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On the Farm

Foot and Mouth Disease.

The disease affects cattle principally, but all cloven-footen animals are susceptible, so that swine, sheep and goats are sometimes stricken with the disease. Human beings sometimes contract the infection by drinking milk from infected animals, or from handling animals having the disease.

Foot and mouth disease is remarkable for the swiftness with which it spreads. The disease is spread by contact, and any object that has been contaminated with the discharges from the sick animals may convey the infection to healthy animals. The germs of the diseases may be carried on the shoes or clothing, by vehicles, on the hoofs of animals, by dogs, cats or birds.

The disease is not necessarily fatal, although a small percentage of affected animals may die. One attack of the disease does not confer permanent immunity. An animal may have the disease two or three times. Affected animals usually recover without any treatment.

The most prominent symptoms are a high fever, loss of appetite, and the formation of vesicles (blisters) in the mouth, on the tongue and lips, and sometimes on the udder. Similar eruptions take place between the toes, at the coronary band, and cause extreme lameness. Animals with marked foot lesions often lie down, and refuse to get up on account of the pain of standing. Affected animals frequently stand with the head down, and with streams of saliva flowing from the corners of the mouth. Marked disturbances of the digestive organs are often observed.

The United States has demonstrated its ability to eradicate this disease. In general the plan is to slaughter all infected and exposed animals, bury them in deep trenches and cover the carcasses with quicklime. Infected premises are then disinfected and quarantined. Native stock can be kept on the premises for four months, public highways in infected districts are closed to traffic, infected farms feed and bedding are destroyed to the infection at the Owners of slaughtered animals are reimbursed on the basis of value. Appraisement is made by a practical stockman, an official of the Federal Department of Agriculture, and a representative of the live stock industry. One-half of the Federal expenditure is borne by the State in which the disease exists.

Farm Notes.

It pays where they will [illegible] beauty of the grounds. [illegible] very little for manure [illegible] seem about our farms [illegible] farming pays better. [illegible] farming than there is [illegible] more profit with 25 cows [illegible] raising 75 head of [illegible] farm than 30 head of [illegible]

Electricity and Health.

[illegible] electric power [illegible] in factories directly [illegible] of the community, for it [illegible] with smoke. For example, [illegible] motors began to be used in the [illegible] of the borough of Bury [illegible] not only have the [illegible] formerly needed for [illegible] gone out of use, but [illegible] convenient supply of electric [illegible] would have been [illegible] not been put up. The large [illegible] at the power station replaces [illegible] smaller chimneys [illegible] parts of the town. Further [illegible] the fuel for the power station [illegible] directly from the freight cars into [illegible] coal bunkers. Were the fifty-one [illegible] chimneys still in use, more than two [illegible] hundred tons of coal would have to be [illegible] carried each week for considerable [illegible] distances through the streets; the electric power supply, that is, free the [illegible] roads of much heavy traffic. Finally, [illegible] the fuel consumed at the power station is burned in a scientific way, so as to produce the minimum amount of smoke. Probably that could not be said of the superseded furnaces.

Turkey Passing Away.

The Ottoman Empire is made up of Turkey in Europe—the strip of territory stretching across from the Black Sea to the Adriatic—Turkey in Asia, which includes Arabia, Syria, and Palestine, and Provinces in the Isles of Samos and Cyprus are also under the Sultan's rule.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON. JANUARY 31.

Lesson V. The Birth of Samson. Judg. 13. 8-16; 24. 25. Golden Text, Judg. 13. 4.

Verse 8. Let the man of God whom thou didst send come again unto us, and teach us.—Manoah is particularly concerned about the visit which his wife received from the angel of the Lord. He is a devout man. His faith is stirred. He has a real desire to learn more about the wonderful thing that is to happen. He does not doubt that a child will be born unto him and his wife who will take a prominent place in the history of his people, and he wants to know, long before the coming of the child, how he is to be taught and what particularly is to be done that he may properly fulfill the functions that are to be his. This desire of the future father to be thoroughly informed, so that when the time arrives he will be ready immediately to begin the training of the child, is a splendid instance of the importance which the Jewish father placed upon his duty to his children, and also shows the implicit faith the ancient Hebrews had in God, who is the creator of all human life.

