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### Disease Killing Horses.

Epizootic Lymphangitis Exists in Several Counties of the State.

Epizootic lymphangitis has been found to exist in several counties in the western part of Pennsylvania. This disease is entirely new in North America. It has been known for a long time in India, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, and more recently in South Africa. From South Africa it was carried by horses returning from the Boer War, to England where the British Board of Agriculture has been combating it actively for several years. It is believed that the disease is now entirely under control in Great Britain. When or by what agency it reached Pennsylvania has not yet been discovered.

It has been found in the counties of Butler, Mercer, Lawrence, Jefferson and Indiana. Altogether one hundred and thirty-five horses affected with epizootic lymphangitis have been discovered in these counties. About forty horses deemed to be incurable have been appraised and destroyed; the remaining animals are in quarantine, pending the result of medical treatment.

One affected horse has been found in Lancaster county, one in Columbia county. It is evident, therefore, that the quarantine measures that have been applied are quite necessary to prevent a general distribution of the disease.

The disease is characterized by ulceration of the skin and inflammation extending along the lymphatics, which leads to swellings of different parts of the body, mostly of the legs. Gradually the disease spreads, and at length there is so much destruction of tissue and so much swelling that the usefulness of the horse is destroyed, even if the animal is not killed directly by the disease.

It appears that some of the early cases are curable. The repressive measures now in operation consist in hunting up all affected animals of which any clue can be gained. These animals are then placed in quarantine, and the premises that have been occupied by them are thoroughly disinfected. If the disease is so advanced that recovery seems to be improbable the animal is appraised, usually at about \$10 or \$15, and then is destroyed.

#### Does the Black Hand Exist?

Skeptics Are Inclined to Scout Idea But the Criminal Society Does Exist.

In some comments on the Black Hand society in this State the Williamsport *News* says: "Notwithstanding that some people scout the idea that there is in this country an organization known as the Black Hand it is only necessary to read the newspapers to discover that such an organization exists and that it has its ramifications in every part of the Commonwealth where ignorant and debased foreigners reside. The discovery in Pittsburg of a school in which young Italians were being taught to murder for profit or revenge ought to be sufficient to prove that the Black Hand is a real thing and that it has been receiving recruits in large numbers constantly. In the Pittsburg case nineteen young Italians were found in a club house, all of them under the tutelage of two older countrymen who were instructing the lads in the various methods of killing persons whom it was desired to get rid of." Such a condition of affairs certainly calls for the most determined efforts possible to suppress an evil which, if not suppressed, will increase as months and years come and go.

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#### EARLY CLOSING.

An agreement has been reached by the merchants of Bloomsburg, excepting the clothing stores, to close their places of business at six o'clock, except Monday and Saturday evenings, and the 15th of the month. This went into effect last Tuesday, and will continue until April 1st.

### FALLOWS AS HEALER.

The Bishop Cheers up a Class in the New "Christian Psychology."

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Bishop Falls treated the sick in body and mind in the chapel of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church on Sunday night. In the hour before service he applied logy to fifty men and women whose ills ranged from dyspepsia to suicidal tendency.

A young man suffering from the grip drove to the church in a cab and asked the bishop to heal him. "Your ailment is unctional," said the minister, "and possibly I cannot cure it, but I can help you. Have faith and use a hot water bag."

To a woman suffering from dyspepsia he said: "Be careful of your diet. Do not over-eat. Consult a physician and believe in the power of God to heal you."

### Thousands Return to Work.

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 3.—The Milleville Boot Mill of the Woonsocket Rubber Company, resumed operations on Monday after several weeks shut-down. All departments will be running before the end of the week, giving employment to 1,600 boot-makers.

The American Wringer Company's plant also resumed after a shut-down of a few weeks, 400 operatives again getting employment.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—It is variously estimated that fully 10,000 employees returned to work in Cleveland.

### Egg Starts a Romance.

Winstead Conn., Jan. 3.—Emil Lauritzen, a baker of Manchester, while breaking eggs from a crate to make a batch of sponge cake in Charles Bichter's bakery in that place, several months ago came across an egg on which was written "Miss Louise Adeock, Joplin, Mo." He sent a souvenir postal card of Manchester to the address on the egg, and a week later received an interesting letter from Miss Adeock. The young people wrote back and forth, exchanged photographs, and this week Mr. Lauritzen will start with a wedding ring for Joplin.

### London Times Changes Hands.

New York, Jan. 3.—The London Times to all intents and purposes, has passed out of the control of the Walter family and is now one of the properties of the so-called "news-paper magnate," C. Arthur Pearson. The change of ownership has to be ratified by an order of court, but the obtaining of this order is regarded simply as a formality, so that it may be said The Thunderer really has been sold to Mr. Pearson and his associates.

### Woman Foils Burglars.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Two silk-hat burglars who were arrested at New Rochelle, late on Monday night, owe their capture to the quick action of a New Rochelle society woman, who telephoned their description to the police a few minutes after they had left her house. The police consider the "catch" a most important one, because it is thought that the crooks have been reaping a harvest in various towns throughout Westchester County.

### Suicide Wrote to Earl Grey.

New York, Jan. 3.—Henry Grey Duberly, who from letters found by the coroner is believed to be a son of Capt. James Grey Duberly of the British Navy and a connection of Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, committed suicide on Monday evening in a room in The Hermitage, in Times Square.

