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APHTHOUS FEVER OR FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

This is an acute infectious and a highly contagious disease affecting cloven-footed animals. It occurs most frequently among cattle, sheep, goats and swine. It has also, in some rare instances, occurred in horses and some observations denote that dogs, cats and even poultry may be affected by it.

The disease is an old one but its most extensive and destructive outbreaks have occurred during the past two hundred years. The several invasions of European herds and flocks by foot and mouth disease have come from the East toward the west, have been very extensive, covering great regions, and have sometimes persisted many years.

The rate of mortality from foot and mouth disease is low but the destruction of values and the losses resulting from it are high. It was estimated in 1875 by Fleming, the great English authority, that the losses to the farmers of England from foot-and-mouth disease then amounted, upon a very conservative basis of appraisal, to 13,000,000 pounds sterling (\$5,000,000.)

The loss upon each herd attacked by this disease amounts to from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. of its value. The consideration of this fact in connection with the knowledge that foot and mouth disease spreads with such remarkable facility that, if uncontrolled by public measures, it may attack from 55 to 75 per cent. of the herds of a district will give an idea as to the potentialities for harm that accompany outbreaks of this disease and will explain why farmers in countries that have passed through visitations of this plague dread it more than any other scourge of cattle.

In 1871, about 700,000 cattle were attacked by foot and mouth disease in England. The average loss on each bovine animal attacked was £3, or about \$10,000,000. An outbreak of about the same dimensions occurred that year in France; this outbreak was repressed but a reinfection began in 1893 and continued to increase and spread until 1900, after which it was fought back until 1906 when there was again a considerable increase. During twelve years, up to 1905 16,000,000 animals were attacked by foot-and-mouth disease in Germany. The losses to German farmers from this cause amounted to well above \$100,000,000 and the cost to the government of measures applied to control the disease was about \$5,000,000. During the past few years, most of the countries of

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continental Europe, excepting Scandinavia, have had to keep up a constant, difficult and expensive warfare against foot and mouth disease.

In a district or a country where foot and mouth disease exists there prevails, and must continue, until the disease is eradicated, a state of unrest and certainty with relation to all operations affecting livestock. No one can foresee when his herd will be attacked, every animal brought to the premises where the disease has existed is liable to develop the disease; any purchase, not only of animals of susceptible species, but of hay, straw, manure or even of grain, if in bags that may have been on infected premises, may introduce the contagion. The combined unrest, annoyance and loss that result under such circumstances destroy all security and profit and lead to a great restriction in cattle trade and cattle keeping. Instances are numerous, in other countries, in which owners of pure bred herds have discontinued breeding, and have sold their cattle as a result of loss and discouragement from this disease.

So long as foot and mouth disease prevails in this country, the permanence of our export trade in live cattle and sheep is in jeopardy. Experience shows that English restrictions on such shipments will be continued until the last trace of disease has been eradicated. These restrictions result from the fear of English farmers that their country may become reinfected and that the memorable and terrible losses they have suffered from the ravages of this disease may be repeated. Great Britain has been free from foot and mouth disease since 1901.

To be continued.

Fascinating to Playgoers.

There is nothing sensational about "The Lion and the Mouse", the enormously successful drama of American life which Henry D. Harris is to present here again, except the tremendous popularity which the play achieved on the night of the opening performance and which has since grown in volume until all America is discussing this latest work of Charles Klein.

The story of "The Lion and the Mouse" has to do with the upper class of Americans and the author has treated them in such an original, vigorous and truthful manner the drama has a compelling interest which is positively fascinating to the playgoer. The principal character is John Burket Ryder, in whom playgoers will recognize a well-known American, famous as the richest man in America and also very much in the public eye at the present time because of his ability to dodge subpoena servers. The opposite leading figure is Shirley Rossmore, daughter of an upright judge whom Ryder and his political friends seek to disgrace because of a ruling that was distasteful to them. The other principal characters include a United States Senator and his daughter; an ex-judge of the supreme court; Jefferson Ryder, son of the billionaire; Rev. Pontifex Deetle and his sister Jane, well meaning folks of highly religious principles and some dozen others whom playgoers will be quick to recognize as types common to everyday life. "The Lion and the Mouse" is underlined for Friday, Dec. 18, at Columbia Theatre.

Witness Clerk.

