

**TO WIPE OUT DISEASE
IN U. S. HERDS**

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1.—Complete eradication of tuberculosis among cattle is a practical possibility, Dr. J. A. Kierman, chairman of the International Tuberculosis Committee and connected with the Department of Agriculture, declared here today before the American Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Kierman placed before the convention showing that cattle infection

of this character has been greatly reduced and is now comparatively light. "In 37 states, comprising 46.2 per cent of the area of this country and containing more than 40 per cent of the cattle of the country, there is less than one per cent of tuberculosis," said Dr. Kierman. "The livestock owners in those states have decided that the disease shall be eradicated. In this area there is such a active sentiment against the plague that it does not seem too much to expect that within 10 years it will be entirely eradicated or reduced to a minimum."

"Inasmuch as it has been demonstrated that bovine tuberculosis may be eradicated from an individual herd or a group of herds or from all the herds within a circumscribed area, there is no reason to believe that the campaign, inaugurated in 1917, will be abandoned until it is wiped out in every county in the United States."

Dr. Kierman called attention to the rapid progress that is being made in many states where there is a high percentage of tuberculosis.

From July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1921, 175,000 tuberculosis cattle were destroyed in this country. When the campaign began it was thought by some persons that the destruction of so many cattle would cause a shortage of dairy products and cause alarm among consumers. But this has not been the case. The per capita consumption of milk has increased and the number of milk cows increased 341,000 head in 1921.

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**WILL LECTURE
ON BIBLE HERE**

**Rev. Hamilton, of Warsaw,
to Conduct Bible Confer-
ence at Baptist Church**

A Bible Conference will be conducted in the Baptist Church next week from September 4th to 8th inclusive. Rev. H. G. Hamilton, pastor of the Baptist Temple, Warsaw, Indiana, will give lectures each evening at 7:30. Rev. Hamilton has specialized along the line of Bible teaching, and his ability along this line does not rank far below some of the Bible teachers of this country who are national characters. He uses the chart method very effectively, and is sure to hold the attention of the young as well as the old. Mr. Hamilton plans to spend two nights on the dispensations, two nights on the book of Daniel, and the last night on the book of Revelation. He will touch upon such timely and interesting topics as "The Battle of Armageddon," "Anti-Christ," "The Millennium," etc. Christian people of all denominations are cordially invited to these lectures, and all are urged to bring their Bibles.

**NEW POSTMASTER
NOT NAMED YET**

**J. W. Bosse's Term Expires
Tuesday; Appointment
Made at Pleasant Mills**

Although J. W. Bosse's term as Postmaster of the Decatur Postoffice expires on September 5th the appointment of a postmaster to succeed him has not yet been made, and he will continue in office until a successor is named.

Harry Fritzinger, republican county chairman and the only person who took the civil service examination for the office will more than likely be appointed, but as yet he nor Mr. Bosse have received any word of the appointment. Mr. Bosse has served as postmaster since 1914 being appointed by President Wilson.

Mrs. Bertha R. Everett has been appointed postmistress of the Pleasant Mills postoffice, the official appointment being made yesterday. Mrs. Everett succeeds Mrs. Effie Steele, who resigned recently and moved from Pleasant Mills. Mrs. Steele succeeded her husband who was postmaster at Pleasant Mills for a number of years until his death on New Year's Day, 1921. Mrs. Everett has been acting as postmistress since Mrs. Steele resigned and her many friends are glad to learn of her appointment.

Dorothy Stevens who was operated upon yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer for the removal of tonsils and adenoids is getting along nicely.

MICKIE SAYS

WITH HER KIND PERMISSION,
I WILL NOW RECITE
SHAKESPEARE'S FAMOUS
PLAY ENTITLED, "IF HER
SUBSCRIPTIONS NEARLY EX-
PIRED, PLEASE RENEW
WITHOUT WAITING TILL THE
PAPER STOPS COMING!"



Jersey City—Age forced Buster Rech, the country's champion marble shooter, to retire from the ring. "I'm getting too old," said Buster, 14.

Kansas City, Mo.—"I'm pawning this ring to get money to bring suit for a divorce," a young man said as he handed his wife's engagement ring to Frank Vain. "I used this to get her and now I'll use it to get rid of her."

Chicago—I must have been drinking," Frank Weiss told the court when he was charged with placing his arms around a lady "cop."

"\$2 and costs" said the judge.

OH, WHAT IS LOVE!

By MARY J. HITCHCOCK

"What did the doctor say, Sally?" Sighing heavily, Jim looked at his wife's pale face among the pillows. Under the softened light of the sick-room she looked so frail—the girlish slenderness which was really one of her chief charms seemed just skinniness. Sick for several days, she had failed to get up to prepare his breakfast as usual, and he had hurried home from work, anxiously wondering what the doctor had said.

"He hasn't been here—yet," Sally answered. "Josie phoned for him first thing this morning, but he said it would be late before he could get around."

"Well, how do you feel?" Jim sat down heavily on the edge of the bed. "Oh, no worse than I've been feeling." It was the best that Sally could think to say in an attempt at cheerfulness. "You haven't been worrying about me?"