### King Leopold in Bad Way.

Brussels, Jan. 7.—The condition of the King who is suffering from the gout is becoming worse. It is declared that the bone of one of his heels is slowly decaying, and the spread of the disease is feared.

Entombed Miners are Cheerful. Ely, Nev., Jan. 6.—Rescuers who are trying to reach three miners entombed a month ago in the Alpha shaft are now working a short distance below the seventy-five foot mark and averaging ten feet a day.

### NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red, 1.04 1/4 a \$1.05 1/2. No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.33 1/4.  
CORN—No. 2 65 1/4 a 72c.  
OATS—Mixed, 54 1/2 c. White, 56 1/2 a 62 1/2 c.  
MILK—4c. per quart.  
BUTTER—Western, extra, 20 1/2 a 30. Firsts, 26 1/2 a 28c. State dairy, finest 27 a 28c.  
CHEESE—State, full cream, 15 1/2 a 15 3/4 c.  
EGGS—Nearby, Fancy, 32 a 34c. State, Good to choice, 27 a 30c. Western, Firsts, a 25c.  
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkey, 7 1/2 a 9 1/4 c.  
CALVES—City dressed, 8 a 14c. Country dressed, per lb. 7 a 12c.  
SHEEP—Per 100 lb., 2.90 a 4.75.  
HOGS—Live, per 100 lb., \$5.00 a 5.10.  
LARD—Prime, 100 lbs., \$1.07 1/2.  
BACON—Long ribs, 80 a 85c.  
LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per lb. 13c. Chickens, Spring, per lb., 11c. Ducks, per lb., 12c. Turkeys, 13c.  
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb. 12 a 20c. Fowls, per lb., 8 a 12c. Chickens, Philadelphia, per lb., 22 a 28c.  
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, L. I., per bbl., \$1.70 a 2.30. Onions, White, per bbl., \$2.50 a 4.30.

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#### Automobile Tags.

State Highway Commissioner Hunter has begun to issue automobile tags for 1908. The tags are black and white. Those for 1907 were red and white. More than 2,000 applications have already been made for this year's tags. Every operator of an automobile in Pennsylvania is required to take out a license for which the state charges. Nearly 210,000 licenses were issued last year. The money is used to pay the expenses of the auto division of the department and for road experiments.

#### DIVORCE NOTICE.

To Peter Barneo, late of the Borough of Berwick, Columbia County, Whereas Addie Barneo, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, of December Term, 1907, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the third day of February, A. D., 1908, to answer the complaints of the said Addie Barneo, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

CHARLES B. ENT,  
Sheriff.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking room, Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, between the hours of 11 and 12 a. m.

WM. H. HIDLAY,  
Cashier.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association will be held in the Court House in Bloomsburg on Saturday January 18th, 1908, at two o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year. An amendment to article 8 of the By Laws governing meetings and election will be submitted for consideration.

A. N. YOST,  
Secretary.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarcliff Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall of Centre Grange No. 56 P. of H. on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the election of twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. H. BROWN,  
Secretary.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of Directors will take place at their banking room, Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1908

Published at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

The Normal School opened on Tuesday with a large attendance.

Eighteen thousand oysters were served to the patients of the Danville Asylum on New Year's day.

The number of marriage licenses issued in this county during 1907 was 370, an increase of 9 over 1906.

Entire fields of unhatched corn are still to be seen on the fine farms in the eastern part of the State, which is something unusual.

Many industrial plants all over the country that had closed down when the financial stringency came on, are starting up again on full time.

According to the reports filed in the bureau of vital statistics at Harrisburg, there were 365 suicides in the State during 1907, or one for each day.

Rev. Malcolm A. Shipley, formerly rector of Christ Church, Berwick, has accepted a call to the Episcopal Church at Hazleton, and has entered upon his work.

As a result of overloading, the flat and engine used at the Millville bridge in taking from the river the wrecked span, sank in eight feet of water on Sunday. The hoodoo still continues.

It was expected that Judge Evans would hand down an opinion in the Krickbaum election case, on Monday, but this was not done, and no allusion made to it. The Judge had given no indication that he would dispose of the case at that time.

The report of the chief of the Sunbury Fire Department shows a membership of 1100 volunteer firemen. One company alone has a closed enrollment of 300, with half that number on the waiting list. Each of the nine wards of the borough is now protected by its own engine, ladder or hose company, all responding to the Gamewell alarm system.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided the law passed by Congress making railroads responsible to its employees for accidents caused by negligence of fellow servants unconstitutional. The court holds that the law is not in accordance with the constitution of the United States, because it goes beyond the bounds permitted in the regulation of inter-state commerce.

Congressman John T. Lenahan, of the Luzerne district of this State has introduced a bill in the House at Washington taxing all coal mined in the United States one cent a ton, the proceeds to constitute a fund for the relief of the dependent families of miners injured or killed in mine accidents. To each family made dependent by the death of a miner or his injury \$1000 out of the revenue so derived is to be paid.

American heiresses do not seem inclined to profit by the experience of others. Annie Gould was recently divorced from Count Boni de Castellane and rumor has it that she is going to try matrimony again with Prince Somebody-or-other. The Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Vanderbilt, has recently separated from her husband, and the latest case is that of Alice Thaw who has applied for a divorce from the Duke of Yarmouth.

In the face of this, Gladys Vanderbilt is going to marry a foreign titled pauper. These foolish girls who wreck their lives for the sake of a title are not entitled to much sympathy.

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