

MINNESOTA'S BIG POULTRY SHOW

Finest Poultry, Pigeons and Pet Stock and Cats in America Will Be Shown at Old City Hall January 13 to 19 Under Auspices of the Minnesota State Poultry Association--Some of the Features of the Show--Other Important Events of the Week.

The approach of the great poultry show to be held at the old city hall Jan. 13 to 19, emphasizes the importance of the poultry industry and the good work of the state association. Eighteen years ago a small gathering of men formed themselves into what is now the Minnesota State Poultry Association. At that time little was generally known about the importance of the poultry industry. But since that time the census reports have given it its position in the commercial world, ranking it the greatest industry in America, the product of which keeps in circulation and more evenly distributed more money than any other product in the world. Too much credit cannot be given those men who, during the earlier days of this century, battled against many reverses, often going down into their pockets in order to save the association from destruction; and it is due to the perseverance and energy of these men that Minnesota to-day enjoys a poultry association second to none in America.

Fine Cooping System.
Thru the liberality of the business men and private individuals, who recognize the importance of the poultry industry to the welfare of the state, funds have been provided whereby the finest single cooping system for cooping the exhibit has been provided in the world. This was built by M. C. Burr of Nicolet Island, this city, and in this way a home institution was benefited to the extent of several thousand dollars and a foundation for a new manufacturing industry here was laid.

All these things point to commendable loyalty to the state for its greater prosperity, and demonstrates the association's beneficial influence thru its annual show. "Better poultry and more of it, pure breeds and uniform flocks," is the motto.

In the early years of the association's struggle, such a thing as stock cars for shipping live poultry to eastern markets was an untold-of thing in Minnesota; but now hardly a week elapses in which one at least of these eight-deck cars is not loaded with some point in the state for the eastern market. A few weeks ago one was loaded at Osceola, and Mr. Wyman of Wyman, Partridge & Co. of this city, stood observing it. He was asked his judgment as to the value of the load, and named what he supposed would be a high figure. He was surprised when apprised that the actual figure—something over \$3,800.

Fun for the Fanciers.
The recreative feature is in the fan-

cy, and no set of men strive more earnestly to bring out the beautiful and artistic than the poultry fancier in producing a beautiful plumage or a bird that is ideal for shape. With the commercial values are most urgently sought for educational purposes of the show, yet the social and recreational features are more of an incentive to attract one at first. Then the business becomes a fixed habit for remunerative purposes.

Magnificent Game Exhibit.
As in New York and Boston, the poultry show of Minneapolis will be a yearly social event eagerly longed for and attracting the best of people. Recognizing this, Secretary Lewis has gone to great expense in securing a collection from the Wallace Evans game propagating farm, Oak Park, Ill., which owns the finest collection in the world of wild game birds, and pheasants from Japan, India, Manchuria, Formosa, Borneo, Tibet and different parts of Asia; also Chinese holy ducks, wood-ducks and many other varieties of wild ducks, with the Mandarin, the most beautiful duck alive. This collection is the main feature at the American Sportsman's club carnival at Cincinnati, Ohio, and at the Chicago show, being viewed daily by at least 10,000 people. It will form the centerpiece of the cat department here. The cat exhibit will be society's bower for a week.

The Cat Show.
The cat show promises to be especially attractive this year. Mrs. Woodruff, the superintendent, being assured of at least 100 from the feline family; from the rare Manx, Siamese, long-haired, white, blue, tortoiseshell, black, orange, cream or fawn, self-colored, with blue eyes, golden eyes, odd eyes, and kennels of beautiful kittens, to the black fence serenade, an gin gin Thomas.

In this department several valuable special prizes will be awarded, and are likely to bring out a big exhibit in these special classes.

For best cat shown by any school girl under the age of 15.

For best cat shown by any fire department.

For best cats shown by any police station.

For best cat shown by any one in the postal service.

Pigeons and Bantams.

