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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Personal.
Jose Gutierrez, a native Texan, recently died near El Paso, aged 117 years.

Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, a famous authoress is dead at her home in Brockport, New York.

Prof. David Masson, historiographer royal for Scotland, is dead in Edinburgh.

President Alexis of Hayti is reported dangerously ill at Puerto Prino.

Harry K. Thaw's second trial for the killing of Stanford White will begin December 2.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is seriously ill.

Major Hersey, who assisted Walter Wellman to prepare his Polar balloon, has been authorized to represent the government in the international balloon race at St. Louis.

"Dock" Willis, acquitted of killing Sheriff Edwards in Shelby county, Texas, recently was killed by lightning.

J. E. Riddick, associate justice of the supreme court of Arkansas, is dead in Little Rock of typhoid fever.

Heinrich Conried, director of the Metropolitan opera house in New York, has returned from Europe broken in health.

Miss Clara C. Leach, a wealthy woman of Worcester, Mass., recently wedded John W. Maher, a former convict.

Rev. Marcellus Blair, of Eldorado, Kansas, was found dead in his berth in a sleeping car at Cincinnati. He had been on a visit to his father in West Virginia and was returning to his home.

Mrs. John C. Breckenridge, widow of Gen. John C. Breckenridge, at one time vice president of the United States and a candidate for president against Abraham Lincoln, died recently in New York.

Mrs. Cassie M. Chadwick, whose amazing financial transactions culminated in the wreck of a bank at Oberlin, O., died recently while serving a ten years' term in the Ohio penitentiary.

John Mitchell has formally announced that he will not be a candidate this year for president of the United Mine Workers of America. He gives ill health as the reason for his retirement.

Leo Strobmeyer, a high school boy of Iowa City, Ia., whose back was broken in a football game, has died of his injuries.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pistole recently died at Lone Elm, Kansas, aged 103 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, of Winfield, has been elected president of the Kansas Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Miscellaneous.
Four young men, all residents of Perth Amboy, were recently drowned in Raritan bay, near Keyport, N. J.

The first game in the world's championship series between the Detroit and Chicago baseball clubs ended in a tie score of 3 to 3 after 12 innings had been played.

Kemp V. Bigelow, the young clerk from Farmer, O., who recently mailed dynamite to prominent citizens of Denver, has confessed that he wrote blackmailing letters to officials of various railroads and express companies in August last.

Continuous heavy rains have caused serious floods throughout France. Property along the principal rivers has suffered heavy damage.

By the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of her three-year-old son, Mrs. Milton Pond, of Trenton, Mo., was recently killed.

Cuban labor leaders have abandoned their intention of calling a general strike.

The employing printers of the country have brought an action in the United States court at Cincinnati to enjoin the International Pressman's union from striking for an eight hour day.

The heartiest welcome ever given for a foreign statesman in Shanghai, China, was tendered Secretary Taft on his recent visit there.

Chicago won the second game of the world's championship series from Detroit by the score of 3 to 1.

The boarding house keepers of West Springfield, Mass., have organized a union for their own protection.

In the third game of the world's championship series, Chicago defeated Detroit in rather easy fashion by the score of 5 to 1.

Attorney General Bonaparte has rendered an opinion that states cannot legally pay the passage of foreign immigrants to this country.

James R. Keene has won \$377,090 on his horses so far this year.

A report comes from Washington that Gov. Frantz of Oklahoma, is to succeed Judge Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, as first assistant secretary of the interior.

Rumors that the Amalgamated Copper company were to close all their mines indefinitely cause a slump in the price of stocks in Wall street recently.

The Russian council of ministers has appropriated \$1,500,000 for colonization purposes in Siberia.

S. H. Whitlow, a merchant of Moran, Kan., has made a voluntary confession to county officials that he was an eye witness of the recent suicide in that town of Miss May Sapp. Whitlow, who is a married man, claims the girl killed herself because her love for him was unrequited.

