

# ROOSEVELT WINS ROOSTER

Awarded by Vote at County Fair to Most Popular American.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 14.—President Roosevelt today has been admiring a new addition to the Sagamore Hill poultry yard. It is a handsome big cockerel, which arrived by express last night and was taken from its crate in the president's barnyard. The bird, which is of large size, came from George W. Tracey of Hattboro, Pa., where it had been on exhibition at the county fair. By vote it was awarded to the most popular man in the United States, and this man was Theodore Roosevelt. It is a proud rooster and rules the president's barnyard without dispute by the older inhabitants.

# BEST SPELLER IS OVER 73

Mrs. Douglas Gilbert of Pana, Ill., Gets First Prize on "Concatenation"

WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Douglas Gilbert, aged seventy-three, of Pana, Ill., the oldest person to participate in the annual world's spelling match in connection with the Winona Lake Assembly programme, won first honors and was awarded a prize of \$20.

Without hesitation she spelled "concatenation," on which A. B. Curry of Memphis, Tenn., and Helen Servoss of Muncie, Ind., who carried off the second and third honors, went down. Other words that proved stumbling stones to the eighty contestants were erysipelas, surrogate, prerogative, plebeian, caoutchouc and innuendo. Five went down on plebeian.

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## THE HALL OF FAME.

With an income of \$71,000 a day Mr. Carnegie can still give away a few libraries.

James Eli Watson, whom the Republicans of Indiana have nominated for governor, represents in congress the district which used to send William S. Holman to Washington and is forty-four years old.

S. S. McClure is again in sole control of the S. S. McClure company, publisher of McClure's Magazine, and of the McClure company, publisher of books, through his purchase of the minority interest of Harold Roberts.

Thomas Robinson of Outcrop, Pa., is a home loving body. He is ninety-one years old and has never been over a hundred miles from the place of his birth and during the sixty years of his married life has not been away from home more than one day and night.

William H. Ley, the veteran clerk of the journals of the English house of commons, has retired from his post after an uninterrupted service of forty years. He is the last of his name and family among the clerks, a capacity in which the Leys have served for nearly a century and a half.

John R. Wise, for four years assistant superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Chickloo Indian school, Oklahoma, which is second in importance to Carlisle. Superintendent Wise served twelve years in the Indian department in Washington.

Lord Wemyss is still a very striking looking man, who formerly bore a most extraordinary resemblance to the famous painter Sir John Millais and to about eight years ago—that is to say, when in his eighty-second year—contracted a second marriage with Grace Blackburn, niece of the late Lord Blackburn.

James Glencairn Thomson, the only surviving grandson of Robert Burns, is in his eightieth year and has been somewhat reduced circumstances some time. Efforts are being made to get him a civil list pension and thus place him in the position of the poet's descendants, Mrs. Sarah Burns Thomson and Miss Annie Beckett of Cheltenham, who each receive civil list pensions of £100.

**Prophecy Fulfilled.**  
One of the early fathers of history in France, drew crowds of classic students to his classroom. "Benen," he said on one occasion, "see the caudron on this brazier. Were to cease stirring a single minute an explosion would ensue and would blow us all into the air." Addressing the students Rouelle forgot to stir. There was a crash, the windows blew out, some of the walls went down, several were blown bodily into neighboring garden. No one was hurt and the only damage sustained was the loss of his

# "MY TIME'S UP" SAID JERRY

Old Man Died Morning After He Foretold His End.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—"That's my last sail in the Terror or any other boat ever built," said Jerry Harner, seventy years old, to his companions when he returned from a fishing trip Saturday night. "I hate to quit but it looks as if my time was up. If you boys will come up to the cabin you may carry away all my tackle."

"Cheer up, Jerry," said Denny Callagan, who is over sixty himself, "you're going to live to be a hundred. Go home and have a good sleep. I'll see you in the morning."

Shortly before 7 a. m. Sunday Callagan went to the small one-story building at the foot of Bay Fourth street, Ulmer Park, where Harner lived. The door was partly open. Entering, Callagan saw his friend was still in bed.

"I told you so," said Harner as he viewed the newcomer. Then he turned on his back and closed his eyes.

# LONGWORTH'S CASH WON DAY

Paid Servants \$5 a Day Not to Strike While She Was at Hotel.

DENVER, Aug. 14.—Ernest Ruffini, a delegate to the recent convention of the Kappa Sigma fraternity in Denver, returned from the Yellowstone Park and told this story:

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the President, and party reached a crowded hotel in the Yellowstone Park last month and found the servants on a strike. Mrs. Longworth said:

"Servants all on strike? Oh, that's all right. Just tell the girls I'll give them \$5 a day each if they'll work while we are here. Ask them if they won't do it as a personal favor to me."

The servants resumed work and all went well while the Longworth party stayed at the hotel. Congressman Longworth footed the bills.

# CHICKS KNOW THEIR OWNER

Seven Stolen Hens Greet Edward Schaefer at Station House.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 14.—Edward Schaefer of St. Matthews, not only knows his chickens, but his chickens know him. When Mr. Schaefer appeared at the Patrol House this morning to learn if any of the chickens stolen from him had been recovered, seven fat Plymouth rocks stepped out from among the twenty-seven collected by Corp. Roberts, and ran to greet their owner. The hens had always been undemonstrative heretofore, and Corp. Roberts was amazed to see one perch itself upon Mr. Schaefer's shoulder, while another pecked at his shoe and a third tried to climb up his leg.

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"Madam," said the conductor as he punched a ticket, "I am very sorry, but you can't have your dog in this car. It is against the rules."

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"That makes no difference," said the conductor. "Dogs must ride in the baggage car. I'll take and fasten him for you."

"Don't you touch my dog, sir?" exclaimed the young lady excitedly. "I will trust him to no one," and with indignant tread she marched to the baggage car, tied her dog and said: "Remember, please, I don't want a soul here to touch my dog or untie him. You understand?"

The baggage crew said they did. As the train approached her station the young lady, hailing the conductor, asked, "Is my dog all right?"

"I don't know, miss," replied the conductor.

"Don't know?" she replied. "Why don't you know? It's your business to know. You haven't touched him or untied him?"

"No; we didn't touch or untie him, and that's just it. You tied him to a trunk checked for two stations back. The trunk had to be put off, and so we threw the dog off with the trunk!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

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