

RABIES IN DOGS

Recent reports of cases of rabies having occurred among dogs in Alliance prompted the writing of this article, if these cases were of genuine rabies, more cases may occur within the next two or three weeks, or even later. However, during a period of three years' sojourn in this section of Nebraska, the writer has never seen a case of rabies here.

Many ideas and theories have been advanced concerning this disease, and this effort will be confined to giving some of my own personal experience, combined with information obtained from best authorities on the subject.

In dogs the disease occurs in two forms—Furious Rabies and Dumb Rabies. Both forms being caused by the same contagious virus, and result in natural cases from the bite of an infected animal. Eating of infected material does not produce the disease. The furious form may be divided into three stages—the prodromic, or melancholic stage, the stage of irritation, and the paralytic stage. The melancholic stage is manifested by a change in the disposition of the animal. At times he may seem depressed, at other times may be irritable. He may become very affectionate, or may show signs of anger. Is easily excited or frightened, changing from one place to another, "seeking rest and finding none."

A depraved appetite is manifested. He will lick and gnaw at various articles, eating earth or straw, or other things. Difficulty in swallowing, a change in voice, an unsteady gait, and a weakness in the hind quarters ensues. This stage generally lasts from one to three days, gradually merging into the second stage, the irritable or maniacal stage.

The Second Stage.

This stage is characterized by a tendency to escape and run away, by great irritation and an inclination to bite. Also by a peculiar change in voice, or bark of the animal. He will sometimes eat through wood, break chains, or dig through earth in order to escape, and on gaining his liberty will run aimlessly about, covering much territory, generally returning in from one to three days, looking emaciated and exhausted. Even after returning he may seem quiet and well behaved for a time. But soon the delirium increases and he runs around attacking and biting everything that happens to be in his way. If confined, he may sometimes bite at bars, breaking his teeth. The biting and delirium are not constant, but occur alternately after periods of rest. Snapping at imaginary object often occurs, similar to snapping after flies. Frequently the animal may lap out of his bowl, but he can not swallow because of a paralysis of the organs of deglutition. However, he may draw away from water spilled on the floor. (The writer has brought on paroxysms, or so called fits, by douching the dog with water). Frequently the rabid dog will pick up indigestible objects and try to swallow them. This stage may last three or four days, the paroxysms becoming more frequent and terminating in the paralytic stage which puts an end to the picture of misery.

The Paralytic Stage.

During this stage the condition becomes emaciated, the eyes reddened and staring, and the eyeballs sunken. Paralysis of the jaws allows saliva to run out of the corners of the mouth forming threads which hang down. The progressive paralysis finally stretches the animal prostrate. Death occurs in from the fourth to the seventh day as a usual thing, but in some instances it may be only two, or up to ten days.

The foregoing is not intended as a complete description of all cases of this form of rabies. There are too many varieties to describe all in this article. We shall picture a few cases:

Lady's pet dog missing. Third morning returned. Acted peculiar, hiding under bed, would not respond to call. Carried in arms to Veterinary college hospital. Lady was told to bring dog into hospital and put him into a cage. The dog in the cage, the lady was informed that her pet had the rabies. The diagnosis was based on the history of the case. The dog's running away and returning, and the appearance of the eyes. After being put into the cage the dog showed no marked symptoms at first. The eye looked fiery. Later in the day the howling bark was in evidence. He would bite viciously at a stick thrust through the cage. Next morning he was dead.

Female collie used at stockyards (not Alliance) for handling sheep. Of fine disposition and best dog in the yards. Owner told writer that this collie took notion the day before to "lick all the other dogs," and that morning she was missing. Owner was advised to be careful of that dog when she returned for she was probably rabid. Three days later she did return and was chained up by a six year old boy. A picture of misery, but did not act vicious until a bucket of water was thrown upon her, when she went into paroxysms. Later the four other dogs at the yards developed rabies.

Small St. Bernard pup was bought by lady, and followed a boy by call to the lady's house. Chained in the yard during the day. Showed no bad symptoms. Was noticed eating grass and dirt, which seemed strange to his new owner. That night was put into coal house, and the next morning had disappeared, had torn off and gnawed through boards to make his escape, and two days later his carcass was found some distance away.

Dumb Rabies.

