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APHTHOUS FEVER.

Continued from last week.

Vesicles or blisters appear upon the feet between the hoofs, especially at the front of the cleft; about the coronary band, about the base of the supernumerary hoof sand upon the heels. The vesicles upon the teats are more frequently seen about the orifice and may almost cover the teats, and sometimes occur on the skin of the udder. This condition causes much pain. The opening of the teat may be closed by inflammation and swelling resulting from the eruption. Vesicles appear first as small elevations of the superficial layers of the mucous membrane or skin, from 1/8 to 1/2 inch in diameter: They are of grayish color. Vesicles may not become larger than or they may increase in size to an inch or more in diameter, or several may become confluent and loosen and raise up an area several inches in diameter. Such extremely large blisters occur upon the tongue and muzzle. The vesicles contain at first a clear, straw colored serum which later becomes cloudy. The membrane covering them is thin and soon breaks. When the vesicles break, the loosened epithelial or epidermal layer remains for a time attached at the borders, forming a pocket, and, as it tears more, the loose shreds of membrane hang about the borders of the denuded area until these become detached and fall away.

Vesicles usually appear first in the month and almost simultaneously, or a few hours or a day later, on the feet and udder. Sometimes the vesiculation is observed in but one location. In cattle, it is the mouth that is most likely to show lesions, while among sheep and hogs the lesions may be confined to the region of the feet. Vesicles may be few and small or they may be large and numerous. The resulting discomfort and constitutional disturbances are usually in proportion to the extent of the primary eruption. The affected areas are exceedingly sensitive and painful.

As the vesicles form, the fever abates and when the vesicles rupture, the temperature falls to nearly normal or quite to normal. The subsequent course of the disease is free from fever, unless there is very extensive local inflammation. Vesicles rupture very soon after they form, especially in the mouth, where the membrane covering them is softened by moisture and sustains violence from the constant motion of the tongue, cheeks and lips. About the feet and upon the udder, the vesicles last longer. The second stage lasts one to three days.

The prevention of foot and mouth disease is a difficult matter on account of the virulence of the disease, the ease with which the contagion may be transported and the vitality of the virus in the bodies of apparently recovered animals and in places that have been contaminated by diseased animals.

In former times, attempts to control the disease were regarded as hopeless and when apthous fever appeared in a locality it was the custom of cattle owners to inoculate their animals and put them through the disease as quickly as possible. They simply accepted as inevitable the loss of a large part of the value of the herds and flocks in infected regions.

The methods of prevention that have been practiced have consisted: first, in general restrictions on trade in animals of susceptible species and their products and the products of farms in infested districts,

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing at all in an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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and the quarantine of infected herds and premises until danger shall have disappeared or, second, in the method now being practiced in Pennsylvania, consisting of the destruction of infected herds and the complete eradication, with the greatest attainable promptness, of all known centers of infection.

The method of control by quarantine has been practiced successfully in a number of instances. On the other hand, attempts to control foot and mouth disease by this method have often failed. It is exceedingly difficult to quarantine effectively against apthous fever, and to attempt to do so is to take great and unwarranted risks. It is necessary that such a quarantine shall be exceedingly rigid, that it shall be faithfully observed to the minutest particular, and that it shall be of long duration. Otherwise, it is not effective, or sufficient to prevent the spread of disease.

As long as premises are under quarantine on account of foot and mouth disease there can be no feeling of security in the neighborhood, or even in distant places, on account of the remarkable facility with which this disease spreads. For these reasons, and as a result of considerable successful experience in the use of the "stamping out" method for the control of foot and mouth disease, there has developed, in recent years, a strong sentiment in favor of the application of the second method when the distribution of the disease is such as to denote that it may be successfully controlled and eradicated by this means. The "stamping-out" method was applied with complete success and at small cost, in proportion to the value of the work, in New England in 1902-3.

If foot and mouth disease has been permitted to become very prevalent in a community, then it is not possible to eradicate it by the stamping out method, and the very long, troublesome and, in many respects, painful and oppressive method of controlling the disease by quarantine must be practiced. This means that the work would drag on and quarantine restrictions would have to be continued for years. The successful application of the stamping out method, even at a very large cost, is by far to be preferred.

