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THE POULTRY SHOW

Held at the Auditorium Was a Great Success.

Which Augurs Well for Next Year's Show.

The Poultry Show was brought to a successful close on Saturday evening, the 11th. There were 351 entries, a goodly number from local poultry men and fair representations from Hinsdale, Riverside, Western Springs, Waukegan, Cary Station, La Grange, Wilmette, Leland and Sandwich, Ill. The opening day was all that could be wished and Friday went ahead of expectations in the interest shown. Owing to the bad weather the closing day was not a big day, but taking it all through the club men are well satisfied with the results and wish to thank all friends for their hearty co-operation and support.

The early looth, in charge of Mesdames Cook, Lennon, Hodges and Rungge, was as in other years a great attraction and a decided success. Mrs. Lennon who has always been the leading spirit here, was greatly missed, her recent illness making it impossible for her to attend.

On Saturday evening the cups were awarded in a fitting manner by E. G. Lennon to the following winners: 1. C. L. Cross, Riverside, Ill.; largest entry, points to govern. 2. J. N. Hill, Leland, Ill.; best display Plymouth Rocks. 3. W. H. Edwards, Downers Grove, Ill.; second best display Plymouth Rocks. 4. Geo. M. Kline, Downers Grove, Ill.; best display Wyandottes. 5. Chas. Mochel, Downers Grove, Ill.; second best display Wyandottes. 6. H. T. Shannon, Cary Station, Ill.; best display Rhode Island Reds. 7. E. C. Siegfrosser, Wilmette, Ill.; best display of any Mediterranean variety. 8. L. M. Cook, Downers Grove, Ill.; best display of any variety other than above, exclusive of Bantams. 9. E. J. W. Dietz, Downers Grove, Ill.; best display of Bantams. 10. C. L. Cross, Riverside, Ill.; best display of Pigeons. 11. H. R. Barnacle, Downers Grove, Ill.; best display of Water Fowl.

Special premiums were awarded to exhibitors as follows: B. W. Porter, La Grange, Ill., one oil painting for second best display of any Mediterranean variety. W. H. Edwards, Downers Grove, Ill., one oil painting for second best display of Bantams. E. C. Siegfrosser, Wilmette, Ill., one portable bonnetry outfit complete for highest scoring breeding pen, any variety. C. L. Cross, Riverside, Ill., one box cigars for best display of Game Bantams.

Cash premiums were awarded to the following: W. H. Edwards, Village, Barred Plymouth Rock Cock, \$1.00; Lester Barr, Village, Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel, \$1.00; W. E. Edwards, Village, Barred Plymouth Rock Hen, \$1.00; Lester Barr, Village, Barred Plymouth Rock Pullet, \$1.00; Mrs. J. N. Hill, Leland, White P. Rock Cock, \$1.00; Mrs. J. N. Hill, Leland, White P. Rock Cockerel, \$1.00; Mrs. J. N. Hill, Leland, White P. Rock Hen, \$1.00; Mrs. J. N. Hill, Leland, White P. Rock Pullet, \$1.00; W. E. Cook, Western Springs, White Wyandotte Cock, \$1.00; Geo. Kline, Village, White Wyandotte Cockerel, \$1.00; S. N. Tremper, Hinsdale, White Wyandotte Hen, \$1.00; Geo. Kline, Village, White Wyandotte Pullet, \$1.00; Chas. Mochel, Village, Buff Wyandotte Cock, \$1.00; Chas. Howison, Sandwich, Buff Wyandotte Cockerel, \$1.00; Chas. Mochel, Village, Buff Wyandotte Hen, \$1.00; Chas. Howison, Sandwich, Buff Wyandotte Pullet, \$1.00; Delbert Austin, Village, Golden Laced Wyandotte Cockerel, \$1.00; Delbert Austin, Village, Golden Laced Wyandotte Pullet, \$1.00; H. T. Shannon, Cary Station, R. I. Red Cock, \$1.00; L. O. Earson, Sandwich, R. I. Red Cockerel, \$1.00; H. T. Shannon, Cary Station, R. I. Red Hen, \$1.00; Dr.

