Below we give the items included in expense account.

Expense Account.

W. H. Dustan, rent..	$50 00
J. B. Archibald, superintendent	15 00
John McSorley, cleaning and fitting up.....	11 00
Jno McSorley, moving coops.	6 50
" labor on "	24 00
" dowels, nails, etc	8 25
" Ass't Sup't and sundries.....	22 39
S. S. Edsall, score card holders	14 15
H. W. Crawford, 2 loads sawdust.....	5 00
Jno Lyle, feed account.....	21 35
A. Bogue, expenses to Toronto, January 4th, 1891.....	7 00
J. J. Mason, expenses to Toronto.....	4 00
R. Worth, feed cups, etc.....	9 80
A. Bogue, expenses *re* World's Fair, Oct. 22nd, 1892...	8 00
J. J. Mason, expenses *re* World's Fair.....	4 00
W. R. Knight, doorkeeper...	4 50
J. O. Labelle, "	4 50
A. McSorley, clerk for judge..	3 00
Frank Quick, " ...	3 00
J. Pirrer, " ..	3 00
H. J. Jones, electric light....	15 00
J. J. Mason, cotton, ribbon &c.	13 50
McClellan & Co., fuel, lumber &c.....	22 02
Mrs. Barnes, cleaning out hall	3 00
A. McSorley, storing coops...	5 66
D. Dairs, boxes and cases....	6 16
W. Woods agent G. T. R. diff. in rates.....	27 25
Bank disct. on note of 1891 ..	12 60
Bal. due Treasurer, postage &c. 1891.....	12 00
Treasurer's account, postage, 1892.....	3 50
Secy's postage, telegrams, score cards. &c.....	39 00
T. J. McMurtry, teaming.....	7 00
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[From the above it will be seen that it actually cost nine dollars, exclusive of the cost of printing admission tickets and other expenses, to take in a fraction over sixteen dollars. This is monstrous. Why not throw the show open to the public and give exhibitors the benefit of the advertising? We feel sure the government would look with favor on such an innovation. ED.]

DETROIT'S BIG SHOW.

THE following has been sent us: "On Monday, Jan. 9th, the Michigan Poultry Breeders' Association will open its second annual poultry show. That much was determined at a meeting of the directors held recently in Detroit.

Some time ago Lansing was a candidate for the big show, but upon hearing the Detroit plan she gave way willingly. The exhibition will begin on Monday and probably run all the week. For this purpose the Auditorium has been engaged.

Through the efforts of President Edmund Haug the Association decided upon holding a bench show in connection with the poultry exhibition.

One of the greatest strokes of business done by the Association has been the engaging of Sharp Butterfield of Windsor, Ont., as general Superintendent. Mr. Butterfield is known over America and nearly over the world as an expert poultry judge. Not only this but he is also, by no means, a poor judge of dogs.

President Haug of the Association was in high feather yesterday.

"We are going to have the greatest pultry show ever held in America," he declared. "The one we had last January was a stunner. Why, half of our own members hadn't the faintest idea how strong we were. It was the unanimous verdict that never was there a finer lot of birds got together. Our only mistake was in holding it in the Finney barn. It was not a prepossessing looking place and the show was not well attended. You see we were a little shy in spending much money for show-room rent—a little foolish I admit—but with the encouragement we received from poultry men who exhibited we are going in for big things now. Moreover, last year we paid our excellent premiums in full. This, too, was a pleasant surprise to the poultry men. With our next one we will again guarantee the payment in full of all premiums.

"The decision to hold a bench show in connection with the poultry show is, I think, a wise one. Detroit with her large number of dog fanciers and high-priced animals stands greatly in need of something like that. Then, too, we are on the Canadian border and will draw largely upon our friends there for entries. We intend advertising heavily, and this with having Sharp Butterfield as Superintendent should make things hum. So far we have not determined upon any particulars, but a meeting of the directors will be held shortly. We intend having our show thoroughly known before others are started."

MONTHLY MORSELS.

BY F. A MORTIMER, POTTSVILLE, PA.

BE sure of a new friend before cutting an old one.

It requires a good deal of care and considerable expense to raise early chickens successfully.

Chopped onions and onion tops is an "ounce of prevention" in the case of gapes. If you keep hogs don't let the chicks' coop be near their pens or the hogs may have a feast.