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POULTRY SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

Over Five Hundred Birds Are Entered and the Display is a Most Interesting One.

HOW IS NOW OPEN

First Attempt at a Show Here is a Great Success and Eclipses Anything in This Section.

Five hundred and twenty-five chickens are entered in the poultry show which opened this morning at No. 8411 Main street, being the first annual exhibition of the Poultry and Pet Stock association.

The show opened this morning and continues through the week, the doors being open each morning at 8 o'clock and closing at 10 o'clock each evening. The admission fee is 25 cents, 10 cents for children, but season tickets can be purchased for 50 cents which will admit the holder at any time during the week.

W. S. Russel of Ottumwa is the judge of poultry and commenced work this morning in scoring the many birds. It will take him several days before he gets through, but will be glad to make the awards in various classes and will have some ready this evening.

There are 75 entries and 525 birds entered. This includes chickens, turkeys and pigeons.

Splendid Decorations.

The interior of the building has been decorated in a very lavish manner with flags and festoons of evergreen. A big jay parasol is suspended from the ceiling toward the front and tissue paper bells hang from the ceiling. The interior of the building presents a very handsome appearance. The decorating was done under the supervision of Fred H. Stripes, who has made the room a very prettily place.

The chickens are exhibited in coops of uniform size and arranged upon tables around the room. Every coop presents a clean and attractive appearance and the chickens are all in good humor. The roosters keep up a continual crowing and the cackle of the hens makes the barn yard music quite interesting. A perfect system of fumigation and sanitation is carried out and there are no odors.

On account of the unpleasant weather, the attendance at the show during the morning was rather light, but many people called and all were delighted with the exhibit. Representatives of poultry journals who were present declared that they had never seen a finer decorated room for a poultry show and that is saying a great deal. The entries are exceedingly numerous and the show is a great success and one of the largest ever held in this section. This speaks well for the association and promises grand success in the future. The Kodol poultry show is destined to become a famous institution.

Besides the many coops of poultry, a number of incubators are exhibited in the room, made by the Warsaw concern and the Kellogg-Birge company has a booth in which is demon-

strated some of their products. In one of the show windows of the building, a cunning monkey furnishes amusement for the people on the outside.

Hundreds of Fowls.

The first line of coops on the left hand side of the room, contain 25 barred Plymouth Rocks, a familiar chicken to the public. Then there are 24 Black Langshans in 5 coops and 28 of the familiar white Plymouth Rocks in 7 coops. A big buff turkey in a coop watches the spectators go by and 14 S. C. Black Orpingtons are arranged in coops on the other side of the aisle.

There are nearly 50 White and Buff Orpingtons in 11 coops on one aisle and there are 18 R. C. R. I. Reds in 5 other coops.

A very interesting exhibit is made of 15 Houdans, a black chicken with a black and white fluffy neck like a big chrysanthemum. W. C. Black Polish are somewhat similar and the 6 Blue Andalusians are another interesting family of uncommon birds. Then there are buff leghorns, Brown Leghorns and White Leghorns, White and Buff Wyandottes and others. Twenty big fat white Wyandottes are standing or sitting contentedly in their coops.

A Fine Exhibit It.

The exhibit is one of the finest ever seen in this section and poultry fanciers who witnessed it today, were loud in their praise for the show. To the person who looks upon a chicken, merely as a chicken, the exhibit is interesting and well worth a visit.

Fred Schlottter is superintendent of the show and together with Charles Lawson, secretary of the association, is doing considerable hard work during the show. J. M. Skinner, president of the association will act as judge for the pet stock.

As fast as the awards are made, they will be announced in this paper and the first list of awards will be ready for tomorrow's issue.

List of Exhibitors.

The following have exhibits, some having quite a number of poultry entered in various classes, while others have but one coop:

- E. V. & O. A. Miller, Keokuk.
- George L. Spitz, Warsaw.
- William Rose, Edina, Mo.
- Rosalie Newberry, Argyle.
- W. O. Butler & Son, LaHarpe, Ill.
- W. L. & G. S. Reppert, Burlington.
- William F. Volz, Fort Madison, R. F. D. No. 3.
- Eva M. Aldrich, Keokuk.
- Peter Ayres, Keokuk.
- Grebe & Erdman, Warsaw.
- Clem J. Spring, Keokuk.
- L. G. Bonaholder, Bonaparte.
- J. Hornecker, Bowen.
- Martin Cummins, Keokuk.
- James E. Cuniff, Keokuk.
- Joseph Hartman, Burlington.
- Benjamin Lofquist, Keokuk.
- Henthom & Rensberger, Milton.
- U. B. Cutter, Carthage.
- Mrs. A. S. Hedrick, Keokuk.
- Fred C. Lutz, Keokuk.
- George A. Rigler, Bentonport.
- H. G. Kirchner, Donnellson.
- C. Donald Gay, Camp Point, Ill.
- Fred J. Dickson, Dallas City, Ill.
- Percy M. Cooley, Milton.
- Mrs. D. W. Adams, Wyaconda, Mo.
- Mrs. George Kirchner, Donnellson.
- E. M. Harter, Carthage.
- C. V. Etner, Keokuk.
- W. J. Davis, Keokuk.
- L. C. Hanny, Burlington.
- R. O. Dickson, LaHarpe.
- A. J. Hehneman, Keokuk.
- E. L. Ingersoll, Keokuk.
- Julius Krichel, Keokuk, R. F. D. No. 2.
- A. F. Burger, Keokuk.
- J. M. Skinner, Keokuk.
- E. L. Aldrich, Keokuk.
- Will Clough, Wyaconda, Mo.
- R. E. Mouk, Plymouth, Ill.

