



# Tubercoses

- By HAROLD CARTER -

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Horton had smelled tuberculosis many times during his forty years, but three times especially did the seedlinger with him. The first time was when Doris Thayer plucked him one of the fragrant flowers out of her garden and he kissed the hand that held it. The second was the scent of the tubercose spray that he had used, as it lay upon the coffin. The third time was in Wall street, on a hot August day, with not a tubercose within a dozen miles of him.

He had just had a visit from Strober and Morris, his partners in the business. "You'll come in, Horton?" they asked. "Yes," said Horton, after a moment's hesitation. But he had taken two weeks for his decision.

"If you hadn't we would have busted you," said Morris. "It's a case of sink or swim. We'd rather let you in than have to fight you. But we'd get you down in the end."

"What about the legal aspect?" Horton asked. "That is a rivet. There isn't a hole in the government can creep through to get us. Hazfeld assures us of that."

"It's against the spirit of the law," thought Horton. "I'll mean a change in the federal law, because those who drew it up never foresaw such a condition as this. But they can't get us under the law. And there's forty millions in it."

"I'll share the street," said Horton. "I don't care about that. But how can the little investors in the concern?"

"I'll run about forty thousand," said Strober. "A regular shearing, eh?"

"Yes. Well, count on me, boys," said Horton. "I'll do my share."

When he went out into the street he smelled tubercoses.

Horton almost jumped in his chair. He watched Hagan pouring out his tea, and his brain was whirling. It was true he had advised his servant to buy Mendip Consolidated, but that was before the pool was started to wreck one of the solidest stocks on the market. Now Hagan would be one of the foremost solid sufferers.

It was awkward, because Horton was attached to Hagan, in a way, yet he knew that if he gave the tip to Hagan it would fly with crashing swift-ness through the town. And then, he wanted Hagan's two thousand. Had he a moral right not to take Hagan's two thousand when "his partners" were in the deal with him?

"Hagan," he said, as the man was about to retire, "have you told anybody else about Mendip?"

"Well, yes, sir," answered Hagan. "I told my young lady, and she's putting five hundred into it. You see, sir, we know that your word is as good as gold. When you say a stock is going up—why, it's going up, sir."

He left the room, and Horton sat in his chair, sipping his tea and thinking deep. If he warned Hagan, would the pool might as well be declared off. The slightest whisper would be reflected everywhere; it was the one essential point that no suspicion should be cast upon Mendip Consolidated until the time came to destroy it.

Oddly, the scent of tubercoses still persisted, although there were no tubercoses or any other flowers in the room. And Horton's mind wandered back to the days when, a young, ambitious lad, he planned with his sweethearts the career which had afterward become his.

"I don't like you going into that profession," the girl had said. They were so careful things about Wall Street men.

"But there are honest men," said Horton. "You see, dearest, it pays to be honest in Wall Street."

"And I know you could never do anything dishonorable, or I should not love you as I do," said Doris.

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# AUCTION

## M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises known as the KING FARM, 2 miles east and a mile north of Big Beaver, on

### SATURDAY, NOV. 18

At 10:00 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

Black Team, 4 years old, 2,600 lbs.	120 feet Hay Rope—new	Hay Rack
Black Colt, 18 months old	Lumber Wagon	Barrel Curn
Black Mare	Spring Wagon	Heating Stove
2 Holstein Cows, 6 years old	Grain Binder	Opa-horse Cultivator
Holstein Cow, 5 years old, due Nov. 22	160 bushels Oats	Spike-tooth Drag
2 Holstein Cows, coming in soon	Superior Grain Drill	Corn Planter
Holstein Cow, 1 years old	Jersey Cow, due February 6	Two-horse Cultivator
Red Cow, 4 years old	Jersey Heifer, 2 years old	Hay Loader
3 Holstein Cows, 4 years old	Jersey Heifer, 2 years old	Spring-tooth Drag
Holstein Cow, 3 years old	2 Yearling Heifers	Set Back Sleigh
Holstein Cow, 14 years old	Broad Sow, with Pigs	39 Oliver Plow
3 Holstein Cows, 3 years old	2 Yearling Heifers	About 10 tons Clover Hay
Holstein Cow, 5 years old	Broad Sow	About 42 tons Timothy Hay
Holstein Heifer, 3 yrs., coming in soon	150 Chickens	Quantity of Clover and Timothy Seed
Holstein Heifer, 18 months old	Corn Binder—nearly new	About 200 bushels Corn
Holstein Heifer, 1 year old	Palvairizer	Corn Sheller
Thoroughbred Bull, 3 years old	Clover Fork and Palls	Syracuse Plow
Sow, with Pigs	And other articles too numerous to mention	
Downing Grain Drill—new		
Erator		
Downing Grain Drill		
Spring Wagon		
Osborne Corn Binder—new		
Cutter		
Clover Leaf Manure Spreader		
Sterling Hay Loader—nearly new		
Champion Mower		
3 sets Everses		
And other articles too numerous to mention		

