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- Ladies' Latest Style Gunmetal Shoes.....\$1.98
- Ladies' one great lot 200 pairs Shoes, pair..25¢

- Boys' All Leather Shoes, button and lace...\$1.39
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- Girls' High Top Button Shoes.....\$1.98
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MUSIC OF FOWLS

This Is Cooping Day of State Poultry Show Here.

Fifteen Hundred Birds on Exhibit at Auditorium.

WOMEN ARE READY FANCIERS

Seventy-Five of Fair Sex Have Chicken Entries There.

Nine States Represented in the Lists Now Recorded.

This was cooping day in connection with the annual exhibit of the Kansas State Poultry federation in the Auditorium. Fifteen hundred birds furnished fowl music for the occasion. They come from nine different states. There are exhibits at the show entered by 185 persons of whom 75 are women. Shawnee county has furnished 200 fowls.

An interesting feature of the show is a display of pigeons by the Western Poultry club. The cages used which are uniform in size have been arranged across the Auditorium platform.

The exhibitors will receive no prizes, but are displaying simply to arouse more interest in pigeons in this section of the country. Those who are displaying pigeons are: J. Aigner, W. W. Nichols, W. A. Duffey, W. O. How-

ard, R. W. Bradshaw, Charles K. Klusman, William Holmgren, Roy Payne, L. S. Sheets, E. W. McMahon, J. Harris, J. D. Dansey.

Show Praised by Officers.

The officers of the show are enthusiastic over the exhibits. L. H. Wible of Chanute, president, said today: "It is as good as any show in the west. We have birds here that were exhibited at St. Louis."

W. A. Lippincott, professor of poultry husbandry at the State Agricultural college said: "The show is excellent both in respect to numbers and quality."

The following states are represented in the list of entries: Louisiana, Illinois, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas.

Banquet at Throop.

One of the most important features of the show will be a banquet that will be given at eight o'clock Wednesday at the Throop hotel.

George H. Hodges, governor of Kansas, will give an address of welcome in behalf of the state. R. L. Coffran, mayor, will represent the city, and J. Will Kelley the Commercial club. Charles A. Dillon will represent Arthur Capper, governor-elect, who will be out of the city. J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, will speak on "What the Hen is Doing for Kansas and What Kansas is Doing for the Hen."

"Society Night"—Thursday.

Thursday night will be "society night" at the show. All awards will have been made, and the show will be seen at its best at that time. It is anticipated that the largest crowd of the show will be on hand that evening. This is quite a new stunt in poultry show history in Topeka.

Rhode Island Reds constitute the biggest show at the show. Rose and Single Comb—the entries numbering 250. There is a large representation

in Barred, White and Buff Plymouth Rocks, White, Partridge and Silver Wyandottes are numerous. There is a heavy class in Black Langhans, Light Brahmas and Buff Cochins are also well represented. One of the largest classes is White Leghorns. There is an excellent display of Houdans. Turkeys are few in number.

Judging on Tuesday.

Judging will begin at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and if the weather is dark and gloomy the judges will be retarded in their work and probably will not be through before Wednesday.

The judges: Mrs. Ben Daelhausen of Oakwood, Mo.; Thomas W. Southard, E. W. Rankin, Ralph Searle, J. K. Thompson, Wm. A. Lippincott and G. D. McClaskey, and R. P. Krum of Stafford, who will judge the Bantams.

Officers of the Kansas State Poultry federation are: President, Geo. Beuoy, Cedarvale; secretary-treasurer, L. H. Wible, Chanute.

This Is Official Show.

Fifty loving cups have been offered twenty of them by Topeka business men and others. The Topeka Commercial club is giving the show financial support.

This is the official show in Kansas of the American Poultry association, and consequently an excellent program of addresses has been arranged. They will be delivered in the commission chamber of the city building and the general public is invited to hear them.

Program for Two Days.

The program for two days: Tuesday—Judging Day.

All awards will be made by the comparison system. Judges Southard, Rankin, Lippincott, McClaskey, Searle, Thompson, Krum and Mrs. Daelhausen, officiating.

8 p. m.—Lecture by Prof. William A. Lippincott, head of the department of Poultry Husbandry, Kansas Agricultural college. Subject, "Why Kansas Should Produce More and Better Poultry."

Wednesday—American Poultry Association Day.

10:30 a. m.—Lecture and demonstration in caponizing, by George Beuoy, "The Capon King."

2:30 p. m.—Annual meeting of the Kansas Branch of the American Poultry association.

3:30 p. m.—Lecture, "Methods of Making Goose Culture Profitable," by Mrs. Ben Daelhausen, Oakwood, Mo.

