

careful in impressing upon hereditarily predisposed, the absolute necessity of their avoiding the sources of the disease, and of keeping their constitution in the best possible condition. Consumptive patients should sleep alone. Nurses hereditarily predisposed to phthisis, should not attend Tuberculous patients. After death from Tuberculosis there should be a thorough disinfection of all bedding, linen, and furniture which have been used by the patient, and also of the rooms occupied by the patient previous to death. There should be a regular sanitary inspection of prisons and asylums, and phthical patients should be isolated therein. Those affected with phthisis should not be permitted to work in factories, or crowded workshops of any kind, and periodical disinfection of such places should be carried out. Marriage should be discouraged in consumptives, as where there is such close relationship there is grave danger that the disease will be communicated. Cities and corporations should enforce compulsory notification in fatal cases.

With regard to the stamping out of the disease in cattle we have only to enforce more rigidly the laws already passed in most countries. Infected cattle are one of the chief sources of infection in man and have long been recognized as such. The greater part of the measures already taken have been aimed at stamping out the disease in cattle.

If we could secure the thorough disinfection of all tuberculous sputa and the killing of all tuberculous cattle the disease could be practically annihilated. All dairy cattle should be regularly inspected and subjected to the tuberculin test; all cattle found to be affected should be killed. In order to encourage the carrying out of these measures, compensation should be paid to the owners of diseased cattle. The laws regarding the cleanliness, cubic space, etc., of cow sheds should be rigidly enforced. Milk from tuberculous cows, especially if the udder be affected, is such a common source of contagion that all milk should be boiled before being used. The nourishing quality of the milk is in no wise altered by being boiled. Tuberculous meat is highly dangerous and should not be eaten. I think there should be no exception to this rule.

The establishment of Sanatoria has been proved to be the most successful form of isolation and prophylaxis. If it were