10. And the woman made haste and ran and told her husband.—The wife of Manoah did not desire to be alone when the angel spoke. She knew the concern of her husband and also the importance of the duty that would be laid upon her; hence she wanted Manoah to be present, so that he, too, could hear and would be able to help her in the days of preparation for the coming of the child and his proper nurture.

11. And he said unto him, Art thou the man that spakest unto the woman?—Manoah wanted to be sure that it was the same visitor. He wanted to have the same message direct from him as his wife had received it.

12. Now let thy words come to pass: what shall be the ordering of the child, and how shall we do unto him?—Manoah insisted that the whole story should be retold; the instruction should again be given with explicitness, so that he, too, would know what had been said in the first instance to his wife.

13. And the angel of Jehovah said unto Manoah. Of all that I said unto the woman let her beware.—The former message is here assumed, and the warning given that all that the woman had heard in the first instance she should take heed to observe.

14. She may not eat of any thing that cometh of the vine, neither let her drink wine or strong drink, not eat any unclean thing.—These are the outstanding things that the angel had commanded and which he again emphasized particularly. These were not all of the things, however, which he had said to the wife. He adds again, therefore,—all that I commanded her let her observe.

Samson was to be a Nazirite, as Samuel later was (see Sam. 1. 11). Naziritism was the outcome of reaction against the disastrous influence which Canaanitish heathenism had exercised against the Hebrew religion. It was particularly a reaction against the worship and customs of Canaan. (See Num. 6). In later times the prophets looked upon the Nazirites as a class of men whom Jehovah especially raised up to keep alive in Israel the true religion of Jehovah. (See Amos 2, 11).

15. And Manoah said . . . let us detain thee, that we may make ready a kid for thee.—The Hebrew instinct of hospitality shows itself strongly in this passage, as in so many other similar passages in Old Testament history.

16. Though thou detain me.—It will be remembered how Jacob wrestled with the angel, trying to hold him, and succeeded to the point of suffering physical injury. It would seem as though here again the angel of the Lord indicated that he might be detained by Manoah, but even though Manoah did press the prerogatives of the host to their limit and detain the guest, yet he would not eat of the bread which should be prepared.

If thou wilt make ready a burnt-offering, thou must offer it unto Jehovah.—It would seem that a certain seal of authority was to be placed upon the words which the stranger had spoken by the words which he now spake concerning the burnt-offering; which would indicate to Manoah that he had been entertaining a heavenly visitor. We read in verse 22 that Manoah became fearful when he discovered that he had been in the presence of the angel of the Lord, and he said, with great trepidation to his wife, "We shall surely die because we have seen God." But the intuition of his wife led her to show more judgment, for she said, "If Jehovah were pleased to kill us, he would not have received a burnt offering and a meal offering at our hand, neither would he have showed us all these things, nor would at this time have told such things as these."

24. And the woman bare a son, and called his name Samson.—The Hebrew of "Samson" is Shimshon, which comes from the word "Shemesh," and means "the sun." This name given to Samson would indicate that he was of a sunny and happy disposition. All Hebrew names, as indicated in a former lesson, have appellative meanings. Jacob means "supplanter"; Benjamin means "the son of the right hand"; Jerubbaal (Gideon), "Baal contends." See also 1 Sam. 25. 25 where the foolish husband of Abigail is named Nabal, which means "fool."

25. Mahaneh-dan. — Mahaneh means "camp." Mahaney-dan, therefore, means the camp of Dan. This camp was between Zorah and Eshtaol. These two places, Zorah and Eshtaol, were two of the towns of the tribe of Dan, and they were far from the sea.

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British Auxiliary Warship Believed to Have Struck German Mine—About 300 Lost

A despatch from London says: The British auxiliary cruiser Vicknor, recently armed by the Government and added to the scout and commerce protector units of the navy, has been destroyed by a German mine. Undoubtedly all of her company met death. The news of the loss was reported by the Admiralty Monday in the following statement:

"The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that the armed merchant vessel H.M.S. Vicknor, which has been missing for some days, must now be accepted as lost with all her officers and men. The cause of the loss is uncertain, but as some bodies and wreckage have been washed ashore on the north coast of Ireland, it is presumed that during the recent bad weather the Vicknor either foundered, or being carried out of her course, struck a mine in seas where the Germans are known to have laid mines.