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Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises on the Eleven-mile Road, 23 miles west of Royal Oak, on

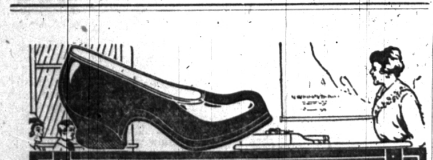
## Tuesday, Nov. 14

At 10:00 a. m. sharp, Eastern time the following described property:

Keystone Side-delivery Rake  
Appleton Corn Husker—nearly new  
International Feed Grinder—nearly new  
Power Corn Shelter, Shaft and Pulley  
Water Tank, Pump and Hose  
Two-seated Spring Wagon  
Milk Tank  
2 sets Double Harness  
Tank Heater  
Detroit Tongueless Disc  
Land Roller  
Set of Fine Drags  
Binder Twine  
Gait Corn Planter  
2 Scalding Kettles  
2 Walking Cultivators  
Well Machine  
One-horse Cultivator  
Pumping Jack  
Syracuse Plow  
Large pile Manure  
Parker Plow  
Stewart Horse Clippers  
Set of Fine Drags  
Set of Scales  
Widder Silo Filler—new  
Potato Crates  
12 H. P. Steam Engine  
Cider Mill  
Saw-dump Hay Sleigh  
Wagon Box  
Fanning Mill  
Quantity Grain Bags  
2 sets Single Harness  
Snooze Plow  
120 feet Six-inch Belt  
2 Hay Racks  
Lumber Wagon  
Set. Bob Sleighs  
Top Buggy  
Open Buggy  
Road Cart  
and other articles too numerous to mention.

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**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.**  
General State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1914.

That the undersigned, **WILLIAM S. BAKER**, of the County of Oakland, in the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the Estate of **CONRAD L. SMITH**, of the County of Oakland, in the State of Michigan, deceased, as the same appears from the files of said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1914.

**WILLIAM S. BAKER**, Clerk of said Court.

**JOS. A. FRANKENBERG**, Notary Public for Oakland County, Michigan.

**Mortgage Sale.**  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by **Laella I. Reed** of Monroe County, Michigan, to **Nick D. Solon** of Pontiac, Michigan, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1914, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Oakland, and state of Michigan, in Book 14th, page 10 of said day, in Liber 194 of Mortgages, on Page 544, which mortgage is thereby given that by virtue of the said claim to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Ten Hundred Twenty Eight dollars (\$128.00) and an attorney fee of \$25.00 as provided for in said law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the eastern front door of the Courthouse that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Oakland is held, by public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: The East one-half (1/2) of the North-west quarter of Section Thirty five (35) in Town three (3) N. R. 8 East, containing eighty and one-half (81 1/2) acres of land, situate in the township of White Lake, Oakland County, Mich.

Dated September 28th, 1914.  
**NICK D. SOLON**, Mortgagee.

**Daniel L. Davis**, Attorney for mortgagee.  
Business Address, Wollington Block, Pontiac, Mich. \$ sep-1dec-

**Note About More Coffee.**  
Reports have reached headquarters of the bureau of education that steps are now being taken to rehabilitate coffee growing among the Merang Moros of Lanao, coffee at one time was exported in considerable quantities from the Lanao region, but owing to tribal wars and armed resistance against the authorities, the industry has practically disappeared. A nursery has been established with more than 200,000 seedlings. A considerable part of the farm is to be planted to coffee. Recently 50,000 young coffee trees were furnished to the colonists at the American colony of Mounzamin, and there is every reason to believe that coffee raising will be profitable.—Malina (P. I.) Daily Bulletin.

**Spreading Happiness.**  
"I want someone to be glad that I was born," said a lonely woman; so she celebrated her birthday by carrying gifts to others as lonely as herself—to the poor, the sick, and the sad. It is pleasant to be remembered, and to receive presents, but the noblest, best and largest thing that one can do on our birthdays is that we can make someone happier because we were born.—Selected.