The pigeon and bantam and pet stock department will be made the delight of the youngsters. Parlor tumbler pigeons will do their acrobatic stunts each day and evening for the little ones, while twenty other varieties of tumbler will be in attendance, with pouters, English tipplers, magpies, saddlebacks, frills, turkeys, swallows, archangels, Jacobins, trappers, shapels, priests, nuns, runs, Chinese owls, helmets, moreheads, highfliers, and the Horning club of the city with their lots of long distance homers. The American Federation of Homing Pigeons has consented to Secretary Fred May's flying a number of birds each day in trials of speed, and precisely at the noon hour each day, from twenty-five to fifty birds will be liberated at the door of Poultry hall for distance flights of from 100 to 1,000 miles.

Great Gobblers to Be Here.

Mrs. Ed. McGrath of St. Peter, Minn., has opened up the opportunity for a spirited contest by donating to the association her famous turkey gobbler, "Bronze Medal," perhaps the largest turkey in America, who tips the scale at 50 pounds. This bird will be on exhibition and voted for daily by all who wish to vote for their favorite among the following gentlemen:

For the Postal Department—Marc D. Wanvig, superintendent of carriers.

For the Fire Department—Chief Canterbury.

For the Police Department—Chief Conroy.

Three Hundred Specimens.

Entries in all classes are coming in from every state in the union, and it is expected that 3,000 specimens will be shown in all of the classes.

For out-of-town visitors, reduced rates on all railroads on the certificate plan of a rate and one-day round trip will be granted, beginning Jan. 10, with return period good for ten days, from all points in Minnesota and parts of Wisconsin.

Driving Club Carnival.

Beside the poultry show, the Minneapolis Driving Club will hold its annual meeting and the State Sheep, Swine and Cattle Breeders' association will meet here. At the last meeting the members will be the following prominent speakers: Mr. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.; James J. Hill, president of the Minneapolis and North Shore Railway; and the late Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association, ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin, and Mr. Lovejoy of Roscoe, Ill., a noted breeder from that state.

The city also, will be particularly guarded, and every microbe instantly spotted by the members of the Minnesota State Sanitary association, which will hold its annual meeting in the city, beginning Jan. 12.

CATHOLIC COUNCIL CALLED

Cardinal Gibbons Named As Probable Primat of America.

New York, Jan. 2.—It is proposed to petition the holy see to establish a Catholic primacy for the United States. A special meeting of the American hierarchy has been called for Jan. 31, at Washington to discuss the project. Its finding will be carried to Rome by Archbishop Farley.

The establishment of a primacy would result in the withdrawal of the apostolic delegate at Washington.

Cardinal Gibbons is the only member of the hierarchy named for the new honor. The cardinal's present rank of quasi-primat is only honorary and carries no jurisdiction.

NON-UNIONISTS RUN CARS.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 2.—Twenty men imported to-day from Chicago for the Bloomington and Normal Street Railway company to take the places of the striking employees are manning four cars placed in operation this morning. The employees have made no move towards a settlement but are watching the work of the strangers without making any demonstration.

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DEATH OF CAPTAIN PABST

DIRECTED THE OPERATIONS OF HIS ENORMOUS BUSINESS ALMOST TO THE LAST.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—Captain Frederick Pabst, president of the Pabst Brewing company, died yesterday at the age of 67.

At his bedside were Mrs. Pabst, his widow; Frederick Pabst, Jr., Mrs. W. O. Goodrich of Milwaukee and Mrs. F. Schoenlein of Wiesbaden, Germany, his daughters, and Mr. Schoenlein.

Colonel G. G. Pabst was out of the city, having gone to St. Louis to spend New Year's Day.

Early in December Dr. William Osler of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, one of the most skillful physicians in the United States and an expert in pulmonary diseases, came to Milwaukee to consult with Captain Pabst's physicians. Dr. Osler pronounced the case without hope, but this decision was carefully kept from the knowledge of the captain's friends. Dr. Osler declared that the life of Captain Pabst hung by a thread and that nothing known to medical science could help him; that he might live for a few months, or that his death might occur at any time.

Captain Pabst did not relinquish his interest in his great business enterprises, but continued to visit his office and direct the operations of the enormous plant which had been built up thru his energy and business sagacity.

His dying words were words of cheer and encouragement to those whom he has left behind to mourn his loss.

