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NEBRASKA POULTRY SHOW AT KEARNEY

Prize Chickens Will Be on Exhibition There Beginning Monday.

BEST BIRDS TO BE THERE

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—With the arrival here yesterday of a carload of especially constructed exhibition coops which will house the 2,500 prize chickens, plans for the thirty-second annual meeting of the Nebraska State Poultry association, which will open in Kearney on next Monday, January 15, are nearing completion. Superintendent Charles E. Coddle of Edgar, Neb., who will have charge of the big show, will arrive here Thursday morning and assist the local committee to make whatever final arrangements are necessary. Superintendent Coddle has been chairman of the poultry express committee of the association for a number of years and is considered an expert in the receiving and handling of birds. An office has been fitted up for Secretary A. H. Smith of Lincoln in the Commercial club rooms and that official has stated that he will arrive in town Friday morning. While a majority of the entries are made by mail, there are nevertheless always a number of late additions to the long list and Secretary Smith will take the last of these Friday night. After that time no chickens will be received for entry. The judges for this year's show are E. G. Roberts of Fort Atkinson, Wis.; F. O. Hobbs of Mountain Grove, Mo.; and J. C. Johnston of Fairland, Ind. These men have a nationwide reputation for ability, experience and integrity and their decisions will no doubt meet with the unanimous approval of the large number of exhibitors.

Omaha Scene of First Wild West Show Given by Buffalo Bill

Colonel Cody was always closely identified with Omaha. He was almost as much at home here as he was in North Platte, or in any other part of the great west. Many of his oldest and most intimate friends were Omahans. Omaha was close to his heart.

In 1883, when the colonel conceived the idea of taking a wild west show on the road, he brought his outfit to Omaha for the first public performance. The exhibition was given at the old fair grounds in the north part of the city. He brought from North Platte a herd of buffalo, elk and oxen, a Deadwood stage coach and a lot of Sioux and Pawnee Indians. He was joined by Dr. Carver and A. H. Bogardus, champion marksmen, and "Buck" Taylor, known as king of the cowboys. Johnny Baker, then 13 years of age, was the colonel's valet and in later years became famous as a marksman. "Buck" Taylor is now a resident of Philadelphia. Major Burke was associated with the colonel for many years. During the first visit of the Buffalo Bill show here William (Billy) McCune joined the Cody forces and remained with the show for more than thirty years. He started in as tent boss and later had charge of the Indians which were engaged each season.

I remember quite well my first meeting with Colonel Cody, related Billy McCune. "At the time I was a policeman here, receiving \$90 a month. Major Burke recommended me to the colonel who said he would give me \$110 a month and expenses and he said I would be able to see the country. After the Omaha engagement we made up a train of railroad cars in the yards and started out. I was in doubt at the time whether the show would be a success. It was hard

work in those days, because we had to take different railroad cars at nearly every stop and hire new men to help with the heavy work of the show. The idea of traveling with special cars and having a regular organization of workmen had not yet been tried out. We went around the country until 1887, when the colonel took the outfit over to Europe. I was with the show and I just want to tell you we received ovation after ovation in the old world. We gave a superior performance on the lawn of Buckingham palace. Queen Victoria, Prince and Princess of Wales, William Gladstone, the shah of Persia, Chancery M. Depew, Thomas A. Edison and many other notables made personal visits to the colonel's tent while we were in England. It was a real triumph for the colonel and a wonderful experience for myself and other members of the show. The colonel was a dashing figure on horseback at that time and he just carried his audiences by storm."

Mr. McCune relates that while returning from England during the spring of 1888 Colonel Cody's favorite horse, "Charley," died at sea. During the colonel's visit in France, Rosa Bonheur, famous painter of horses, painted the great American scout astride Charley. In her studio were two paintings she cherished—one showing Napoleon on horseback and the other of Colonel Cody on his favorite mount. Charley was buried off the coast of Newfoundland. The animal was wrapped in an American flag and there was a touch of genuine sadness in the scene when Colonel Cody witnessed the body of his pet horse committed to the ocean's depths.

