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How Impure Milk May Spread Tuberculosis

Dr. Dawson of Federal Government Now in the County To Make Bovine T. B. Tests

Dr. B. L. Lawson, of the federal bureau of dairying department of agriculture, is in the county looking after the interests of the movement to eradicate tuberculosis from the cattle. The board of commissioners, in the fiscal budget recently adopted, carried an appropriation for this work in Watauga county.

Dr. Dawson asks The Democrat to publish the following in this connection, by Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, former president of the American Medical Association:

If you live in a well-regulated American city you are probably blessed with regular scientific inspection and control of your milk supply. If you are not thus protected you don't live in a decent city. If you live in the country and have your own cows, and have the brains of the average educated farmer, you will have your cattle periodically inspected by a competent veterinarian.

Why should this be done? There are dozens of answers. But only one is necessary. It is the fact that the germ of tuberculosis in cows may be and frequently is carried by their milk to those who drink the milk.

This is responsible for much surgical tuberculosis in children. It is most common in these counties where raw milk, butter, cheese and other dairy products are consumed most freely.

There are three recognized types of tubercle bacillus classified as human, bovine and bird.

The human type causes consumption (pulmonary tuberculosis), among other things, but the bovine type does not. In fact, the two strains seem to work against one another, and it is possible that a child who contracts an infection from milk and suffers from, say, enlarged glands of the neck, may be immune from consumption of the lungs all its life. This, however, is not an argument for maintaining a tuberculosis milk supply!

The strain harbored by birds, the avian type, is probably harmless to man, but can infect pigs very badly. It did so much harm in Denmark that laws had to be passed forbidding chickens to be kept on a farm.

To eradicate bovine tuberculosis will take a very long time. In England the number of cows infected is enormous, and their compulsory seizure, isolation and slaughter is a slow, laborious and very costly business. Meanwhile, however, there are two means of mitigating the damage done by this disease. Pasteurization protects the children and preventive vaccination protects the cattle.

Pasteurization of milk, as practiced in every strictly modern American city, saves thousands of lives every year, and will continue to be indispensable until tuberculosis in cattle is completely stamped out. The vaccination of calves against the infection may play a large part in this reform.

Practically all calves are free from tuberculosis when born. Those that are to be immunized are therefore separated from the mother at once and fed on healthy milk for a week. They then receive an injection of bacilli of an attenuated strain—a strain which has been artificially cultivated for a long time and which has become not only harmless but capable of arousing the animal's immunity to harmful strains. A week later they are turned loose among the other animals. Human tubercle bacilli, killed by heat, are the type used in this method of protection. Six hundred cases treated in this way three and a half years ago are still immune, according to the tuberculin tests.

The problem of bovine tuberculosis is the problem of immunizing all calves against the amount of infection they are liable to encounter in ordinary life. The scourge is preventable and this is the way to eradicate it, a way both safe and scientific.

To immunize children is much more difficult, as they are susceptible to bovine and human tuberculosis alike. The author has made the experiment in a large colony where all the fathers have tuberculosis, of giving over a hundred children two doses of vaccine made from dead at-

SPEAKING OF MEN AND WOMEN

Different Ways in Which the Sexes View Each Other and Effect Association Has Upon Their Lives as Seen By Two Authors

By J. C. FLETCHER

The Shrine Magazine for August contains two interesting studies, entitled respectively, "Speaking of Women" and "Speaking of Men." The first speaking is done by Achmed Abdullah, himself a Moslem, who smashes the age-old myth about man's supremacy in the harem. "Speaking of Men" is done by Inez Haynes Irwin, who answers Abdullah's statement that man rules the world, but woman rules man.

Quaintly, Abdullah reacts to the implied suggestion that the appeal to his knowledge and wisdom is made because he is a Moslem, his people practice polygamy—because they have harems. Therefore, the Moslem should have more intimate knowledge of woman and her ways. There is a thrill to the American man in the word "harem," but not to Abdullah, for he has the experience and he knows. The Occidental fondly dreams of returning home and ordering a dozen or so of the members of his harem to this or that task.

