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FIGHT DISEASE OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH

STATEMENTS FROM THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ON FEDERAL MEASURES.

HISTORY OF THE OUTBREAK

General Outline of Methods Used to Locate Herds Which Have Possibly Been Exposed and of Course Pursued Where Infection is Discovered.

Washington, D. C.—The Secretary of Agriculture has issued the following statements regarding the quarantine for foot-and-mouth disease:

The present outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease, which is one of the most contagious and destructive diseases of cattle, swine and sheep, exceeds in area affected any of the five previous outbreaks in this country.

So contagious is the disease that in past outbreaks where but one animal in a herd was infected, the entire herd in almost all cases later contracted the sickness.

As a result of the five outbreaks in this country, and other disastrous epidemics of the disease in Europe and Great Britain, veterinary authorities of the United States are agreed that the only method of combating the disease is to stop all movement of stock and material which have been subjected to any danger of infection.

For these reasons, the Department of Agriculture has already quarantined ten states for the foot-and-mouth disease. The federal quarantine prevents all interstate movement of stock and materials likely to carry the infection.

The owner of the slaughtered animals is reimbursed on basis of the appraised value of the herd, the appraiser being appointed by the state. The expense of the whole process of condemnation and disinfection is divided equally between the federal and state governments.

On the entire premises have been thoroughly disinfected and all danger of spreading the disease removed, the farm is quarantined by the local authorities in the same way in which it would be for a contagious human disease.

The first effort of the department is to discover and segregate all animals sick with the disease or that have been exposed. From this point, the federal and state inspectors are now tracing up, through bills of lading and railroad records, all shipments of live cattle which have been made during the last 60 days out of any of the infected or suspected districts.

Fort Scott Divorce Case. A Fort Scott man is suing his wife for divorce, because she chews tobacco. He had lived with her nine years, but evidently he found a piece of plug tobacco in one of her pockets one day, while he was mending her clothes, and incompatibility immediately set in.—Kansas City Star.

Madagascar Raising Ostriches. Madagascar, where ostriches were imported ten years ago, threatens to become a formidable rival to Cape Colony in the feather industry.

been discovered in various places in the present wide area now under federal quarantine, which includes Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa.

Following the imposition of a general federal quarantine, and the killing of the actually infected herds, comes a farm-to-farm inspection of the entire quarantined area. Later, when it becomes clear that the disease has been localized, it will be possible for the federal and state authorities to free from quarantine all but the actually infected counties or districts, and allow the uninfected territories to resume interstate shipments of stock.

History of Present Outbreak. The present outbreak first appeared in southern Michigan. How it was introduced there is not known. Shipments of diseased hogs from this place which passed to Chicago are believed to be responsible for the infection of the pens in the Union stock yards. Once the yards became infected there was danger that every shipment of live stock through Chicago to other parts of the country might pick up the germs of the disease and spread the contagion.

At present the chief danger lies in the possibility of there being concealed sources of infection. Every effort is being made by state and federal authorities, not only to trace suspicious shipments, but to convince farmers of the seriousness of the disease and the extreme ease with which it is communicated and to urge upon them to report at once to state or federal authorities all suspicious cases of sore mouths or lameness.

Shops Had to Be Tagged. "In the later Stuart times," says Macaulay, "the houses of London were not numbered, and there would, indeed, have been little advantage in numbering them, for of the coachmen, chamberlains, porters and errand boys of the city, a very small proportion could read. It was necessary to use marks which the most ignorant could understand. The shops were, therefore, distinguished by painted or sculptured signs, which gave a very gay and picturesque aspect to the streets."

Mystery of the Stomach. Why does not the stomach digest itself? is a question often asked. The Journal of the American Medical Association confesses that the reason has not been found. There are many theories, but not one of them is entirely satisfactory, and we are still unable to say more than Hunter said more than a century ago, "that these living cells remain intact under such circumstances, because they are alive."

Noninterference. In the wars of the European powers in matters relating to themselves we have never taken any part, nor does it comport with our policy so to do. It is only when our rights are invaded or seriously menaced that we resent injuries or make preparation for our defense.—James Monroe.

Was Willing to Listen. Her father—"Young man, young man, would you take my daughter from me? You don't know a father's feelings at such a time! I must suppress them!" Her lover—"Oh, that's all right. If you want to give three cheers go ahead."—Topeka Journal.

