



HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

PERSONAL

Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice-president of the United States, prefers addressing an American Methodist congregation to having an audience with Pope Plus X.

Rev. Wallace M. Stuckey, the former Williamsburg (Kan.) minister convicted of abducting Miss Lorena Sutherland, with whom he was arrested at Waukegan, Ill., was denied a new trial at Ottawa, Kan.

Hamilton Fish of New York introduced in the house a bill proposing the carriage of all mail matter sent by Theodore Roosevelt free of postage.

Invasion by women of different fields of industry is said by Prof. Max G. Schlapp in an address before the New York Academy of Medicine to be responsible for the increase of suicide and insanity.

Jan Rosotsky, a Slav, is detained at Ellis Island, N. Y., because he did not know the answer to the query: "How many legs has a horse?"

Attorney General O'Malley of New York is accumulating evidence that the Chicago packers have for nearly eight years defied a state supreme court injunction against their preventing competition, fixing prices and otherwise violating the anti-monopoly law and the meat trust officials are now confronted with fine and imprisonment or both for contempt of court.

Three unidentified men held up and robbed the passengers on an east-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train five miles east of Pittsburg, Kan. They were unmasked. About \$400 and a small amount of jewelry was taken from the passengers.

Headless of the warning of a foreman in charge of excavations along the line of the private motor road from Kelvin, Ariz., to the Ray copper mines, the chauffeur of a gasoline car containing six passengers ran the machine close to a sputtering fuse of a heavy charge of dynamite and the auto and its seven occupants were blown to pieces.

Gen. Mena, commanding a force of Nicaraguan revolutionists inflicted a crushing defeat on Gen. Vasquez, the government commander. Two engagements were fought, the first at Las Garitas, near the heights of Santo Tomaso, where the government army was routed from a strong position with the loss of 500 men, and the second at Santa Clara, where the government troops attempted to make another stand, losing 500 men. The insurgent losses were small.

An attack on the report of the Chicago chemists in the Swope poison mystery is predicted when the coroner's jury hears the evidence in the case at Independence, Mo., this week.

Contracts were signed in London for the construction in this country by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company of two dreadnoughts for the Argentine republic. They will cost \$22,000,000.

The state of Michigan has agreed to stop suit against the Michigan Central railroad for \$4,000,000 back taxes and the road has promised to drop its \$6,000,000 suit against the state for revocation of its three-cent fare charter.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



Give tea roses lots of room. Seed corn should be properly dried. The stallion should be made to work just as any other horse.

The rooster doesn't count as a laying hen, but he eats like one. It don't pay to buy cheap harness; sometimes bad accidents result.

Possibly the failures in raising poultry are not dwelt upon as much as the successes. The goose and the guinea fowl should be found in greater numbers on the farms.

What is commonly known as the richness of milk depends upon the amount of butterfat it contains. Foods prepared with either skim or whole milk are much more nutritious than those prepared with water.

No vegetable makes better succulent food for the hens in winter than the beet when boiled or pulped in a root cutter.

During winter all extracted (or more commonly called strained) honey is liable to granulate if in glass packages. Silage can be put up and fed as cheaply as clover hay, and the steers receiving silage make better use of the corn they eat.

Legumes draw nitrogen from the soil. Ducks should never be shut up in a close building.

A manure spreader makes the profit from dairying still greater. To allow the chickens to drink impure water is inviting disease.

A hen house may be plastered, cemented or lined with tar paper or oiled muslin. If the hens are overcrowded on the roost they will fuss and quarrel worse than children.

The government is making extensive investigations on the poisonous plants that grow in the national forests. The cows should not be allowed to sleep out on the cold ground when the nights are cold, where they may be chilled.

The men who took the precaution to raise their own meat will soon reap abundantly in the shape of sausage, spare ribs, ham, etc. Kindness, like grain, is increased by sowing, and the more kindness you sow in the poultry yard, the more benefit you will reap.

A prominent buyer was heard to say recently: "Anybody that is looking for a big run of hogs this winter better have his head examined." The more the separator comes into use the better the quality of the butter. Cream skimmed from sour milk does not make first-class butter.

If the poultry raiser has a comfortable poultry house and a flock of early hatched pullets, getting eggs in winter is largely controlled by the feeding. Leaky roofs and drafts are the death knells to poultry profits during the winter and spring.

Overcrowding is killing. Poultrymen would make more money if they would find regular customers who would take their eggs two or three times a week, while they were perfectly fresh. The poultryman who has vigorous stock free from taint of hereditary disease, and who gives his flock proper care, will not be bothered much with sick fowls.

Why His Mother Mourned. William M. Fogarty has a story about a good old Irish woman whose son was about to start for a trip around the world. She had watched him prosper with pride. To her he was a great man. In her fond vision she could see all sorts of terrible tidings coming to him but she held her peace until he had started for the journey. Then she began to cry. A neighbor tried to console her, but to no avail.

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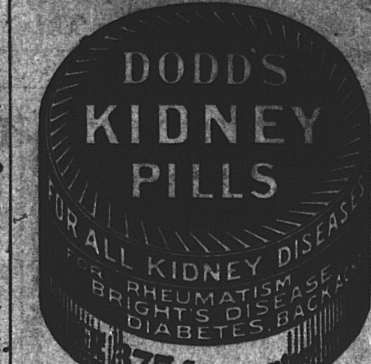
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