm that carried them last year, but were returned by the successor to that firm with a note explaining that it has gone out of business. As the successor sent back the supplies collect and showed no disposition to help, there may be some difficulty in supplying the town.

GENERAL BOOTH WISHES

FOR COUPLE OF MILLIONS

Salvation Army Leader Would Establish "University of Humanity"

for Lowest and Humblest.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—"What would I not give for \$500,000 to help us win true peace," exclaimed General Booth of the Salvation Army in an interview today concerning the \$500,000 given by Andrew Carnegie to the world's peace movement. "I only wish," continued General Booth, "that Mr. Carnegie would give me the chance before I die."

General Booth's idea of the use he would make of a great sum of money is the founding of a "University of humanity," with centers in London and New York, "whither the lowest and humblest might be brought in thousands to learn the lesson of forgiveness of self."

General Booth is about to undergo another operation for an eye trouble from which he has long suffered.

TAKES TURKEYS TO FEAST

Chicago Financier Going to England Carries Birds for Christmas with Him.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Samuel Insull, Chicago financier, who departed today to spend the holiday season in England, carried the most important part of his Christmas dinner with him. Desiring to make certain that he would have a genuine American Christmas feast, he took two large turkeys from his country place at Libertyville, Ill. The birds, which had been reared especially for this occasion and fed to the minute, were brought into town in an automobile and placed aboard the eighteen-hour train on which Insull departed for New York.

Shooting Scares Thief

Into a State of Coma

Bombardment with an automatic pistol in the hands of Officer Lickert frightened George Staff into unconsciousness, when discovered in the act of robbing an outside show case at the Omaha Hat factory Friday night.

"Halt," shouted the officer as he described the man at the show case.