J. Edgar Turner, Pana, Ill.
 J. T. Rice, Elsberry, Mo.
 Harry Inman, Keokuk.
 Mrs. H. E. Sherwood, Wyaconda, Mo.
 W. L. Eymans, LaPrairie, Ill.
 Paul Coats, LaPrairie, Ill.
 F. C. Glancy, Montrose.
 Ralph H. Stephens, Keokuk.
 Mrs. S. R. Dale, Carthage.
 T. L. Robinson, Keokuk.
 Harry C. Schulz, Keokuk.
 N. A. Rauck, Niota, Ill.
 F. B. Schlotter, Keokuk.
 F. Gage Cutter & Co., Carthage.
 B. A. McKnight, Monmouth.
 P. M. Cooley, Milton.
 O. W. Rowe, Keokuk.
 James Blink, Keokuk.
 Charles C. Lawson, Keokuk.
 J. A. Pease, Fort Dodge.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. WM. CONNER

Monday of last week for their new home near Tula, Texas.

Ladies Missionary society was held at the Congregational church Friday afternoon.

Miss Cora Kelley was called to Danville Thursday by the serious illness of her father.

For Keokuk and Vicinity Showers and cooler tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy.

For Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with showers north portion tonight; cooler.

For Iowa: Showers and cooler tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

Weather Conditions. The storm, increasing in intensity, is central near Des Moines.

There have been rains in its path from Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, eastward to the Upper Mississippi valley and western lakes, and in the south through Arkansas, Tennessee and the Ohio valley, and warmer, threatening weather in the eastern states.

A secondary depression has been left in New Mexico, where snow is falling. It is much cooler in Montana and the mountain region.

The areas of high pressure on the northeastern and Pacific coasts. Conditions indicate rains continuing into tonight, becoming cooler in this section and partly cloudy weather during Wednesday.

River Bulletin. Fld. Stage. Height. Chng. R'n fall. St. Paul . . . 24 2.6 . . . 0.01

Local Observations. Nov. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather. 23.7 p.m. . . . 29.66 57 SE Cloudy

Mean temperature, 58. Maximum temperature, 62. Minimum temperature, 54.

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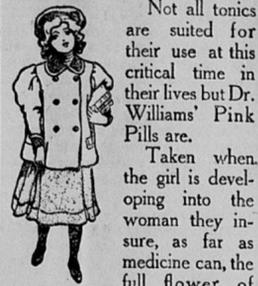
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Friend returned from Washington Monday after a visit with their son John and family.

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Growing Girls

who show weariness, want of strength, languor, are pale and short of breath, need a tonic.



Not all tonics are suited for their use at this critical time in their lives but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are.

Taken when the girl is developing into the woman they insure, as far as medicine can, the full flower of womanhood, strong and robust.

Neglect of the health at this time means a life of misery and is often followed by a short, dry cough which is the forerunner of consumption.

A CURE AT DUBUQUE. Miss Louise Westphal, of 233 Locust street, Dubuque, Iowa, says: "A few years ago I was in a very weakened condition, one that is common to many sick about a year when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me.

After taking three boxes I obtained relief and several more cured me. The sallow complexion disappeared, I had a good appetite once more and am now strong and healthy in every way."

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HOUSE PACKED AT MINSTRELS

The Large Audience Was Well Repaid For Their Attendance at the Minstrels Last Evening.

FINE HOME TALENT

Jokes and Songs of the Blackened Men Were Especially Good as Were the Turns of Last Half.

St. Mary's large auditorium was packed last night with those who witnessed the fine home talent minstrels which were presented there last night by some of Keokuk's best talent and a very enjoyable evening was passed by the many who were in attendance.

The affair was in charge of several of St. Mary's young men and the fine performance was carried out smoothly the affair being ably directed by Henri F. Loewenstein and each part in the production being carried out finely as old timers at the minstrel business would do.

Mrs. Kennedy presided at the piano in a pleasing manner.

The Minstrel Men. Just before the curtain rose the entire chorus assembled behind the drop stage in a fine manner, "Everybody's happy when the sun shines," John Nodler the interlocutor of the evening then introduced Mr. Chuck Jones who sang to the delight of every one, "Possum Pie."

Several encores followed and he was forced to repeat the laughable coon song several times.

Mr. Joe Martin was then called upon by the interlocutor and stepped to the front of the stage with a book as if to sing but objections from the end men were numerous but Mr. Martin had no intention of favoring the audience with a song as he explained and gave an excellent clog dance as his delightful part of the entertainment and responded to several encores.

