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TO PROTECT HOGS IN TENNESSEE

Rules Made By the State Department of Agriculture Will Help Farmers

HOG CHOLERA IS DANGEROUS

Points Outlined in These Rules Can be Made a Basis for Good Live-stock Farming—Sanitation an Important Factor in Keeping Hogs Healthy.

Millions of dollars have been lost on farms in the United States through the ravages of hog cholera. Tennessee has lost her share. Some sections of the state have been threatened with the extermination of all hogs.

Hog cholera is highly contagious and for that reason rules to govern conditions within a state are necessary. In Tennessee an order embracing all of the recognized rules for the proper regulation of hog cholera has been issued from the state department of agriculture and is signed by H. K. Bryson, commissioner of agriculture and M. Jacob, state veterinarian. This order states:

That hogs infected with or exposed to hog cholera shall not run at large or be driven on ranges, commons or public roads nor have access to running water. Such hogs must be confined in strict quarantine.

Dead Hogs Dangerous, Too!
That carcasses of hogs that have died of cholera must be sent to a rendering tank or completely burned or the premises.

That hogs vaccinated by the serum simultaneous (serum and virus) method must be confined in strict quarantine for a period of at least twenty-one days.

That all public stock yards, abattoirs or similar places in the state are hereby placed in quarantine—as regards the handling swine—and all persons, firms or corporations are prohibited from removing swine there from for any purpose other than immediate slaughter.

That no person shall use virulent blood (virus) from cholera infected hogs in vaccinating hogs against cholera, unless said person holds a written permit issued by the state veterinarian since February 10th, 1916.

That no person, firm or corporation shall distribute, sell or use virulent blood (virus) from cholera infected hogs unless said person, firm or corporation holds a written permit issued by the state veterinarian since February 10th, 1916.

That no person, firm or corporation shall distribute or sell virulent blood (virus) from cholera infected hogs to any person, firm or corporation not holding a written permit issued by the state veterinarian since February 10th, 1916.

That no person, firm or corporation shall receive for transportation or delivery for transportation, within the state virulent blood (virus) from cholera infected hogs, unless said virulent blood (virus) is consigned to some person, firm or corporation holding an official permit issued by the state veterinarian since February 10th, 1916.

That whenever virulent blood (virus) from cholera infected hogs is offered for sale or distribution, the term "virus" must be plainly indicated on the exterior of the package, box or container in which it is finally offered for sale or distribution.

That the treatment of hogs by the serum-simultaneous (serum and virus) method must in every instance be immediately reported to the state veterinarian on blanks furnished by this department. Such report blanks will also be furnished to recognized and licensed anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus manufacturers or distributors to be included with each and every shipment of virulent hog cholera blood (virus).

That no person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or distribute anti-hog cholera serum within this state unless said person, firm or corporation holds a written permit issued by the state veterinarian.

Sale of Bad Serum Prevented.
That the sale or distribution of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus from establishments which obtain their animals from public stock yards, abattoirs pens or similar places is hereby prohibited.

That the sale or distribution of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus from establishments located within public stock yards or within other centers of infection is hereby prohibited.

That the sale or distribution in any manner of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus from establishments located in Tennessee is prohibited unless the plans of construction, location and method of operating said plants are approved by this department.

That nothing in this order shall prohibit or interfere with the United States Department of Agriculture through its Bureau of Animal Industry in the use and distribution of the Veterinary Biological products from its laboratories.

Emergence of Arabia as a Separate Nation Is Climax Of a Century of Revolts

The sudden emergence of Arabia as a separate unit in the great war is a continuation of a series of revolts against Turkish control since 1818, when it was annexed by that nation for the second time in its uneasy history. From 1832 to 1908 there have been eight revolts. Its happiest days were those of the pre-Islamic period, during which it was powerful enough to defeat the Romans in 24 B. C. and to resist all other foreign invasion until 522 A. D., when it was conquered by the Abyssinians.