In a scrap book owned by Mr. McCune is an account of a visit of Grand Duke Alexis of Russia to Omaha in 1873. The duke went on a buffalo hunt with Colonel Cody, who knew every nook and corner of the great west.

and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mossman and family with Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Hoffman.

Ed Roggen Will Docket New Bills in House

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Edward P. Roggen of Omaha, formerly secretary of state of Nebraska, is one of the employees of the house of representatives at this legislative session, occupying the position of bill docket clerk in the chief clerk's office. In the old days, when he served two terms as secretary of state and twelve years as deputy in the same office, Mr. Roggen was a republican, but for several years past he has been a democrat.

Friend Business Men Discuss Live Topics

Friend, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—At the business men's noon-day luncheon Tuesday the matter of employing a coach for the high school basketball team, the car shortage, and a reception for the Fourth Nebraska infantry band, when the boys are mustered out of the service and return to Friend, were taken up and discussed. The proper committee to look after these matters were appointed.

Catcher Sam Agnew Visits Lindsay Brother

Lindsay, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Sam Agnew, catcher of the champion Boston Red Sox, was in town yesterday and today visiting with his brother, Marshall, who makes his home here, who himself puts up during the summer a pretty stiff article of ball behind the bat for the strong Lindsay aggregation. Sam Agnew's visit came unheralded and was short, for the Lindsay fans would have done a little more than give him the glad hand.

Center Point Santa Claus Dies of Burns

McCook, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The closing incident in the Christmas Santa Claus burning accident at a school house a few miles north of Center Point, Frontier county, was enacted at Indianapolis, this county, Monday morning when Patrick Hagheny was buried. Mr. Hagheny's clothes caught fire from a candle at the Christmas exercise at which he was playing the patron saint. Before the flames could be extinguished, he was fatally burned.

Golden Wedding at Falls City

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Christ Heiser celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home in Falls City on Sunday evening. A wedding dinner was a special feature, about which members of the family gathered with a few friends of the parents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Heiser of Bloomington, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Heiser and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heiser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hahn, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Hahn, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Birmeley

Public Hearings on Leak Suspended

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receive such information?"

"Absolutely no member had any advance information of any official of the government or administration who had profited by stock transactions as a result of the peace note and was excused after a brief examination."

W. A. Crawford, head of the local bureau of Central News of America, which supplies news to Financial America, a Wall street paper, read a confidential message he said he sent to his New York office December 20, saying that a note was coming, but that, according to Secretary Lansing, it was not a peace note nor a move for mediation.

"There was absolutely no leak in our service nor from any of its clients," said he.

Representative Harrison said he had examined the Central News tapes for December 20 and found nothing indicating that the confidence of Secretary Lansing had been violated. He read from the ticker report of that day several references to Lloyd George's speech in Parliament and its effect on the market.

"I have found absolutely nothing in the ticker," said Representative Harrison, "to intimate anything about Secretary Lansing's conference with newspaper men of that date. According to this ticker report it was the Lloyd George speech which affected the market that day."

Crawford Reads Statement

Crawford read a statement declaring that Central News was not the only news service with financial papers among its clients and he thought it fair since it had been "singled out" in the inquiry that this be known. The International News Service, he said, he was "reliably informed," served the Dow Jones company and that The Associated Press served the New York Journal of Commerce.

"You don't think any of them violated Secretary Lansing's confidence, do you?" asked Representative Bennett of New York.

"Oh, no," Crawford replied. "Neither The United Press nor The Associated Press is connected with any ticker service, is it?" Representative Harrison continued.

Representative Henry brought out that Central News had the privilege of a representative on the floor of the house of representatives.

Representative Chipfield asked

Burglars' Brotherhood Will Defend De Weese

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 10.—Howard De Weese, in jail here facing trial for the alleged murder of his wife in a local rooming house September 21 last, has informed Police Chief J. Perley White that funds for his defense will be furnished by a "burglars' brotherhood," of which he says he is a member. He still maintains he was engaged in a diamond burglary when his wife was slain.

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Episcopal Mission at McCook

McCook, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Rev. William Shaw, dean of the Alliance deanery, will open a mission in McCook, January 22, at 8 o'clock. He will be assisted by Rev. H. J. Johnson, local rector.

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