

Says Isolation of Diseased Animals Is Essential To Cholera Eradication

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The problem of hog cholera control in eastern Carolina is rendered a difficult one under conditions found in some localities.

At the present time, cholera is extremely prevalent in free range counties where the hogs range over large areas. These areas are kept continually infested by sick hogs and are of course impossible to clean or disinfect. On the other hand Bladen, Duplin and Sampson counties, having county-wide stock law, are almost entirely free from the disease.

Much stress has been laid on the importance of vaccination, but sanitation must not be neglected. The disease has appeared in the community. Farmers generally are concerned only in saving the current crop of pigs and give very little, if any, attention to the problem of eradicating the disease.

Certain recommendations which can be made which, if carried out, will go a long way toward preventing the spread of cholera when it has appeared in a community. An intelligent farmer will appreciate the necessity of separating the well hogs from the sick animals, thus getting them away from the infected area. The herd should be immediately quarantined and when the exposed animals kept isolated from other hogs. The quarantine pens should be so located that the washings therefrom will not contaminate running streams and overflows and thus spread the disease further. There is a state law designed to make this quarantine compulsory by providing a penalty for allowing sick animals to run at large. It should be borne in mind that the disease is not a cure and is effective in a sick herd only if given soon after the onset of the disease.

The existence of hog cholera on a farm is no disgrace and calls for no concealment of the fact. On the other hand the farmer should make it his duty to spread word of the outbreak throughout his community in order that his neighbors may take necessary precautions in protecting their own herds by isolating and vaccinating them. The lack of community interest in an individual who will take no steps to protect his neighbors in such an event can be regarded only as almost criminal.

Hogs which have died from cholera should be buried at least four feet under ground or better still, should be burned. There is also a state law providing a penalty for failure to bury dead animals but like the statute mentioned above, it is sometimes disregarded. The unburied carcass remains the prey of the buzzard which will carry the germs on his body and disseminate them wherever he may go.

Another essential part of the sanitation program is a thorough and complete cleaning and disinfection of the pens and yards after the termination of the disease. Too often this is neglected only to leave the premises permanently infested with a possibility of the reappearance of the disease later on. All pens, troughs, feeding and watering utensils should be thoroughly cleaned and then sprayed with a strong cresol solution. If the wood in the pens is old and porous, it is better

to burn them. The feed lots should be cleaned of all refuse and covered with chlorinated lime. Pastures should be plowed under and not used for a season.

Such a course of cleaning and disinfection will eliminate the source of a possible outbreak in the future.

As a rule it is found that farmers pay very little attention to sanitation in an outbreak of cholera, depending on serum to save the situation. Vaccination is essential but sanitation must go hand in hand with it. If hog cholera is to be controlled and eventually eradicated.

Information as to the prevention and treatment of hog cholera may be obtained by addressing Bureau of Animal Industry, room 336, Custom House, Wilmington.

Marion

MARION, Sept. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hughes and son have returned from their cottage at the Inlet.

Miss Elsie Smith has returned from a delightful trip through the western states.

Miss Lila Johnson has completed her course in public welfare work at the University of Chicago and has accepted a position in the west.

J. Whidden Blackwell, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Murchison and family spent Sunday at the home of R. J. Blackwell.

Mrs. J. D. Murchison, of Florence, is the guest of Mrs. R. M. Winn.

O. K. LaDogue, federal bank examiner, is now making Marion his headquarters and has his office in the postoffice building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wheeler returned Thursday from a trip to Pennsylvania and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAllister returned to their home in New York City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Monroe, have returned to Lake City, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Lewis have returned from their wedding trip and are residing at the home of Mrs. Frank Watson.

W. H. Cross left Monday night for Washington to visit Mrs. Cross who is under treatment in that city.

The Owl's Book club met with Mrs. C. S. Howell Tuesday afternoon. After the exchange of books, Mrs. Ellerbe read an interesting article called the "Golden Prairie Biennial." There was an open discussion concerning the duties of citizenship. The hostess served a delicious sweet course.

Invitations are out to the wedding of Miss Margaret Edith Monroe and Daniel Hugh McEachern, September 15. Both parties are popular in Marion's young set and the wedding will be of interest to a large circle of friends.