Lawton, Hinsdale, R. I. Red Pullet, \$1.00; L. M. Cook, Village, Light Brahma, \$1.00; E. C. Siegfrosser, Wilmette, White Leghorn Cockerel, \$1.00; E. C. Siegfrosser, Wilmette, White Leghorn Pullet, \$1.00; R. C. & R. L. Conolly, Waukegan, Brown Leghorn Cockerel, \$1.00; R. C. & R. L. Conolly, Waukegan, Brown Leghorn Pullet, \$1.00; C. L. Cross, Riverside, Black Minorca, \$1.00; B. F. Jones, Chicago, Houdan, \$1.00; Norman Freer, Hinsdale, Orpington, \$1.00; Geo. Kline, Columbian Wyandotte, \$1.00; E. J. W. Dietz, Village, Exhibition Game, \$1.00; E. J. W. Dietz, Village, Game Bantam Cock, \$1.00; E. J. W. Dietz, Village, Game Bantam Hen, \$1.00; E. J. W. Dietz, Village, Cochin Bantam Cockerel, \$1.00; E. J. W. Dietz, Village, Cochin Bantam Pullet, \$1.00; H. R. Barnacle, Village, Duck, \$1.00; C. L. Cross, Riverside, best exhibit of Pigeons, \$1.00; H. R. Barnacle, Village, best exhibit of Ducks, \$1.00; W. E. Cook, Western Springs, highest scoring Cock bird in the show, \$1.00; Mrs. J. N. Hill, Leland, neatest and cleanest display in the show, \$1.00.

Again we thank our friends and exhibitors by whose aid our 1908 show has kept up to the standard of all previous exhibitions, and bespeak for the club your continued support.

L. M. COOK,

Secretary and Treas. Downers Grove Poultry Club.

Out-of-town visitors at the Poultry Show, from Sandwich, Ill.—Chas. Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Harrington, Elbridge Skinner, Frank Lawman, Frank Skinner, Chas. Howison, John W. Arnold, Fred Butler, L. O. Larson, from Chicago, Ill.—E. E. Richards, editor Western Poultry Journal; Sidney Rosenthal, in the interests of Western Poultry Journal; Wm. Krause, Chas. Hacker, Judge of the pigeons here; J. C. Knapp, B. F. Jones, D. D. Cavanaugh, representing Western Journal; Andrew Coon, Appanug, Rhode Island; Judge Lambert, recently Judge at Blue Island show, Hinsdale, Ill.—L. R. Freer, Dr. Lawton, Norman Freer, S. M. Tremper and wife, H. De Boer, E. C. Fuller, C. J. Reardon, J. Bohensky and wife, L. H. Winkelman, O. A. Larson, R. W. Larson, E. W. Lathin, La Grange, Ill.—John R. Kiley, B. W. Porter, Jas. R. Whitson, Fred N. Clouse, Geo. M. Carr, Indianapolis, Ind.—W. C. Pierce, who judged the poultry, Riverside, Ill.—C. L. Cross and son, Western Springs, Ill.—Wm. A. Blair, representative Reliable Poultry Journal; W. E. Cook, Iowa City, Judge Warner, Cary Station, Ill.—H. T. Shannon, Wilmette, Ill.—Edward C. Siegfrosser, Louis N. Siegfrosser, Chas. Schiner, Omaha, Neb.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Foster and three sons, Wooster, Mass.—W. S. Whitmore, Leland, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hill, La Moille, Ill.—Gilbert Lacey, Waukegan, Ill.—R. C. Conolly, R. I. Conolly.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Jan. 13, 1908.
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Letters: From:
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Mrs. R. N. Clover, Billings, Mont.
Miss Eunice Cowles, R. P. O. H. Lormann, Foreign
Herra, Richard Gormann, Foreign
Mrs. E. K. Ferguson, P. C.
Waterman, Ill.
Mrs. C. F. Ellis, P. C., Chicago, Ill.
Lena M. Johnson, P. C.
Milledgeville, Ga.
Mrs. Etta Ellis, P. C.
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Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly careful in giving names and dates, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

—Mrs. Jas. Burns has been sick, but is improving.

—Get your costumes ready for the firemen's masquerade.

—Miss Adell Wilcox is home from a visit in Edinburg, Kas.

—Mrs. W. H. Jones is entertaining Mrs. Jones of Indiana Harbor.

—Walter Otto has just returned from an extensive Western trip.

—Mrs. O. J. Heuphill has been ill from a serious attack of la grippe.

—Mr. Charlie Witt and family have been on the sick list with la grippe.

—Mrs. Fay Harrington, of Sandwich, Ill., is visiting at the L. M. Cook home.

—R. C. and R. L. Conolly were visitors at the home of Delbert Austin last week.

—L. G. Cooper, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Sutherland.

—Mrs. Grace Achenbach, of Austin, spent a few days with Mrs. J. H. Clamplitt this week.

—William Gley took dinner with his cousin, Miss Dora Witt, last Sunday, at J. W. Rogers.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Graham are the proud parents of a girl baby, born on January 13, 1908.

—George Beck, of Crown Point, Indiana, visited at the home of F. C. Lancaster last week.

—Eldridge Skinner, of Sandwich, Ill., visited at the L. M. Cook home three days last week.

—William Gley, who came here to attend the funeral of Charles Stafford, has returned to Sherburne, Minn.

—Miss Libbie McDowell, of Salem, N. Y., a niece of Mrs. Prescott, is visiting her aunt at the Baptist parsonage.

