

DOG DAYS AND THE RABIES

Dog days are here and the officials of the Livestock Sanitary Board of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture are active watching for any outbreaks of rabies which may occur. The season has been unusually free from infection.

The public should know that unless a dog is showing unmistakable signs of rabies at the time of biting is snapping at everything within reach, fighting with dogs when it has an opportunity, has a peculiar bark (sounding as though its voice were "cracked") etc., the animal should not be destroyed at once but kept under observation.

Animals not showing the symptoms described above should be securely tied or closely confined in such a manner that they could not get loose and spread infection even though they developed rabies in the furious form. The animal should be kept under observation in this manner for a period of about a week. If the animal were affected with rabies and capable of infecting a person or animal that it bit, it will show unmistakable signs of the disease with three to five days and will die of rabies within a week if it is not destroyed. Therefore, if the animal remains normal for a period of a week it may be released from observation and the person bitten need have no further worry insofar as rabies is concerned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have recently been granted in Somerset county to the following parties by Register Charles I. Shaver: Joseph B. Blubaugh of Ursina and Omo Umbel of Gans, Pa. Edgar H. Pyle and Lottie B. Barron, both of Somerset. James Miller and Emma Jones both of Raleigh. Esau C. Ackerman of Mance and Mayme V. Saylor of Glencoe. John Ricolla of Portage, Pa. and Catherine Swast of Windber. Luigi Acielli of Jerome and Maria Planch of Labelle, Pa. Michael Barkowitz of Boswell and Milka Parkowitz of Somerset. William T. Menges of Akron, O., and Orpha B. Opel of Elk Lick township.

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Mrs. Ananias Hoover of near Salisbury, visited her sister Mrs. Henry Bungard one day last week. Robert Ringler went to Pitsburg last Sunday. Misses Grace and Mary Pike who are employed at the Marketon Sanatorium spent several days at home the fore part of the week. Howard Pike and family accompanied by Fremont Pike autored to Frostburg, Md. last Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Walker a son last Saturday evening. Miss Martha White of Salisbury spent last Sunday at the home of Albert Baer. Chas. Wellen and Ray Commons left for Indiana, Pa. last Friday. It is reported that Mrs. C. W. Tressler is a sufferer with lumbago. Miss Rilla Nicholson is visiting this week in Larimer township at the home of P. W. White. Mrs. P. W. Suder of Deal spent a part of last Sunday at the home of her son, Henry.

LONG HOURS A RARITY.

Only Once in Five Years Does Average Trainman Exceed Legal Limit. That long hours in train service have been reduced to a minimum is shown by a report issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Only one employee in five on the average last year was compelled to remain on duty more than sixteen hours during any one day in the whole year. Stated in another way, the chance of an engineer or trainman remaining on duty beyond this prescribed limit was reduced to once in five years.

The total number of cases of excess service from all causes reported to the commission was only 61,247 during the year ending June 30, 1915, as compared with 137,439 in 1914 and 270,827 in 1913, and with rare exceptions these represented cases recognized as due to unavoidable causes.

Statistics on this subject are collected by the Interstate Commerce Commission under the national hours-of-service law. Every time a train is so delayed by a blizzard, washout or other cause that any part of the train crew is on duty longer than sixteen hours the railroad company must report the occurrence to the commission, giving the names of the individual employees concerned and a full statement of the cause for the excess service. For several years the railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission have been co-operating in efforts to prevent the keeping of employees on duty for long periods. The reduction of nearly 80 per cent. in such cases which has been brought about in three years shows that the working of men for long stretches of continuous service has practically disappeared except in rare cases of unavoidable delay.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ROOSEVELT APPLAUDS HUGHES' SPEECH

Theodore Roosevelt sat in a box at Carnegie hall when Mr. Hughes delivered his speech of acceptance and vigorously applauded every telling point. The colonel repeatedly arose and bowed in response to the cheers for him and the shouts of "Teddy" "Teddy" "Hurrah for Teddy" and when the meeting adjourned he made the following statement: "It is an admirable speech, and I wish to call attention to the following points: "I am particularly pleased with the exposure of the folly, and worse than folly, of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy and of the way in which this policy has brought humiliation to the United States and disaster to Mexico itself. "Moreover, I am very glad of the straightforward manner in which Mr. Hughes has shown the ridicule with which Mr. Wilson has covered this nation by the manner in which he allowed foreign powers to gain the impression that, although he used the strongest words in diplomacy, they were not to be taken seriously.

Not Words Which Count.

"As Mr. Hughes said, it is not words, but the strength and resolution behind the words which count. As Mr. Hughes pointed out, there is no doubt that if Mr. Wilson's conduct and action had been such as to make the foreign nations believe that he meant precisely what he said in his 'strict accountability' there would have been no destruction of American lives by the sinking of the Lusitania. "When Mr. Hughes uses strong words his record shows that they are always backed by strong deeds, and therefore in the enormous majority of cases the use of strong words renders it unnecessary ever to have recourse to strong deeds. "Again, Mr. Hughes speaks in characteristically straightforward fashion of the outrages committed on munitions plants, and all men, whether citizens of foreign nations or nominal citizens of our own land, who had in any shape or way abetted or condoned those actions can understand that Mr. Hughes, if president, will protect these domestic American interests and punish offenders against them with the fearlessness and thoroughness that he showed in dealing with the powers of evil at Albany.

