

**CATTLE DISEASE  
MENACE TO MAN.**

The prevalence of the foot and mouth disease as reported among cattle in various sections of Pennsylvania may affect the dairy herds. Should these become infected there is a danger of the transference of the disease from infected animals to human beings through the milk.

As the records in this State show this possibility Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, has issued the following warning:

"The foot and mouth disease which is known to the medical world as aphthous fever is highly infectious in cattle and manifests itself by a rising temperature and the appearance of blisters on the mucus membrane of the mouth, tongue and nose. The blisters are followed by ulcers; digestive disturbances are also common. Death seldom occurs in human beings.

As a matter of protection against the possibility of infection the use of raw milk may be discontinued. A safety factor is to pasteurize the milk. Following is a simple method which may be used.

"Place a saucer in a pail seven or eight inches in diameter and about the same height. Set the milk bottle on this. Remove the paper cap from the milk bottle. Pour in the pail a sufficient quantity of luke warm water to half cover the bottle. Watch the water and as soon as it has boiled twenty minutes, remove the bottle of milk and allow it to cool slowly. Never place the milk immediately upon the ice or the bottle may break. Seal the bottle with a new cap, a supply of which you can obtain from the milk man, and place the milk bottle where it will remain at a temperature of 40 to 50 degrees temperature. It must be kept cool and clean if it is to remain safe for use.

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**IN RE-ASSIGNED IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, NO. 277, S. D. LIVENGOOD, PLAINTIFF, vs. S. D. LIVENGOOD, DEFENDANT.**

Charles H. Kaly, assignee of the said S. D. Livengood, to succeed Harvey M. Berkley, former assignee, having presented a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, setting forth that the Title, Guaranty & Surety Company of Somerset, Pennsylvania, the bonding Company which is surety upon the bond of the said Harvey M. Berkley, through its attorneys and agent had represented to petitioner that it was willing to pay the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars in full payment and settlement of all claims and suits brought or which may be brought against it or in behalf of creditors of the said S. D. Livengood, by reason of the default of the said Harvey M. Berkley, and having prayed the Court for a rule upon creditors generally to show cause why settlement should not be made upon the said basis the Court made the following order:

"Oct. 28, 1914, presented at Chambers and rule to show cause awarded. Notice to be given in three of the County newspapers for three weeks. Returnable Nov. 23, at 10 a. m. By the Court, WM. H. RUFFEL, P. J."

Certified this 28th day of October, 1914  
AARON F. HEIFEL, Prothonotary, oct 29 1914 ad

**Auditor's Notice.**

In re Estate of Levi McClintock, deceased, in the Orphans Court of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, No. 139 — 1913.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, James B. Landis, has been appointed Auditor by the Court, to distribute the fund remaining in the hands of the Administrator to those entitled thereto, and that the said Auditor will sit for the purpose of his said appointment in the library room in the Court House, Somerset, Penn'a., on Friday the 30th of October A. D. 1914, at 1 o'clock P. M. when and where all parties in interest are required to appear and present their claims before said Auditor, or be debarred from sharing in the fund.  
JAMES B. LANDIS, Auditor.

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**APHORISMS ON RELIGION.**

Persecution is a bad and indirect way to plant religion.—Sir Thomas Browne.

The body of all true religion consists, to be sure, in obedience to the will of the sovereign of the world, in a confidence in his declarations and in imitation of his perfections.—Burke.

Religion, the pious worship of God.—Cicero.

Men will wrangle for religion, write for it, fight for it, die for it; anything but—live for it.—C. C. Colton.

Piety, like wisdom, consists in the discovery of the rules under which we are actually placed and in faithfully obeying them.—Froude.

**TO WOMAN.**

Backward, turn backward, dear ones, in your flight; Make yourself girl again just for tonight; Drop the sex question, suffragette, sport; Blow us one kiss of the old-fashioned sort. —Life.

