

The Democratic Advocate



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THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

Few farmers or stock growers in this country had any real knowledge of the nature of the foot-and-mouth disease when its existence at the Chicago Stock-Yards was first reported by agents of the Federal Government.

When it was introduced from Canada, where it had been brought by cattle from England. Over twenty years ago the farms of Germany were swept by the plague and the losses were put at nearly \$40,000,000.

What makes the foot-and-mouth disease especially dangerous is the ease with which it spreads. Once it gained a start in a certain section, by the infection of the pens of the stock-yards and of cattle cars, it was bound to extend quickly in many directions through the ordinary channels of traffic.

Beginning with a sudden fever, the foot-and-mouth disease soon reveals itself through the formation of blisters on the tongue and in the mouth and nostrils, and on other parts of the body where the skin is thin, especially on the tender parts of the feet.

A puzzling feature of this kind of cattle plague is that, while in Europe it has been traced back for over 2,000 years, periodically it breaks out with extraordinary virulence and spreads like wild-fire.

The obligation that rests upon decent newspapers to tell the truth is ever a sacred and responsible one. At no time should it be more honored in observance than during the continuation of the tragedy that is being enacted upon the European continent.

Right-minded people have weariied of the unending procession of tales of horror, cruelty and destruction. They are eager, even anxious, to address themselves to the constructive policies of peace.

Never in the history of the newspaper has there been such a demand for truth; yet never in the history of the newspaper has truth been so carelessly handled.

No wonder the reading public is weary of "war news."

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER.

Please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years, and during that time I've fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody; no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business.

Maybe cattle ought not have mouths and hoofs. Next Thursday is Thanksgiving. Hear the turkey groan. "Oh, Mrs. Uppington, I was so sorry to read about your trouble with the customs inspectors at New York. The papers said you had to give up nearly \$5,000 worth of rare old lace that you had sewed to your corset."

UNINTELLIGENT VOTING.

The returns from almost any election district show a regular proportion of errors in marking ballots. Also the returns always show many illogical oddities. The mistakes of the ballot box are by no means confined to uneducated persons.

In the states where the law does not permit one to vote a straight party ticket by making a single mark, the tail end of the ballot usually shows a lower total. Yet the contests most vitally affecting a community may come at the end. It seems but a trifling effort to mark ballot from end to end.

IMPROVING PROSPECTS.

Don't tell everybody you meet that we are going to have a hard winter. It is getting to be about as common to say this as to remark on the weather—and about as unintelligent.

Grain exports are unprecedented, and cotton exports are increasing. The internal trade of this country is close to what it was a year ago, as reflected in the bank clearings, the contraction of which from last year is sufficiently explained by the closing of the stock and cotton exchanges.

The news columns of recent morning papers contained the opinion of Geo. B. Caldwell, president of the Investment Bankers' Association, that "the United States is on the verge of the greatest prosperity the country has ever known. We have reached the bottom after a period of decline, and things are now getting better every day."

Several iron and steel establishments have resumed operations, or increased their working hours, since the election. The Pittsburgh Steel Company has ordered the firing of four large open hearth furnaces, and after Monday 4000 men will get five days' work a week, instead of less than three.

Don't tell everybody what a terrible time we are going to have this winter. It's a bad thing to say, any way, and it probably isn't true.—Philadelphia Record.

"That was a miserable lie. The papers are always misrepresenting things. I had it fastened to my chemise."

INTO RATTLE'S EYES

Man Looked While Clinging to Ladder in Mine.

There is a saying down on the broad Mojave desert where the burning sands conceal many dangers, that no true son of the greasewood wastes will pass up a rattler. Strong as is the lure of gold which so irresistibly holds the prospector on his search, there is none who will not stop an hour or half a day to kill the deadly foe of the gold hunter.

"I was hiking along with Jack and Joe, my three partners, when I ran across an outcropping that looked good and in a country I knew was among the best there is on the desert. So we four struck camp right there and I began sinking a shaft to get a look at the inside.

"I got a stick and poked him off the timber and killed him by dropping rocks into the shaft. He was four feet long and had sixteen rattles. He had slid down the incline of the shaft and rolled on a four-inch beam. I think he was afraid of falling or he would have struck."

The ferret-eyed little man stepped across the street car aisle and whispered into the ear of the tall chap in a gray suit: "You'd better wipe that bit of egg off your chin. The income tax man is just two seats in front of you."

PICTURES THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.

Bible Study Encouraged by Unique Methods—Story of the World Told Gratis—Wide Range of Subjects Filmed.

What is said to be one of the greatest achievements in the simplification of Bible study, since King James ordered a translation of the Bible out of the original tongues into English, is the "Photo-Drama of Creation."

The spectacle "Creation" starts with the Genesis record of the beginning of things, indicating by imaginary pictures the various steps taken in preparation of the earth for human habitation, mentioned as "days" or epochs in creation.

The four divisions of Creation are to be shown at the Opera House on four different days, viz: November 23, 25, 26 and 29. The Bible picture will be shown after the regular first performances on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, but on Sunday night nothing will be shown but the sacred pictures which on Sunday will be very dramatic. No admission charges are to be made while Creation is showing at 8.45 p. m., nor will a collection be taken up. Creation is positively a philanthropic or public benefit in pictures; all are welcome.



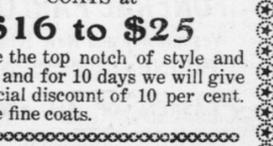
Stamps to be had from Mrs. Charles Stewart, Westminster, Md., representative in Carroll County.