Daily Thought. Blessed are those who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all, the power of going out of one's self and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.—Thomas Hughes.

But the World Lies. My son, I would have you speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth; and also I would have you keep in mind that the business of this world is mainly carried on by lying.—Michael Monahan, in "At the Sign of the Van."

Their Proper Sphere. An old lady was gazing at illustrations on the fashion page. "Suggestions for the summer girl's wardrobe! Humph! They are all right for the wardrobe, but they ain't fit for the street."—Detroit Free Press.

Puzzled Letter Writer. Letter writing at the big desk had its fascination for my little five-year-old visitor. After carefully inscribing a missive to a maiden aunt, the addressing of the envelope was a problem which caused her to pause and ask: "How do you spell Mrs. that ain't married?"—Chicago Tribune.

Plague of Rats in Britain. It was said to be one rat to every acre of ground in England and Wales, causing a loss to farmers estimated at \$72,000,000 annually.

Query Easily Disposed Of. "Hogan," propounded Schmidt, "if a hen unt a half laid an egg unt a half a day, how long would it take a hen to lay half an egg?" "A hen," promptly responded Pat, "would soon to short-change her owner be layin' half an egg. An' nobody but a tight-fit wud iver think av such a thing."—Judge.

USEFUL WRITING CASE

PROPERLY MADE, IT WILL BE AN ORNAMENT ALSO.

Ample for the Requirements of a Person With Moderate Correspondence—Sketch Shows How It May Be Constructed.

Our sketch shows a useful writing case in which all the requisites for a moderate amount of correspondence may be kept, and it can easily be constructed with the aid of a strong wooden box of a suitable size with a well-hinged lid.

To make it, the front of the box is removed and the exterior smoothly covered with thin silk, the material being turned over at the edges and underneath and fastened on with acetone or some other strong adhesive. Inside, the sides and the bottom of the box are lined in a like manner, and bands of broad white elastic are fastened across the center on either side. These are nailed down at intervals with small brass-headed nails and form a series of loops into which scissors, sealingwax, pencils, etc. may be slipped and held in place.

The lid is wrapped or draped with chiffon with a gilt or silver fabric showing through or used as decoration.

One designer brought out some wonderful metallic fabrics before the war interrupted fashion plans, and while these last they cannot fail to be in evidence on nearly every gown for the debutantes or for her older sisters and cousins and aunts, to say nothing of her mother, who will be queenly in black velvet and golden tissue until the velvet supply, too, is exhausted.

A touch, too, which cannot but add to the simple beauty a debutante gown should display is the single corsage flower, which has again made its appearance with success.

In some dresses the tunic and girdle are of Roman striped cloth and the rest of a plain color.

Flounced skirts have their flounces rounded or pointed and bound with silk or braid.

In the upper sketch it is shown open, and it will be noticed that one comb is inserted at the top of the case and the other from the bottom, so that they will not come in contact with each other when the case is closed.

The small sketch illustrates the case closed and secured with the ribbon strings. For a man who has much traveling to do a case of this kind will be found a very useful possession, for the combs may be slipped into or withdrawn in a moment, and it will save the trouble of wrapping them up in paper each time a bag or valise is packed.

Short Cut to Buttonholes. Busy mothers with many buttonholes to work will find a practical time saver in this "short-cut" method. These buttonholes are both neat and serviceable.

Take a strip of cloth as wide as the distance desired between the buttons. Hem each side with the foot hemmer or bind with bias binding. Then cut it crosswise in strips as wide as you want the box plait to be, cutting enough strips to make the plait the desired length. Place the bound edges close together and bind the raw edges with a bias strip to form the plait.

To Renovate Velvet Bows. If you wish to freshen crushed velvet bows without untying them, heat a curling iron, cover it with a damp cloth and insert in the loops of the bow, opening the curler wide. The steam causes the nap to rise, and after brushing with a soft whisk the bows will look as well as when they were new.

New Luncheon Cloth Idea. Cut in the Form of a Greek Cloth Is the Latest Idea—Dollies to Go With It.

