

muzzling, Dr. Frothingham says, the disease has greatly diminished in most of the German states, a yearly average of about 700 rabid animals being reported from 1866 to 1902, usually near the border line of countries where muzzling is not enforced. With such laws, Denmark, Sweden and Norway have not known rabies for more than 50 years, and it has recently been eradicated from England and Switzerland. It has never been known in Australia, probably owing to the strict enforcement of a six months' quarantine for dogs.

Statistics are given of several outbreaks of the disease in the United States. Between 1876 and 1882 in Massachusetts, 44 people died of hydrophobia, and between 1888 and 1894, 45 people died. From 1895, when the Pasteur treatment was introduced, the number of well authenticated cases of rabies with the number of persons treated shows surprising results:

	Mortality dogs.	Mortality People.	People ex- posed and given treatment.
1895	4	0	11
1896	12	2	7
1897	19	0	8
1898	25	2	11
1905	98	2	12
1906	356	8	133
1907	741	2	165
1908	511	5	144

The preventive treatment has reduced the mortality of persons bitten by rabid animals from be-