

NEWS FLASHES

Nation Wide Happenings Briefly Told

Julia and Anna Dorchak, aged 3 and 5 years, of Osceola, Pa., became lost in the woods near their home while searching for the family cow. When discovered a week later, Julia had died from starvation and Anna was a raving maniac from the horrors she had endured.

The country home of Enrico Caruso, tenor, at East Hampton, N. Y., was burglarized of \$500,000 in gems last week.

The 1920 wheat crop, it is said, will be 160,000,000 bushels less than 1919.

While Otto Zacher, of Philadelphia, was sleeping one night last week thieves looted his store in Germantown of \$16,000 worth of whiskey.

The names of 1928 slackers from military service in the central district of Pennsylvania were filed in Federal District Court at Williamsport last week.

Frederick K. Parthemer, 52, of New Cumberland, Pa., fell down the steps of the Capitol at Harrisburg last week, fracturing his skull.

A donkey knows when he has had enough—unless he belongs to the two-legged species.

Bathing in Nevada has been pronounced a luxury by the United States Government.

No, Maude, dear; to refer to another girl as being in the soup is not considered ladle-like.

A solder has been invented which holds rimless lenses against the metal parts of eyeglasses without screws.

"We all believed that there were two German women driving single seaters in the war, and I believe I saw one of them once," said Capt. Kindley. "Other aviators had seen her, and described her car as a light red bomber. They said she was very successful and brought down several planes. She took up aviation in order to avenge the death of a fallen German brother, it was said."

Value of Green Forage for Hogs

It is not good practice in trying to grow or fatten hogs by using any of the commercial feedstuffs alone or to feed them corn alone in a dry lot. If forage cannot be obtained, it is advisable to feed corn 9 parts, and tankage or fish meal, 1 part. Shorts or middlings can be added with good results, or may be substituted for the tankage or fish meal. In such cases the shorts or middlings should constitute about one-fourth the total ration.

The quantity of grain needed to produce a pound of gain is considerably lessened if the hogs have access to green forage. Corn fed to growing hogs should produce 1 pound of gain to every 3.63 pounds of grain fed. The addition of some highly concentrated feed, such as tankage, meat meal, shorts, or linsed meal, should reduce by one-half to three-fourths of a pound the quantity of grain necessary to produce a pound of gain. These figures are based on the averages of a number of feeding trials at several agricultural experiment stations. They were made with improved breeds of hogs. Equally good results should not be expected from unimproved stock, commonly spoken of as "razorbacks." While the data are somewhat conflicting, apparently as good results as those given above may be obtained while feeding hogs on any non-leguminous green-forage crop which the hogs eat as readily as they do rape. The clovers and alfalfa furnish better hog pasture than the non-legumes.

Ban of Marriage

A curious idea among the Burmese is that people born on the same day of the week must not marry, and if they do defy the fates their union will be marked by much ill luck. To prevent these disastrous marriages every girl carries a record of her birthday in her name, each day of the week having a letter belonging to it, and all children are called by a name beginning with that letter.

How Snow Flakes Aid Artists

Catching snowflakes as they fall from the sky, and then photographing them in order to obtain beautiful and novel art designs of every description, is now successfully accomplished by science. Many hundreds of snow crystals, Dr. Herbert P. Whitlock, curator of mineralogy at the American Museum, said, have been photographed, and every fall of snow brought new combinations of surprising beauty.

"Pure Food" Offenders Punished

Fifty food and drug cases are reported as having been terminated in the Federal Courts in a recent Service and Regulatory Announcement Supplement, No. 64, of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture. The charges of the Government were upheld in 49 of the cases, but in one seizure action the decision of the court was in favor of the claimant of the goods.

Milky Way, Tribes Victory Over Animals

In that long-ago time when the man tribe and the animal tribes were friends and there was only one language, all the animals met in council. They had heard how Sinti had out-run, out-jumped and out-fought every animal he had met, and were afraid he would make himself chief of all the animals.

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Walnut St. Theatre Gives Up Rare Wood

Philadelphia—Comparisons between construction work of 100 years ago and now are being brought under the eyes of engineers in charge of the destruction of the old Walnut Street Theatre at Ninth street. They do not reflect the greater credit of modern methods of carpentry.

The Walnut, erected in 1808, and first used as a "circus," is said to be the oldest theatre in the United States. Workmen have barely scratched the surface of the fascinating secrets which are being unfolded to them. Woods which are now regarded as rare and expensive, and which are polished and used for finishing only, were used in the rafters, and even in the shingles of the old theatre. Walnut timber is found in abundance, in places where it has been concealed from view for 115 years. Shingles are in the roof which are as good as they were when they were laid 112 years ago.

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More Secrets Due

Whatever secrets, dark or otherwise, may be revealed when the earth foundation of the house is delved into, can only be imagined so far. A tunnel runs about below the old circus arena wall, but the floor of the theatre with this exception, is laid apparently on a solid earth foundation. The plans for the place were lost years ago, so the wreckers must work "in the dark." Numerous coins, hairpins and other articles which theatrogoers for three or four generations have let slip through cracks and crannies, are being gathered up.

Valuable Wood Found

Paneling which today would be made of cheap wood, with "carving" pressed in, is found to be walnut of some other equally valuable wood, to be really hand-carved and then varnished. A workman yesterday moistened the reverse side of a piece of wood which was taken from the wall and rubbed his fingers over it. It shone with a lustre and grain which persons now-a-days are glad to find in their best furniture. The piece of wood had been buried next to bricks for a century.

Eleven Actions on Stock Feed

Stock feed made from cottonseed meal or cake was the basis of 11 actions, the most frequent charge being that of misbranding, because of statements of the labels claiming a higher percentage of protein than was actually present in the feed. Since the percentage of protein present in a stock feed is one of the factors in fixing the price, this form of misbranding results in the feed being sold for a higher price than its feeding value warrants. It is also misleading to

It Happens In the Movies

Helen Howard charming little Universal player, is a firm believer in Fate. As a case in point, she cites the fact that for four years she tried to visit the Grand Canyon of Arizona, but that something interfered with her plans each time. Four years ago she made all arrangements to visit the scenic wonderland, with a party of school friends, when an epidemic of sickness in the class made it necessary to give up the trip.

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