The luncheon cloth that is apparently two crossed runners of linen is now well known. From this idea, however, has been evolved one that is even more attractive, that of the Greek cross. Instead of being cut in two oblong strips and then crossed, the linen is cut in one and in the form of the Greek cross. So that the surface of the cloth will not be too solid, insert medallions of cutwork or lace or drawwork. Even strips of lace insertion will relieve the solid surface. A plain edging of cluny, jorhon or coronation crochet may edge the cloth, or, if you wish the dolly still more elaborate, place an insertion of the lace within an inch from the edge. The insertion, of course, should match the edge. If you wish to complete the set, make four or more places that are left when the cloth is spread upon the table. These should, in embroidery and lace, match the center cover.

New Nightrobe Sleeve. Necks of embroidered nightrobes are still usually edged only with small scallops, but the sleeve pattern is undergoing a refreshing change. This change is in the form of deep points or scallops composed of smaller scallops. The points and scallops are so deep that the sleeve at first glance would appear slashed. Sometimes there is an under ruffle of fine lace which conceals the arms, which would otherwise show through the indentations of the deep points or scallops. The effect of the lace is alluring and very attractive.

Paillette Slippers. We have recently heard a new note in the refrain of "paillette and iridescent beads." This occurs in slippers, more dazzling than could ever be thought up by the most provident of fairy godmothers. They are of paillette—the smallest there are—and come in various shades to match the color of the gown.

PRETTY TEA GOWN



Dress of printed taffeta with underskirt of embroidered chiffon and transparent bodice or chiffon. The high girdle is very effective in this model.

waist and hips with godet flares around the feet.

No matter what the skirt, however, the bodice is wrapped or draped with chiffon with a gilt or silver fabric showing through or used as decoration.

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WESTERN CANADA'S STRONG POSITION

"THE WHEAT GRANARY OF THE WORLD," A WELL APPLIED TERM.

Western Canada occupies a stronger position today than it ever has occupied. Taking one year with another, the efficiency of its lands to produce has been well proved. It has not been said of it that year in and year out there were bumper and bounteous crops. If such a condition existed it would be phenomenal in the history of any country. With an extensive territory producing grain, hogs, cattle and sheep, of some 800 miles wide and 1,000 miles long, it is easy to conceive of a wide variation in temperature and climate; there is variation in rainfall and snowfall; every section is not the best in the district—some are better than others and some worse. But as a general thing, the great percentage is "better." This past year has shown that some portions are not altogether immune from periods of drought. The same may be said of adjoining states to the south. But this year has also shown that in the greater portion of Western Canada drought does not appear, but even in the drought-stricken area of this year, past years have shown that the soil produces wonderfully well and even this year, with modern methods, known as "dry-farming," good crops were harvested. The large number of Americans who during the past sixteen years have been attracted to Canada have not gone simply because of the advertising of that country, but because their friends and their old-time neighbors have done well there, and with careful and judicious farming almost everyone has done well.

As a result of the great influx of immigration the open or prairie homesteading area is being rapidly taken up. The fact that this is so is evidence that Western Canada lands are productive, and on these open plains today are to be seen the homes of successful farmers from almost every state in the Union. They have earned their patents and now own outright their 160 acres of land, together probably with an adjoining 160 acres, which they have purchased or pre-empted, all of which is worth from \$25 to \$50 per acre. They originally started by growing grain, altogether, but they found that they could secure a better price for much of their grain by feeding it to hogs and cattle, and the most successful ones are those who have followed this course.

But to meet the wants of the newcomer a new homestead area has been opened up, known as the "park country." In this park country are to be found beautiful groves of poplar and willow, small lakes and streams, with sufficient open area to enable one to go into immediate cultivation of crop, and in due time when they wish more land to be put under cultivation, they may at small cost cut down some of the groves, which in the meantime have been valuable in providing fuel and in giving shelter to cattle.

Notwithstanding the high character of the open prairie lands and the fact that farmers there have realized in a splendid way, there is the opinion backed up by a lot of experience that this parklike country contains soil even better than that of the open area referred to.

The opportunities, therefore, for money making are as great today as they ever were. The opportunities for carrying on farming successfully are fully as great as they ever were. Of this park area we have an immense quantity of land yet to be settled. It is true that the railroads have not yet penetrated these districts to the extent that they have the open area, but this will come and as settlements advance, so will railroads build. For the present there is a temporary lull in railroad building, but it is always the case that where there is a demand there will come a supply, and it will not be long before the park country will be penetrated by railroads that will give sufficient accommodation for all needs, but to those who prefer it there are lots of opportunities for purchasing land nearer towns and villages and at low prices and on easy terms.