Railroad Commissioner Williams of Nebraska, after an inspection of the Missouri Pacific railway in that state, pronounces the roadbed unsafe and recommends a restriction of the speed of trains.

Growers, manufacturers and dealers in cotton held an international conference at Atlanta, Ga., and 500 delegates from all parts of the world were present.

By a cave-in in the ballast quarries of the Mexican Central railroad at Victoria 16 laborers were killed and 11 others fatally injured.

Up to date there has been 64 cases and 37 deaths from bubonic plague in San Francisco.

The Santa Fe Railroad company has announced a voluntary raise in salary to all telegraph operators in the employ of the company.

An explosion caused by the upsetting of a metal pot at the Standard Steel works, Butler, Pa., caused the death of four men and the injury of 40 others.

Augustus Hartje has filed with the superior court a petition to re-open the famous Pittsburg divorce case, alleging that new evidence in the form of letters has been discovered.

Numerous Montana and Washington investors have been swindled to the extent of more than a third of a million dollars by sharpers who salted the Red Canon placer mine near Lander, Wyoming. The property is said to be worthless.

The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the mysterious death of May Sapp at Moran, Kan., has rendered a verdict that the girl was murdered. S. F. Whitlow has been arrested charged with the crime.

R. N. Ford has been convicted of wrecking the bank of Burton, Ohio, which failed four years ago for \$1,250,000.

The Gentry Hills Lumber company, of Pond Creek, Ok., has filed charges of discrimination in rates on lumber against the Santa Fe and other railroads before the Interstate Commerce commission.

The agricultural department of Washington reports the condition of corn for October 1 at 78 per cent as compared with 90.1 a year ago.

In New York recently 125 electric cars were destroyed by the burning of the Fourteenth street car barns. The loss was placed at \$400,000.

A Belgian syndicate is being formed to establish a direct line of turbine steamers between Antwerp, Boston and New York.

The Metropolitan street railway company of New York has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

A body, supposed to be that of Jack Simpkins, the long missing member of the Western Federation of miners, was recently found in Shoshone county, Idaho.

Mrs. Charles J. Romadke, wife of a millionaire manufacturer of Milwaukee, has been arrested in Chicago charged with theft. She confessed to many robberies which have baffled the police.

Two prominent physicians of Paris created a sensation in the Academy of Medicine by a report that they had succeeded in removing birthmarks with radium. The operation is entirely painless and may be applied to an infant while asleep.

The Santa Fe Railroad company has contracted for \$2,500,000 worth of ohia wood railroad ties to be delivered from Hawaii in the next five years.

The turbine steamer Lusitania broke all records on her second westward trip from Queenstown to New York, making the distance in four days and 20 hours. The fastest day's run was 617 knots.

The American delegation at The Hague peace conference has succeeded in getting favorable committee action regarding obligatory arbitration.

The attorney general of Kansas is preparing a list of questions the insurance companies made defendants in an anti-trust suit will be asked to answer.

The vote of the New York Telegraphers' union to call out the men from leased wire offices has been rescinded.

The earnings of the Santa Fe for the year ended June 30 were \$93,683,407, an increase of nearly \$13,000,000 over the previous year.

Nine blocks in the business section of Oxford, Neb., were burned over recently, causing a loss of \$200,000.

A message sent by wireless telegraph from Manila was recorded at Port Morten, N. S., a distance of 12,000 miles.

Canes and swagger sticks for young women is the latest New York fad.

The Nebraska food commission has notified the Omaha packers that oleomargarine sold in that state must be stamped with the net weight and must specify the contents.

Wheat for May delivery recently sold in Chicago for \$1.11½ cents a bushel.

The annual report of the Frisco railroad show an increase of \$6,574,410.95 or 20.5 per cent in gross earnings for the year ended June 30 last.

Chicago won the fourth game of the world's championship series from Detroit by the score of 6 to 1. The game was played at Detroit before a crowd of 15,000 people.

