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ELIMINATING A PLAGUE.

Quarantines against livestock in various parts of the United States have been raised and the department of agriculture announces that the foot and mouth disease has been wiped out. The struggle to end the epidemic has been hard. Not all the moves made by state and federal authorities have been wise, but their purpose was wise and they have acted vigorously. In Europe, where governmental enterprises usually are carried on with much more thoroughness than in this country, the foot and mouth disease is endemic. The disease is firmly established and methods of elimination have not been so drastic as in this country.

It is frequently said that human health receives less consideration from the state than the health of lower animals. It must be borne in mind that cattle can be quarantined perfectly, that diseased specimens are not treated but are disposed of and that it is possible to exercise despotic authority over livestock.

Yet the triumph of authorities who have combated foot-and-mouth disease has its lesson.

Tuberculosis some day will become as rare in this country as Asiatic cholera. The knowledge we already possess will be applied to its fullest extent. The state will make sure that no case is permitted to remain an exposed source of infection for others and that no case goes without the

best treatment. The saving occasioned by eradication of the foot and mouth disease can be estimated, and would run into many millions. The saving to be accomplished by putting an end to tuberculosis is incalculable.

TO SAVE THE DROWNED.

A startling announcement comes from the Johns Hopkins hospital, in Baltimore. A serum has been discovered which, injected into persons apparently dead from drowning or asphyxiation, will react on the heart and keep the victim alive until a pulmonary clears the lungs. The serum has been used on animals with startling results. One animal was treated four hours after it was apparently dead from drowning, and it came to life—only to die, a short time afterward, of hardening of the arteries.

This is the serum's only fault—it is likely to create too high a blood pressure. So it seems that the announcement of the discovery is somewhat premature. However, the experimenters are hopeful of overcoming the difficulty, and if they are, pleasure boats will probably be compelled by law to carry a supply of the serum, and a tank of it will be placed at every dock, adjacent to the municipal life preserver. Medical science has accomplished so much in the score of years just past that the perfection of the new serum will create much interest, but almost no astonishment. We are used to marvels.

Distilleries are helping England do her part in the war; not by making whiskey, but by turning out gun cotton, which works more quickly and is not so dangerous to handle.

German chemists are working on the problem of getting combustible material out of ashes. We can give them a cellar full to experiment with if they'll take 'em away.

Former Governor Sulzer of New York state, advocates a tax of \$1,000 a gallon on whiskey, and put it in the gasoline class, eh?

An optimist is a man who actually believes the reports of Villa's death.

The trouble with anti-preparedness is that it pins all its hopes on a ninth-inning rally.

BRAVE MEN DECORATED

Annual Police Parade in New York Impressive Ceremony

New York, May 6.—The annual parade of the Police Department and the presentation of medals for valor will take place here today. It will be led by Commissioner Woods and reviewed by Mayor Mitchel.

Six additions to the Medal men of the department will be made, Mayor Mitchel pinning the coveted insignia on the coats of five patrolmen and a sergeant.

The department medal of honor goes to Policeman John A. McCarren, who captured a burglar at the corner of Bowery and Huston street.

The policeman was wounded three times, but finally making out the form of the man in a dark hall, opened fire. The man surrendered.

Patrolman John C. Caspers will get the Rhineland medal for an attempt to arrest "Andy" Lewis, cocaine pedlar. Unarmed, Caspers pursued Lewis after he had been wounded twice by the fugitive. He failed to make an arrest because his wounded leg became paralyzed.

Sergeant Alexander C. Anderson will get the Isaac Bell Medal for rescuing August Nelson from the icy waters of the East River, December 27, 1915.

The Peter F. Meyer medal will go to Policeman Franklin S. Traver for a similar rescue of William Williams, a boatman's mate of the U. S. S. Wasy. The rescued man died of pneumonia.

The medal of the Automobile club of America will be awarded to Policeman Edward F. Doyle for valorous conduct following the explosion of an ammonia plant, he entered the building after he had been warned and although badly hurt when the explosion occurred went back for a man he had seen lying unconscious in the engine room.

Policeman George Hagerty will get the Brooklyn Citizen's medal for the capture of a man who had mortally injured another in Hicks street Brooklyn. He pursued the man, who was brandishing a revolver, and when the fugitive hid in a hallway and fired through the only door leading to it, Hagerty forced the door and captured the slayer.

Shower for Prospective Bride.

Hood River, Or., May 8.—A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Crawford C. Lemmon and Mrs. Louis A. Henderson, young matrons of the city, at the home of the latter on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Eva Brock, a prospective bride. The Henderson home was decorated with pink sweet peas and pink tulle. Little Cynthia Root presented Miss Brock with the numerous handsome presents given by the guests. Miss Brock, formerly secretary of the University of Oregon student body, finished her work at the university in February. She was president of the Woman's Glee club and a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Her fiancé, Norton Cowden, of Lemoore, Cal., is also a graduate of the university. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. The wedding will be solemnized about the middle of June.

I personally would as lief have this country overrun by every nation upon the earth as to have it under the bondage of militarism.—Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts.

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FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. Inquire 1910 Fourth St., or phone Black 1171.—Adv. 5-8-6t.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1611 Fourth street.—Adv. 4-19-tf.

FOR RENT—At 1616 Sixth street 8-room house, newly papered and painted throughout.—Joe Palmer, 901 Adams avenue.—Adv. 4-25-tf.

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FOR SALE—Good household furniture. Call 502 N. Ave. 5-6-2tp.

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"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in La Grande and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by C. D. Putman.

Grande, Oregon.—Adv. 4-4-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

POTATOES—Selected Peerless for seed, while they last \$1.50 per cwt. Smaller size \$1.25. Wm. Miller, 115 Depot Street. Phone Main 1. 4-27-tf.

FOUND—In front of New Foley building gold bar pin. Owner can have same by paying for advertising.—Adv. 4-29-tf.

Grande, Oregon.—Adv. 4-4-tf.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to Box Office, Sherry theatre.—Adv. 5-8-tf.

LOST—Black handbag on streets between Depot and Alder, containing ladies' watch with diamond on back, locket with initial "Mary" some Japanese coin, a door key. Leave at police station for liberal reward.—Adv. 5-9-3t.

FOUND—Ladies' purse. Call at Observer.—Adv. 5-8-1t.

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