



Above: Every Animal in This Picture Was Proved to Have Tuberculosis. Below: This herd, at the United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., Was Found to Be Free From Tuberculosis, and Was Given the First Accredited Herd Certificate.

had been allowed to live would have continued to spread the disease to other cattle and swine and possibly to human beings.

The federal government, in co-operation with state live-stock sanitary officials, has made a beginning in the big task of driving "animal T. B." from this country. It can not be done in a year, nor probably in a score of years, but every owner of even small herds of cattle can help forward the campaign by making sure that his animals are not carrying and spreading the germs of this dangerous malady. Tuberculosis eradication stations have been established in thirty-five cities, covering the entire country, and live-stock owners who want to get in touch with the station nearest them can do so by writing to the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Helps Pay for Infected Cattle
Under recent legislation the federal government and the state governments pay portions of the value of cattle slaughtered after they have been found infected with tuberculosis.

The success of the movement for eradicating tuberculosis rests upon the live-stock growers of the country to a greater degree than on any other force, according to officials of the department. Whenever the live-stock owners "get behind" the work success is bound to follow.

—During September all former records of sheep receipts for a single month at the Omaha market were broken, a total of 849,811 animals arriving. It is interesting to note from reports received by the United States department of agriculture that 29 per cent of the receipts were sold to slaughterers, while 71 per cent went back to the country as feeders, Nebraska and Iowa purchasing a large percentage of the feeders animals. The abundance of rough feed in the territory tributary to Omaha is largely responsible for the heavy sales of stock sheep.

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—is the tuberculin test applied by a trained operator.

Tuberculin is the most accurate diagnostic agency known to science, but it is safe only in the hands of a trained and skilled operator who is acquainted with its action and limitations.

Many fine herds of cattle which were a delight to look upon and which seemed to be healthy on superficial examination, have been found to be extensively affected with tuberculosis. They reacted to the tuberculin test, and subsequent slaughter of the animals proved that the test had not gone wrong. Their bodies were found to contain extensive lesions of tuberculosis, and these healthy appearing animals, if they

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