

## Our Poultry Department.

Short articles and Poultry Notes Solicited.

### POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Association met at the office of J. H. Jennison on Saturday afternoon, with a fair number in attendance. The executive committee made a partial report on the result of the last show, which report shows that the association will have netted about \$60 over all expenses, leaving the treasury in good shape for the next show.

An amendment to the constitution, fixing the date for the election of officers the first Wednesday in February, and the monthly meetings the first Wednesday in each month, was adopted.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year, viz:

President, W. A. Dunn, Great Bend. Vice Presidents, W. E. Koch and Martin Sessler of Ellinwood; John Clapper of Heizer; Chris Johnson, A. M. Sipes and Geo. H. Moore of Great Bend.

Secretary, J. H. Jennison, Great Bend. Treasurer, S. H. Gwinn, Great Bend.

Executive Committee, Geo. H. Moore, Will E. Stoke and J. E. McMullin.

Theodore Griffith and R. A. Charles were voted in as members of the association. Notice was given that, at the next regular meeting an amendment would be offered, providing for the election of three more members of the executive committee, making the number 8 instead of 5.

The meeting then adjourned.

### Hens Ought to Make \$2 a Year.

John Brinkworth of Nemaha county believes that poultry pays and said at the farmers institute in Seneca last week; The income from his poultry yard amounted to \$250 last year, besides furnishing eggs and fowls for the table.

His advice is to keep chicken house and yard clean, and always see that you never sell any eggs but what can be warranted good. He prefers the Barred Plymouth Rocks. R. Hobbs says there are twenty-eight different breeds of chickens from which to select, but that he prefers the larger kind because their eggs are larger. The reason why northern eggs sell better than southern is that they are larger. The difference in weight between the eggs from a larger chicken and those from a small one is about 1 1/2 pounds. The yearly income from a hen ought to be \$2 a year.

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### TIMELY NOTES.

Let us hear your experiences with the incubators.

Cleanliness about the poultry houses is a preventative of disease.

Who will report the first hatch of chicks for 1900 by the "biddie" method?

If you keep a cow see that your chickens get some of the milk that is carried from the house.

Green cut bone is a help to egg production, and is said to be a preventative of feather eating.

See that your chickens can be in the sunshine in the winter, and have shade during the heat of the summer.

The Poultry West, printed at Topeka, is now the Illustrated Poultry Gazette. A new name with 1900.

If 13-20 of an egg is water how important it is that fowls should have plenty of pure water. Keep the drinking vessels free from dirt.

Who will keep an account of all expenses and income from their poultry the present year? And at the end of the year be able to tell if the work has been profitable.

Before the next poultry show the association ought to number 200 members. Hand in your name, with 50 cents annual dues, to the secretary, J. H. Jennison, and he will see that you are voted in at the next meeting, March 7th.

Coal oil poured on perches will kill all vermin it comes in contact with. A large machine oil can is a good thing to use it with, as it can be put into the corner and crevices without waste. Lice or mites will not return while the coal oil is present.

We are glad to see the women take such an interest in the poultry business and believe that out of the same number of men and women engaged in poultry, the greater per cent of success will lie with the women, as they are more careful to look after the small details that count for so much in the care of chickens.

Poultrymen throughout the county should interest themselves in the County Fair Association. The county fair will be of as much interest and value to poultry raisers as to producers of any other kind of farm products. The time of holding a county fair will not interfere in any manner with the mid-winter poultry shows, but at the same time will be a place where the products of the poultry yard can be exhibited to good advantage.

Buff Plymouth Eggs. Orders for Buff Plymouth Rock eggs will be booked now and filled when desired. From pen headed by cock that tied for 1st at the recent Barton Co. Show.

For sale or trade—Trio of White Bantams. Box 3.

FOR SALE.—A few thoroughbred White Wyandotte roosters. Also eggs for setting, from thoroughbred stock. My Wyandottes took first trio premium at the late show.

Mrs. F. E. BUTLER, Great Bend.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The chronic kicker is his own worst enemy. Have you got it on the arm, or the limb?