Robbers recently blew the safe of the bank of Hanna, I. T., securing \$2,000.

COLORADO NEWS ITEMS

The Colorado coal trust is to be further investigated by Uncle Sam.

Denver tried to unearth another dynamite scare but it proved a hoax.

Mayor F. P. Hunt of Delta, killed himself on account of domestic trouble.

Mrs. Martha Marlow recently died at her home near Montrose. She was a pioneer.

The men charged with blowing up the depot at Boulder are to go to trial October 16th.

Columbus Day, designated as a holiday by the last State Legislature, was pretty generally observed on the 12th.

A Kansas couple were strangely affected by the altitude on the Moffat road the other day. They found a minister on the train and were married.

The town board of Johnstown has called a special election for November 19th, to vote on the issuing of \$20,000 bonds for the building of a water system, the supply to be taken from the Big Thompson river.

William Symmonds of Colorado Springs, arrived in Boulder on a visit to his cousin, N. Mathews, whom he had not seen for over forty years. Singularly enough each recognized the other, although when they parted they were mere boys.

The railroads entering Longmont are having a busy time. Between fifty and sixty trains arrive daily and it is taking five switch engines to do the work. This rush will continue until the beets are all in the factory and the farm crops shipped.

There was left in the Herald office at Boulder the largest radish the editor ever saw. In fact, he would never have believed it was possible to raise a radish that large. It was red, is sixteen inches long and seventeen inches in circumference. It was raised on North Twenty-sixth street by E. M. Miller and can be seen at the Herald office. It is, indeed, a curiosity.

It is almost impossible to secure men to work in the grain fields or with the threshing crews in Routt county. Ranchmen and owners of threshing machines are paying \$2 a day and board, still many are working short-handed. The Colorado Telephone Company, which is endeavoring to reconstruct its Haha's peak and Hayden lines, cannot get men, although offering \$2.50 per day.

Attorney General Dickson handed down a decision holding that it is entirely legal and within the limit of the constitution to appoint a member of the present Legislature to do the inspecting required of the State Board of Health under the provisions of the pure food law established by the last Legislature. W. F. Cannon, member of the present Legislature, was appointed by the Board of Health to act in the capacity of chief inspector under the pure food law.

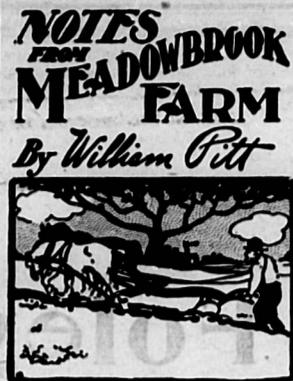
D. J. March, W. E. Kinsella, O. R. Kerlee, J. Brown and Maj. Charles Townsend will build the March reservoir, which lies in a natural depression near Cole creek east of Ault, twelve miles. The reservoir will have a capacity of 323,000,000 cubic feet. The supply of water is divided into 300 rights, each equal to 1,000,000 cubic feet, with a reserve of 23,000,000 to the holder. The reservoir will receive its supply from Cole creek and will irrigate land south of it.

Twenty miners from Rock Springs, Wyoming, arrived at Trinidad to enter the employ of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. More men are expected before the end of the week and the working force will be greatly augmented within a short time. The men, who are mostly Americans, state that they left Wyoming because wages are lower there than in Las Animas county. It is alleged here by mine superintendents that the men who left here last summer are coming back and going to work.

The body of Joseph Foutz was found near his home in Oro. A bullet hole in his head and a revolver clutched in his hand told the manner of death. Decomposition had set in, and it is believed that the man killed himself over a week ago. Foutz was sixty years old, and had lived alone in a cabin at Oro for many years, where he was engaged in prospecting and leasing. Several years ago a brother of Foutz killed himself, and the old man since then has been alone in the world. He left no message explaining the reason for killing himself, but people who have known Foutz for many years say that he had been growing eccentric.