DOWIE DEPARTS
Thousands of Zionites Escort the Overseer to the Station.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—John Alexander Dowie has commenced the first stage of his proposed trip across the continent. He was escorted by thousands of his followers from Zion City to the Northwestern station yesterday afternoon. The Zion guards surrounded the carriage which carried the prophet and the band led the long procession that followed.

At the depot Dowie made a short address and held up his hands invoking blessings upon the multitude as the train pulled out. He will rest in the south a few days and then go to San Francisco, where he will address meetings on Jan. 19 and 20. Jan. 21 he will embark for Australia, where he will meet his wife and son, Gladstone, and conduct a series of meetings.

On leaving Australia Dowie will visit India and Africa, and will finally arrive at Zurich, Switzerland, where all his followers in Europe are planning to assemble to greet him. From Zurich he will go to London and thence to New York, where he expects to arrive June 20.

CHICAGO HOTEL BURNED
Three Killed and Four Injured—Total Loss About \$40,000.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Three persons were killed and four injured in a fire that destroyed the Lorraine hotel, 3611-3613 Lake street, last night.

The dead:

Patrick Ryan, retired merchant, formerly owner of large department store at Madison and Peoria streets.

Mrs. Florence Chapin.

Bissell Chapin, twelve years, son of Mrs. Chapin.

All had been overcome by smoke and had not been touched by the flames.

The injured:

M. M. Bright, a guest, leg broken.

William Hayden, waiter, badly burned and cut by glass.

Dr. N. Von Schill, severe injuries to back and right leg by fall.

Fred Hopp, fireman, leg broken; fell from engine.

There were 100 guests in the hotel, which was a three-story structure. Many were rescued by the heroic efforts of their fellows. The entire building was practically destroyed. Loss, \$40,000.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECK

One Killed and Thirteen Injured on Cumberland Valley Road.

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 2.—One passenger was killed, four fatally injured and nine others less seriously hurt in the wreck of a passenger train on the Cumberland Valley railroad near Newville last night. An open switch caused the coaches to leave the rails and roll over the embankment.

Miss Emily Fuller, Shippensburg, Pa., was killed.

Fatally injured:

Miss Rosie Middleton, a blind girl, Phoenix City, Ala.

Harry Fahnstock, Chambersburg, Pa., was killed.

Unknown woman, aged 50.

Others seriously injured:

Traveling Passenger Agent Edward Burns.

H. C. Silver, Chambersburg, slight.

Vice President M. C. Kennedy, Cumberland Valley railroad.

An Assyrian woman, Shippensburg. Three women serious.

FIREMEN SAVED THEM

New York Family Has Narrow Escape from Fire.

New York, Jan. 2.—Fire early today gutted the rectory of the famous "Little Church Around the Corner," in E Twenty-ninth street. Four women servants were taken out of an upper story by firemen.

A daughter of the rector, Dr. Houghton, was rescued from the windows of her bedroom and carried down a ladder. Dr. Houghton was rescued in his nightclothes.

CAR RAN AWAY

Eight Persons Are Hurt But All Will Recover.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—A traction car on the Knoxville and Mount Oliver line got beyond control of the motorman while descending Monastery hill to-day and after colliding with two wagons jumped the rails and was wrecked at the foot of the hill.

Conductor Edward R. Edlinger, Motorman Nicholas S. Jones and four passengers were seriously hurt and eight others sustained slight injuries. All will recover. The accident was caused by slippery rails.

MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED

Ansel Lewis Was Murdered by Boys from Reform School.

Riverside, Cal., Jan. 2.—The mystery surrounding the death of Ansel Lewis, whose body was found near Banning on Thanksgiving day, has been cleared up. He was murdered by three boys, John Schofield, Cornelius Crowley and Frank Ritchie, who escaped from the Whittier reform school the day before Thanksgiving.

Schofield returned to the school and, because he was conscience-stricken, told of the murder of Lewis. He says they fell upon him and with stones beat out his brains. Crowley then robbed the dead man's clothing, divided the booty and separated.

Crowley is said to be under arrest at Merced, but Ritchie is still at large.

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Pattern Cloths and Napkins—We make a specialty of these goods, showing a large assortment of the newest patterns, 2, 2½ and 3 yard widths, square and oblong.

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Cotton Sheeting, Pillow Case Cottons, Bed Spreads, Turkish Bath Towels, Towels, Toweling, etc.