**SKY PRAISES.**

Not golden sky, which was the doubly blessed symbol of advancing day and of approaching rest.—George Elliot.

The starry cope of heaven.—Milton.

The sky domed above us, with its heavenly frescoes, painted by the thought of the Great Artist.—Allan Throckmorton.

Sometimes gentle, sometimes capricious, sometimes awful; never the same for two moments together; almost human in its passions, almost spiritual in its tenderness, almost divine in its infinity, its appeal to what is immortal in us is as distinct as its ministry of chastisement or of blessing to what is mortal is essential.—Ruskin.

**Flies' Eggs.**  
Eggs of flies are so small that you must use a microscope in order to see their real peculiarities. Each female fly lays on the average of 150 eggs. For her cradle she selects a heap of garbage or refuse. The eggs hatch into minute maggots. In five days the maggots turn into little chrysalids, or pupae, shaped like miniature beans. Within another five days these give birth to flies, which develop with amazing rapidity into adult insects, and then the mischief begins.

**Telling a Secret.**  
"No woman can keep a secret," says any woman's husband. And any man's wife, you may be sure, has remarked at one time or another and perhaps many times: "Of course John had to tell just the particular thing I didn't want mentioned. That's what always happens when you tell a man a secret."—New York Sun.

**NATION'S LABOR PROBLEM**

OVER A MILLION AND A HALF WOMEN WORK AS FARM HANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field.

The last federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles off the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

**The Chain-Gang of Civilization.**  
A million women in bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no overseer quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of suborned destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized savagery.

The president of the United States was recently lauded by the press, and very properly so, for suggesting mediation between the engineers and railroad managers in adjusting their schedule of time and pay. The engineers threatened to strike if their wages were not increased from approximately ten to eleven dollars per day and service reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar readjustment of the overtime schedule. Our women are working in the field, many of them barefooted, for less than 50 cents per day, and their schedule is the rising sun and the evening star, and after the day's work is over they milk the cows, slop the hogs and rock the baby to sleep. Is anyone mediating over their problems, and to whom shall they threaten a strike?

Congress has listened approvingly to those who toll at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flame of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor should not forget that when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society foots the bill by drafting a new consignment of women from the home to the field. Pinch no Crumb From Women's Crust of Bread.

No financial award can be made without someone footing the bill, and we commend to those who accept the responsibility of the distribution of industrial justice, the still small voice of the woman in the field as she pleads for mercy, and we beg that they pinch no crumb from her crust of bread or put another patch upon her ragged garments.

We beg that they listen to the scream of horror from the eagle on every American dollar that is wrung from the brow of toiling women and hear the Goddess of Justice hiss at a verdict that increases the want of woman to satisfy the greed of man.

The women behind the counter and in the factory cry aloud for sympathy and the press thunders out in their defense and the pulpit pleads for mercy, but how about the woman in the field? Will not these powerful exponents of human rights turn their talent, energies and influence to her relief? Will the Goddess of Liberty enthroned at Washington hold the caloused hand and soothe the feverish brow of her sex who sows and reaps the nation's harvest or will she permit the male of the species to shove women—weak and weary—from the bread-line of industry to the back alleys of poverty?

**Women and Children First.**  
The census enumerators tell us that of the 1,514,000 women who work in the fields as farm hands 409,000 are sixteen years of age and under. What is the final destiny of a nation whose future mothers spend their girlhood days behind the plow, pitching hay and hauling manure, and what is to become of womanly culture and refinement that grace the home, charm society and entice man to leap to glory in noble achievements if our daughters are raised in the society of the ox and the companionship of the plow?

In that strata between the ages of sixteen and forty-five are 950,000 women working as farm hands and many of them with suckling babes tugging at their breasts, as drenched in perspiration, they wield the scythe and guide the plow. What is to become of that nation where poverty breaks the crowns of the queens of the home; despair hurls a mother's love from its throne and hunger drives innocent children from the schoolroom to the hoe?

