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Pope Pius at present is occupied in collecting the bad debts of the Vatican. It was the custom of Pope Leo to help Roman families who had met with financial distress.

If one is in doubt as to where the large cities get the energy that keeps the wheels turning let him take up any copy newspaper nowadays and pursue its personal columns.

A remarkable instance of longevity is displayed in the life of Mathias and George Zweck of Beaver Dam, Wis., and John Zweck of Pittsburg, three brothers, the total of whose ages reaches 251 years.

While the peace conference was in session at Portsmouth an English correspondent inadvertently upon the familiar way in which Americans refer to the president as "Teddy."

Corporal Tanner, recently elected head of the G. A. R., lost both his legs at the second battle of Bull Run.

Gov. La Follette in an address recently delivered in Des Moines referring to the business and political conditions at the present time in this country, said: "That the outcome meant industrial liberty or industrial slavery."

The Power of Monopoly. The British public is angered because boots and shoes are to cost from 15 to 20 per cent more. It is a burden that will rest heavily on the shoulders of millions of poor folks.

Incidentally the far-reaching extent of the power of a monopoly is shown. It is asserted that the American Leather Trust controls the English leather market and that by large purchases of English hides it was possible for the trust to cause the closing of many of the English tanneries.

While it may not help much, the English may find some consolation in the fact that Americans, with full power to make laws and curb wrongs, have not been able to successfully control a single monopoly.

Easy Money. Go get a pipe and dream a dream. About now the electric-quick scheme. Easy money. Think of the money to all you meet in country lane or city street. Easy money.

Go say the sea is a bed with gold. Although that course is rather old. Easy money. Or start to gather up a sum with which to make for radium. Easy money.

A patient medicine will in time will cure the most stubborn disease. Easy money. And while the doctor is gone know if he is coming or if he is not. Easy money.

Don't Leave The Old Farm. Pathetic, beyond description, is the message left behind him by a young man in Indiana who committed suicide last month.

THE AVERAGE BOY. How One Woman Saved Up His Attitude Toward His Mother. In taking issue with a schoolmate who said that when a boy thought much of a teacher it counted, while the girl pupil's professed friendship was only skin deep, a Howard mother who has both a son and daughter touches up boys in this fashion:

Mark the hens that come through the molt quickly and in good condition. Other things being equal, use them as breeders. An easy molt is a sign of a good constitution.

Properly directed the hind-sight of this year, together with the foresight of next year, will do much towards making better poultry and more of it on the farm.—Exchange.

DESERT HEAT. It is intense, but it is dry and not uncomfortable. It has been my fortune to visit some of the hottest places in America at the hottest period of the year and the reader may be incredulous when I say that I have been vastly more uncomfortable in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore or Washington in the same time.

VEGETABLE CATERPILLAR. A Curious Combination of Animal and Plant Life. Vegetable caterpillar is the name given to a fungus—Cordyceps roberisii—found in New Zealand. It exhibits a curious and mysterious combination of animal and vegetable life and is invariably found associated as a parasite with the butterfly caterpillar.

Poultry Notes. During the molt it is well to keep old iron in the drinking water as a tonic for the fowls. Do not forget the grit. A growing flock of poultry soon uses up all the natural grit about a place, and boxes of gravel or prepared grit should be kept within easy access of the poultry.

When the chicks are growing thin, the feathers look rough and dull, look for lice. When chicks stand up and fall over backwards you will nearly always find head lice. It is impossible to raise chickens and lice together and have a thrifty flock.

A sick fowl should not be fed whole grain. Bread crusts soaked in milk, and light masses of bran and oat meal are the best foods. Whether it pays to doctor a sick fowl depends on the disease, the value of the fowl and the time of the owner. We would never doctor a fowl affected with a contagious disease, and would not give much time to a fowl affected with a simple ailment.

La Moure's Five Card Draw Won the Name of the County. The extreme western border of Dakota was colonized there was a lively squabble about what the new county should be called.

Why President Arthur Would Not Call It the Concord. While General Arthur was president and during one of the summers of his administration he was on board the Dispatch at Newport, and Secretary of the Navy Chandler was pestering him to consent to naming the new dispatch boat, afterward the Dolphin, the Concord, after the first battle of the Revolution.

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix. STATE OF IOWA, ss. DELAWARE COUNTY, ss. NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of R. E. Cronin, late of Delaware County, deceased.

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix. In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, ss. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said property and estate are required to take notice of the same and return their claims accordingly, on or before the 15th day of November, 1905.

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