One of the many other fine numbers of the evening was the singing of Mr. John Brassill who did his stunt and song with the ease and grace of a professional minstrel man as he is a man of much local and outside experience in the minstrel line his song and accompanying gestures with the song, "Just Because He Couldn't Sing—Love Me and the World's Mine" was forced. Several times he was forced to respond to the encores from the large audience.

Mr. John Nodler, the interlocutor of the evening was next on the program and rendered in a fine baritone, the beautiful love song, "Some Day When Dreams Come True." Mr. Nodler was called upon for several encores and his numbers were especially pleasing. His part as interlocutor of the evening's fun on the stage is worthy of special mention.

Mr. "Smookey" Miller was next called upon and gave as his number, the comic song, "All I Get is There He Goes," which was greeted with much applause and Mr. Miller being a minstrel man of much experience rendered his part of the program with ease and responded to encores.

The well known local minstrel man "Uncle" Walter Nodler was called upon and responded with one of the late song hits of the day "Broke" which called for a number of encores. Walt's make-up was especially comical with the large sallor hat and bright red streamers flowing from it.

Mr. Frank Westerhoff gave in his pleasing manner an amusing song entitled, "Fast, Fast World," which made a hit with the audience and Mr. Westerhoff gracefully responded to several encores before taking his seat.

Jack Welch, Keokuk's widely known young tenor gave in his ever pleasing manner, the pretty song, "On the Old Seesaw" which piece was rendered beautiful by the joining in on the chorus by the other members of the minstrel troupe.

After Mr. Welch's turn the closing chorus of the first half of the evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of "Summer Time." The curtain then dropped with much applause.

Second Part of Minstrels. Mr. Henri F. Loewenstein had charge of the second half of the evening's entertainment and introduced each participant. Miss Louise Klein gave as the first number, "O Loving Heart Trust On." Her rendition of the beautiful piece was faultless and was agreed with much applause especially so by those who appreciate the singing of sentimental songs.

Vogt's Orchestra. One of the most enjoyable numbers of the evening's program was the playing of the Vogt orchestra. The orchestra is composed of Mr. H. J. Vogt and his children playing the following instruments: Mr. Vogt, first violin, second violin played by Miss Adelia, the cornet by Madeline, the pianist is Marie, Frank plays the snare drum,

Arthur the base drum and Phillip the finest member of the orchestra the triangle. Several numbers were played by the orchestra and were highly appreciated.

The Brassill and Miller sketch team was the next number of the program and their turn went well. "It's Mighty Strange," was sung by the comic coon pair and as an encore they rendered "Someone." Walter Heller presided at the piano for this turn. "Everybody's Happy" was another number rendered by the team.

After this turn Rev. Glinger, the genial pastor of the St. Mary's church spoke a few brief words to the audience thanking them for the attendance which was exceedingly large for such a rainy night. The Vogt orchestra then played a piece and the curtain rose on the Washington chorus which was one of the finest parts of the evening's program. Six young ladies and six young men composing the chorus, all gaily attired and singing national airs. Some fancy steps and drills were executed and carried out finely by those in the team. The chorus of the songs were whistled by the members. The stage was draped in flags and national colors and made a pretty effect on the fine stage.

The end men blacked and comical to a degree were the following young men: Smoky Miller, Joe Martin and Walter Nodler, bones, and Chuck Jones, John Brassill and Frank Westerhoff, tambos.

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High School Comment. The November number of the Comment is out and is in accord with the standing of the paper in the past. On the first page is started a story written by William Lester, entitled, "A Modern Comedy of Errors."

The athletics, editorials, and locals are all very good and the paper is indeed a creditable one.

The management of the paper is well pleased with the success thus far attained by the first few numbers and the standard of the paper will be maintained throughout the year.

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K. H. S. TEAM IS CRIPPLED

Weismann Will Not be in the Game Thanksgiving Day Afternoon Against the Fort Madison Team.

THE COMMENT IS OUT

The November Number of High School Paper Issued Yesterday Afternoon and it is a Good One.

When the high school football team trots on the field Thanksgiving day afternoon for the final game of the season, which will be played against Fort Madison, it will be a crippled lineup that Coach Merrill will put against the visitors. It developed yesterday that Weismann, who has been the mainstay of the Keokuk team in the kicking department and has been able to defend Keokuk goal in that manner on many occasions, will be out of the game on account of injuries. He has a broken nose, an injured back, and a sprained foot making it impossible for him to enter the game Thursday. The purple and white will miss him greatly as he is the only man on the team able to put the ball for any distance and with any surety. His kicking has been a feature of the last few games and were the Keokuk players able to advance the ball on punts, Weismann would outpace the visitors and valuable ground would be gained.

Fort Madison is not unusually strong this year and though a crippled team will be presented against the visitors a victory is looked for.

At present weather conditions will not be favorable as might be expected. Throughout the season not a bad day has been met and it will probably clear up and continue the good record.

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