Dumb rabies is essentially the same disease as the furious form. Both are caused by the same virus. The saliva from a case of dumb rabies is just as dangerous and virulent as that from a case of furious rabies. It is because of a difference in symptoms manifested that a furious and a dumb form of the disease are both described. Furious rabies may change into the dumb form at any stage, in fact, it does so change in the last stage when the muscles of the jaw become para-

lyzed. One author estimates that fifteen to twenty per cent of the cases of rabies occur in the dumb form. A specialist on dog diseases in an eastern city states that fully fifty per cent of the cases are in the dumb form. The writer has observed more cases in the dumb form than in the furious.

The symptoms are less violent in this form of rabies. The tendency to become vicious and bite is not so marked, except, however, when the animal started first in the furious form and changed to the dumb form. At first there is a restlessness and depression, and a tendency to lick objects. Later a paralysis of the muscles of the jaw occurs which allows the tongue to hang out and an abundance of saliva to escape—in this condition owners sometimes think the dog has a bone or some other object lodged in the throat.

Cases are recorded of dogs having hunted in the field, obeying their master's call, at the same time showing early symptoms of rabies, and later dying of the disease.

It should be noted that the saliva of a dog is virulent even before the first symptoms of the disease are shown. The early symptoms often pass unnoticed.

Dogs acting in a suspicious manner, if valuable, should be confined in absolutely secure quarters awaiting further developments. If not valuable should be killed. Tying by a rope or chain is not safe or confining in a wooden box is not safe if the animal should prove rabid. Too great caution cannot be exercised in this matter. J. M. S.

BINGHAM.

R. E. Lotspeich shipped two cars of cattle Friday.

H. J. Murr accompanied by his two daughters and his mother, Mrs. J. E. Murr, were passengers to Alliance on Saturday.

Mr. J. Mrs. Charles Gilbaugh are storing their goods here preparatory to taking a trip. They will probably locate elsewhere.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Davis was quite sick last week but is much better at this writing.

Several from here are planning on attending the concert at Ashby Friday night, at which time the new dance hall and band stand are to be used for the first time.

The Masonic lodge are putting in extra time getting ready to put on some special work with the Hyannis team.

Stanley Williams returned Saturday from a three weeks' trip through Colorado.

Mr. J. F. Burton is being boosted by his democratic friends for the nomination for county commissioner.

Mr. L. L. Acheson had for a guest last week his brother-in-law, Mr. Johnson of Alliance.

Friends here were shocked when they heard of the tragic death of William Fiesterman on last Friday. Mr. Fiesterman was well and favorably known here.

L. N. Potter has moved his family here from Laramie, Wyo. They are domiciled in the depot apartment. He will have charge of the east end

garage. Evelyn Ballard came from Ellsworth Friday for a few days visit with friends. She was accompanied by her uncle, Mason Guy, of McCook, Neb. Next Saturday is our community meeting. Everybody should come out and boost for this movement. The Ellsworth dance last Saturday night had a good representation from Ellingham.

POINT OF ROCK CREEK

Koli Nichols is on the sick list. Mrs. McCoy visited with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Donovan, for a few days.

W. W. Norton called at Heart's and Martin's Tuesday.

Roy Nichols and Heart's were callers at McCorkle's camp Tuesday.

Mrs. Jaspersen motored to town Tuesday.

Cal Hashman called at Stuart's. Carl Hashman motored to Alliance Monday.

Floyd Trine is dragging the roads this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brekke were callers at Essex's Tuesday.

Well drillers are at Stewart's and Martin's.

Mr. DeFrance is sporting a new car. Bill Hashman drove to town Wednesday.

Snake Creek plays the Red Sox Sunday.

Mr. Garwood called at Stewart's Wednesday.

Mrs. Gahagen, the assessor, is in this vicinity this week.

The south bridge on Dry Creek has caved in.

Wet wash calls received before 8:30 will be returned by 2 p. m. 20 lbs. for \$1. Alliance Steam Laundry. 38-1f

It will be to your advantage to see me when you need a farm loan. E. C. Barker, First National Bank Bldg. 42tf

Herald Want Ads are read.

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OPEN to everybody—and everyone has an equal chance at the big prizes—\$500, \$375, \$250, \$175, \$125, \$100, etc. Here's an easy, enjoyable way to win some real vacation money, enough to take a long trip.

See how many words you can make out of the letters in the three words—

"Nash's Delicious Coffee"

(For instance: Ah, Nice, Delicious, Clean, Coffee, etc.)

Send in your list today—you may win a big prize. Someone will win it. You have the same chance. Try your skill now. If your list is the largest, and conforms with the rules printed below, you will be awarded first prize. If your list is second largest, you will get second prize, and so on.

Costs Nothing to Try

You do not have to pay anything or sell anything or buy anything to enter this contest, or to win a prize.