Former county commissioner Geo. W. Sterner has been appointed witness clerk for the present term of court. His duty is to see that the witnesses get pay only for the time actually in attendance.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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and explicit and outlined their duties in such a manner that it is hardly possible for them to make a mistake.

In the estate of Jacob Rink, late of Scott township, deceased Mr. Johnson presented a petition asking for the sale of real estate which was ordered.

In the estate of A. F. Hartman, late of Catawissa, deceased, on motion of C. E. Geyer, Esq., the auditor was continued until next Monday.

Register of Wills, Frank W. Miller, presented the accounts which had been filed in his office for confirmation nisi. Unless exceptions are filed within four days they will be confirmed absolute.

Clerk of the Courts C. M. Terwilliger presented for confirmation nisi the widows' appraisements and Common Pleas accounts which had been filed in his office. These will be confirmed absolute unless exceptions are filed within four days.

On motion of R. R. John, Esq., Guy Jacoby, Esq., was continued as auditor in the matter of Columbia County vs. Almira and Jacob Blecker to report next Monday.

On motion of George M. Tustin, Esq., A. C. Jackson, Esq., was continued as auditor in the estate of John Huffnagle, dec'd.

C. A. Small, Esq., presented a petition asking for the transfer of the Rupert hotel license to Albert C. Herbine, of Bloomsburg, who had purchased the property. In order to inform the Court the testimony of Mr. Herbine, the applicant, William Mensch, Lincoln Boody and William Leister was taken. After hearing the evidence the Court granted the transfer.

Pearl, Mabel and Barbary Walter, minor children over the age of 14 years, appeared in Court and selected A. N. Yost, Esq., as guardian.

This being the time fixed by the Court the matter of the petition for the appointment of guardian of William G. Mannon was called up. It appearing that some of the parties interested had not received notice the hearing was continued.

The hotel license of Andrew Beaver in Roaring Creek township was transferred to Michael Bushinsky after hearing evidence as to the fitness of the applicant to receive it. C. A. Small, Esq., District Attorney took the oath of office in open court.

Robert William Zerm, of Bloomsburg, a native of Germany, appeared before the Court and applied for naturalization. He was examined by Jerome C. Shear, naturalization examiner of Philadelphia, who also conducted the examination of his witnesses, Jacob Baker and William Forse. After hearing the evidence the Court allowed Mr. Zerm to be naturalized and become a citizen of the United States.

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Will Not Grant Demands.

According to statements in New York and Philadelphia papers the coal operators will not grant the demands of the anthracite miners as set forth at the recent tri-district convention held at Scranton. When the attention of district president Nicholls was called to the statement he said:

"I don't care to discuss the question at this time, but we do hope to talk over our demands with the operators."

President Nicholls admitted that nothing had been done as yet to get in communication with the operators over holding a conference, and that the committee was awaiting a call from national president Lewis for a meeting.

The miners' demands provide for the abolition of the conciliation board, a joint conference with the operators, an eight-hour day, the check off system of collecting dues, recognition of the union, increase in wages for the company men and the payment of contract miners by weight.

The operators, it was given out by their bureau of publicity, will agree to a renewal of the present agreement which has been in effect for six years. They will insist that the agreement be renewed for another three years. The demands for the board of conciliation and the creation of the "check off" are regarded by the operators as the most important in the list, and will be most vigorously opposed.

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Shattered Idols.

Every little while some one comes to the front with what is said to be conclusive evidence that many things that are supposed to have happened, never took place. Of course, every child must discover sooner or later, that Santa Claus is a myth, but when it comes to pass that we are told that Paul Revere never took his famous ride, and that Betsy Ross did not make the first flag we contend that it is going too far.

These, and other historical incidents that have been the fond idols of several generations, cannot be swept aside by iconoclasts who now produce so called evidence of their falsity after every one who might prove the facts is dead and gone. It is not fair. One of these days some one will be audacious enough to disprove the statement that Mother Hubbard ever went to the cupboard, or that Little Bo Peep ever lost her sheep.

What is the use of trying to discredit these pretty stories that we all have loved from childhood? It is futile, because we all go on loving them and believing them just the same, in spite of any evidence that can be resurrected at this late day.

Wise and Otherwise.

"Bacon, 'Do you think it's proper for a man to say things behind his wife's back?' Egbert, 'Well, if he's trying to button her dress, how can he help it?'"—Kansas City Journal.