The census bureau shows that 155,000 of these women are forty-five years of age and over. There is no more pitiful sight in civilization than these saintly mothers of Israel stooped with age, drudging in the field from sun until sun and at night drenching their dingy pillows with the tears of despair as their aching hearts take it all to God in prayer. Civilization

gives them a crown when it should give them a crown and their only friend is he who bade bread with beggars and said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Oh, America! The land of the free and the home of the brave, the world's custodian of civility, the champion of human rights and the defender of the oppressed—shall we permit our maidens fair to be torn from the hearthstone by the ruthless hand of destiny and chained to the plow? Shall we permit our faithful wives, whom we covenanted with God to cherish and protect, to be hurled from the home to the harvest field, and our mothers dear to be driven from the old arm chair to the cotton patch?

In rescuing our citizens from the forces of civilization, can we not apply to our fair Dixieland the rule of the sea—"women and children first?"

There must be a readjustment of the wage scale of industry so that the women can be taken from the field or given a reasonable wage for her services. Perhaps the issue has never been fairly raised, but the Farmers' Union, with a membership of ten million, puts its organized forces squarely behind the issue and we now enter upon the docket of civilization the case of "The Woman in the Field" and demand an immediate trial.

**RAILROADS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT**

The Common Carriers Ask for Relief—President Wilson Directs Attention of Public to Their Needs.

The committee of railroad executives, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, representing thirty-five of the leading railroad systems of the nation, recently presented to President Wilson a memorandum briefly reviewing the difficulties now confronting the railroads of the country and asking for the cooperation of the government authorities and the public in supporting railroad credits and recognizing an emergency which requires that the railroads be given additional revenues.

The memorandum recites that the European war has resulted in general depression of business on the American continent and in the dislocation of credits at home and abroad. With revenues decreasing and interest rates increasing the transportation systems of the country face a most serious crisis and the memorandum is a strong presentation of the candle burning at both ends and the perils that must ultimately attend such a conflagration when the flames meet is apparent to all. In their general discussion the railroad representatives say in part: "By reason of legislation and regulation by the federal government and the forty-eight states acting independently of each other, as well as through the action of a strong public opinion, railroad expenses in recent years have vastly increased. No criticism is here made of the general theory of governmental regulation, but on the other hand, no ingenuity can relieve the carriers of expenses created thereby."

President Wilson, in transmitting the memorandum of the railroad presidents to the public, characterizes it as "a lucid statement of plain truth." The president recognizing the emergency as extraordinary, continuing, said in part:

"You ask me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private co-operative effort or by the action, wherever feasible of governmental agencies, and I am glad to do so because I think the need very real."

The conference was certainly a fortunate one for the nation and the president is to be congratulated for opening the gate to a new world of effort in which everyone may co-operate.

There are many important problems in our complex civilization that will yield to co-operation which will not lend themselves to arbitrary rulings of commissions and financing railroads is one of them. The man with the money is a factor that cannot be eliminated from any business transaction and the public is an interested party that should always be consulted and happily the president has invited all to participate in the solution of our railroad problems.

**Girls Love Each Other So.**

Two girls fighting on a street corner this evening. It was an unusual sight and, thank fortune, an unusual one. Passersby were so amazed that they stopped a few seconds, just as the policemen took the belligerents, to inquire the cause of the row. An elderly woman who sold papers at the corner supplied the information.

"It was all over nothing, like it always is," said she. "Them girls is good friends, and all in the world that started the scrap it was when one, Madge, is that your hair you got on?" Then they went at it. What'di think of 'em?"

**Baccarat.**

Baccarat, the little town in the department of Meurthe and arrondissement of Lunville, France, has apparently no connection with "Baccarat, Bad Luck and Bankruptcy," though it is not clear how it acquired its name. The card game, it is said, was imported into France by the soldiers of Charles VIII from Italy, where it was called Baccara. Ouida uses this spelling in "Wanda" when she says: "You may not steal, you may beggar your neighbor at Baccara."

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