Get-up-and-hustle is the best tonic for any business.

I will sell suits and pants at cost until I leave. Diff. the Tailor.

Editor Joe Cooke was circulating among Great Bend people, last Friday.

A good 8-room house for sale cheap. See C. R. Brooker for price and terms.

Geo. Wilhem, of Otis, is said to have fallen heir to quite a fortune in Russia.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Call at T. H. Butler's South 1st. St. North of Round house.

Take stock in the Fair Association and help along a cause which will help everybody.

The groundhog saw his "shadder," and retired for six weeks. The more chump he.

Chas. Beye is the local representative of the Barton County Presse, the new German paper.

Quick service and no back talk is what makes McCullough's short order restaurant popular.

Mrs. Ed. Bockemuhle and Mrs. Gus Schrapel, of Ellinwood, were shopping in town last Friday.

See this office for all kinds of job printing—cards, sale bills, horse bills, envelopes, letterheads, etc.

Everybody is licensed to kill dogs at Hoisington. The license ought to be broad enough to reach Great Bend.

Clarence Aldrich is now engaged with the Farmers' Mill and Elevator Co., and represents that firm on the road.

Suits and pants patterns at Diffenbacher. Diffenbacher has some cloth suitable for ladies dresses at cost.

The DEMOCRAT and Kansas City Twice-a-week Times for \$1.50; or this paper and the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer for \$1.30 a year.

Correspondents should mail their communications before Tuesday. Two lots of items failed to reach us last week in time for publication.

A prize fight between man and wife, on the east side of town last Saturday evening was not conducive to the elevating of the neighborhood.

Just received, 350 new Samples of Spring Clothing, from Ed. V. Price & Co. Agent for Julia Marlow Shoes. I solicit your orders. MAX SHAFER.

Judge Breeden says he has tied a good many women, but the one at the opera house the other night was slicker than all others he has ever made knots for.

Barton county is the banner county in the dairy department of the Kansas State Agricultural College. There are now six students there from Barton county.

W. R. Armstrong and Ohas. Schaeffer have bought the Tom Moore drays and have consolidated as the firm of Armstrong & Schaeffer, drayage and transfer line.

James Beardsley, who is managing a paper at Toonoto, Kansas, came in Friday last to visit with his brother, Webb Beardsley, for a few days, and also to renew old acquaintances.

Leave your orders with the DEMOCRAT for the Topeka Daily Capital during the week that Rev. Sheldon runs that paper democratic. 25 cents will pay for the Capital for that week—March 13th to 18th.

The students of Ellinwood schools had charge of the Leader, of that town, last week, and got out such a good paper that Editor Cooke is getting an extra hustle on himself in order that he may keep up with the good example they set him.

It is reported that a printing office in a little town in Michigan is always opened by prayer. This is a rare exception to the rule, as from time immemorial it has been the custom of a printing office to be opened by the devil and often closed by the sheriff.

Hugh Boyle, of Albion township, was down to see the county seat Friday, and made the DEMOCRAT a social call. Hugh is of the opinion that there will be many English bones left to bleach upon the plains of the Transvaal before the Boers are conquered.

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### Quarterly Statement.

QUARTERLY Statement of the County Treasurer, of Barton County, Kansas, showing balance on Ledger at the close of business January 31, 1900. DUE TO ACCOUNTS.

