

NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

It is unofficially reported in Nick...

A special committee of scientists is making an investigation to ascertain the stability of the leaning tower at Pisa, Italy...

Meetings of anti-clericals, who seek the reopening of the lay schools and rival meetings of Catholics in opposition to the movement, were held in many parts of Spain...

The reply of the French government to Secretary Knox's proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways, which was communicated to Washington two weeks ago...

The news of the resignation of the former Persian minister because of his inability to bring about the withdrawal of the Russian troops from Persia and because of his objections to the terms of the Anglo-Russian loan, is not believed in St. Petersburg...

President Taft wants action by congress, not words, words, words. The Central Labor Union of Philadelphia voted to go out on sympathetic strike.

The burning of a cotton warehouse caused a loss of \$25,000 at New Bedford, Mass.

A grandson of Ole Bull, the famous Norwegian violinist, is said to be located in Omaha.

It is now estimated that 225 men were killed in the Tula and Pagan (Nicaragua) battles.

Russian officials say that China is arming against Russia and profess to believe that war is possible within a decade.

The annual report of Secretary Boyce of the Nebraska banking board shows an average loss of only 16 cents on state and national bank deposits of \$1,900.

Secretary MacVeagh was present at a recent meeting of the cabinet, the first time in two weeks on account of illness.

Secretary Nagel says \$100,000 a year in stamping out the white slave traffic will be money well spent.

The Cuban congress adjourned until April 4. No legislation of any importance was accomplished, during the late session.

A fit of sneezing saved Harry H. Sell, a well known Trenton man, from being electrocuted when a live wire fell just above his head.

Massachusetts has been accused of the fact that greater safeguards are needed for her treasures.

The Nova Scotia legislature assembled in regular session and was opened with the customary ceremonial.

Count Anton Sagra, the Hungarian nobleman, who is to marry Miss Harriet Daly, daughter of Marcus Daly of Montana, reached New York. The wedding will take place after Easter.

The venerable Colonel Gordon of Mississippi made his farewell address to the senate. His successor has been chosen.

The government is preparing to instruct the Indian in farming.

The grand jury at Jersey City returned indictments against men identified with the big packing houses.

Battling Nelson will take on "Cyclone" Thompson for a forty-five round fight at San Francisco.

A representative of the English anti-slavery society states that the slave trade still exists.

D. E. Thompson of Nebraska is gleamed with the industrial outlook to Mexico where he is interested in railway development.

Six people were killed in a snow slide in the Hitter Root mountains, Montana.

The new British government successfully overcame the initial attack of opposition forces.

United States Marshall H. K. Love of Alaska arrived in Seattle on his way to Washington to testify before the Ballinger-Pinchot committee.

Omaha Indians in Thurston county, Nebraska are to be placed in a new holding.

The court of commerce feature was retained in the administration bill.

Walter J. Lusk, president of the Postman's bank in Loup, died, aged 54 years.

Twenty-four are known to be dead in the avalanche in the Coast of Alaska during winter.

Members of the house hope Rep. Representative Hendaw of Nebraska will stand for re-election.

Representative Steacy introduced a bill to exempt the extraction of the bone barons to stand trial.

J. G. Stansfield holds that retailers are largely responsible for the higher cost of living these days.

The senate passed the bill authorizing the issuance of \$20,000,000 worth of certificates for irrigation projects.

A bill was introduced in the senate to form a Rockefeller foundation with headquarters probably in Washington.

Senator Beveridge introduced a bill providing for the permanent retention by the government of the Alaskan coal lands.

Mayor Shank announced that he will make an effort to have women appointed to the police force of Indianapolis.

At Chicago Judge Landis sentenced a persistent violator of the oleomargarine law to six years in the penitentiary.

Senator Brown, chairman of the senate committee on patents, made a favorable report on the bill creating a patent court of appeals.

"The elastic man" has passed away at Boston. He was known in professional life as James Maurice. His right name was Thomas Holmes.