Imagination paints a wonderful picture of domestic tyranny and conjugal felicity—and Abdullah expresses the wish that it were so, but it is not. Man is not the ruler of the harem. Nur is the harem, the wicked and altogether romantic thing pictured by the missionaries and by writers of the "sheik school." It is just that part of a Moslem's house reserved for his wife, daughters, mother and grandmothers, if widowed, female servants and odds, and ends of needy female relatives. These relatives are not good to look on, else they would have husbands and harems of their own.

And who is the harem boss? None other than the grandmother, and Abdullah ought—perhaps ought not to bear her language—as she rules the children and servants, in fact everyone in the household with a rod of iron, a discipline of pre-war efficiency with a tongue fluent in unrestrained abuse, such as would cause a top sergeant in the A. E. F. to blush with mingled shame and envy. But how does grandmother Fatima get that way? Abdullah echoes his own question. Then he endeavors to answer it. She gets that way for woman is always woman. What is called woman's intuition is nothing more nor less than woman's cleverness and shrewdness. It begins where man leaves off, and the fact that the Oriental woman, being a creature of the house and not of the outside world, has her field of operation and endeavor limited, makes her shrewdness more efficient than that of her more emancipated American sister. Still the question persists: how does she do it? Personally, Abdullah has not the faintest conception.

But he does know from "bitter and motley experience" as he terms it, that among all the world's domestic, even domesticated martyrs, there is none quite as badly henpecked as the Oriental husband, and he thinks that the prophet Mohammed, too, spoke from experience when, gallant and reckless soul that he was, declared: "Oh ye women, give freely alms, although it be of your gold and silver jewels! For, verily, ye are the most worthy of hell on the day of resurrection."

Abdullah, thinking of women, wrote this in fear and trembling, but having spent eight long years in the war, he resolved not to be craven. Thus, resolved to be brave, he quotes three more of Mohammed's wise maxims, speaking about harems: "There has not been given any calamity more hurtful to man than woman."

"Forgive your wife seventy times and seven."

Sullenly speculatively in the third: "How then may a wise man admonish his wife? For woman was created from the crooked rib of Adam. Therefore, if you wish to straighten it, belike you will break it, and if you wish to let it alone, it will always

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tenuated bovine bacilli. So far they appear to be healthy, but it will be ten years at least before the efficiency of this measure is properly proved.

Dr. Allen To Deliver Address at Normal

Successful Term Will Come To Close Tonight at 8 O'clock With Appropriate Program

The summer term of the Appalachian State Normal School will come to a close tonight (Thursday) with an appropriate program, featured by an address by Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction. Thirty-eight students will receive their diplomas. The fall session will open on the 23rd, with prospects bright for a large enrollment.

Following is the full program for the exercises tonight:

Hymn—Ancient of Days.
Invocation—Dr. W. A. Stanbury, pastor Edenton Street Methodist church, Raleigh.
Song—North Carolina Hymn.
Address—Dr. A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction.
Song—My Creed.
History of School—Miss Alma Mizell.
Valedictory—Miss Nora Mast.
Presentation of diplomas.
Presentation of certificates.
Hymn—Lead on, O King Eternal.

FOUR PLANES ARE ON WAY TO HONOLULU

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 16.—Four airplanes, one carrying a woman, were racing out over the Pacific ocean toward Honolulu late tonight in quest of fame and \$35,000 in prize money offered by James D. Doie of Honolulu for the first trans-oceanic air derby in the history of aviation.

Miss Mildred Doran, the "flying school teacher" of Flint, Mich., in the airplane named for her braved the 2,400-mile ocean stretch as a late starter, after her plane had been forced to return to the airport due to engine trouble.

MATNEY MATTERS

Matney, Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Grace, to Mr. Hosea Greer, of Burnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbin and family of Goldville, S. C., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matney, Mrs. Dobbin's parents.

