Symptoms of Hog Cholera.

Dr. Riter gives some light on hog cholera, which may be of benefit to any one who happens to have the disease in his herd of swine. The symptoms exhibit diversity of types; in some cases its prominent symptom is vomiting, in others diarrhoea, in others costiveness; in some the bowels are regular. In other cases there is an eruption, a discoloration of the skin, but in all cases a dark blue or black coloring of the skin of a gangrenous character occurs, if not before, certainly after death. Like all other epidemics, the cause is obscure. Herbage may have considerable to do with its cause. Hogs kept in a close, dirty pen and hogs kept in a clean yard often escape an attack in neighborhoods where twothirds of the hogs on grass die. The disease is epidemic, infectious and in the highest degree contagious; the symptoms are different in different localities. The circumstances of several becoming sick at once is perhaps the most reliable feature from which to form an opinion of the disease.

Maj. General Ed. C. Deans and Staff, of Scranton, Commander of the Department of Penna., of the P. M. of the S. G. L. of the U. S., assisted by Gen. J. B. Andrews and Staff, of Altoons, mustered in Canton, Tyrone, No. 42 last Saturday. The exercises lasted from five to ten o'clock, with an intermission of an hour for lunch at six o'clock, which was served at the Central Hotel. The charges and instructions were given by Maj. Davis, of the Staff of Gen. Deans and exemplification of the degree of P. M. was conducted by Gen. Deans and a picked team of Canton, Altoona.

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