Everything in our complete Linen Department at reduced prices. You are cordially invited to attend this sale, believing it to be for your interest to do so.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

An elegant line of Underwear, much of it ordered especially for this sale, and to be sold at **REDUCED PRICES**. It is made by the best manufacturers in clean, well ventilated workshops, of good fabrics, the trimmings distinctively original and dainty, and the garments of generous proportions. No better time for the ladies to purchase their summer lingerie. We give only a sample of the prices:

1.00 Gowns reduced to...	30.85	2.50 Chemises reduced to...	2.25
1.25 Gowns reduced to...	1.00	3.00 Chemises reduced to...	2.50
1.50 Gowns reduced to...	1.25	4.50 Chemises reduced to...	4.00
1.75 Gowns reduced to...	1.50		
2.00 Gowns reduced to...	1.75	1.00 Skirts reduced to...	.85
2.25 Gowns reduced to...	2.00	1.50 Skirts reduced to...	1.25
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2.75 Gowns reduced to...	2.50	2.00 Skirts reduced to...	1.75
3.00 Gowns reduced to...	2.75	2.50 Skirts reduced to...	2.25
3.25 Gowns reduced to...	3.00	3.00 Skirts reduced to...	2.50
3.50 Gowns reduced to...	3.25	4.50 Skirts reduced to...	4.00
4.00 Gowns reduced to...	3.50	6.00 Skirts reduced to...	5.25
4.50 Gowns reduced to...	4.00	8.00 Skirts reduced to...	7.00
5.00 Gowns reduced to...	4.50	10.00 Skirts reduced to...	8.50
5.50 Gowns reduced to...	5.00		
6.00 Gowns reduced to...	5.50	.50 Corset Covers.....	.45
6.50 Gowns reduced to...	6.00	1.00 Corset Covers.....	.85
7.00 Gowns reduced to...	6.50	1.25 Corset Covers.....	1.00
7.50 Gowns reduced to...	7.00	2.00 Corset Covers.....	1.75



LACE CURTAINS.

At this time we place on sale our entire line of Lace Curtains. They are choice patterns, all fresh stock. This is the last reduced price sale on curtains that we will have before inventory. If in need it is an opportunity you should not pass by.

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5.00 Curtains reduced to...	3.15 Curtains reduced to...	6.75 Curtains reduced to...	1.25 Curtains reduced to...
6.25 Curtains reduced to...	3.85 Curtains reduced to...	7.00 Curtains reduced to...	1.50 Curtains reduced to...
6.85 Curtains reduced to...	4.15 Curtains reduced to...	7.25 Curtains reduced to...	2.15 Curtains reduced to...
7.75 Curtains reduced to...	4.20 Curtains reduced to...	8.00 Curtains reduced to...	2.45 Curtains reduced to...
11.50 Curtains reduced to...	4.80 Curtains reduced to...	8.75 Curtains reduced to...	2.80 Curtains reduced to...
12.75 Curtains reduced to...	5.20 Curtains reduced to...	9.25 Curtains reduced to...	3.80 Curtains reduced to...
14.00 Curtains reduced to...	5.60 Curtains reduced to...	10.75 Curtains reduced to...	4.15 Curtains reduced to...
20.00 Curtains reduced to...	6.25 Curtains reduced to...	10.80 Curtains reduced to...	
25.00 Curtains reduced to...	6.75 Curtains reduced to...	12.00 Curtains reduced to...	SCOTCH NETS—
27.50 Curtains reduced to...	7.00 Curtains reduced to...	13.25 Curtains reduced to...	\$1.75 Curtains reduced to...
30.00 Curtains reduced to...	7.50 Curtains reduced to...	13.75 Curtains reduced to...	2.00 Curtains reduced to...
37.50 Curtains reduced to...	8.40 Curtains reduced to...	15.00 Curtains reduced to...	2.30 Curtains reduced to...
40.00 Curtains reduced to...	8.85 Curtains reduced to...	17.75 Curtains reduced to...	2.60 Curtains reduced to...
43.75 Curtains reduced to...		20.00 Curtains reduced to...	3.25 Curtains reduced to...
45.00 Curtains reduced to...			4.00 Curtains reduced to...
50.00 Curtains reduced to...			5.25 Curtains reduced to...
55.00 Curtains reduced to...			5.70 Curtains reduced to...
			8.75 Curtains reduced to...