So great a nuisance have the sparrow hawks at Boulder that the city council has decided upon their extermination, if possible. In the neighborhood of the court house square they are especially obnoxious to residents who are awakened every morning as soon as dawn approaches. A permit has been given Surveyor George W. Teal, who lives near the main roosting places of these birds, to shoot them on sight, and he has provided himself with a regular arsenal and ammunition. This evening as soon as the birds began to go to roost he began the work of destruction. He says he expects to kill about 500 every night for some time.

In Golden, Colorado, the home of the "king makers," a new party is being formed with State Senator Morton Alexander as the prime mover. It will be known as the Roosevelt League of Colorado. Its official organ will be a new publication, the People's Press. The objects of the league are to be to secure, if possible, the renomination of President Roosevelt, a worthy undertaking, which will have the support of Republicans who may never year of the league; and to perpetuate the principles of government enunciated by Theodore Roosevelt, another noble undertaking. The league will also demand the enactment of a direct primary election law; and an efficient railroad law and an anti-trust law to protect the people against the rapacity of trusts and combines will be on the program. Incidentally, Senator Alexander has not become reconciled to Senator Guggenheim's election, and his league will keep up the fight for the "lost cause" championed by him in the last Legislature.



Again let us repeat, train the colt to a fast walk.

Sharp tools and tools in good order, are labor savers.

The farmers in the northwest are complaining of the sparrow nuisance.

Before sowing the clover or alfalfa seed be sure that there is no dodder in it.

Look to the comfort of your animals and the feed you put in to them will return more profit than otherwise.

The orchard ground should not remain bare all winter. See that some cover crop is grown there. Get busy.

Before you yield to the ambition of more land be sure that you see that you are working your present holding for all it is worth.

Planning the work is a good beginning, but don't stop in the middle, for a good ending is made only when the task is completed.

The Missouri experiment station secured the best results in feeding pigs with a ration made up of one part of meal and five parts corn meal.

Do you get your flour in sacks? If you do, have you discovered that the sacking makes good toweling for the dishes? Try it. A good sized sack will make two towels.

With some of the western sheep ranches going out of business and the price of mutton going up we should think it a good time for the general farmer to stock up with a small flock.

The United States is fast becoming the garden spot of the world owing to its unequalled facilities for fruit culture. There is climate and soil to be found for almost every variety of fruit known to the world.

It is high time you reached a decision on the question whether you will send the boy to the agricultural college this year. Do so by all means if it is possible. And don't forget the girls need education, too.

There is no doubt that there are many grasses better than timothy, but it makes good hay to sell in the cities, because there horses are the chief consumers and it is the only kind of hay the city buyer knows anything about.

Not a bad idea to keep the mowers busy in the stubble fields. It is a mistake to raise a crop of weeds on the land. Better keep them cut until the ground is in condition to plow. Every weed that goes to seed means so much annoyance next season in the field.

The most successful wheat growers to-day never use any artificial application of nitrogen to the wheat crop, depending entirely on the growth of legumes well manured and turned under for the preceding corn crop, the cultivation of which makes the best of fallow preparation for the wheat.

One who has tried it recommends corn cob tea for calves and colts troubled with scours. It is made as follows: The corn cobs are chopped up into inch pieces and put in a kettle with enough water to cover them and are then steeped over a slow fire. The fluid is then drained off and cooled and used as a drench for the affected animals.

In the opinion of a successful sheep raiser breeding ewes need not be fed more than twice daily. It is a good practice, however, to feed them some fodder outside during the winter season, for in this way they are induced to take some exercise. With this in view the fodder may be taken some distance from the building in which the sheep are housed.

