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(Contributed).

The poultry show to be held in this city the first week in January is going to be a grand success and while this is a fact let us give some etiquette that we have noticed in the show room.

How often we have been in a show room and noticed a group of visitors inspecting the birds. First they come to the Barred Rocks, carefully looking them over, and one will exclaim: "First prize cock, eh? Why, my old bird has him skinned a mile, but I don't believe in showing my birds; a week in the show room knocks 'em all out."

The saunter along and pretty soon they come to White Wyandottes and after looking at them from the aisle one will say, "I've got hens that would beat this lot all to pieces, but you've got to wash 'em and they catch cold, and time they get home from the show they are no good; so I've never shown any." The next halt is made when they reach the Brown Leghorns and one of the party, being an admirer of this variety, proceeds to give views on the subject: "Why don't they get some decent stock? I wouldn't have such stock on my place; the poorest pullet in my flock would beat this first prize bird, and I've some dandy cockerels but they are such scary things, they are pretty sure to get the roup and be all lousy when they get home, and in fact I don't like to show them."

Other visitors hearing them discuss and not being experienced, get the idea that it is injurious to fowls to show them, but when you hear people talk in this manner, you can make up your mind that they are talking "hot air," and just bluffing, or they have been breeding poultry for about six months and do not know what they are talking about. And, dear reader, if you are a beginner and think you have good stock, show them and find out just how good they are.

It is not injurious to the fowls to show them if a little common sense is used and the thing is not overdone, but on the other hand it often proves a benefit to them.

In examining the birds individually as is necessary in preparing them for the show, we often discover many serious breeding defects, injuries, sometimes of disease, etc., which would not ordinarily be noticed. As to the confinement of the show room hurting them is a sad mistake. If properly shown two or three shows during a season will not hurt a bird, but not more than two shows should follow another without at least a week's rest between, and sometimes I think a few

shows are really a benefit to a bird. All things considered, if one has the birds, he should by all means show them and at the same time show himself and get acquainted with the best class of fellows on the face of the earth.

Don't get the idea that you will not get a square deal, or that you must be in the "ring" in order to win.

The proportion of dishonest judges is no small that it is not worth considering, and don't let anybody tell you that the older exhibitors will not use you well, or that it takes a long time and lots of big winning to get into the "Brotherhood of Fanciers." Show yourself to be a true fancier and you will find yourself in the charmed circle before you hardly know it and by a true fancier, I mean one who shows his stock and does not keep it at home and then tell everyone how he could have won, if he only wanted to take the trouble to fit them.

Be a cheerful loser and resolve to have better birds next year. Do not find fault with the other fellow's stock and shout about him being in a deal with the judge, etc.

You only make a fool of yourself by so doing. If you show and lose, and cannot see the reason for it, do not get the idea that the judge does not know his business and proceed to berate him and everybody else and make a display of your knowledge (?) of the breed (and thereby show your ignorance).

Ask the judge or some exhibitor and they will point out where your birds are defective and often tell how to remedy the defect. If you happen to win, do not make yourself obnoxious by ridiculing your competitors, or by blowing so hard about it to the other exhibitors, as to disgust them. The old timers are always glad to see a new exhibitor win, but because you win, do not tell everybody how much you know about breeding and handling your variety of poultry, for some of them may know about you buying your stock just for the purpose of making a winning, or, if you have bred them, it may be just "luck" and next year you show up with a big string expecting to take all the prizes and you get a fifth.

So let us not say uncomplimentary things about more enterprising and successful breeders than we are ourselves.

A FANCIER.

The many friends of Miss Dessie Pearl Kimsey of Portland, for four years a stenographer for the Ward Fence company, will be pleased to hear of her marriage to James Edwin Leonard of Gas City, which took place last Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage at Portland, Rev. Loren M. Edwards officiating. The witnesses to the ceremony were the bride's brother, Forest Kimsey, and Miss Nora Millett, whose wedding will occur in a few days. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Leonard left for Gas City, where they will be at home at 430 East Main street. The groom is a well known young man of that city, being the present postmaster. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kimsey, was a graduate of the Portland high school with the class of 1903, and later attended the Marion Normal school. For the past four years she has served as one of the most efficient stenographers for the Ward Fence company, and came with them to this city where she worked until several months ago, when she resigned to prepare for the coming wedding. She is well known to the younger set of this city, who will unite in wishing her all the joy that the future can hold.