IT'S 3,000 MILES TO THE NEAREST FIELD OF BATTLE—YOU WILL NEED COAL THIS WINTER JUST THE SAME. We think we have got better coal for you than we have ever had. Every car seems to run very even in quality from Smith & Reifsnider.

OUR MEAT

Its Meat That Builds Up the body, makes muscle and red blood, and gives strength. It is necessary, therefore, that you see to it that the meat you buy is fresh, wholesome and of best quality.

M. E. CAMPBELL, No. 71 East Main Street, Westminster, Md.



WE FACE THE LUMBER

question squarely. We know that if we were to stick you on a lot of poor stuff you would never deal with us again. Would tell your friends about it too.

SMITH & REIFSNIDER, WESTMINSTER, MD. Phone calls—S. & R. 227 J. W. S. 234 J. L. R. 241

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of NANCY V. BARBER.

GRACE V. ORNDORFF, Administrator of Nancy V. Barber, deceased. nov 20-41

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EDWARD B. ORNDORFF, Administrator. nov 20-41

Overcoat Weather

You will need one of our splendid values in OVERCOATS \$5 to \$25.

We want you to look at our Elegant COATS at \$16 to \$25

they are the top notch of style and quality, and for 10 days we will give you special discount of 10 per cent. on these fine coats.

Balmacaan Coats. Suits to order \$15 to \$30. Special prices on Men's Suits.

Boys' High Grade Suits Reduced. Warm Sweaters and Underwear. Headquarters for Best Cord Pants.

SHARRER & GORSUCH

Carroll County's Big and Only Exclusive Clothing Store.

QUALITY AND PRICE PREVAIL AT SULLIVAN'S,

90 W. Main St., Westminster, Md.

GRANULATED SUGAR PER 100 LBS. \$5.50.

- 3 lbs. Crackers - 25c 2 lbs. Prunes - 25c
5 lbs. Rice - 25c 2 lbs. Mince Meat - 25c
1/2 bu. sack Salt - 25c 6 boxes Matches - 25c
3 cans Tomatoes - 25c 8 rolls Toilet Paper - 25c
3 cans Corn or Peas - 25c N. Y. Potatoes, per bu. 75c
6 lbs. Oatmeal - 25c N. Y. Potatoes, 5 bu. lots 70c
3 Boxes Post Toasties - 25c 5 gal. Oil - 55c

JUST ARRIVED—PRUNES, PEACHES, CITRUS, RAISINS and CURRANTS. Yours for business, M. A. SULLIVAN. C. & P. 'PHONE 46k.

P. S. DID YOU KNOW I AM PAYING 35 & 37c PER DOZ. FOR EGGS?

Babylon & Lippy Co. THE DEPENDABLE STORE.

Thanksgiving Sale of Linens

Real plain-to-be-seen economies are the inducements we offer in the very things you need for Thanksgiving.

Reliable Linens at the lowest price of the year. LINENS ARE SURE TO ADVANCE.

SPECIALS FOR THANKSGIVING.

- ALL LINEN 64 to 70 In. DAMASK 50c, 69c, 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25 PER YARD.
ALL LINEN NAPKINS 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 PER DOZ.
CLUNY LACE TRIMMED CENTERPIECES, ROUND AND SQUARE.
LUNCH CLOTHS. DOILIES. MATS, &c.
HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS.
HEMSTITCHED DAMASK TOWELS.
GUEST TOWELS.
14 in. HUCK TOWELING BY THE YARD 25 and 50c.

THANKSGIVING ALUMINUMWARE.

Don't forget we have the largest line of WEAR-EVER ALUMINUMWARE in town. Just in time for Thanksgiving. ALL SIZE ROASTERS, GRIDDLES, BOILERS, SAUCE PANS, COFFEE POTS, AND PANS OF EVERY KIND. No Advance in Prices.

BABYLON & LIPPY COMPANY.

Hoof And Mouth Disease

Do your butchering now. The way conditions are in this section now a person is foolish to put it off. Some fine morning you may wake up and find your entire stock condemned. Your hogs may be alright and free from this disease but they will have to go too.

When you are ready to butcher just remember that I have on hand an assorted stock of everything for the butchering.

Enterprise and Triumph Meat Cutters, Large Cast Iron Kettles, National Sausage Stuffers and Large Presses, Meat Saws, Wilson and Shur-Edge Butcher Knives All Sizes and Kinds, Hog Scrapers, Pine Tar, Food Choppers, Butcher Cleavers, Meat Hooks, Magnetic Steels.

RAT ANNIHILATOR.

Every day that passes over your head the Rats are carrying away your grain and destroying your property, besides carrying disease to yourself and family.

Are you going to stand for this when for a few cents you can purchase several cakes of Rat Annihilator and if used as directed will entirely rid your premises of this deadly pest.

You cannot afford to be without this unless you have more money than you need. Every day you are losing money as long as you have rats about.

Come In And Get A Few Cakes At Once.

D. S. GEHR, THE HARDWARE MAN ON THE CORNER, Westminster, Md.

Now Is The Time To Buy A Monument.

And HERE you can SEE what you are buying; my assortment of excellent finished MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES AND MARKERS is complete. To make way for spring stock, I have reduced the price of all work now on my floor—including many memorials of new and original design. This is the time to select your monument; inspect my large and complete stock of beautiful and durable work, and secure my special fall prices.

JOSEPH L. MATHIAS, Westminster, Md. Phone 127. East Main St., Opposite Court St.

LET EVERYBODY BE GRATEFUL. IT WILL HELP A LOT JUST NOW. No matter what the condition is, it might be worse. The first step to better conditions is to be grateful. You can get good, dry Coal at Smith & Reifsnider's—that's something to rejoice about.