Tax Roll account 1899 tax.....	\$ 1 417 40
State revenue.....	11 330 64
County general.....	51 028 57
Redemption fund.....	4 748 11
Expense and Fee account.....	170 36
School land principal.....	643 73
..... interest.....	713 66
District and justice court fines.....	145 48
State and county school fund.....	1 001 27
Hoisington city general.....	294 94
Township.....	
Albion twp general.....	97 38
..... R R bond int.....	446 33
Beaver general.....	64 33
Buffalo general.....	305 30
Clarence general.....	50 00
Eureka general.....	208 34
..... R R bond interest.....	178 86
Fairview general.....	422 01
Great Bend general.....	423 85
..... new bridge bond int.....	3 125 94
..... old bridge fund.....	361 01
..... C & W R R bond int.....	1 215 21
..... K & C R R bond int.....	262 70
Grant R R bond int.....	761 91
Homestead R R bond int.....	1 394 69
Independent R R bond int.....	462 48
Liberty general.....	59 30
..... tax refunding account.....	12 70
South Bend general.....	306 50
..... bridge bond int.....	119 19
Union general.....	121 30
Walnut R R bond int.....	684 73
Wheatland general.....	46 76
Chicago, Kansas & Western R R condemnation fund Walnut Valley Branch.....	138 60
Chicago, Kansas & Western R R condemnation fund Little River Branch.....	79 15
Kansas and Colorado condemnation fund Missouri Pacific R R.....	192 00
Pacific Mail Telegraph condemnation fund.....	26 02
Hoisington Irrigation Company condemnation fund.....	24 50
Grand Lake Reservoir Company.....	313 44
School Dist. No. 4 general.....	263 96
..... 5.....	68 87
..... 7.....	138 03
..... 12.....	137 36
..... 14.....	309 28
..... 15.....	327 72
..... 16.....	157 12
..... 17.....	45 12
..... 18.....	143 44
..... 19.....	198 68
..... 20.....	251 08
..... 28.....	158 30
..... 30.....	284 40
..... 32.....	115 75
..... 33.....	298 60
..... 34.....	471 36
..... 36.....	7 03
..... 41.....	224 15
..... 45.....	141 58
..... 46.....	92 30
..... 52.....	134 70
..... 54.....	134 97
..... 55.....	88 15
..... 59.....	12 80
..... 62.....	111 95
..... 65.....	44 45
..... 66.....	44 04
..... 69.....	89 05
..... 71.....	304 30
..... 72.....	327 78
..... 74.....	96 87
..... 76.....	1 80
..... 78.....	137 08
..... 79.....	137 24
..... 81.....	151 64
..... 83.....	56 91
..... 85.....	120 36
..... 86.....	2 15
..... 89.....	183 40
..... 90.....	139 27
..... 98.....	141 06
..... 99.....	140 27
..... 103.....	189 70
..... 106.....	136 32
..... 107.....	1 731 05
..... 2.....	97 51
..... 15.....	1 041 95
..... 18.....	113 81
..... 21.....	257 75
..... 22.....	885 80
..... 24.....	421 89
..... 26.....	132 62
..... 27.....	93 47
..... 30.....	114 84
..... 31.....	191 44
..... 32.....	115 18
..... 33.....	421 59
..... 35.....	78 36
..... 37.....	269 94
..... 38.....	283 95
..... 40.....	75 43
..... 41.....	179 07
..... 42.....	325 89
..... 43.....	132 04
..... 44.....	324 49
..... 47.....	118 72
..... 48.....	262 59
..... 49.....	299 72
..... 50.....	297 45
..... 51.....	131 95
..... 52.....	17 84
..... 53.....	108 68
..... 54.....	312 47
..... 100 Library.....	116 41
..... 100 Interest.....	176 74
Joint.....	
..... 1 Interest.....	136 32
..... 2.....	1 731 05
..... 5.....	97 51
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..... 18.....	113 81
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..... 100 Interest.....	176 74
.....	\$100 688 00
DUE FROM ACCOUNTS.	
County interest.....	\$ 29 50
Normal institute fund.....	61 16
Great Bend City general and interest.....	18 31
State Treasurer's account.....	15 775 40
Seed Grain account.....	737 14
School Dist. No. 68 general.....	100 00
..... 5 Interest.....	10 61
..... 44.....	23 79
National Bank of the Republic, New York City, N. Y.....	4 484 67
First National Bank, Great Bend, Kan.....	38 124 86
J. V. Brinkman Company Bank, Great Bend, Kansas.....	38 064 83
Cash and cash items on hand.....	128 23
.....	\$100 688 00

I, D. Boser county treasurer for Barton county, Kansas, do solemnly swear the above statement to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

D. Boser.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1900.  
F. M. LUTCHCO,  
County Clerk.

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