Dr. J. S. Cloverdale is in receipt of a letter from his son, Clark, who is operating a shingle mill at Marion, Arkansas, in which an interesting story is told concerning an employee. Since living at Marion Clark has had a handy man, named Charley Brown, a negro, who did all sorts of jobs for him, working at the mill, when it was running and about the farm when not otherwise engaged. He was a good worker and Dr. Cloverdale says that he thought that if there ever was a negro who could be trusted it was

Charley. A few days ago the negro forged a check, signing Clark's name to same and took it into a store where he asked to have it cashed. As he frequently had cashed checks, the store-keeper did not mistrust him and going to the safe, pulled out the cash drawer, containing about \$400 in cash. As he laid the drawer on the counter to pick out the money, the negro who had come prepared for the job, struck him over the head with a heavy iron bar, crushing the old man's skull and inflicting fatal injuries. The murderer grabbed the money and ran. The sheriff was soon notified and securing the assistance of Mr. Coverdale, they went after Charley, who was arrested and taken to jail after a hard battle, in which it was feared they would have to kill him to save their own lives. Clark says that the faithful old negro will be hung, as there is no chance for a colored man who assaults a white in that section. Hangings are frequent in that country, and Dr. Coverdale, on one of his trips there, witnessed the execution of two negroes in one day. The hangings occur in the court house yard.

Abraham Brown vs. Fred Schaefer et al., breach of warrant; appearance by C. J. Lutz for defendant. Rule to answer.

Frederick E. Gnepper vs. Oliver Deen et al., partition; waiver of issue and service of summons filed by executor, Lewis Mills.

Daniel N. Erwin, guardian for Grace Ellen Freang, filed his final report, which was allowed and he was discharged.

Emil Franz, guardian for Modest Lawhorn, filed his final report and was discharged.

Charles E. Lee, guardian for Mahala Wagner, a person of unsound mind, filed a petition for right to construct a drain. Judge Merryman being disqualified, A. P. Beatty is appointed special judge to hear cause.

Levi Poling, guardian for Harry and Lula Poling, filed current report, which was allowed.

A marriage license was issued to A. marriage license was issued to Wert county, Ohio, farmer, and Lucy S. LeBrun, 34, of this city. Each has been married once before.

The Methodist Sunday school held its annual election of officers Sunday morning after the regular session and C. L. Walters, who has long served as assistant superintendent, was unanimously elected to serve as superintendent in the place of John W. Vail, who recently tendered his resignation after twelve years' faithful service. W. F. Fiedlerjohann, an active worker in the Sunday school, was chosen as Mr. Walters' assistant, and that the department of the church will be carried on in the usual progressive way is assured. The remaining officers who will assist in carrying on the work are: Frank Mills, secretary; Don Burke, assistant secretary; J. D. Hale, treasurer; Florine Edwards, pianist; Josephine Krick, assistant pianist; Ethel Butler, chorister; Mrs. Jonas Tritch, assistant chorister. These newly elected ones will take their offices the first Sunday in the new year.

Misses Emma Biberich, Grace Gause and Rose Huffman were entertained in a very enjoyable way by Miss Bertha Biberich at her home in Preble Sunday.

A very enjoyable family gathering, while not exactly in the nature of a family reunion, was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mont. Fee Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Garard and son, Cecil, and daughter, Lila, and Miss Alma McCormick, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Al Garard and children, Ben, Lawrence, Dorsey, Anna and Grace; Mr. and Mrs. George Garard and children, Frank, John and Robert. A very excellent dinner at noon and the afternoon spent in a general social way featured a day that will long be remembered by all as a most pleasant one.

The American Women's League held a very enjoyable meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Gunsett on West Monroe street, with eleven members present. The forepart of the evening was devoted to planning for the exchange and bazaar to be conducted next Saturday, probably at the Lake Ellis building. At that time there will be sold home-made baked goods and edibles of all kinds, as well as fancy Christmas articles. After the business part of the meeting Friday evening the hostess served a very appetizing lunch. The ladies will meet again before the holding of the affair at the home of Mrs. Charles Murray.

A happy event Friday evening was the gathering of friends of Roll Jack-

son at his home, five miles east of the city. The occasion was in honor of his seventeenth birthday anniversary and his father prepared several hours of pleasure for those who attended. A sumptuous dinner was served at 6 o'clock in which a possum dinner was the main feature of the meal. After this the evening was spent in a very sociable way and those who attended enjoyed a very pleasant occasion.