7:00 p. m.—Complimentary banquet to visiting poultrymen, at Hotel Throop, given by Topeka poultrymen.

Special Meetings.

A big meeting that will be held in connection with the show will be that of the Southwestern Branch of the American Buff Plymouth Rock club.

Seven specialty clubs that will hold state meetings: National Black Langshan club, National Partridge Wyandotte club, American Buff Wyandotte club, Rhode Island Club of America, American White Orpington club, American Barred Plymouth Rock club, and the American Buff Plymouth Rock club.

In addition to the regular cash prizes to be paid in all the classes represented by these clubs, silver cups, gold and silver medals, specials and club ribbons are being offered.

Hicks perceived the young man in the store of M. Shapiro on Kansas avenue, made him come out of the store at the point of a revolver and brought him to the city bastille.

It is believed that the condition of Motorcycle Officer C. E. Arthur is considerably improved. Mr. Arthur was severely injured in a collision with an automobile two months ago and sustained a badly broken leg. Sunday he was able to move about his house on crutches. Officer Charles Richards is taking his place as the motorcycle man.

SANTA FE NOTES.

(Items for this column may be phoned to 3915 or the State Journal office.)

W. W. Hutton, general chairman for the conductors, is in Oklahoma City a few days this week.

The junior basketball games played last Saturday morning at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. resulted: Cubs 15, Braves 1; second game, Athletics 9, Giants 6. The standing of the league is as follows: First, Athletics; second, Braves; third, Cubs, and fourth, Giants. A great deal of interest is being shown in the league and the boys are working for the loving cup to be presented to the winning team at the close of the season.

The Ladies' society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will have its regular monthly business and social meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Keiser in West Eighth street.

Many changes in the engine crews out of Argentine have been made within the last few days by the changing of a number of the runs.

Mrs. John McNeill, wife of Engineer McNeill of Newton, who has been ill with rheumatism the past few months, is improving.

Christ Johnson of the signal supervisor's office, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Maude House have returned from Kansas City, where they spent a few days.

The office men's gymnasium class will meet tonight from 5:20 to 6:20 at the association building.

The male chorus and orchestra of the Euclid Avenue M. E. church will have charge of the regular service Friday night at the R. R. Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. W. F. Amos and Mrs. Joseph Covert have returned from Hutchinson, where they spent the week-end. Mrs. Monica Bressette of the ticketing department is spending a few weeks' vacation in Chicago.

HE KNOWS THE TRUTH

Australian Heard of "Prohibition Wrought" Topeka—Investigated It.

For the purpose of investigating stories of destitute conditions due to prohibition in Kansas, T. E. Varley, president of a printing concern in Sydney, Australia, is spending several days in Topeka. Australia will vote on a prohibitory amendment in 1917.

Stories of destitute condition of Kansas and havoc wrought by prohibition have been circulated in the Far East by Mae liquor interests.

"I have never seen more prosperity anywhere than in Topeka," said Mr. Varley, after investigating conditions in this city.

Free Dental Clinic.

The Kansas State Dental board will be in session at the National hotel, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 9 and 10, beginning at 9 a. m. Those desiring good dental work done at mere cost of material will be on hand promptly Wednesday morning. No charge for extracting and cleaning.

G. F. AMBROSE, Secretary.—Adv. Mrs. Exe—"Isn't it awful how food supplies have gone up?" Mrs. Wye—"Mercy, yes. Why, every time I visit my grocer's I feel as if I were at my dressmaker's."—Boston Transcript.



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POLICE JOTTINGS.

Officers Pick Up Oklahoma Youths Charged With Larceny.

E. L. Atkins, 21 years old, and William Calvert, 18, were arrested at 6 o'clock this morning at the Rock Island depot by Officers Brown, Wonderly and Wyatt and Sergeant Woodward. They are alleged to have stolen and sold a horse and buggy in Oklahoma. This morning they were transferred from the city to the county jail.

Allen Miller was arrested by Officer Ferguson Saturday night on the charge of drunkenness and fined \$10 in police court this morning.

Frank Farino, a Mexican, was arrested by Officer Richards and fined \$10 for being drunk.

Arburo Pedregon, a Mexican tailor, was "pinched" by Officers Brown and Wonderly at 1:15 o'clock this morning and taken to the city jail. He was held there for investigation until later in the day when he was released by Chief Ross.

Tobe Guy was arrested by Officer Richards and fined \$10 for being inebriated.

Frank Harris, colored, was arrested by Special Officer Hicks at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and is booked at the county jail on the charge of burglary.

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