—Miss Ida Ward, of Morris, now attending the Chicago University, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist parsonage.

—J. McCann Davis, of Springfield, is a candidate for the nomination of clerk of the Supreme Court on the Republican ticket.

—Rev. B. L. Prescott was called to Morris on Wednesday of this week to attend the funeral of one of his former members.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Olsen, of Geneva, returned home on Tuesday after a visit with their son, A. E. Olsen, of Oakwood avenue.

—Next week we will publish a revised lodge directory and ask all the secretaries to kindly send us the names of officers for 1908.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tack and son Adolph returned last week to their home in Starr City, Ind., having spent the holidays with relatives.

—F. H. Whittlesey, who has been a resident in Downers Grove the past year, has gone to Yakima, Wash., to take charge of an ice plant.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ernest, of Lockport, New York, spent Sunday at the home of M. E. Stanger. Mrs. Ernest is a cousin of Mrs. Stanger.

—Mrs. Irvin Brandenburg is making an extended visit in Cumberland, Maryland, her old home. Mr. Brandenburg returned the first of the week.

—Now is the time to make your selection of fancy poultry; select the breed you want and buy a setting from some of the Downers Grove prize winners.

—Mrs. Adella Kimball, mother of Mrs. J. H. Clamplitt, left Thursday to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Rogers, of Chicago.

—Frank Mason was threatened with pneumonia, but on account of his robust constitution made a quick recovery and is up and around again tending to business.

—We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. HEINTZ AND SONS.

—Mrs. B. Aikman, who will be remembered by many of the Downers Grove ladies as having spent several weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Durst, some time ago, died at her home 6221 Greenwood avenue, Chicago. She leaves a husband and a baby five months old.

—Arrangements are being made to reopen the gravel pits at the west end of the village, which will be a great help to the property owners, as it will help to materially reduce the cost of improving the streets. There is no reason why this gravel should not be

OBITUARY.

SUDDEN DEATH OF TWO OLD CITIZENS.

Last Saturday morning the rumor spread around the streets that Harry Lehman was dead. His many friends doubted it, on account of seeing him around Friday afternoon, talking and conversing with his friends in his usual jovial manner. But the report was soon verified.

It was found that his daughter Emma, who had been keeping house for him since the death of his wife, upon going to awake him found him dead in bed. His death was a shock to all of his relatives and old friends in the village and surrounding country, where the deceased had been so long and favorably known.

Harry Lehman was born Nov. 21, 1832, in Soultz Unterwald, Alsace, France. He came to America in 1853, where on the 30th of April, 1863, he



HARRY LEHMAN.

was married to Ursula Veith, with whom he lived happily for forty years, five daughters and two sons blessing their union. Two daughters and his wife have gone before. Eight years ago he left the farm and settled in Downers Grove, to a well-earned rest. He leaves two sons, Henry and George, and three daughters, Emma, Mrs. A. C. Gray and Mrs. Tom Fitzgerald, leaving twelve grandchildren, to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday at 1 o'clock, by the Rev. Merbach, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church, assisted by the quartette of the church choir. The remains were taken to the Lake cemetery, where after a prayer by the pastor they were lowered to their last resting place beside the body of his wife.

In the death of Mr. Charles George Maercker Downers Grove township has lost one of its substantial and highly respected citizens. An upright, honest man, whose word was as good as his bond, a lover of nature and a deep student of history. He possessed an inquiring mind and was constantly pondering the deep and mysterious problems of life, of time and eternity. He had a remarkable memory for historic dates and facts and was a close observer of current events. He was of a philosophical turn of mind and constantly sought the why and wherefore in all matters of ethical thought, and while granting to others the utmost liberty in religious and all other beliefs, for himself he accepted only such truth of which he became personally convinced. The self-evident truths were readily acknowledged, but speculative teachings of any kind received a very questionable recognition. In politics he was a staunch Republican, an ardent admirer of the present administration. He believed in the square deal, and had no use for a hypocrite, and but little sympathy with some forms of human weakness, yet he was generous and conciliatory to those whose honest and sincere convictions constrained them to differ with him as to the best methods of attainment.

He was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, Sept. 24, 1831, emigrated to America in 1852, and settled in Downers Grove township, where he has since made his home. One brother and two sisters are still living in Germany. According to the custom of his native land he was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church, but in this country has been an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which his family are communicants.