Prof. Louis J. Moore, brother-in-law of President Taft, was elected dean of the college of liberal arts in the University of Cincinnati.

Attorney General Thompson holds that Nebraska is not liable for \$248,000 damages said to have been inflicted by a home rule mob in South Omaha.

The bill granting right of way to a pipe line across the public lands of Arkansas for oil and gas from the fields of Oklahoma was favorably acted upon by the house committee on public lands.

Louis Hilson, who in a fit of jealousy at Kansas City killed Mrs. Grace Gayou and then committed suicide, is believed to have attacked William M. Kinder, night watchman at an ice plant, to secure the revolver with which he shot the woman.

Frank Sweetser, an American resident of Matagorda, has visited Rear Admiral Kimball and protested against the forcible entry of his house by a Nicaraguan officer, who attempted to recruit his servant.

Prophesies that the late meat boycott would bring higher and not lower prices were realized in New York, when beef sold at \$11 a hundred weight, wholesale; mutton at 17 cents a pound retail, pork lams at 16 cents and upwards and lambs at 22 cents.

Washington. President Taft has sent to the senate the nomination of Howard C. Hoilster to be United States Judge for the Seventh district of Ohio.

Nicholas Longworth, representative from Ohio and son-in-law of ex-President Roosevelt denied that he had any knowledge of the "hellish plot," as he called it, between ex-President Roosevelt, former Senator Foraker and himself to carry Ohio for the republican ticket, naming himself for governor, and Foraker for senator.

Charles R. Brooker, republican national committeeman from Connecticut and millionaire brass manufacturer, it was reported here offered, on behalf of great corporation of the country, to take up the government treasury deficit if the publicity feature of the corporation tax law was eradicated.

Colonel William H. Bixby, chairman of the Mississippi river commission, was examined by the senate committee on commerce relative to the improvements proposed for the Missouri river from Sioux City to St. Louis or Kansas City to St. Louis.

Declining to take advantage of the pardon given him by President Taft, Thomas Taylor, sentenced in this city to fifteen years in the Atlanta penitentiary for the murder of his wife, will remain as one of the "trustees" of the institution during his long incarceration.

A dinner in honor of President Taft by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture was described by the attendant guests as "one of the most beautiful dinners ever given in Washington."

Personal. Jose Domingo de Obaldia, president of Panama, is dead.

J. Pierpont Morgan has arrived at Naples in good health.

Secretary Wilson and Mr. Pinchot clashed before the senate committee.

An American tariff commission will try to settle differences with Canada.

War is to be waged upon souvenir postcards which ridicule the Irish race.

Colonel Roosevelt, during his hunt along the Nile, killed two bulls, and one cow of the giant kind.

President Fallieres received Charles W. Fairbanks at the Elysee palace in Paris.