Brought Nation to Ignominy.

"Just before coming in to listen to Mr. Hughes' just characterization of Mr. Wilson's failure to protect the lives and property of Americans in Mexico and on the high seas I happened to pick up John Fiske's 'Critical Period of American History' and was struck by the following two sentences: "A government touches the lowest point of ignominy when it confesses its inability to protect the lives and the property of its citizens. A government which has come to this has failed in discharging the primary function of government and forthwith ceases to have any reason for existing. "Mr. Hughes has pointed out in his speech with self restraint, but with emphasis, that it is precisely this primary function which Mr. Wilson's administration has failed to discharge and that it is precisely this point of ignominy to which he has reduced the nation over which he is president."

A POLICY OF FIRMNESS AND CONSISTENCY NEEDED.

The nation has no policy of aggression toward Mexico. We have no desire for any part of her territory. We wish her to have peace, stability and prosperity. We shall have to adopt a new policy, a policy of firmness and consistency through which alone we can promote an enduring friendship. We demand from Mexico the protection of the lives and the property of our citizens and the security of our border from depredations. Much will be gained if Mexico is convinced that we contemplate no meddlesome interference with what does not concern us, but that we propose to insist in a firm and candid manner upon the performance of international obligations. To a stable government, appropriately discharging its international duties, we should give ungrudging support. A short period of firm, consistent and friendly dealing will accomplish more than many years of vacillation. — From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

AN ADMINISTRATION TOO CONTENT WITH LEISURELY DISCUSSION.

I do not put life and property on the same footing, but the administration has not only been remiss with respect to the protection of American lives. It has been remiss with respect to the protection of American property and American commerce. It has been too much disposed to be content with leisurely discussion. — From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

KEYSTONE PARAGRAPHS

John Runiote, arrested in Carnegie Saturday, suspected of having been one of the two men who perpetrated a daylight robbery on the office force of the Pittsburgh Stopper company, has been identified by two Thornburg residents as one of the two men who entered a poolroom in Thornburg the night of Aug. 8 and robbed eight men at the point of revolvers.

More than 20,000 officials and members of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, in convention in Philadelphia, dazed Broad street in a parade that eclipsed all former processions. In line were delegations from Illinois, Ohio, Connecticut, Tennessee, New York, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and other states.

Twenty-five firemen were temporarily overcome by a mysterious gas while fighting a blaze which caused damage of approximately \$2,000 to Sell Brothers' tailoring establishment in Pittsburgh. They were carried to the street by fellow firemen and given first aid as they lay stretched upon the sidewalk.

Vance Reed, twenty-five, is in the Canonsburg hospital suffering from serious injuries as a result of being attacked by a horse while he was at work in a hayfield. Reed's left arm was bitten so severely that a large bone in it was broken and he was bruised and otherwise injured.

Attacked by two men, who beat him with clubs, Tony Cosk of Turtle Creek, died in the Braddock General hospital from a fractured skull. The attack occurred in a boarding house occupied by Bulgarians and is said to have been the result of a war argument.

One hundred and seventy cars filled with steel rails and consigned to Vladivostok, Siberia, passed through the East Hollidaysburg yards of the Pennsylvania railroad. There was sufficient building material to construct a railroad 100 miles long.

Warren Shaw, aged six, of Altoona, was instantly killed when struck by lightning, and several others were injured, during a severe storm which swept Blair county. Much damage was done to crops and buildings in the southern part of the county.

Oil City council has voted unanimously to pass on third reading the ordinance providing for the annexation to the city of West End borough. The borough, adjacent to the Fourth and Ninth wards of the city, has a population of more than 1,000.

Wedge in between a trunk and an ironing board, where he had hidden when fire broke out on the porch of the residence of Leonard Kwaterski in Pittsburgh, Teddy Bogacz, aged three, was suffocated before fireman William D. Murray found him.

Morey Goes to Pa. Military College. Captain Lewis Morey of the Carri-zal skirmish has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Pennsylvania Military college at Chester. The detail is to take effect at once.

Seven hundred and twenty-six cases of infantile paralysis have been reported to the Pennsylvania department of health since July 1. Four hundred and thirty of these cases occurred in the city of Philadelphia.

George Stewart of Boston was unanimously elected supreme grand master of the Loyal Orange Institution in Pittsburgh at the annual election held just before the session adjourned.

Winifred Chemoski, aged two, daughter of Peter Chemoski of Canonsburg, was found by her mother in Chartiers creek, drowned after falling into the stream while playing on the bank.