"How can I help it?" Jim reached for Sally's hand, and noted with growing concern how hot and dry it seemed. "If anything should happen to you, Sally—"

"You would go looking for Number Two in a little while." Sally's playfulness did not irritate Jim. It seemed to make him sad.

"I'd look a long time before I found anyone like you." Again he reached for her hand, and tried to hold it, when Sally would have pulled it away. "I haven't been a very good husband to you, have I, Sally?"

"Don't be silly!" Sally told him. "You've never heard me say so!"

"Of course you wouldn't—"

"Because I couldn't."

"Well, in a way I haven't been so bad," Jim admitted slowly. "I haven't beat you, and I don't remember that I ever got drunk—even since prohibition—but, I haven't done as much as I might—as much as I ought to have done for you!"

Sally pulled her aching bones to the far side of the bed. She had never discovered this crazy streak in Jim. Alarmed, even more than a little frightened, she surveyed him incredulously.

"I don't blame you"—Jim was speaking again—"I've been a brute to you—"

"You've been nothing of the sort, but you talk like a fool!" Sally snapped. Then, as the buzzer sounded, "Thank goodness! The doctor! Let him in, and stay out till he goes—do!"

Jim recalled the day when he had married her. It had been a double wedding, Sally's girl chum marrying a chap with whom the girls had both gone to school. And it had ended in the divorce court—that other marriage.

He walked into the hall as the doctor came downstairs.

"Anything serious?" His concern was real, at least.

"Nothing worse than one of these spring colds that everybody seems to be taking a turn at. I'll leave a prescription that ought to get her out of bed in a couple of days."

The doctor's cheerfulness, perhaps, was the reason for Jim's haste to get upstairs. He took them two at a time. "I believe I feel better already," was Sally's greeting as he pushed open her door.

"Huh! Doctor said you weren't sick at all." Sally's husband stood eyeing her scornfully now. "Such a fuss you made over nothing—getting me all worked up over your sly insinuations about dying, and all those things! Had to take it out telling me what a hard time you've had of it with me. Any one might think I was really the meanest—"

"Hurry, if you're going to get that prescription filled tonight," Sally yawned and turned her pillow to find a cool spot. "It's after 10 now—"

Jim shrugged himself into a coat and rubbed his hat with his sleeve. "You might bring me a little ice cream. The doctor said I could eat it—"

"Bring you nothing!" Jim growled. "You'll be costing me enough with druggist charges and doctor's bills." But he took the stairs very softly, and Sally did not catch even an echo of the closing door as he went into the street.

In 15 minutes he was back, the much-wanted ice cream in a paper box, and Sally's favorite magazine, flanked by a basket of selected fruit, was under his arm.

"Thought you'd be too lazy to even try to get up tomorrow," he grunted, "so, to keep you from setting me crazy I got you something to read. And, just so you won't have me running my legs off waiting on you I called Josie on the drug store phone—she's sending her girl over tomorrow to get something done in this house."

"Fine!" Sally sat up in bed and pecked daintily at the ice. "Your sister is a real comfort—thinks of everything, doesn't she? You are, too!" as an afterthought.

Jim paused, hung up his coat, then, standing at the foot of the bed, he scowled down at Sally's smiling face—"Taffy! Well, it won't get you anything!"

Then, when she had finished the cream, he patted the pillows and straightened the bed-clothes, tucking them in around her neck.

"Think I'm doing all this because I like to make a nurse-maid of myself?" he wheezed. "Well, somebody has to look out for you, and it gets wished onto me."

**WILL SOLICIT
LOCAL ALUMNI**

**Indiana University Profes-
sor Forming Organization
in County Today**

Professor Paul V. McNutt, of the Indiana University Law School, was in Decatur this morning perfecting the organization among the Adams county alumni of the university, preparatory to a general solicitation among the alumni for the \$1,600,000 Memorial building fund. Mr. E. S. Christen, county superintendent of schools will serve as chairman of the male alumni in this county and Miss Ruth Frisinger is the women's chairman.

Approximately \$1,000,000 is to be raised from among the 40,000 alumni and former students of the university. The city of Bloomington, where the university is located, has subscribed nearly \$200,000 toward the fund and \$453,000 has been raised among the student body.

It is hoped that the solicitation among the alumni in Indiana may be completed during the month of September. The committees in each county in the state will apportion the alumni and former students in their respective county and each will be solicited personally. The money raised will be used in the erection of several new buildings on the campus.

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M-W-S

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William Tague and Roman Raudenbush of Monroe were business visitors in the city today.

Harve Smith of southeast of Decatur was a business visitor in the city today.

Clem Uhl of Toledo motored here yesterday and joined his family who have been visiting this week at the home of Mrs. B. J. Terveer. They will return to Toledo Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Kist returned to her home at Portland last evening after a motor trip to Chicago with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burd of this city. They have been the guests since Monday at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Burd have gone to Aurora and Peoria for a few days visit with Mrs. Burd's sister and will return home the middle of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shroyer and son, Fredrick motored to Bellefontaine, Ohio, to visit over Labor Day with friends.

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