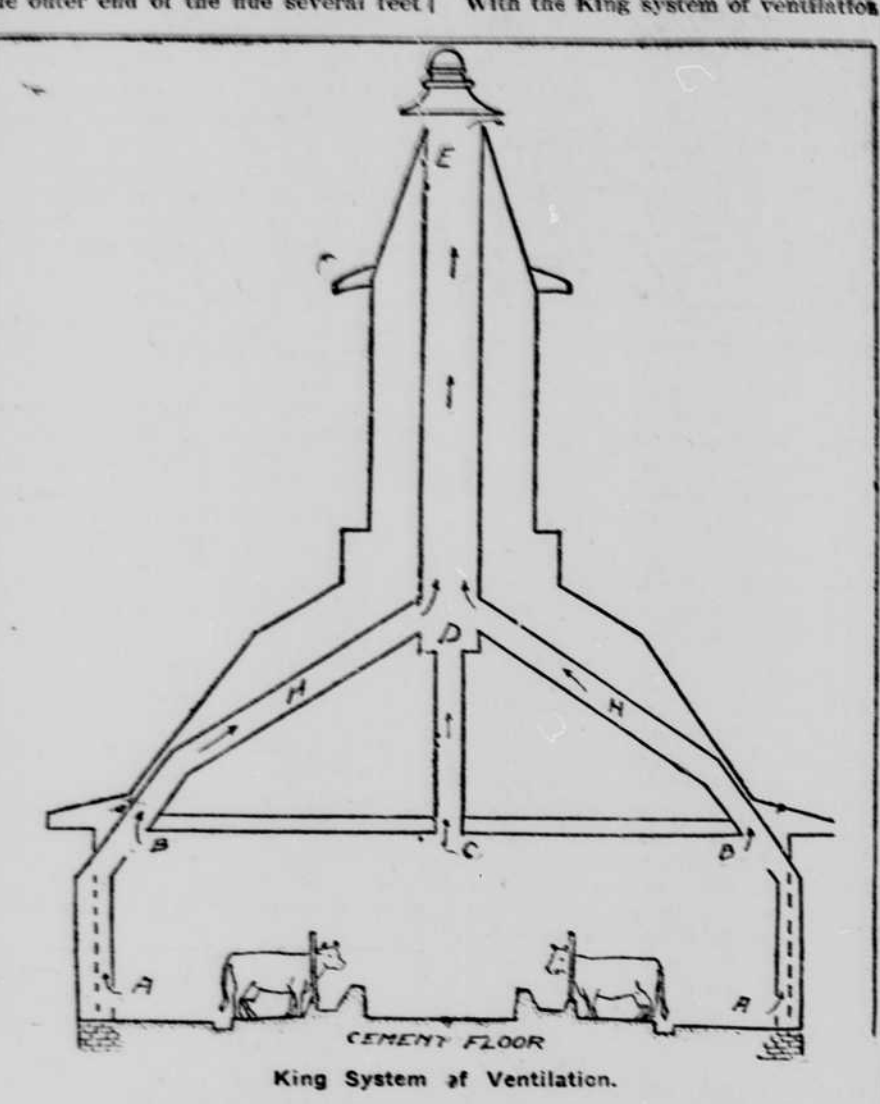
VENTILATING DAIRY BARN IS IMPORTANT FEATURE

Cleanliness of the Milk, Health of the Cows and Success of Whole Business Depends on Fresh Air.

There is no more important feature about a dairy barn than the ventilating system. The cleanliness of the milk, the health of the cows, and the success of the whole business depends on the proper ventilation.

In the accompanying illustration is shown the King system of ventilation which is acknowledged by experts to be one of the best systems in operation today.

The inlets must be so arranged that the warm air will not pass out instead of the cold fresh air coming in. It is for this reason that the inlet flues should begin near the ground on the outside and end near the ceiling inside. All that is necessary is to have the outer end of the flue several feet



It is possible to keep the temperature of the properly constructed dairy barn at about any degree that is wished. This is all important to the dairy animal. They will not do well if they are compelled to exist where the temperature is fluctuating all the time and to great extremes.

BREEDING HOUSE FOR DUCKS



The above illustration shows a duck house with very separated water runs. This is an admirable plan for farmers who have running water on their farms.

In duck raising three things are essential to success, frequent feeding, plenty of good drinking water and abundance of sand or other grit. If incubators are not used, hens are better than ducks to incubate the eggs and the best practice is to take the ducklings away from the hen as soon as hatched, keeping them in a covered box in a warm room or in a regular

brooder until feathered. During the day they should be kept in a movable pen on fresh grass. Don't let the ducklings puddle in the water or they are liable to get wet, and dampness is more fatal to young ducks than to young chickens.

Successful in Raising Squabs. Indiana Girl Uses Trap Nests in Mating, and in Great Measure to That Attributes Favorable Results.

(BY I. HAYNES.) A young lady of Delphi, India, has a pigeon loft to hold nearly 3,000 birds. She is very successful in breeding and raising birds.

She mates the birds by using trap nests and is an expert in the line of mating, claiming that in the proper mating is the basis for success in breeding.