SMOOT READY TO FIGHT

DECLARES HIMSELF A REPUBLICAN, NOT A POLYGAMIST—WILL SUE DETRACTORS.

New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Reed Smoot has returned to Washington full of fight and asserts that there is not a scrap of evidence on which the senate would be justified on voting for his expulsion. He is prepared to take the oath of allegiance to the United States as many times as anybody wants him to take it. He will openly and publicly declare that his allegiance to his country is superior to any possible loyalty to his church, and, finally, he will show that the Mormon members of the Utah legislature, who are democrats, voted against him to a man.

Senator Smoot defies the world to produce a particle of evidence to show that he is a polygamist and evinces his willingness to begin proceedings to test the matter in the courts by a suit for libel against any person who is willing to stand sponsor publicly for such charges.

Senator Smoot has been ingenious in the matter of selecting his counsel having chosen Mr. VanCott of Utah, a well known democrat who voted for the return of Senator Rawlins, and with him is associated W. E. Borah, a gentle lawyer of Utah, who is not supposed to have any affiliation whatsoever with the Mormon church. In defining his position Senator Smoot says:

"The Mormon church did not send me here. I was elected by the republicans of the state of Utah thru the regular republican organization of which I am a member. I am here now as a senator representing the entire state of Utah without any regard to church affiliation whatsoever. The Mormon church has abandoned polygamy beyond all question. There is not the slightest warrant for the charge that I am a polygamist, and it is my honest belief that the church has abandoned that doctrine honestly and forever."

Northwest Patents.

Washington, D. C., (Special) Jan. 2.—The following patents were issued during the past week to Minnesota and Dakota inventors, as reported by Messrs. Williamson & Merchant, patent attorneys, 925-933 Guaranty Loan building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Jesse E. Burns, St. Paul, Minn., ink filler; Walter M. Cahill, Winona, Minn., animal shears; Don F. Cargill, Akeley, Minn., car reflector; Frederick Clark, Minneapolis, Minn., station indicator; Mitchell D. Colt, Minneapolis, Minn., folding vise; Romain M. Green, Duluth, Minn., vending machine; Frederick Hochmann, St. Paul, Minn., magnetic machine; Paul Hanson, St. Paul, Minn., weed attachment; John Henry, Grand Forks, N. D., pneumatic shaker; Sidney Hollenbeck, St. Paul, Minn., glove or mitten; Baron E. Ives, Owatonna, Minn., nursing bottle support; Gustav Kock, St. Cloud, Minn., sleigh; George McCadden, St. Cloud, Minn., cooling apparatus; Narcis and DuPeay Rogalia, Minot, N. D., wheel scraper; Martha P. and D. Todd, Minneapolis, Minn., kindergarten loom; Frank Tuvel, Bimford, N. D., pitman for mowers; Joseph and C. Vavia, Park River, N. D., horse power.

THE RECEIPTS FALL OFF

BRITAIN'S TREASURY STATEMENT MAKES BUT A SORRY SHOWING WHEN COMPARED TO LAST YEAR.

London, Jan. 2.—The treasury department has issued a statement of the finances of the kingdom for the first nine months of the fiscal year 1903-04. Of an estimated total of \$721,350,000, the return shows, \$455,287,490 was paid into the exchequer. As compared with last year the following showing is made:

Customs, decrease \$2,175,000; excise, decrease \$4,050,000; estate, etc., duties, decrease \$3,500,000; stamps, decrease, \$1,250,000; land tax, no change; house duty, decrease \$200,000; property income tax, decrease, \$3,250,000; postoffice, increase \$1,600,000; telegraph service, increase, \$200,000; crown lands, no change; receipts from Suez canal and sundry loans, increase \$7,545; miscellaneous, decrease \$879,585; total net decrease, \$18,497,040.

In comparing these returns with those of 1902, it must be remembered that the estimates for the current year are nearly \$40,000,000 below the estimated receipts of the fiscal year of 1902-03, and consequently the various heads must be expected to show decreases.

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