In 1859 he was united in marriage with Miss Anna Oldfield. To them three children were born, Adolph, now a resident of Oullison, Kan.; George Charles, and Louisa, wife of Mr. C. K. Roe of Downers Grove. The only representative of his family in this country is Mr. Otto Maercker, a nephew of the deceased, and a prominent business man of Milwaukee, Wis., who, with his wife, were in attendance at the funeral. Mr. Otto Maercker had recently made a trip to Germany and on a recent visit to his uncle greatly delighted and entertained him by an account of present conditions in his old home. For some months Mr. Maercker

had been a sufferer from heart trouble and other physical difficulties that caused much apprehension among his friends. On Tuesday, Jan. 7, he went to Hinsdale to see his physician and was about as usual up to the evening of the following Friday. That evening he took supper with the family and, contrary to his usual custom of sitting up to read, retired early and fell asleep. Shortly after his wife was aroused by his heavy breathing, from which he had often suffered. She immediately called her son George, who came just in time to see him breathe his last while yet asleep. He died at 10 o'clock Friday evening, Jan. 10, 1908. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Monday, Jan. 13, by Rev. F. F. Farniloe, and the remains were interred in the West Side cemetery. Among those from out of town were Mr. George Oldfield of Fairfax, Mo., John Oldfield of Hinsdale and Mr. and Mrs. O. Maercker of Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. L. H. Puffer and Mrs. Foster sang three of the favorite hymns and the following were the pall-bearers: George B. Heardt, J. Butterhan, V. Mochel, Will Cooper, W. J. Herring and C. E. Moar, all of whom were old time friends and neighbors of the family.

The death of Mrs. Horace Aldrich last week was a sad blow to her husband and children, and the family have the sympathy of the community in the hour of their bereavement.

Jessie Emily Briggs Aldrich departed this life in her home in the village in which she was born, Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at 6 p. m. She was born in Downers Grove township, December 27th, 1855. She was the third child of a family of nine children given to Irvin F. and Mary H. Briggs, seven of whom are living. She was married to Horace Aldrich December 5th, 1888. Of this union there were three children, two are with us today, one having died in infancy. Mrs. Aldrich was greatly beloved by all who knew her, a favorite among all her relatives, her brothers and sisters especially, felt the sweetness of her spirit, and her neighbors all testify to the beauty and devotion of her unselfish life. Her life was one of constant service to the loved ones in her home. A quiet, unassuming, unobtrusive character, devoted to her husband, children and home. The sweetness of her disposition attracted all who came to know her.

She gave her heart to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal church under the ministry of Rev. James Young, and though not privileged by reason of home cares and lack of good health to be much in the public services of the church, she held to the highest ideals and was strong in her faith in Christ to the last.

For about seven years she has been a confirmed invalid, and recently for about four months was in the sanitarium at Hinsdale. All that medical skill, good nursing and loving hands could do to minister to her well-being was done, but the conditions baffled all medical skill. She was well aware of her condition, and at different times in conversation with her loved ones would reveal that knowledge, and speak of her confidence in God and her trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. Speaking to her sister she said, "It is all

right, Helen, I am ready to go. I would gladly have lived for my husband and children, but I am not afraid to die." So, with others we can say today, "Sweet is our memory of thy beautiful life."

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. F. Farniloe, and were attended by a very large congregation of friends and neighbors. The remains were interred in the West Side cemetery.

Among the Churches

—St. Joseph's parish, Mass 10:30, Sunday morning.

—The Evangelical Lutheran church, Sunday school 1:30 p. m. Services at 2:30 p. m., at the Congregational church. Rev. Merbach.

—There will be a celebration of "The Holy Communion" at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, on Sunday, January 19th, at eleven o'clock in the morning. Sunday school as usual, 10 a. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church, F. F. Farniloe, Pastor.—Sunday services: Class meeting, 10 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 and 7:30. Morning sermon by Rev. Dr. Reynolds. Evening sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Relation of the Church to the Community." Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

—There will be regular services at the Evangelical church on West Maple avenue next Sunday. German preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Our Attitude to Borrow." English preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Justification." Sunday school at 10 a. m. John Diener, superintendent. Y. P. A. at 6:45. Newton Miller, leader. The personal workers' class will meet at the home of Mr. H. Doidebeck, at 3 p. m. Sunday.

—Services at the Baptist church. The Department Board of the Young Men's Christian Association of Northwestern College at Naperville, consisting of four of their best singers and speakers, will hold the following services in the Baptist church of this village: Beginning on Friday evening, service at eight o'clock, Saturday at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., also at 7:30 Sunday evening. It is certain that these services will be interesting and helpful. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend.

—Congregational Church, Sunday, Jan. 19, 1908.—Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:00 noon. The Men's Bible Class meets in the quiet, cosy room of the Public Library. Vesper service at 5 o'clock. The orchestra will play as usual. Special music by girls' choir and soloist. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock. Subject, "Songs of the Heart." Junior Christian Endeavor, Wednesday afternoon at 3:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "What Is It to Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ?" led by the pastor. You are welcome at all the services. R. ALLINGHAM, Pastor.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murray attended the wedding of Mrs. Murray's sister, Miss Ross, of Hinsdale, last Wednesday.

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