That lawyer is very tricky, said Mr. Cumrox. I wouldn't think of meeting him socially. Neither would I, answered Mr. Dustin Stax, but you might give me his office address.—Washington Star.

Curious Brother, Was the ring he gave you a new one? Skeptical Sister It was new to me.—New York Telegram.

Amateur—I'm going hunting in the Great North Woods, old man, and I will send you down my first trophy. Friend—Thanks, but I am no cannibal. Amateur.—Cannibal. Friend—Yes, I can't eat guides.—Chicago News.

Economy is the mother of liberty.—Johnson.

The Boy's Post Prandial Chant.

Geel! Th' Christmas dinner Is a winner! With th' turkey gettin' thinner Till there's just th' bones and neck Like a wreck Standin' on the platter. An' you feel yourself get fatter When they pass th' sweet potatoes. An' th' stewed corn 'n' tomatoes. An' th' cloves-stuck-in-it ham, An' th' jam, An' th' celery 'n' pickles, An' th' cider with th' tickles When you swallow. Christmas comes but once a year; Mustn't spoil it while it's here! When we've et th' table bare, Geel! My clothes is hard to wear. An' th' folks say: "Bless his heart— He has done a grown man's part!" Wish they'd bless my stomach, too— That'd help when we get through, 'Cause my heart can't get along An' keep beatin' good and strong; But my stomach! Oh, gee whizz! Guess that's where my conscience is! Hope there's some left for to-night When I'll have more apphite All right! Huh! My Uncle John, w'y, he Sez I lack capacity! Geel! Th' Christmas dinner Is a winner. —W. D. Nesbit, in December Century.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Reuben Miller, late of Mifflin Township, Columbia County, deceased, will expose to public sale, upon the premises, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, at 2 p. m.,

the following described real estate: All that certain lot of land situate on the south side of the Main street of the village of Mifflinville, in said Township, bounded on the north by Third street, on the east by lot of Harrison Miller, on the south by Fourth street and on the west by lot of K. J. Berninger; on which is erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

The above property is a desirable residence, with fruit and water on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money at the striking down of the property; the balance of the one-fourth at the confirmation of the sale, and the remaining three-fourths within six months of said confirmation with interest at five per cent; or the purchaser may pay said three-fourths at any earlier time.

R. A. BERNINGER, Fred Ikeler, Administrator c. t. a. Attorney. 11-29-21.

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, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909 between the hours of 11 and 12 a. m.

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier. 12-10-21.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

— of —

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Estate of Benjamin F. Reighard, Dec'd.

IN PARTITION.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for the County of Union, Pennsylvania, under proceedings in Partition of the real estate of Benj. F. Reighard, late of Mifflinburg, in said county of Union, dec'd., the undersigned will expose to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1908, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that certain tract of farm land, designated as parcel "d" in said partition proceedings, situate in Scott township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and bounded on the north by lands of James Reichard and public road leading from Paper Mill to Espy, on the east by public road, Light Street to Espy, on the south by lands of Harvey Creveling, B. F. Zarr and others, and on the west by lands of Harvey Creveling, containing One Hundred and Fifty-Six Acres and Thirty-Seven Perches (156 A. 37 P.) whereon are

A TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING,

a Bank Barn, Corn Crib, Wagon Shed, Spring House, etc.

TERMS: Fifteen per cent. cash on day of sale; thirty-five per cent. on the first day of April, 1909; the balance to remain secured upon the premises during the natural life of the widow of Benj. F. Reighard, the interest thereon to be paid to her as her dower and the principal at her death to the persons entitled.

11-19-21. JOHN REIGHARD, Executor.

NOTICE.

In re estate of) In the Orphan's Court P. K. Patterson ) of Columbia County. J. No. Term, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 7th day of December, 1908, ordered and decreed that the legal presumption of death of the said P. K. Patterson had been established, these are therefore to require the said P. K. Patterson, the supposed decedent, if alive, or any other person for him, to produce to the said Court within twelve weeks from Dec. 24th, 1908, satisfactory evidence of his continuance in life, in default of which, letters of administration on said estate will be granted to the undersigned, B. F. BATTIN, applicant for letters of administration. 12-10-31

Clinton Herring, Atty. 12-10-31

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The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarbrook Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, of Lime Ridge, Pa. will be held at the hall of the Centre Grange, No. 56, P. O. H. on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, 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.

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