Mecca was compared by Burton to Bath, but has been likened by other writers to "Florence without beauty." It has had a full share of flood, fire and sword, but is said never to have suffered from any serious epidemic. This seems the more remarkable because the city lies at the lowest level of a valley which must be a cesspool, and the sewage, having no outlet, percolates into the wells. The immunity, ascribed by Mohammedans to miraculous interposition of providence on behalf of "Mecca the Inviolable," is due to the dry climate, the fact that most of the inhabitants have the fine physical vigor needed for a long journey, and the absence of destitution. The thousands seen begging are "beggars at a fair," reaping the harvest of wealth brought by pilgrims.—London Chronicle.

FAVORITE OF FILM DOM



Robert Edson, Former Star of the Spoken Drama, Now Shining in the Movie World.

Younger Brother Held Down By Attitude of His Elders

If a younger brother ever amounts to anything it is in spite of his older brothers. The treatment he receives at their hands while he is young makes it almost impossible for him to meet and talk to people when he is grown. They find fault with everything he does, and bring their combined influence to bear in an effort to get him to run away from home. The result is that he keeps out of their presence, and since they are so down on him he presumes that other people are also down on him, says a writer.

He gets to looking and acting like a homeless hound that is hated by everybody in the neighborhood. The poor hound has had so many rocks thrown at him by men, women and children that he has quit looking for a friend. When he sees anyone coming he goes off at full speed, and gives a yelp, as if he had already been hit. When the younger brother sees one or more of his older brothers he turns off and goes in another direction. The oldest boy in the family deserves little credit even if he wins wealth and fame, but if the younger brother ever reaches the point where he can earn a dollar a day, he should be crowned with bays.

Wise and Otherwise.

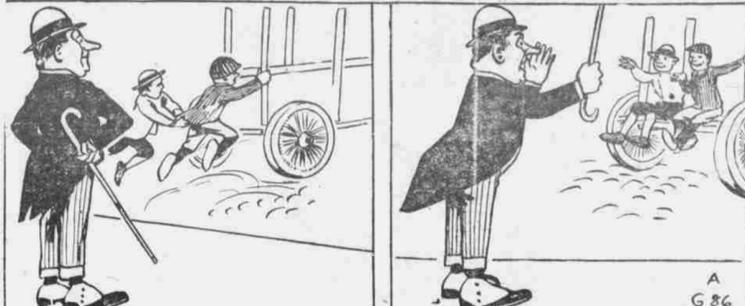
Every man can be wrong, but not every man can be president. No man ever does as much today as he is going to do tomorrow. No man can expect to be happily married unless he's a good listener. It's easier for a dentist to fill an aching void than a long-felt want. A man may pocket his pride, but a woman always has to conceal it elsewhere.

After hearing some men speak we are surprised at the small hats they wear. Whining children and women are bad enough, but please deliver us from whining men.

After getting an education it is up to a young man to do things with this knowledge he acquires. Somehow a woman never seems to tire of her efforts to get an article worth all of a dime for 12 cents.

-MR. WISE GUY- BY C.D. GRAVES

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WHILE STROLLING SLOWLY ONE FINE DAY OLD WISE GUY CHANCED TO SEE TWO URGHINS BOLDLY STEAL A RIDE, AND LAUGHING LOUD WITH GLEE.



BUT AN ALAS FOR WISE GUY'S HEAD. THE ROAD WAS VERY ROUGH. HE FELL AND HURT HIMSELF. THEN SWORE OF RIDES HE'D HAD ENOUGH.

ARGENTINE TO BREAK OFF WITH GERMANY

Buenos Aires, Sept. 19.—The Argentine Senate by a vote of 23 to 1 today declared for the breaking off of relations with Germany.

The resolution now goes to the Chamber of Deputies. There is strong public feeling in favor of its passage.

Washington, Sept. 19.—News that the Argentine Senate had voted overwhelmingly to sever diplomatic relations with Germany was received in Washington tonight with gratification and no little surprise.