If the diseased herds are promptly slaughtered and the contaminated premises disinfected, quarantine regulations may be of relatively short duration. On the other hand, if the infected herds are held under quarantine for recovery, the premises they occupy are dangerous and may be a source from which the disease may spread for as long as six months, or perhaps longer, after the recovery of the diseased animals.

Red Cross Christmas Stamp and its Meaning.

What does the Red Cross Christmas stamp mean? It means that you are asked to spend one cent more on every Christmas present that you send. It means that this tiny fraction of money, multiplied by thousands, will yield a noble sum for maintenance of a great work—open air day camps for the cure of tuberculosis.

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Lippincott's and the New Year.

In spite of the panic of 1908, the publishers of Lippincott's Magazine assert that the past year was one of the most successful in that periodical's long history. Many good things have been secured for the coming twelvemonth, a partial announcement of which was published in the December number.

The January issue has an attractive table of contents, the leading feature of which is a complete novel, "The Flight of Robert Sevier," by Grace MacGowan Cooke, author of "Return," "The Grapple," "Of the Lion's Breed," and other popular books. In this tale Mrs. Cooke has evolved a plot as original as it is fantastic. It deals with the doings of a young professor of chemistry, who discovers a fluid which, when injected into the living body of a human being or an animal, enables that body to float through the air. Believing that his discovery should not be made public before he has perfected it, he tries to conduct his experiments in secret. Then the trouble begins.

Few more mirth-provoking yarns have ever been presented, and he who can read it without laughing must be totally lacking in a sense of humor. There are some unusually good special articles, including one by George L. Knapp on that great yet morbid genius Edgar Allan Poe, who was born just a hundred years ago. Harrison S. Morris writes on "Whistler," and Mrs. La Salle Corbell Pickett gives some interesting reminiscences of her soldier-husband, as well as of Generals Lee and Jackson, in a paper called "The January Generals." "Feed the Children," by Ellis O. Jones; "The Blind Spot" by Edwin L. Sabin, and other seasonal topics are entertainingly discussed under the heading, "Ways of the Hour."

Among the shorter stories "The Green-Room," the second of a notable series of theatrical tales by Will Levington Comfort, stands out prominently. "The Girl Who Forgot," by Eleanor Mercein Kelley, is a story which the reader is not likely to forget. Other good ones are "The Turquoise Ring," by Karl von Kraft; "The Honor of the Chapter," by J. R. Fisher, and "The Woman Who Had No Needs," by Jane Belfield.

Some bright miscellany includes a very funny sketch on "Brains," by Thomas L. Masson, and that mine of amusement, "Walnuts and Wine," Lippincott's is plainly on the up-grade.

A Great Sunday Newspaper.

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To Replace Steam.

That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will "loosen up" and spend five million dollars in damming the Juniata river, cutting away a mountain, and building a power plant for the electrification of the system at a point near Lewistown, is partly confirmed by practical railroad men who admit that within the next six years such a thing as a steam locomotive will not be seen on the Pennsylvania railroad in this state. Tests were made in the vicinity of Wilkes-Barre a few days ago with the Lehigh Valley's Strang gas electric motor car, which is propelled by electricity and gasoline, the electric motor being the forward part of the car. The rest of the car is used for seating of passengers, while the rear end contains an observation platform. It is claimed that this car in its test on the Lehigh Valley road averaged fifty-seven miles an hour, and that even this speed can be exceeded.

Huge Order for Stamps.

30,000,000 Red Cross Stamps Being Printed

Orders for 30,000,000 Christmas stamps, which are being sold by the National Red Cross Society, of which President Elect Taft is president, have been received already by the society, and this number has been ordered printed. At the headquarters of the society in the war department building, at Washington, there is an unwonted amount of activity, and orders for the stamps are being filled as rapidly as possible. The officers of the society do not want to disappoint anybody who wishes to help make Christmas time merry by contributing in this way to the fight which the society is waging against the great white plague, for which purpose the proceeds from the sale of the stamps will be used.

