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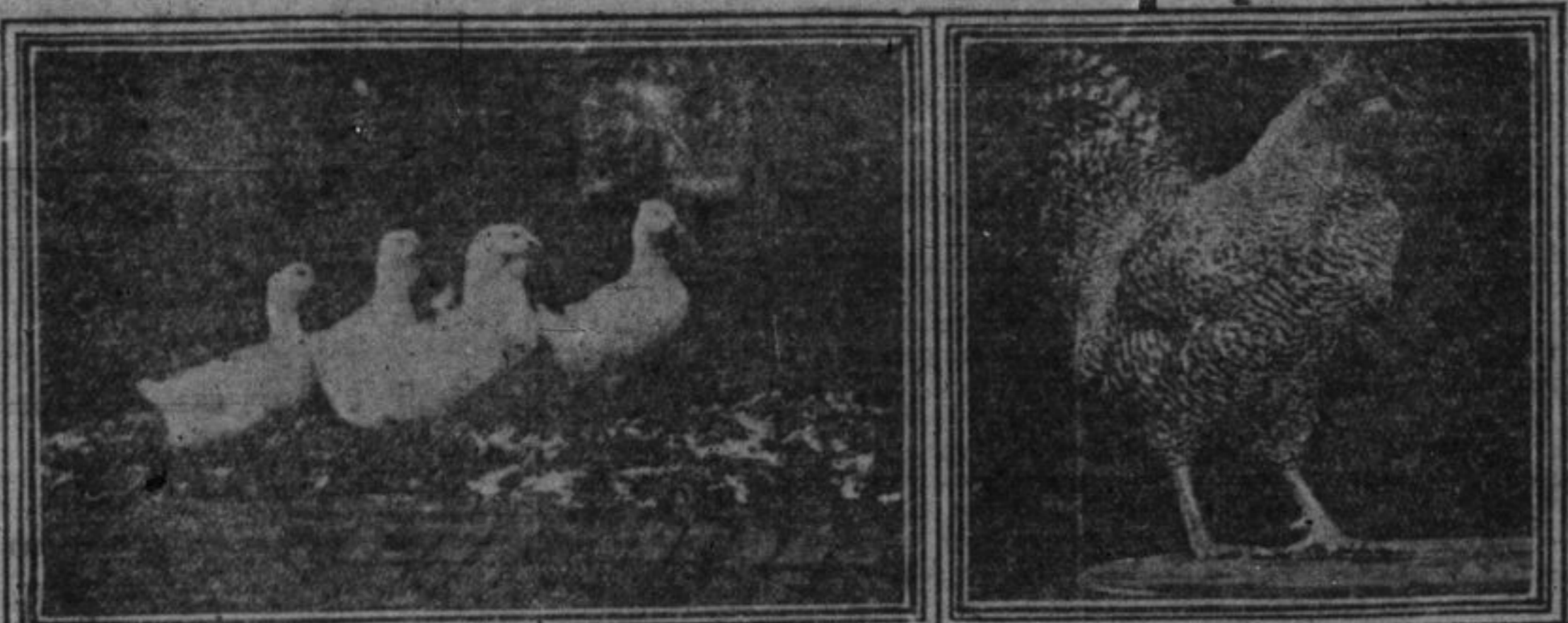
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Residents in the vicinity of Madison Square Garden, New York, were never more disturbed by political gatherings in that historic building than during the twenty-first annual exhibition of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pot Stock Association.



THROUGH ROCK COCK.



OUR FAVORITE COCK—TWO YEARS OLD—JACOB WILKINSON, NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

might be termed a "toothsome" habit. The turkeys are equally inviting, but the centre of the whole show is the hen.

DIED WITHIN AN HOUR.

Sudden Double Bereavement In Almonte.
 Almonte, Ont., Jan. 7.—Death came with great suddenness to the family of Michael J. Erwin, railway mail clerk, Thursday morning. About five o'clock his infant child, about one year old, died, after an illness of a few weeks. About an hour after the child's death, Mrs. Erwin, who had been in the best of health, suddenly expired before medical assistance could be summoned. Mrs. Erwin, who was formerly Isabella Golt, leaves besides her husband, three young children to survive her.

LORD STRATHCONA'S GIFT.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars Cabled to Montreal.
 Montreal, Jan. 7.—Lord Strathcona led \$25,000 to the committee in charge of the funds for the emergency typhoid hospital, which has just been created out of a disused factory by the activity of a number of citizens, and has offered a further \$100,000 to start a fund for whatever steps are deemed essential to prevent further outbreaks.

VELVET AND CHIFFON GOWN



PHOTO BY JOEL TIEDER.
 The craze for combining sheer and heavy stuffs, such as velvet and chiffon, is exemplified in this sumptuous costume. For steel sponged gray chiffon is draped over blue satin, and steel blue velvet and embroideries in the same shade give weight to the chiffon overdress, which sweeps heavily around the feet, clinging to the figure. The trimming on the bodice is intricate and includes blue embroidery, velvet motifs and tiny balls or bugles in steel gray color, which are mixed with the embroidery.

rolled and venerable jurists is about as inviting as the tomb to most of the young lawyers who appear in their fire coats.

Not so with the youngster from Ohio who appeared a few days ago. The court has a rule which fixes two hours for oral argument and is reluctant to grant more time. The novice asked for additional time for his speech.