Officials had recognized that recent disclosures concerning cablegrams sent to Berlin by the German minister at Buenos Aires through the Swedish foreign office had aggravated the situation brought about by Germany's sinking of Argentine ships, but it had been assumed that, with the German minister handing his passports, no further official action would be taken pending receipt of Berlin's explanation of the messages.

Although it is understood that the State Department's purpose in making public copies of the cablegrams was only to expose the German government's world-wide system of duplicity and intrigue, it is no secret that Argentine participation in the world-be welcome.

Even the breaking off of relations, it is pointed out, would have a powerful effect on public opinion in all South American countries, where German influences are known to be strong. That action also probably would result in considerable material benefit to the allies by restricting Argentine grain and meat exports to neutral countries through which they might find their way to Germany. Argentina is now the only great neutral food producing country.

LATE NEWS (Courier-Journal)

Telegrams from all over the country last night indicated that the mobilization of the 40 per cent. of quota of drafted men for the United States Army was proceeding smoothly and that the men enlisting for their respective camps were given enthusiastic send-offs by the home folks. It is announced at Washington that every necessary comfort has been provided for the men. Secretary Baker yesterday appeared before the Senate Appropriations Committee and asked an added appropriation of \$287,416,000 to buy equipment for the soldiers. The increment was handled at Camp Zachary Taylor without a hitch.

Bombardment by British artillery against German lines in the Ypres sector in Flanders, continues intense, and Berlin apparently is much exercised over the ever-increasing volume of shells from British big guns. There has been no major operation on the

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

In the Law Court at Johnson City, Washington County Tennessee.

Lula Dyson vs. John Dyson

In this cause it appearing from the complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that the defendant, John Dyson is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee. It is ordered by me that publication be made for four successive weeks, as required by law, in The Comet a newspaper published in Johnson City, Tennessee, in said county, notifying said non-resident to appear before our said law court at a court to be holden at the Court House in Johnson City, on the third Monday of October, 1917, and make defense to said bill or the allegations thereof will be taken for confessed and this cause set for hearing experte as to him. This 15th day of Sept. 1917. J. L. HILBERT, Clerk.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

In the Law Court at Johnson City, Washington County Tennessee.

Ida Eaton vs. Robert Eaton

In this cause it appearing from the complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Robert Eaton is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee. It is ordered by me that publication be made for four successive weeks, as required by law, in The Comet, a newspaper published in Johnson City, Tennessee, in said county, notifying said non-resident defendant to appear before our said law court at a court to be holden at the Court House in Johnson City, on the third Monday of October, 1917, and make defense to said bill or the allegations thereof will be taken for confessed and this cause set for hearing experte as to him. This August 22, 1917. J. L. HILBERT, Clerk.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

In the Law Court at Johnson City, Washington County Tennessee.

Allee Willis vs. Frank Willis

In this cause it appearing from the complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Frank Willis is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee. It is ordered by me that publication be made for four successive weeks, as required by law, in The Comet a newspaper published in Johnson City, Tennessee, in said county, notifying said non-resident defendant to appear before our said law court at a court to be holden at the Court House in Johnson City, on the third Monday of October, 1917, and make defense to said bill or the allegations thereof will be taken for confessed and this cause set for hearing experte as to him. This 15th day of Sept. 1917. J. L. HILBERT, Clerk.

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Nancy Henderson vs. Thomas Henderson

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THE EAST TENNESSEE AND WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY

Johnson City, Tenn., Aug. 6, 1917.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, Johnson City, Tennessee, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of September, 1917, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

JOHN S. WISE, Secretary.

TO THOMAS HENDERSON

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In the Chancery Court at Johnson City Tennessee. In this cause, it appearing from the bill which is sworn to, that Thomas Henderson, the defendant, is a non-resident of the State, he is, therefore, hereby required to appear, on or before the 1st Monday of September next, before the Clerk and Master of said court, at his office in Johnson City, and make defense to the bill filed against him in said court, by Nancy Henderson, or otherwise the bill will be taken for confessed. It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in The Comet. This July 31, 1917. J. W. CASS, Clerk and Master. Vines and Price, Sols.

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