But if you send one complete label from a can of Nash's Delicious Coffee and the judges decide your list is the nearest correct list—the first prize will be \$100 in place of \$20.00. If you send THREE complete "Nash's Delicious Coffee" labels with your list, you will receive a still larger prize. See schedule of prizes below. We make this special inducement because we want you to get acquainted with

DELICIOUS Nash's Coffee

WE BELIEVE that if you try it once, you will never be satisfied with any other kind.

It's the last word in coffee blending—a *perfected* blend based on exhaustive studies and research. It is so blended and roasted that it neutralizes hard or alkaline water and brings through the true coffee flavor. Whether you use hard or soft water, it makes a delicious, smooth, satisfying and refreshing cup of coffee.

Mountain plantation coffees are bought at premium prices for this special blend because of their better flavor, body and richness of sap. Only a few of the thousands of offerings of coffee beans made to us pass our exacting tests and meet our strict requirements.

Always the same. By constant care in buying our raw coffee beans, and by making careful tests throughout every process of its manufacture, we always maintain the same perfected blend—the same high standard in every batch that goes out of our factory. Nash's Delicious Coffee is the same today as a month ago, and will be the same a year hence, always delicious.

Air cleaned. Chaff and coffee dust are removed by air suction during the process of steel cutting in our special machines—leaving a clean clear-cut coffee. The result is a crystal-clear cup of coffee, free from all stale and bitter flavors, free from "coffee mud."

"Hot Roasted" Freshness. Nash's Delicious Coffee is shipped on the same day as roasted and cut—or not later than the following morning. We roast only enough each day to fill orders on hand.

Packed in moisture-proof, hermetically-sealed "Napacans"—which protect its crispy freshness and pleasing flavor from dampness—dampness being one of the greatest enemies of coffee flavor.

Sold by grocers in one and three pound containers. Whether you enter the contest or not, you will be well rewarded if this advertisement induces you to try Nash's Delicious Coffee.

RULES OF CONTEST

1. This contest is open to any man, woman, boy or girl in America, except employees of The Nash Coffee Co. and their relatives. There is no entrance fee of any kind.
2. Use only one side of the paper on which you write your list. Write your list of words in alphabetical order and number them. Write your full name and address in the upper right hand corner of each sheet.
3. In any one word, do not use any letter oftener than it appears in the words "Nash's Delicious Coffee."
4. The judges will count only English words found in Webster's New International Dictionary.
5. Obsolete, compound or hyphenated words may be included in your list if found in the dictionary mentioned above. Either the singular or plural of a word may be used, but not both of them.
6. The same spelling of a word will be counted only once, even though it may have different meanings.
7. Two or more people may co-operate in this contest, but only one prize will be awarded to any such group, and only one prize will be awarded to any one household or family.
8. If you send labels with your list, each label must be complete as wrapped around the face of each can of "Nash's Delicious Coffee."
9. All lists will receive equal consideration, whether labels are sent or not.
10. The prizes will be awarded for the largest list of words that qualify. The person sending in the largest correct or the nearest correct list will win the first prize. The one sending the next best list will receive second prize, etc. No other consideration, such as neatness or arrangement will have any bearing in awarding prizes. However, by writing as plain as possible, or by typewriting your list if possible, you will assist the judges in counting every word that qualifies.
11. In case of a tie, the full amount of the prize will be awarded to each contestant tied.
12. The prizes will be awarded by a committee of impartial judges.
13. All lists must be mailed by post office closing time, Friday, June 8, 1922.
14. The prize winners will be announced two weeks after the close of contest.

Address, Contest Manager, NASH COFFEE CO.
 1330 Quincy St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

LIST OF PRIZES			WINNING ANSWERS WILL RECEIVE PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:		
	If No Labels Are Sent In	If 1 Label Is Sent In		If 1 Label Is Sent In	If 3 Labels Are Sent In
1st Prize	\$20.00	\$100.00	2nd Prize	\$75.00	\$375.00
3rd Prize	\$50.00	\$250.00	4th Prize	\$40.00	\$200.00
5th Prize	\$30.00	\$150.00	6th Prize	\$25.00	\$125.00
7th Prize	\$20.00	\$100.00	8th Prize	\$15.00	\$75.00
9th Prize	\$10.00	\$50.00	10th to 15th Prizes	\$5.00	\$25.00
	\$60.50	\$430.00			\$1,855.00

Do It Now!

Send in Your List at once—qualify for the big cash prizes by enclosing the labels with your list.