Miss Clara Lane of Bristol, Tenn., is spending this week with Miss Leola Edminsten.

Mrs. R. D. Edminsten's father, Mr. Palmer, of Beaver Dam, died Saturday morning and was buried at Bethel church Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Lee Carpenter spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Chopel at Balm.

Miss Clara Baird's group of the Epworth League gave a play, entitled "There's a Cross for You and a Cross for Me," on Saturday night. About 150 people were present.

The M. E. church here had eleven new members in Sunday school Sunday, making a total of nineteen new members added to the roll during the past three Sundays.

A Co-Workers Club was organized for the women of this community by My. Askew a few days ago. The club is doing much for the school and the community.

Henry Church of Fort Sts., Va., was a visitor here this week-end.

More than 200 sheep have been sold in this section during the past two weeks.

Mr. Askew has purchased a volume of "Standard Reference Books" and presented them to the Matney school library as a gift.

LIBERTY HILL HONOR ROLL

The first month of the Liberty Hill school closed on August 12. The attendance during the first month was good, with the students seemingly taking great interest in their work.

Those that have not been absent or tardy and have made a passing grade on all subjects, with their names placed on the honor roll, are as follows:

First grade—Lhoman Mayas, Bina Greer, Rosell Greer, Thelma Hodges.
Second grade—Henry Hollars, Blanche Greer.
Third grade—Stella Hollars.
Fourth grade—Noah Greer and Blanche Hodges.
Sixth grade—Ruth Trivett, Joe Hollars, Coy Greer.
Seventh grade—Alma Hodges.
Mrs. George Trivett is principal of Liberty Hill, with Miss Gladys Mast assistant.

HORSE SHOW AT BLOWING ROCK

150 Horses Entered For Annual Event; Other Features Include Polo Game, Potato F. Doughnut Contest and Other Sports

By RUPERT GILWETT

Blowing Rock, Aug. 17.—At least 150 horses were expected to be at the post early Wednesday morning for the opening of Blowing Rock's annual horse show.

An all-day program was in store, with contests in which both grown-ups and children were to participate. Keenest competition was expected in the contests in which cups were offered: best lady rider, best man rider, best pair of riders, best rider under 14 years old, best five-gaited horse, best three-gaited horse, and best horse in the show.

But the greatest entertainment was expected from the polo game between men and women, with the women riding horses and the men riding mules. A large rubber ball is used instead of the regulation polo ball. This event each year proves to be the most amusing of the show.

Interest was also manifest in the jumps, the potato race, the doughnut contest, the balloon race and the musical chair race.

Cups were donated by Mrs. J. F. Matthewe, Elliott Daingerfield, L. P. Heikel, R. S. Mebane, David Craig, W. C. Petty and the Blowing Rock Community Club.

New Map Filed

The map of Blowing Rock, including those communities brought into the town limits by the last legislature has just been filed with Mrs. Pean Hartwig, register of deeds, at Boone.

The map shows the new area to be 2.75 square miles, as compared with 1.77 square miles under the old limits. Part of the territory included in the old limits are excluded in the new map, as these areas are within the U. S. National forest.

Mayview Park and Green Park, both exclusive summer residential districts, are brought into the town limits, and approximately \$1,000,000 has been added to the town tax valuations.

Activity in Realty Circles

With the summer season in full swing, real estate activity here has taken on unusual activity. Several important sales have been reported recently, among which was the purchase by W. Howes Argy of the summer home next to the home of R. A. Dunn of Charlotte. Mr. Argy plans to move into the cottage at once.

Nearly all of the hotels and rooming houses are full and the highways leading to Blowing Rock are crowded each day with tourists.

The Green Park-Norwood golf course is enjoying one of the best seasons in years.