Whether one cares to purchase or homestead it can better be done by paying a visit to the country and it will repay you to spend some little time visiting the different districts.—Advertisement.

Near Relatives. "Who is that lady dressed in black, mother?" asked Bobby, as he sat with his mother on his father's boat.

"That is a Sister of Charity, my boy," replied his mother.

Bobby pondered deeply for a moment, and then he said, "Which is she, mother, Faith or Hope?"—From the Bazar.

Control of employment agencies in Luxembourg will be taken over by the government.

The man with a grievance never misses an opportunity to mention it. A fool friend can wield a hammer as effectively as a bitter enemy.

CAR GOES 28.7 MILES ON GALLON OF GASOLINE

Red Crown Shows Remarkable Test.

Judged by C. A. C. Committee. Surprising results were obtained Tuesday in Chicago, when, in a distance test on the boulevards, a 1915 big six went 28.7 miles on a gallon of Red Crown gasoline. The test was made to demonstrate the fuel economy of high test gasoline, by the technical committee of the Chicago Automobile Club.

Red Crown gasoline, 58 test, was decided upon by the judges and drivers as the best gasoline to be used. All through the trip the clutch was not slipped, except when traffic congestion made it necessary. The dash adjustment on the carburetor was disconnected, and in order that the test be a fair one, the fan was in operation throughout the run.

Next came the acceleration test. With the carburetor adjustment the same as during the economy run, the car was driven from standing start to thirty miles an hour in 12.45 seconds. The flexibility test saw the car run at four miles an hour, then speeded up to forty-four.

The test proves that the six is not an excessive fuel consumer, where the best gasoline is used.

Superior Knowledge. Little Walter and Gerald had ceased to wonder at the arrival of another baby brother after a few weeks had elapsed since that eventful occasion. Their attention was now directed to an importation of baby kittens.

"Where do you s'pose those kittens came from?" queried four-year-old Gerald. "Did the stork bring them just like baby brother?"

Seven-year-old replied with ponderous precision: "Of course not, silly. Storks couldn't bring kittens. God made them. God said, 'Let there be kittens and there was kittens.'"—Harper's Magazine.

Reduction in Living Costs Made Possible by Perfect Product. The sudden and highly alarming increase in cost of food necessities, such as sugar and flour, demands increased domestic economy. For incomes not advanced with this war-time soaring price of food.

Waste of food as well as cost of food must be considered and minimized in these days of exorbitant prices. Fortunately the greatest food waste with which the housewife has to contend—bake-day failures and the waste of mostly baking powder—is increased preventable by the perfect leavening power of Calumet Baking Powder.

Calumet is an absolutely sure baking powder of absolute purity. It never fails to produce fully raised bakings that are tender and temptingly delicious. For its wonderful leavening strength never varies. It's always uniform and always unexcelled.

To pay more than is asked for Calumet simply means a useless waste of money. To pay less, and obtain an inferior powder, means the useless waste of Baking Materials.

Order a can of Calumet. Save a substantial sum on the price asked for Trust Brands when you buy it. Save the flour, sugar, butter and eggs so often wasted by the Big Can Powder when you use it. You are safe in ordering Calumet, in trying it, in testing the truth of these claims, for if you are not thoroughly satisfied the purchase price will be refunded by your local dealer.

In buying a can of Calumet send the slip found in the one-pound can to the Calumet Baking Powder Co., Advertising Department, Chicago, Ill., and you will receive one of their handsome 72-page Cook Books, illustrations in color, and a book that will be a guide to economy in the kitchen.—Adv.

American Cheese. Imported cheese will be scarce while this war lasts, but plenty of good cheese is made in this country. Americans have never consumed as much cheese as they should have, yet it is one of the cheapest and most nutritious food products available. Foreign cooks have taught New Yorkers its value, but few Americans outside this city know how extensively it is used in cooking and as a condiment.—New York Commercial.

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS. Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill, Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation of the bladder. Later I became so much worse that I consulted a doctor, who said that I had diabetes and that my heart was affected. I suffered for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dods' Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Diaper Pills cured me of Constipation."

Only Way. "What will I do about that student's guttural tones?" "Curb 'em."

As long as a man is able to keep out of jail he thinks no other chap has anything on him in the way of goodness.

That Weak Back DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription