

NEW CATTLE DISEASE IS NOT FOOT PLAGUE

Washington Officials Find It Harmless Malady, Termed Stomatitis—Removing Restrictions

Washington, D. C.—Laboratory investigations completed here proved that the ailment among cattle at Kansas City, suspected of being foot and mouth disease, is stomatitis, a comparatively harmless malady easily cured.

The disease, a department of agriculture official says, is known in Europe and South Africa and has been found occasionally in the United States. It is contagious, but animals affected usually recover within eight or ten days.

"The present outbreak," the statement says, "is the most extensive yet noted in this country. The specialists of the department therefore are advising state livestock officials in whose territory the disease is found to impose local quarantine to prevent its spread."

Make Similar Discovery
Chicago, Ill.—President Arthur G. Leonard of the Union Stock Yards was informed by Eichhorn of the United States bureau of animal industry that the disease among suspected cattle is not foot and mouth disease but stomatitis.

South Dakota Raises Ban

Sioux City, Ia.—The South Dakota sanitary board lifted the ban on stock from the Sioux City stock yards.

Restrictions Lifted
Springfield, Ill.—Orders lifting restrictions on the shipment of cattle from all public stock yards in Illinois were issued here by Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, following advices that cattle at Kansas City suspected of having foot and mouth disease were not suffering from that infection. Stockers and feeders held in yards at Chicago and elsewhere may now be released, Dr. Dyson said.

St. Joe Action Promised
St. Joseph, Mo.—Quarantine on the shipments of live stock from the local stock yards was lifted the first of the week when it was learned that a recently discovered cattle ailment is not the foot and mouth disease. In preparation for the resumption of normal trading a large force were put to work disinfecting the yards.

Say Zero Cold Cause
An Ellsworth special to the state press last week had the following to say regarding the temporary embargo placed on cattle from Nebraska:

The temporary embargo placed by the St. Joseph and Kansas City yards, as well as by the state of Colorado, against Nebraska cattle because of the apparent evidence of the hoof-and-mouth disease has created quite a furore among the cattlemen of this section because they regard it unfair to the immediate prospects of the cattle industry. The snap-shot judgment that has called

forth this embargo, according to the opinion of a majority of stockmen in this vicinity, was caused by the extraordinary early visit of extreme winter weather. Only a small number of cattle were placed on the winter range before the weather, 16 and 18 degrees below zero, arrived. The mid-winter condition was accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. The only thing visible to the cattle was the frozen rock salt. This they observed and relished with an enthusiasm that can only be known by a hungry human. The deep covering of snow deprived them of feed and the frost-bitten salt afforded them a relish without nutrition. The frost in the salt deprived them of their tongue's coating, as would a piece of frosted steel to the tongue of a human. Sore mouths resulted with a plentiful display of blood around each salt heap, together with a free flow of saliva. When the condition was discovered food was offered, but the condition of the animals' mouths prevented eating, with the result that a few were so weakened that death ensued.

With proper attention the majority survived, and a condition that shortly after the severe weather of a fortnight ago proved serious in contemplation has entirely cleared in course of five days, so that now there is scarcely a remnant of a threatened epidemic.

Foot and mouth disease, experts declare, begins first with the hoof. There has been no ailment of the hoof in this siege. That all the alarm has begun since the cold snap just prior to the middle of the month

which was prevalent throughout the state proves to stockmen on the ground that its origin was with the frozen salt. Had the cattle been placed on winter range the severe weather would not have caused sufficient damage for passing comment.

BRYAN TO BUILD A HOME IN MOUNTAINS

W. J. Bryan will retain his residence in Nebraska but expects to spend a considerable part of his time in the future at his new home near Asheville, where he can come and go to and from Washington with ease and dispatch. He has made the following statement:

"I expect to be a frequent visitor in Washington during the next fifteen or twenty years. If I live that long, I am interested in national and international questions, more so than ever, if that is possible.

"Asheville is beautifully located in the Blueridge mountains. The climate is salubrious and the mountain peaks surrounding the city present a magnificent view; but our chief reason for spending the summers at Asheville is that it is only a night's ride from Washington. Lincoln, Neb., will remain our home as it has been for the past twenty-nine years, we shall spend a part of each year there and that part will include election day.

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HEMINGFORD DEPT.

(Written for last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Will Katen were visiting at the Katen home in Alliance the latter part of the week.

Miss Densie Grimes who is teaching school out in the Curly neighborhood spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Clyde Whelan was an Alliance visitor Saturday.

Dan and Harry Foley were in Alliance the latter part of the week.

Miss Celesta Katen came up from Alliance Sunday.

Geo. Jones was a passenger on 44 Saturday going down to Bridgeport to see his mother.

Mrs. Chas. Hucke and daughter, Miss Verda came up from Alliance Friday where they had been visiting with friends for several days.

Miss Dueherst spent Sunday at the A. M. Miller home.

Mrs. B. U. Shepherd spent a few days in Alliance last week.

Waiter Walker has been sick with quincy the last few days.

Jas. Friel arrived the middle of the week and is visiting his sister Mrs. John Kinsella.

Mrs. W. F. Walker has been confined to her home the past week with LaGrippe.

Jack White who has been employed here for some time as helper at the Hedgecock garage left here the middle of the week for Sioux City, Ia.

Henry Shimek purchased the new Glide touring car of Ed Mabin Friday. Mr. Shimek now has one of the neatest cars in this part of the country.

Ed. Mabin left for Omaha the latter part of the week to bring back a new Glide.

Miss Lida Gaseling came from Lincoln Sunday where she has been attending school, to be present at the Gaseling-Hlenrak wedding.

Chas. Root spent a couple of days in Alliance this week.

Mrs. Ike Woods returned Monday from Omaha where she was called some time ago on account of her daughters illness. She left the daughter very much improved.

Little Lois Haynes was reported quite ill the first of the week.

Miss Amelia Hucke returned Monday from a two months visit with friends in Iowa.

Sheriff Cox was in the city officially the first of the week.

Baby Maurine Hughes is quite sick at this writing.

Omer Scribner formerly of this place spent a couple of days here with friends the fore part of the week.

Grandpa Cheney was an incoming passenger on 44 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright came down from Wyoming last week for a visit with friends and relatives near here.

World comes from Casper, Wyo., that A. D. Millett a former resident of this place had been kicked by a horse and quite seriously injured. We hope to hear of Mr. Millett's speedy recovery.

Miss Mamie Gaseling eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaseling was united in marriage to George Hollenrake, on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, at the Catholic church in this place the Rev. Father Keyser officiating. The young people have grown to man and womanhood in this locality and are well and favorably known. They will commence housekeeping at once at the Hollenrake farm north of town. We extend our heartiest congratulations.

Harold Elder went over to Scottsbluff Sunday to visit his mother and sister.

Mrs. Emma Mitchell and little

daughter arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives here.

Mrs. D. W. Kenner of Alliance spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. I. R. Walker.

Mary Iodence was an incoming passenger on 44 Thursday to spend her few days' vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lunsford and family of Lakeside were over-Thanksgiving visitors at the Burleigh home here, returning to their home Friday.

Joe Kuhn came down from Wyoming Thursday and spent a few days with relatives and friends.

Ray Brown, wife and babies, Mrs. Belle Brown and family, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donovan at Alliance.

Vern Hucke departed Friday for nees college to finish up the course.

Alex Olds, Joe and John E. Kuhn were Alliance visitors Saturday.

Mrs. June Curry and little son returned to their home at Broadwater the latter part of the week, after a few weeks visit with relatives in and around here.

Mrs. Hazel Curry of Burge, Wyo., stopped over with friends here a few days last week.

Mable McClung was an east-bound passenger on 44 Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Spacht visited home folks a couple of days during the week.

M. E. Gooch was an over-Sunday visitor at the A. M. Miller home here returning to his home at Crawford Monday.

Ralph Jackson was over from Rushville for a few hours Sunday.

Miss Grace Spacht was up from Alliance and was an over-Thanksgiving guest at the home of her brother Carl and wife.

Carrie B. Cantfield came down from Van Tassel, Wyo., Thursday and was a guest at the I. R. Walker home until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Walker returned Sunday from Upton, Wyo., where they had spent a few days looking for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker autoed down to Alliance Saturday afternoon, returning the same evening.

Miss Gerty Delsing returned to Chadron Sunday to resume her studies after a short visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buchman of Alliance and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Antioch were over-Saturday night and Sunday visitors at the Baker home in this place.

Mrs. Leora Rustin came over from Chadron the middle of the week for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Pierce and son Donald spent the greater part of last week down at Omaha and Lincoln.

Misses Ina Hucke and Lillian Cahal left for York, Neb., Monday, where they will enter the York business college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Zurcher came down from Crawford to eat turkey at the C. H. Burleigh home, Thanksgiving. Mr. Zurcher returned home on belated 43 Thursday. Mrs. Zurcher and daughter Muriel stayed until Friday afternoon.

Cliff Hubbell, wife and children, from Sioux county, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Shepherd.

Ed Mabin, Bert Langford, C. H. Burleigh, and Sid Pounds were attending court at Alliance Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Brott went to Alliance Sunday to meet Mr. Brott, who was returning from Kansas City. They visited friends until Monday, returning on 43 Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorenson has moved her millinery and dressmaking into the building south of the post office, which she recently purchased.

We are informed that George Wilsey will move his stock of goods to the building recently vacated by Mrs. Lorenson.

Mrs. William Saling is visiting friends out in the Curly neighborhood this week.

Miss Duhurst was an eastbound passenger Tuesday night from here, taking 42 for her home at Greeley, Neb., in answer to a telegram stating that both her parents had been very seriously injured in an automobile accident.