Miss Elsie Smith gave a delightful party last week announcing the engagement of Miss Edith Monroe. Twenty guests engaged in a contest of writing rhymes of advice to a bride in which Miss Lila Wilcox showed her ingenuity and was presented with a box of Madeira handkerchiefs. The bride elect was given a pair of silk hose. The hostess served a salad course followed by cream and cake.

Miss Nina Carmichael has returned from the Inlet where she has been the guest of Mrs. E. T. Hughes.

Mrs. W. L. Hewitt returned home Thursday after a month's stay at Saluda, N. C.

Mrs. Ida W. Evans will leave this

week for Murrel's Inlet where she will visit Mrs. C. A. Wilcox.

Mrs. Z. G. Smith and Miss Martha Smith have returned from a two week's visit at Myrtle beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Gasquid and family, Mrs. A. N. Walker and daughter, Miss Kathryn, have returned from Murrel's Inlet where they have spent the summer months.

Miss Carroll Johnson has returned from Hendersonville, N. C.

Miss Henrietta Covington spent last week with Mrs. Don Townsend at Raynham, N. C.

Miss Fannie Evans left last week for Greenville where she will visit before going to Alabama to resume her duties at the State Normal college.

J. D. Murchison, John Jr., and Miss Florence Murchison are enjoying a week at Murrel's Inlet. Mr. Murchison has as his guests Messrs. Fred Crossland, Walter McKerrall and J. S. Davis.

WHIPS MAN ELOPING WITH DAUGHTER

Woman Wields Blacksnake on Brooklyn Broker In Crowded R. R. Passenger Station

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Whistling a long blacksnake whip overhead and crying out that the man was attempting to run away with her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Cooper of Indianapolis caused excitement at Union station as she lashed H. R. Daniels, 46 years old, former Chicago newspaper and advertising man, now employed by Straus & company, New York brokers, across the face and shoulders, and ceased only when the whip was wrenched from her grasp by Detective Sergeant Terence Kelly.

Sarah, Mrs. Cooper's nineteen-year-old daughter, who is said to have run to Daniels when she saw him in the station, attempted to flee when her mother brandished the whip, but was seized by a policeman. Daniels, his face cut and bleeding, with the girl and her mother, was hurried to the detective bureau, where the police explained, that since the girl was of age they could not hold her or Daniels.

Mrs. Cooper had told Chief of Detectives Mooney that she had received word her daughter was to arrive today on her way home from Minneapolis, where she had been visiting, and that Daniels was to meet her. She declared

GEORGE WASHINGTON COUNCIL, No. 67

WHEREAS, in the passing of our brother, W. T. Hinnant, we feel that the lodge has lost one of its most valuable members, as he was one that was ever faithful in the performance of all the duties required of him by the lodge, and always discharged the trusts imposed in him with the utmost promptness and faithfulness; and we know him to be a kind, loving husband and father, and a true citizen of his state and nation; and

WHEREAS, God in His all-wise providence has seen fit to take him from us, and while we feel his loss, we must bow to the will of the all-wise Heavenly Father, now, therefore, be it resolved:

First—That we extend to his beloved wife and three children our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Second—That we send his wife and children a copy of these resolutions; a copy to each of the daily newspapers published in our city, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of our lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
C. CASHWELL,
W. H. HANCEMORSE,
R. H. EVERETT,
Committee.

she had warned her daughter repeatedly about Daniels, but the girl appeared to be infatuated with him.

Sergeant Kelly accompanied Mrs. Cooper to the Western avenue station, where they intercepted the train. The girl greeted her mother affectionately. At the Union station she saw Daniels and ran to him. Then Mrs. Cooper reached under her cape and the long black lash zipped through the air.

"You will run away with my daughter!" exclaimed the woman as the whip fell across Daniels's shoulders.

Kelly subdued Mrs. Cooper. Daniels and the girl left the detective bureau together. Mrs. Cooper and her attorney attempted to follow them, but lost them in the crush of loop traffic. The girl has been attending the Ogontz school in New Jersey.

"I have kept her travelling about to avoid the attentions of this man," Mrs. Cooper told her attorney. "I have warned her repeatedly and we have tried to break up this affair. She seems to have chosen her own course. If she marries him she will be disinherited."

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