When the birds are two weeks old the leg is banded with a number and a record kept of it.

When four weeks old they are examined as to their qualifications for breeders and if not suitable they are old as squabs.

No squab is allowed a greater age than four weeks, for at that age they

Advertisement for Elias Lyman Lies, featuring a portrait of a man and a dog, with text describing the product's benefits.

Here Elias Lyman Lies. He lies all morning in the shade. And when the sun at noon gets high. He lies where fresher shade is made. He lies around all afternoon. And talks about the days gone by. Beneath the silver, silent moon. He loves to lie around and lie.

An Error Corrected. The man with the precisely arranged cravat and the exactly-combed hair comes to the desk of the weary hiring with the uncertain fountain pen and observes: "Every now and then, sir, the papers print some alleged witticisms about dresses that button up the back."

Worth the Money. "There is nothing whatever the matter with you," says the eminent physician, after a careful examination of his worried caller. "Nothing at all!" smiles the caller. "That relieves my mind a lot. Now, what is your bill, doctor?" "Two hundred dollars."

Vain Man. "I've got the vainest neighbor on earth," asserts the man in the Panama hat. "So?" asks the man in the near seersucker coat. "Sure. His thermometer has always registered five degrees lower than mine, and this morning I saw him holding burning matches under the bulb of his, so that it would equal the record of the one I have."

A Peculiar Woman. "Your wife," we say to the husband of the short-haired lady whom we have met at the country boarding house "your wife impresses us as an unconventional woman." "Unconventional?" he echoes, sadly. "Well, I should say she is. Why, when we're at home in the city she always spends money when she goes shopping."

Accommodating. Mr. Cadmus had just completed the invention of the alphabet. He was showing the finished product to his wife. "That's X," he said, indicating the letter. "X? My goodness! Whatever in the world did you put in such a funny letter as that for?" "O, there will be a few people who will want to use it for an initial."

Proper. "I've got a counterfeit \$10 bill," says the man with the spots on his vest. "I'm going to start a savings account, and use it for a nest egg." "Use an imitation bill for a nest egg?" laughs the man with the discouraged eyebrows. "Sure. Don't they use a china one for a nest-egg in the chicken house?"

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

CONVINCING PROOF OF THE VIRTUE OF Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

What is the use of procrastinating in the face of such evidence as the following letters represent? If you are a sick woman or know one who is, what sensible reason have you for not giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? For 30 years we have been publishing such testimonial letters as these—thousands of them—they are genuine and honest, too, every one of them.

Mrs. S. J. Barber says: "I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women—and I feel it my duty to let others know the good it has done for me. Three years ago I had a tumor which the doctor said would have to be removed by an operation or I could not live more than a year, or two, at most. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, and took 14 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today the tumor is gone and I am a perfectly well woman. I hope my testimonial will be of benefit to others."—Mrs. S. J. BARBER, Scott, N. Y.

Mrs. George May says: "No one knows what I have suffered from female troubles, neuritis, pains, and backache. My doctor said he could not give me anything to cure it. Through the advice of a friend I bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the pain soon disappeared. I continued its use and am now in perfect health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me as I believe it should have been in my grave if it had not been for Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. GEORGE MAY, 88 4th Ave., Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. E. F. Hayes says: "I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Mrs. W. K. Housh says: "I have been completely cured of a severe form of female trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and want to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. W. K. HOUSH, 7 Eastview Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. "Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer with our giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, etc."

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Advertisement for National Cream Separator, featuring an illustration of the machine and text describing its benefits for dairy farming.

Advertisement for Alabastine, featuring a large logo and text describing it as a stylish wall tint for home decoration.

Advertisement for Mica Axle Grease, featuring a large logo and text describing its use for lubricating axles and other mechanical parts.

Advertisement for Nature's Remedy, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for Pink Eye, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the treatment for eye infections.

Advertisement for Great Western Portland Cement Co., featuring a large logo and text describing the quality and availability of their cement products.