The Historical club will hold its regular weekly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jesse Sutton, Mrs. R. S. Peterson having the paper.

The girls of the Entre Nous club will be entertained Thursday evening by Miss Ruth Ernst. The girls spend the evening with embroidery work.

The Misess Gladys and Crystal Kern entertained the U. S. girls Sunday afternoon in an enjoyable way. The afternoon was spent in music and playing games. Those present were Gladys Kern, Eola Gentis, Crystal Kern, Edna VanCamp, Cleo Roop and Frances Ward.

The president of the Young People's Alliance wishes to urge every member of the society to be present at the meeting to be held at the Evangelical church at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, at which time business of much importance to every member is to come up and at which time also will occur the election of officers for the ensuing six months.

Mrs. Jesse Sellemeyer will entertain the Thimble-club at its regular meeting this week.

The seat reservation opened with a rush this morning for the entertainment to be given by the Schlatter orchestra of Fort Wayne at the Bosse opera house Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of this city. The seats sell for twenty-five cents in the lower part of the house, and twenty in the gallery.

The Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church will conduct a pastry sale and handkerchief bazaar next Saturday, the place to be announced later.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. A. L. Burd and Mrs. J. Love at the Burds home on Mercer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Labadie of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vance at 6 o'clock dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daniels of Beaverville arrived in the city this morning and will make a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz, in the south part of the city.

George Patterson Sunday evening received a telegram from his daughter-in-law at Terre Haute, announcing the death of his son, Charles Patterson, the death occurring some time Sunday. The son had been known to be in poor health for some time, but the news of his death came as a very unexpected announcement. The deceased was about thirty-nine years of age and is well known here. He was born in this city and lived here until he was about eighteen or nineteen years of age when he went to Terre Haute, where he has since lived. He was married at that place and his wife and three children survive. Mr. Patterson left Monday for Terre Haute, where he will be with his daughter-in-law and grandchildren in their bereavement.

WEDDING SUNDAY.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place Sunday at Wren, Ohio, when Miss Lucy LeBrun of this city and Mr. Addison Sheets of that place were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony occurred at the home of the groom and the Rev. Miller, pastor of the United Brethren church of Greenbrier, officiated. Only a few relatives were present and this will no doubt be quite a surprise to their many friends. The bride is well known here where she has lived for a number of years and who has a large host of friends. Mr. Sheets is a well known and prosperous farmer, owning a valuable country home there and where they will make their home. The best wishes of their many friends will be with them always.

C. B. Schmuck has done just what was expected from one of his caliber; he has filed a schedule to defeat the payment of May Shilling to whom he is indebted in the sum of \$10.95 for labor performed. His trial was set for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Schmuck failed to appear. Judgment was taken by default and an affidavit was at once filed stating that the plaintiff thought that Schmuck intended selling out and leaving the city. An execution was then placed

in the hands of the constable and was served, Schmuck filing a schedule showing that he was worth but little more than four hundred dollars. The law allows him an exemption of \$600 and he has thus defeated the claim. It is indeed deplorable that there is no statute by which he can be vigorously prosecuted for he certainly deserves punishment of the severest kind. Certainly a man of his capacities cannot prosper and he does not deserve the support of any individual until he pays this woman and his other creditors for services rendered.—Auburn Courier.

LADIES' SUCCESSFUL SALE.

The Poonhontas lodge ladies have finished checking up their sales and their expenses during the week's rummage sale which they conducted a short time ago, and find that they have the sum of eighty-eight dollars entered to the "gain" account. Their sale was quite a successful one and the members are congratulating themselves that they have cleared this sum to apply on the debt which they incurred in purchasing the new piano for the hall.

SERIOUSLY SICK AT TIFFIN.

Mrs. Charles Pennington and sister, Miss Anna Lichtle Monday evening received a message from Tiffin, Ohio, stating that their sister, Mrs. Sophia Hilb, was seriously sick and asking that one of the sisters come to be with her. They will make arrangements for one of them to leave at once. Mrs. Hilb was well known here before her marriage as Miss Sophia Lichtle.

WORKING UNDER DIFFICULTY.

Charles Pennington of the firm of Pennington & Baker, meat dealers, is working under difficulties these days. About a week ago while putting up a stove pipe at the butcher shop the box on which he was standing slipped and Charles was thrown off. He was considerably shaken up at the time, but it was not until last Saturday that he thought his injuries serious enough to consult a physician. He did so then and found that in the fall two of his ribs had been broken.