Probable Tax Reduction

Blowing Rock will probably have a reduction in the town tax rate of 15 cents for the current fiscal year, it was said by town councilmen Wednesday after a discussion of the budget by the council Tuesday night. It is hoped that the new rate can be made \$1.75 instead of \$1.90 of last year. This reduction, it was said, depends upon the number of public improvements to be made during the year. Among the improvements discussed were cement sidewalks along all of the principal streets and a large water main connecting the Mayview and Blowing Rock Hill reservoirs.

The present connection between the two reservoirs, it was said, is too small for a rapid transfer of water from one reservoir to the other.

Band Making Progress

Such extraordinary progress has been made by the Blowing Rock Band since its organization five weeks ago that it was ready to play for the Blowing Rock horse show today, said Joseph Warren of Mt. Airy, director of the band.

"When I came here five weeks ago," Mr. Warren said, "only three of the men on the band could make a tone on their instruments. The rest could not even read notes. Now, they are ready to give public concerts of at least ten numbers. It is most unusual that a band can be brought to such condition after only five weeks' training."

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Expect 300 Civitans At Local Meeting

Boone Club Will Receive Charter September 24; Backing Movement For Fire Truck

Three hundred delegates from Civitan clubs in all parts of the United States are expected here September 24, when the Boone club, recently organized, will receive its charter. This announcement was made at the club's regular weekly meeting last Thursday night.

At the same time, a movement was started to obtain for Boone a modern fire truck, costing something like \$7,000. A committee, composed of T. G. Greer, H. W. Horton and W. H. Gragg was appointed to confer with the town council in regard to buying the truck. It is understood that representatives from one or two manufacturers have been here consulting with the town board in regard to the best type of fire apparatus to purchase, and those behind the movement are of the opinion that, if any truck is purchased, it should be of the type that would give the town the maximum of fire protection and at the same time lower fire insurance rates.

The year's program of the Civitan club was outlined Thursday evening. It will be mainly one of beautification of the town, particularly the front yards.

COUNTY TO ISSUE \$40,000 IN ROAD AND FUNDING BONDS

At a call meeting of the board of county commissioners at the courthouse last Wednesday, August 10, resolutions authorizing the issuance of \$12,000 road bonds and \$28,000 funding bonds were passed. Publication of the resolutions appearing elsewhere in this issue, is required under the new county finance act, accompanied by a sworn statement of the indebtedness of the county. The county finance act further requires a public hearing on the issuance of all county bonds, and the commissioners have set Monday, August 29, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the hearing, which will be held in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

The road bonds will be issued thirty days after the publication of the authorizing resolution, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed, in which event, the order would take effect after approval by the voters in bonds upon passage of the resolution and is not subjectable to the voters.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY

The following citizens have been drawn to serve as jurors for the fall term of Watauga superior court, which will convene September 5, with His Honor, P. A. McElroy, judge presiding:

First Week

Albert Phillips, Bald Mountain; W. S. Farthing, Wilhe Farthing, Alex Hagaman; Conley Norris, Beaver Dam; R. L. Andrews, R. W. Triplett, R. W. Ashley, H. B. Triplett, Blowing Rock; R. J. Cook, C. M. Story, Blue Ridge; Neil Blair, J. D. Cannon, F. C. Ward, W. M. Hodges, Sam Atkins, Boone; P. H. Lawrence, W. Y. Perry, J. B. Horton, N. J. Greer, Milton Brown, Cove Creek; W. B. Rogers, Elk; Hard Ward, R. F. Ward, Laurel Creek; Alex Tugman, J. F. Jackson, W. A. Stevens, Meat Camp; J. M. May, North Fork; Eli Smith, R. L. Masten, Shawsheaw; Roby Winkler, Glen Wilcox, Stony Fork; Troy Townsend, G. B. Calloway, Calvin Andrews, Alfred Church, Watauga.

Second Week

J. D. Wilson, Beaver Dam; W. L. Austin, Blowing Rock; Lloyd L. Haynes, D. F. Horton, R. L. Lane, G. W. Austin, Boone; J. B. Reece, Joe McNeil, B. H. Henson, W. H. Mast, Cove Creek; Oris Harmon, Laurel Creek; Noah Winebarger, Meat Camp; F. A. May, D. E. Hockedy, North Fork; Walter Brown, Stony Fork; Manley Townsend, H. E. Clark, S. P. Townsend, Watauga.