Feed some grain during the winter to the breeding ewes if you would have good, strong lambs in the spring. Oats fed the first part of the winter and bran as lambing time approaches is a good order. About 0.5 pound of oats during the first part of the winter and one pound of bran near lambing time per head daily is recommended by a government expert for ewes weighing from 150 to 200 pounds. Oats and bran are two of the most satisfactory grain foods that are generally available, both in respect to cost and results. Corn is not a satisfactory grain to feed ewes, as it produces too much fat, which apparently tends to accumulate internally and impair the breeding qualities and lessen the general vigor instead of imparting tone to the system.

Plow a fire guard around the stacks in the field.

A half-broken animal is dangerous. Never can tell just what he will do.

Feed for growth, and then be careful that you do not get the animals too fat.

Underdrain the wet land, as it will pay you, especially if you want to sow fall wheat.

Early apples rot quickly when left on the ground. No profit in that. Keep them picked up.

To have the cows freshen in the fall or early winter means a larger profit for the farmer, that is if he sells his milk.

If more of the milk of human kindness was taken by the milkman his customers would get more of the unadulterated milk of the cow.

If you could just go back over the present season how many things you would do differently. Better make note of them now lest you forget ere another season rolls round.

As one drives along the highways at this season of the year it is easy to judge by the weeds as to the lack of public spirit and pride of the farmers living in the community.

Many young chickens catch cold these nights by crowding in brood coops and getting overheated and then going out in the chill morning air. The chicks should be gotten on to the roost as soon as possible.

Raised any sunflowers for seed for the chicks this year? If so, look out that the birds do not harvest the crop for you. They love the seeds and will get the start of you unless you bag the large heads while they ripen.

It is true of trees and plants as well as of animals that the better nourished they are the better will they resist disease. Properly nourished orchard trees can endure fungus diseases better than those trees which are in an impoverished condition.

A safe general rule to follow in the breeding of heifers is to delay such condition until the animal has reached the size of a normal 18 months old heifer, or until it shows vigor and health which will make it equal to the duties of maternity.

Not a bad idea to have a stack yard in which to place the straw when the grain is threshed. This will make a good place for the cattle on winter days. The stacks will shelter from the cold winds and the cattle will be tempted to many a bite.

Mowing the weeds along the roadside pays in more ways than one. It improves the appearance of the community through which the road runs and it prevents a harvest of weed seeds being caught by the winds and scattered broadcast over the fields on either side.

See that your poultry house is fitted with some kind of ventilating flue which will give the fowls fresh air without draft. If the poultry house is close and unventilated, in the winter the air and walls will become damp on account of the moisture thrown off from the lungs and bodies of the birds.

It was Edward Everett Hale who said: "Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three—all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have. Certain it is that the farmer is prone to bear two troubles at a time. Those of the present and the worry about the future of the crops.

If the young hogs do not appear to grow fast, perhaps they are troubled with worms. There are several kinds to be found infesting the alimentary canal, but perhaps the one most commonly found is a large white worm, varying in length from five to ten inches. This parasite is usually found in the small intestine. Other common parasites of the intestine include the thorn-headed worm of the small intestine, the pin worm of the rectum and the thread worm of the large intestine.

Pasture the cattle in the stubble fields. You may not realize it but the scattered grain which the reaper misses amounts to a good deal and will be picked up by the cattle or hogs, and turned into money for you. The Montana experiment station, by recent experiment proved this to be true. Forty-one pigs from six to nine months old were allowed the run of barley, wheat and pea stubble fields of 18, 10.44 and 10.73 acres, respectively. For some time before the test they had been pastured on alfalfa and fed on one pound of cracked barley daily. For ten weeks immediately preceding the test they made a daily average gain of 0.42 pound each. While pastured on the stubble fields they were given no grain in addition to what they could find except on stormy days. The grain thus fed amounted to 24.1 pounds in the five weeks of the test. During this time the pigs made a gain of 22.8 pounds a head, or 17.5 pounds, deducting the amount which it was calculated they gained from the grain fed during the stormy weather. On the supposition that 4.5 pounds of grain are required to produce a pound of pork, the 41 pigs gathered 3,238.75 pounds of grain which otherwise would have been lost.