Three men were killed, another's back was broken and several others were injured when a giant crane collapsed at the plant of the National Foundry company in Erie.

Charles M. Schwab has retained Henry Hornbostel, New York designer, to regroup the buildings of St. Francis college at Loretto, where the steel king is building a palace.

Michael McGrew, twenty-four, died from injuries received when a fall of earth fell on him at a new mine of the National Coal company near Canonsburg.

The Sharpsville Boiler works has re-organized with \$50,000 capital to engage in heavy plate construction work. A building 120x170 feet will be erected.

SOLD DOG FOR COON MEAT

Negro Now Sought by Angry Victims of Hoax.

Somewhere near Pounding Mill, W. Va., there is hiding a colored citizen, who is sought by angry negroes because he killed and dressed his dog and peddled the meat among the members of a colored picnic party at Dry Fork, representing it as coon meat. After they discovered they had partaken of dog meat, several members of the party became ill, and they have vowed vengeance on the perpetrator of the hoax, who has escaped.

GOING HOME

"Surely the chief delight in going away from home is the joy of getting back again," writes David Grayson in "The Friendly Road." "I shall never forget that spring morning when I walked from the city of Kilburn into the open country—my bag on my back, a song in my throat, and the gray road stretching straight before me. I remember how eagerly I looked out across the fields and meadows and rested my eyes upon the distant hills. How roomy it all was! I looked up into the clear blue of the sky. There was space here to breathe. As the old prophet says, it was a place where a man might be placed alone in the midst of the earth. "I was strangely glad that morning of every little stream that ran under the bridges, I was glad of the trees I passed, glad of every bird and squirrel in the branches, glad of the cattle grazing in the fields, glad of the jolly boys I saw on their way to school with their dinner pails, glad of the bluff, red-faced teamster I met, and of the snug farmer who waved his hand at me and wished me a friendly good morning. It seemed to me that I liked every one I saw, and that every one liked me.

"So I walked onward that morning not ever had such a sense of relief and escape, nor ever such a feeling of gaiety.

"Here is where I belong," I said. "This is my own country. Those hills are mine, and all the fields, and the trees and the sky—and the road here belongs to me as much as it does to anyone."

"Coming presently to a small house near the side of the road, I saw a woman working with a trowel in her sunny garden. It was good to see her turn over the warm brown soil; it was good to see the plump green rows of lettuce and the thin green rows of onions, and the nasturtiums as sweet peas; it was good—after so many days in that desert of a city—to get a whiff of blossoming things. I stood for a moment looking quietly over the fence before the woman saw me. When at last she turned and looked up, I said: "Good morning."

"She paused, trowel in hand.

"Good morning, she replied, 'you look happy.'

"I wasn't conscious that I was smiling outwardly.

"Well, I am," I said. "I'm going home."

"Then you ought to be happy," said she.

Tomorrow

Tomorrow didst thou say!—Methought I heard Horatio say, Tomorrow.

Go to, I will not hear of it—Tomorrow! A sharper 'tis who stakes his penny Against thy plenty—who takes thy ready cash

And pays thee nought but wishes, hopes, and promises.

Tomorrow! It is a period nowhere to be found In all the hoary registers of time. Unless perchance in the poet's calendar.

Wisdom disclaims the word, nor holds society With those who own it. No, my Horatio, 'Tis Fancy's child, and Folly is its father.

Wrought of such stuff as dreams are! And as baseless As the fantastic visions of the evening. Then stay the present moment, dear Horatio,

Imprint the mark of wisdom on its wings. 'Tis of more worth than kingdoms! Oh! let it not elude the grasp, but like The good old patriarch upon record, Hold the fleet angel fast until he b's thee. —Charles Cotton.

And some men are so hard to please that they are not even satisfied with themselves.

When a woman says she looks like a fright she expects the man to contradict her.

And some men never realize how mean they have been until they run for office.

A man without ambition is like a pan of dough without any yeast to raise it.

Some people wear glasses because they can't believe their own eyes.

No man with a poor memory has any business to become a liar.

A woman can keep a secret all right if it is a good joke on herself.

A lot of people speed up only when they are on the "wrong" track.

It is easiest to arbitrate after you have licked your opponent.

Water on the brain isn't the result of a thirst for knowledge.

Poverty is no crime—otherwise most of us would be in jail.

Of course you mean well but that is a poor excuse.

Cupid never attends the funeral when love dies.

Luck must be feminine because it is so uncertain.

Many a physically tall man is financially short.

The rolling stone never makes an uphill fight.



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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Register Charles I. Shaver has recently issued letters of administration in the following Somerset county estates: Estate of David J. Miller, late of Somerset; Alexander Laantz, administrator, Bond \$4,000. Estate of Albert Chidester, late of Addison township; W. H. Zufall, administrator, Bond \$450. Estate of Frank Baer, late of Jenner township; Sarah Miller, administrator, Bond \$2,500. Estate of William A. Younk, late of Meyersdale; Elizabeth Younk, administratrix, Bond \$1,000.

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