Holloford Happenings.

Holloford, Jan. 5.—The Sunday school gave its annual entertainment on New Year's eve. About 320 were present. The Misses Emma and Adair spent Christmas in the city. John Medcalf and bride arrived on Tuesday. A warm reception was given them at the groom's home, where the immediate relatives had gathered to meet them. They left on Thursday en route for Bathurst. C. Walker, suffering from pneumonia, is able to be out again. W. Medcalf left today for Bloomfield, where he is engaged as teacher for the year. Miss A. Redmond, Syracuse, spent the holidays with her parents here. Other visitors: Miss Curran, of Sutherland; Mr. and Mrs. Donnell, Perth Road; Mr. Barr, of Burridge; Mr. Bowles, of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher, of Kingston; Miss M. Babcock, Glenvale; and S. Reynolds, of Harrowamith.

Smart Winter Shoes.

On some of the smartest high shoes for winter there are little turnovers of a contrasting material that resemble the turnover collars worn a few seasons ago.

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Shot A Politician.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 7.—Frederick Neiderfer, a prominent democratic politician of this city, was probably fatally shot by a negro assassin, on Thursday morning, in Mr. Neiderfer's office, in the Raer building. The negro shot and killed himself later. Mr. Neiderfer was taken to the Homoeopathy hospital. He is a democratic candidate for council in the Fourteenth ward.

SERMON FROM SHAKESPEARE

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Wise men ne'er sit and wait their loss. But cheerly seek how to redress their harms.
 —Henry VI Part III Act V Sc. 2.
 Loss is common. A man at some time in his life must experience material loss—loss of wealth or loss of position. In the night, fire may destroy his property, and the morning may find the hoardings of years a heap of ashes and charred ruins. He may have been raised to some office of trust and emolument, but the changes that occur in society may have driven him forth little better than a pauper. If he be a wise man he will be strengthened by his very misfortunes. The zenith is overhead, and although from the world's point of view he is a broken man he can begin a new fight, and with cheerful men climb upwards to even greater heights than he had previously attained.

Loss affects men in different ways. There are those who have made gold their god. It has sapped their character. Its glitter has diseased their brains. They live and move and have their being in the belief that they are greater than other men because fickle fortune has bestowed her goods on them with a lavish hand. When reverses come, when their wealth is torn from them, they feel that life is not worth living and frequently seek relief in self-destruction. Coward souls! As though wealth or position had ought to do with a man's true happiness. There are others who having sustained loss make matters infinitely worse by plunging into excesses, hoping to find in excitement surcease of sorrow. Little higher than the beasts of the field they have been building for animal enjoyment, not spiritual life, and in the hour of their distress the grosser side of their natures predominates, and they fall behind hopelessly in the struggle for existence. There are still others of a different type—passive characters who have had wealth or greatness thrust upon them. Before the ruins of their past they sit in helpless despair, wallowing forth their grief to an unympathetic world. Fools all! They still have life, and the earth for a stage. Let them play their parts like men, and they "may rise on stepping stones of their dead selves."

The wise man, the man of character, heeds loss of fortune as little as blows from chastisement. He "cheerily" sets to work to redress his harms, to recover lost ground. The leader goes forth to battle never felt greater pleasure than the man who, cast down, determines to rise, and sets forth on his journey with firm resolve to overcome all obstacles. He is seeking a greater joy in his search than he ever had in his hoarded wealth. It is the race, not the victor's palm, that gives the highest pleasure. The goal may be distant. It may be obscured in fogs and mists. The way toward it may be rough and rocky, but so long as the eyes are steadfastly set on that goal, so long as the feet industriously toil toward it, so long will happiness reign in the heart, and in the end the goal will be attained.

Tens of thousands of men whose characters have been almost undermined by wealth and power have learned that the sweetest use of adversity. Loss has humanized them. It has torn from their eyes the scales that blinded them to a sense of their duty towards the society in which they live. It has been the means of turning them from jilted into workers, from tyrants into gentle rulers, from selfish despots into generous souls.

The most important word in the passage under consideration is "cheerily." To achieve great things a buoyant spirit is a necessity. No matter how keenly the loss may be felt a man has no right to pain others by wallowing over it. He has lost his purse—after all what was it? Trash! He still has his good name with that he can go forth to the battle. With a cheerful heart he is better able to overcome difficulties. A smile and a song have marvelous power to lighten burdens and shorten roads. The cynic may maintain that it is gold alone that can open all locks. A cheerful disposition is at least a good second, and the doors that open before it do not groan as they swing back on their unwilling hinges. A man's health has been undermined through carelessness of overwork. The surest way to prevent recovery is to sit and wait his fate. A bright, hopeful disposition is the best medicine for the body. The skillful physician can do much, but the sufferer can do more for himself by cheerily bearing his load. Mourn and despair and mind as well as body will be affected; brace the mind, be cheerful under suffering and the spirit acts as a tonic for the body.

There is no loss for which there is not a remedy. Wise men know this and be they farmers, sailors, manufacturers, or statesmen, rich men or poor men, they face misfortune with a courageous bearing, and what seemed a friend enemy often turns out to be a friend in disguise. Fortune too often breeds idleness and vice. Misfortune forces men to work, and in creative effort the soul's best life is realized. "In poison there is physic," and material loss often serves as physic to the mind and heart.

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