"In the past few days several bodies with life belts attached have been washed ashore at Port Rush, Ballycastle and Larne and elsewhere on the north coast of Ireland. Two of these bodies are believed to have been from wrecked hydro-aeroplanes. The others were from the Vicknor.

"The navy list for January gives 21 officers as the complement of the Vicknor.

"The Vicknor does not appear in the latest registers, but the fact that she carried 21 officers, indicating a crew of possibly 300 or more, would seem to prove that she was a vessel of considerable tonnage."

UNDER FIRE NINETY HOURS

Particulars of Casualties in the Trenches in Flanders—Several Are Ill From Exposure

A despatch from Salisbury says: The men of the Princess Patricia's Regiment have been in the trenches at least twice, for ninety hours each time. They lost one officer and four men killed and twelve wounded the first time. The other casualties are unknown.

According to information from France, they have had regular turns in the trenches since January 6, and their hardest day was January 8, when three men were wounded, but none killed.

Col. Farquhar, who had a narrow escape when a bullet grazed his ear, states in a private letter that the men have behaved magnificently. The general commanding the division to which the Patricias are attached has published an order commending them highly for gallantry under fire.

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GREAT NORTH SEA VICTORY

German Armored Cruiser Bluecher Sunk With Loss of About 750 Lives

A despatch from London says: The most powerful German fleet that has ventured to the open sea since the war began was crushingly defeated in the North Sea on Sunday by the British battle cruiser squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty.

Surprised into an action which they tried desperately to avoid, the Kaiser's battle cruisers Derfflinger, Seidlitz and Moltke, his finest armored cruiser the Bluecher, and several light cruisers, were hammered in a running fight that lasted three hours and a half by Admiral Beatty's battle cruisers Tiger, Lion, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable, assisted by a few light cruisers and destroyers.

Escaped in Nick of Time.

At 1 p.m., when the battle, which had covered more than 100 miles at such speed as was never before known in naval warfare, had carried the British pursuers to the very fringe of the mine fields guarding the German naval bases, the armored cruiser Bluecher, shattered by the great guns of the Lion, was at the bottom of the sea, and two of the three German battle cruisers were badly damaged. The German warships regained the protection of land forts, submarines and mines in the nick of time, as they would certainly have been destroyed had the battle endured much longer.

On the Bluecher alone more than 700 lives were lost, and the casualties on the battle cruisers that escaped were very likely large. The destruction of the Bluecher was the hardest blow which has been suffered by the German navy, for that vessel, one of the most satisfactory of her class ever launched, cost $6,750,000.

The victory, in every way the most thrilling feat performed by the British navy in modern times, was gained with little cost. The casualties were negligible. No British ship was lost or very seriously damaged. Admiral Beatty reports that only 11 were wounded on his flagship, the Lion, which led the fight, as she did at Heligoland, when Sir David drove her at 30 knots and got up in time to spring the jaws of a German trap which were about to close on a light cruiser and destroyer squadron.

It is not easy to picture the exultation and pride which stirs London and all Great Britain at the fact of a smashing victory which probably saved the east coast from another savage raid and which ensures command of the North Sea is enough for the present. Because of its nearness to home the victory has done more than anything else—more even than the triumph off the Falkland Islands—to cement confidence in the navy.

The Kaiser's fleet was driven westward, and there is little doubt that it was attempting to strike the English coast for a bombardment such as was delivered at Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby. The instant the Germans sighted the British ships they turned and ran for it.

Fought at Full Speed.

In Admiral Beatty's report there is a suggestion that the engagement began within 150 miles of the German coast and ended within less than fifty miles of Heligoland or Cuxhaven. From 9.20 a.m. until 1 p.m. there was a ding dong fight at amazing speed.

The Bluecher was crippled and was abandoned to her fate by the speedier battle cruisers some time before the pursuit reached the zone of mine and submarine danger. Hard hit and sinking she fell out of line, and the battle flamed past her. At 1 p.m. she rolled over and disappeared from the surface. Meanwhile two of the German battle cruisers had been reached by the 13.5-inch guns of the British, but not in a vital spot. The casualties were negligible. The Germans to continue their headlong flight until the certain peril of mine fields turned Beatty back.

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German Arrested For High Treason

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Worse and Worse.

"Was, on earth shall I do with this money I've received from my father?" [illegible] "Invest it." "But then there's more of it."

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