Under the instructions from Judge N. Heaton in the superior court this afternoon the jury empaneled to try the lawsuit filed by John P. Strohecker against Mrs. Susan Shoaff and her husband, John Shoaff, owners of the Avelline hotel, and Fred A. Stevens and John McAlvey, returned a verdict for the defense. This means that the action was defeated by the language of the Indiana statutes which provides that hotel buildings and others designated in the laws, shall have fire escapes on the outside and prescribes the material of which they shall be made. The complaint was not able to offer any proof that this section of the law had not been complied with and for that reason the court sustained a motion made by the attorneys on behalf of the owners and lessees to instruct the jury to bring in the verdict.

The decision involves a great amount of money. A dozen persons lost their lives in the fire and a great number were injured and the Strohecker suit was a test on which rested the fate of several other suits already filed and a number that were being held in abeyance. The statutory penalty fixed for each person killed where the law is not complied with is \$5,000. In his opinion Judge Heaton says in part:

"This court and jury are absolutely bound by the laws enacted by the legislature of Indiana applicable to this case. The law provides that every hotel building more than two stories in height shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction; shall have one or more fire escapes on the outside of said building, and described the character, material and manner of construction of the fire escapes. It requires that the halls shall be kept lighted at night and that red lights shall be placed at the intersections of hallways with the main corridors and at places to indicate the location of fire escapes and with other stated provisions for the protection of hotel occupants from fire.

"Now keeping in mind that the plaintiff's right of recovery in this action is confined entirely to the provisions of the statute and from the fact that plaintiff makes no claim or offers no proof that there was an absence of the fire escapes, he therefore has no basis in law for recovery or damages for injuries received and the court instructs you to return your verdict for defendants."—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

MAY SUMMON TRAINED NURSE.

Sam Lehman Suffers Relapse and is Again Bedfast—Seriously Sick.

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Firm of Lehman & Lee, is very sick and unless there is a change for the better by 12 o'clock tonight a trained nurse will be secured from Fort Wayne. Mr. Laman has been bedfast for the past three weeks, suffering from bowel trouble. About a week ago he thought himself well enough to venture forth on the street, and he was out one day. This proved a sad mistake, however, for him and he has since been confined to his home and bed, with no improvement.

Raises White Wyandottes.

W. B. Johnson & Son, Lexington, Ky., say: "Last year we lost one entire hatch of fine White Wyandotte chickens from white diarrhoea. This year we have given our chickens Bourbon Poultry Cure in their drinking water and have not lost any." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

MONROE HAS NEW STUDIO.

Newton Shirk, of the firm of Newton & Shirk, photographers and architects of Monroe, passed through the city this morning on his way to Fort Wayne on business. This firm is one that has been newly established at Monroe, and their place of business is known as the Monroe studio. Mr. Newton is the architect and Mr. Shirk the photographer, and both have had much experience in their line.

To Mothers in this Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish, and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address: Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

ORCHESTRA THIS EVENING.

A special car on the interurban this evening will convey the C. C. Schlatter orchestra of thirty-five members to this city, where at Bosse's opera house they will give a musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of the Epworth League, the proceeds to be used for missionary purposes. Many tickets have been sold, and the attendance promises to be unusually good.

AGED LADY SERIOUSLY SICK.

Mrs. John Burkhead, an aged and well known lady of the county, is quite sick at the home of her son-in-law, Jacob Johnson, living near the Washington M. E. church, west of the city. Mrs. Burkhead is suffering from liver trouble and has been bedfast for several days. She is about seventy-six years of age and this fact makes her illness the more serious.

Frisinger & Sprunger are busy arranging their fixtures in the Moser building, which they will use as their office, and when in readiness will make one of the prettiest and most convenient offices in the city.

CURES CHICKEN CHOLERA.

Mrs. G. A. Beazley, Trenton, Ky., says: "I certainly had fine success in treating my fowls for limberneck and cholera with Bourbon Poultry Cure. I gave them this medicine in both drinking water and feed. I like this remedy fine." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

NOTICE POULTRY RAISERS.

Alonzo Thropp, Mt. Carmel, Ill., says: "I was losing on an average of fifteen fowls a day with cholera. After giving the first dose of Bourbon Poultry Cure all around to my flock I never lost another fowl." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

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