Teddy Junior a Major.

President's Son is Appointed on Governor Litley's Staff. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has accepted Governor Litley's offer of an appointment as aid de camp, with the rank of major, on the governor's military staff.

Young Roosevelt attained his majority on September 13 last. He is employed at the works of the Hartford Carpet Company. Major Roosevelt will make his first appearance in the inaugural parade at Hartford on Jan. 6, and he will stand behind the governor in the receiving line at the inaugural ball.

He must have at least three uniforms and wear \$100 worth of gold braid. The latest financial undertaking of John W. Gates, the multimillionaire steel magnate, who is now a resident of Texas, is a combination of several circuses and menageries to compete with the big circus combine controlled by the Ringling Brothers. The shows that Mr. Gates is about to merge and finance with \$5,000,000 capital are the Sells-Floto circus and the Haggenback, Rhodo Royal and John Robinson shows. His purpose is to make the new combination the largest tented amusement enterprise ever offered to the American public.

A new scheme in robbery has been inaugurated. Over in Canton the other afternoon Mr. Harry Walters received an invitation through the mail for him and his wife to spend the evening at Judson W. Stone's. Arriving at the Stone home it was found that no such invitation had been sent. On their return home they found that the rooms of their house had been ransacked, but not much plunder carried away. It will be well for others to profit by Mr. Walters' misfortune and be on the lookout for such letters.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Mary H. Welsh, late of Orange township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary H. Welsh, late of the township of Orange, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Judson P. Welsh, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. JUDSON P. WELSH, Executor, State College, Pa. 12-24-08

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NOTICE. In re estate of) In the Orphan's Court P. K. Patterson) of Columbia County.) 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. P. BATTIN, applicant for letters of administration. Clinton Herring, Atty. 12-10-31

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. 12-10-08

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, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. M. MILLEISEN, Cashier. 12-10-08

ELECTION NOTICE. The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briar creek 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. H. H. BROWN, Secretary. 12-10-08

ELECTION NOTICE. Being a store and dwelling combined, and a two story frame stable. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of James H. Coleman now to the use of C. J. Fisher vs. Martin Swank and Calvin Barndt trading under partnership name of Swank and Barndt, and to be sold as the property of Martin Swank. CHARLES B. ENT, Sheriff. C. J. Fisher, Att'y. 12-3-08

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M., The following described real estate:—All that certain tract or piece of ground situate in the Town of Catawissa, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning on Main Street in the Town of Catawissa at the corner of lots of Nelson C. Hartman and M. A. Swank, thence along said Main Street Eastwardly ten feet, thence along other lands of said Nelson C. Hartman one hundred and twenty-eight feet, Northwardly to a private alley belonging to said Nelson Hartman, thence along said private alley, Westwardly ten feet to other lands of said M. A. Swank, thence along said lands of M. A. Swank Southwardly one hundred and twenty-eight feet to the place of beginning. This being a part of a larger lot of ground which Isaiah W. Willis and Kate P. his wife and Charles C. Willis as heirs of Jane C. Willis, deceased, by incentive dated August 10, 1885, granted and conveyed unto Nelson C. Hartman. Also, all that certain lot, messuage or tract of land, situate in the Town of Catawissa, in the County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described, as follows:—Beginning at the corner of Main and Front Streets in said town, thence along said Front Street North twenty-seven degrees East one hundred and twenty-five feet to a post, thence South sixty-three degrees East forty feet to a stake, thence South twenty-seven degrees West one hundred and twenty-eight feet to Main Street, thence along said Main Street North sixty-three degrees West forty feet to the place of beginning. Whereon are erected A TWO STORY FRAME BUILDING being a store and dwelling combined, and a two story frame stable. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of James H. Coleman now to the use of C. J. Fisher vs. Martin Swank and Calvin Barndt trading under partnership name of Swank and Barndt, and to be sold as the property of Martin Swank. CHARLES B. ENT, Sheriff. C. J. Fisher, Att'y. 12-3-08