OGDON ARMOUR DEAD

J. Ogdon Armour, wealthy Chicago packer, died at the Carlton hotel, London, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Armour had been ill for some time, but it was believed the crisis had passed, therefore his death came as a shock to his family.

HUB WAGNER GOES ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Jury Secured Monday and Hearing of Evidence Begins; Defendant Pleads Self-Defense for Slaying of Earl Moody; May Complete Case Today

North Wilkesboro, Aug. 15.—Hubert S. Wagner went on trial for his life in Wilkes county superior court here today, charged with first degree murder in connection with the killing of Dexter Byrd and Earl Moody at Foscoe, Watauga county, last Christmas day. Wagner is only being tried for the murder of Moody, the other case not having been removed to Wilkes.

The case was ordered removed to Wilkes county for trial because of alleged ill feeling reported against the young man in his home county. Judge P. A. McElroy is presiding.

Jury Selected

The whole morning was taken up with the selection of the jury from a venire of 100 Wilkes county citizens. It is composed of: B. L. Johnson, C. L. Comer, R. C. Johnson, C. A. Dimmette, L. J. Broynhill, Stewart A. Lyon, Walter A. Blackburn, S. Y. Mayberry, F. G. Holman, C. H. Warren, A. J. McNeil, J. P. Combs.

Prisoner Nervous

Wagner was arraigned in solemn procedure as the jurors were called to the bar to be questioned. He was pale and nervous, sat by his mother and father. His young wife with a babe two months old, sat by him part of the time. During the selection of the jury much interest centered around the fact that the men examined for jury duty declared themselves in favor of capital punishment.

State and defense counsel indicated by a careful scrutiny and challenge of testimony of each witness put on the stand today that the case will be hard fought. It is expected to last until Thursday and perhaps longer. Examining the witnesses this afternoon were Frank A. Laney of the private prosecution, and W. C. Newland and A. L. Brooks for the defense.

Eye-Witnesses Called

An eye-witness of the shooting was the first man called to the stand. He was J. Filmore Coffey, Foscoe merchant, and one of the men who arrested Wagner. Mr. Coffey testified that he saw the two men standing about 15 paces apart; that Wagner fired three shots at Moody, holding the pistol in both hands, that Moody fell with his head just over one of the railway tracks; that Wagner then walked up to the prostrate form and fired two more shots into it. He saw Wagner backing away from the body. He testified that Moody never moved out of his tracks and that he saw no weapons in his hand. Coffey testified that he didn't see any marks on Wagner until after he was arrested, nor did he see any blood on Wagner until after the arrest; that Wagner vomited in the railway station as though he were sick or drunk while they were waiting there for the arrival of the sheriff. Coffey admitted taking a drink of liquor occasionally, but declared he had not taken any on that Christmas day. He said the shooting took place about 50 feet from his store.

Teams Absent

Harvey Teams, who is said to have been with Wagner at the time of the shooting, did not answer to his name when called today. He is the man, it is claimed, who could tell all about the alleged fuss between Moody and Wagner, which led up to the shooting. Defense counsel were careful to object to any testimony by state's witnesses in regard to the Byrd homicide, and Judge McElroy ruled such testimony irrelevant.

Foscoe had a shooting match at a mark on the day of the killing. Jesse Coffey and Bruce Long told about it. At the shooting match Wagner and Moody laughed and talked with the rest. There appeared to be no ill feelings then, less than an hour before Wagner fired five shots into Moody's body.

Jesse Coffey, who assisted in arresting Wagner, wrote his sister that mean liquor was the cause of the trouble. His letter was shown to him and he acknowledged its authenticity. One witness testified that Wagner and the boy he killed were second cousins. No one knew of a grudge between them. Mr. Brooks

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