

CITY NEWS.

PAINTERS SAY THEY CAN DO IT

EXPLAIN THEIR POSITION ON STATE CAPITOL WORK.

They Have Made No Demand, but Insist that Work Now in Progress Doesn't Call for Imported Skill—In Such Cases, the Law Gives Minnesota Labor the Preference.

A sarcastic editorial in a Minneapolis paper relating to the painting which is being done in the new state capitol, has stirred up the members of the local Painters' union. The item in question held up to ridicule the aspirations of the twin city workmen, who were classed as "house painters" and in no way qualified to do the work being done by the "artists" imported by the contractor. The imputation that men fully competent to do the class of work desired cannot be secured here is denied in vigorous terms by a well-known man in labor circles and a prominent member of the Painters' union, has the following to say about the matter:

LABOR'S CAMPAIGN

Second of Winter Gatherings Will Take Place Jan. 21.

Arrangements have been completed for the second of the series of "neighborhood meetings" being held this winter in the interest of organized labor. An attractive program has been arranged, and the meeting will be held in Cedar Camp hall, Two-and-a-half street and Cedar avenue, next Thursday evening, Jan. 21. McElroy will be master of ceremonies, and the program will be as follows:

LOOKING FOR ELOPERS

Police on Watch for a Couple from Sleepy

The twin city police have been asked to watch for Henry Raschke, a well-to-do farmer from Sleepy Eye, Minn., who is thought to have eloped with Mrs. Lena Vilkanje, a neighbor's wife who deserted her husband and two children, the youngest of whom is a babe not yet a year old. Raschke is 27 years old and is married to a daughter of Charles Schultz, a prominent retired farmer of New Ulm, Minn. Mrs. Vilkanje is seven years his senior, and had been married ten years. She left her children in the care of her father and went to Sleepy Eye, where she is said to have met Raschke.

RIFLED THE MAILS

Wm. H. Allen, a Carrier of St. Paul, Admits Charge.

William H. Allen, who has been a trusted mail carrier in St. Paul for fifteen years, was arrested Saturday charged with stealing money from the United States mails. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Spencer and pleaded guilty, having previously made a written confession to the postoffice inspectors. He was bound over to the next term of the federal grand jury July 1, and was liberated late yesterday afternoon on \$3,000 bonds. The thefts were detected by means of registered decoy letters. He is married and has a family of three children.

BURGLARS GOT LITTLE

Ransack House of Max Benton But Get Only \$5.

Burglars entered the residence of Max Benton, 100 E. Sixteenth street, Saturday night, and stole about \$5 worth of jewelry. The robbers cut open the mattress and strewed the contents of bureau drawers over the floor, showing that they spent considerable time in the house. This robbery closely resembles the one at the residence of Dr. W. B. Lawrence, 1311 Park street, which was detected yesterday afternoon by means of registered decoy letters. He is married and has a family of three children.

A POSTGRADUATE COURSE

Mrs. Richmond—Is young daughter going back to the cooking school this year?

Mrs. Brown—No, I'm going to keep her home until she learns to cook some dishes that we can afford to eat.

POULTRY SHOW PRIZES

FINAL AWARDS TO THE BEST BIRDS EXHIBITED IN GREAT SHOW ARE ANNOUNCED.

Final awards in the poultry show contest for prizes were made yesterday as follows:

- Bronze Turkeys—Cocks, first and second, John Omsandson; third, George Parker; Hens, first, second and third, John Omsandson; cockerels, first, second and third, John Omsandson; fourth, George Parker; fifth, John Omsandson; pullets, first, John Omsandson; second, George Parker; third, John Omsandson; fourth, George Parker; fifth, John Omsandson.
Rouen Ducks—Drakes, adult, first and second, ducks, adult, first and second, ducks, young, first and second, all to R. C. Jones.
White Crested Ducks—First, drake, R. C. Jones; White Muscovy Ducks—First, drake and first duck, both to Edward Lynch.
Colored Heavy Ducks—Drakes, first, Edward Lynch; second, R. C. Jones; ducks, first, R. C. Jones; second, Edward Lynch.
Cornish Indian Game—Cocks, first, second and third, George A. Loth; fourth, Oscar Day; fifth, George Parker; Hens, first, second and third, G. A. Loth; fourth, Mrs. B. Knappenburg; fifth, G. A. Loth; cockerels, first, second, third, fourth and fifth, G. A. Loth; pullets, first, second, third, fourth and fifth, G. A. Loth; pens, first, second and third, G. A. Loth.
Indian Runner Ducks—Young drakes, first, second and third, Lawrence Hope; young ducks, first and second, Lawrence Hope; first, drake, R. C. Jones; first, duck, R. C. Jones.
White Holland Turkeys—First, cockerel, first cock and first hen, H. E. Malley; cockerel, first and second, C. Y. Gibbs; hen, first, C. Y. Gibbs; second, Orlan; third and fourth, C. Y. Gibbs; cockerels, first and second, C. Y. Gibbs; third, Orlan Ostry; fourth, C. Y. Gibbs; fifth, Orlan Ostry; pullets, first, second and third, C. Y. Gibbs; pen, first, C. Y. Gibbs.
Pit Game Fowls—Cocks, first, S. J. Anderson; second, M. J. Dooley; third, F. W. Eastman; fourth, M. J. Dooley; fifth, F. W. Eastman; pens, first, F. W. Eastman; second, third, fourth and fifth, S. J. Anderson; pullets, first and second, S. J. Anderson; third, F. W. Eastman; fourth and fifth, S. J. Anderson; cockerels, first and second, S. J. Anderson; third and fourth, F. W. Eastman; fifth, S. J. Anderson.
Silver Spangled Bantams—Cockerels, second, W. H. Voelker.
Single-combed Buff Orpingtons—Cockerels, first, F. A. Gibson; pullets, first, second, third and fourth, F. A. Gibson; pen, first, F. A. Gibson.
Black Cochins Bantams—Cockerels, second, R. R. Roberts; hens, first and second, R. R. Roberts; pullets, first and second, R. R. Roberts; pens, first, R. R. Roberts; second, R. R. Roberts.
White Cochins Bantams—Cocks, first, Edward Leitch; Hens, first, second, third and fourth, Edward Leitch; pullets, first and second, Edward Leitch; pens, first, Edward Leitch; second, Edward Leitch.
Part Cochins—Cocks, second, third, fourth and fifth, J. P. Peterson; Hens, first, second, third, fourth and fifth, J. P. Peterson; cockerels, third, fourth and fifth, J. P. Peterson; pullets, first and second, J. P. Peterson; pens, first, J. P. Peterson.
Single-combed Rhode Island Reds—Cockerels, first, C. H. Patton; pullets, first, C. H. Patton; second and third, D. Boeckman; fourth and fifth, C. H. Patton.
Buff Cochin—Cocks, first, second and third, F. W. Prouse; Hens, first, second, third and fourth, F. W. Prouse; pullets, first, F. W. Prouse; second, third and fourth, J. H. Thompson; fifth, J. H. Thompson; pens, first, F. W. Prouse; second, J. H. Thompson; third, F. W. Prouse.
Duck—Brahmas—Cocks, first, William Berberich; Naperville, Wis.; Hens, first, W. Berberich; cockerels, first and second, W. Berberich; pullets, first, second, third, fourth and fifth, W. Berberich; pens, first, W. Berberich.
Colored Dorkings—First, second, third, fourth and fifth, cockerels, first, pullets, first, second, third, fourth and fifth; pens, first, all to George Kingsley, Minneapolis.
Buff Cochin—Cocks, first, second and third, Hens, first, second, third, fourth and fifth; cockerels, first, second, third, fourth and fifth; pullets, first, second, third, fourth and fifth; pens, first, second and third, all to Leslie Paulin, St. Paul.
Blue Andalusians—Cocks, first, second and third, Leslie Paulin; Hens, first, second, third, fourth and fifth, Leslie Paulin; cockerels, first and second, Leslie Paulin; W. M. Bean; pullets, first, second, third, fourth and fifth, Leslie Paulin; pens, first, second and third, Leslie Paulin.
Buff Leghorns—Cocks, first, H. A. Nelson; Hens, first, H. A. Nelson; second, H. A. Nelson; third, H. A. Nelson; fourth and fifth, H. A. Nelson; cockerels, first and second, H. A. Nelson; pullets, first, second, third, fourth and fifth, H. A. Nelson; pens, first, H. A. Nelson; second, H. A. Nelson; third, H. A. Nelson; fourth, H. A. Nelson; fifth, H. A. Nelson.
Single-combed Brown Leghorns—Cocks, first, H. A. Nelson; Hens, first, second and third, C. A. Dutton; fourth, H. A. Nelson; fifth, C. A. Dutton; cockerels, first, second, third, fourth and fifth, H. A. Nelson; pullets, first, second, third, fourth and fifth, H. A. Nelson; pens, first, H. A. Nelson; second, H. A. Nelson; third, H. A. Nelson; fourth, H. A. Nelson; fifth, H. A. Nelson.
Blue Andalusians—Cocks, first, D. Wright; second, H. Gruenhagen; Hens, first, second and third, H. Gruenhagen; fourth, D. Wright; fifth, H. Gruenhagen; cockerels, first and second, H. Gruenhagen; third, D. Wright; fourth and fifth, H. Gruenhagen; pullets, first and second, H. Gruenhagen; third, D. Wright; fourth and fifth, H. Gruenhagen; pens, first and second, H. Gruenhagen; third, D. Wright; fourth and fifth, H. Gruenhagen.
Single-combed White Minorcas—Cockerels, first, second, third and fourth, A. J. Cleland; pullets, first, second, third and fourth, A. J. Cleland; pens, first, A. J. Cleland.
Buff Orpingtons—Cockerels, first, Mrs. J. Kruse; Hens, first, second, third, fourth and fifth, Mrs. J. Kruse; cockerels, first and second, Mrs. J. Kruse; third, Mrs. J. Kruse; fourth, Mrs. J. Kruse; fifth, Mrs. J. Kruse; pullets, first, second, third, fourth and fifth, Mrs. J. Kruse; pens, first, Mrs. J. Kruse; second, Mrs. J. Kruse; third, Mrs. J. Kruse; fourth, Mrs. J. Kruse; fifth, Mrs. J. Kruse.
Golden Warrantors—Cocks, first and second, C. H. Owen; third and fourth, R. C. Haynes; Hens, first, R. C. Haynes; second and third, H. Owen; fourth, R. C. Haynes; cockerels, first and second, C. H. Owen; third, A. Gerod; fourth and fifth, C. H. Owen; pullets, first and second, C. H. Owen; third, R. C. Haynes; fourth, C. H. Owen; fifth, R. C. Haynes; pens, first and second, C. H. Owen; third, R. C. Haynes; fourth, R. C. Haynes; fifth, R. C. Haynes.
Black Breasted Red Game Bantams—Cocks, first, C. Cook; second, Mrs. F. May; third, F. S. Wood; Hens, first, C. E. Cook; second and third, F. S. Wood; fourth and fifth, Mrs. May; cockerels, first, F. S. Wood; second, Mrs. May; pullets, first, second, third and fourth, Mrs. May; fifth, F. S. Wood; pens, first, Mrs. May; second, F. S. Wood.

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