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## GOSSIP.

### PIGS AND TUBERCULOSIS.

A short time ago, we drew attention to the statements made by hog buyers of note on the Chicago stock-yards, and the following from Dr. Leonard Pearson, head of the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania, will be of interest:

"Those who pay careful attention to the distribution of tuberculosis have known for years that this disease is becoming more prevalent among swine in many parts of the country. Nearly 20,000 hogs were condemned in this country last year by meat inspectors on account of tuberculosis. It appears that loss from this disease is becoming something of a burden to hog slaughterers. Tuberculosis of swine has been increasing from year to year and little, very little, has been done to check it.

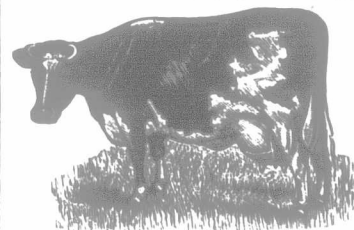
"Before effective action can be taken to repress a disease, it is necessary to determine the means by which it spreads. This knowledge has been very carefully worked out in regard to tuberculosis of swine, both in this and in other countries. It is interesting and important to know that tuberculosis rarely spreads from hog to hog. The reason for this is that a living tubercular animal cannot infect an animal in association with it until the disease has reached such a stage that tissue in parts of the body in communication with the exterior is being destroyed and cast off, most frequently from the lungs. Now, it happens that hogs usually die of tuberculosis before the disease has reached this stage. That is, the disease may attain a wide distribution in the body and cause death before the tissues have melted down preparatory to being cast off.

"Tuberculosis never originates spontaneously or from bad conditions of life alone. It can be produced only by the specific germs of this disease. We can protect our hogs by preventing the access of these germs. From what source do they come? Feeding of offal may cause tuberculosis. But it is not dead horses, among which tuberculosis is almost unknown, but the offal of animals that were affected with tuberculosis, that is dangerous. The small slaughter-house in the village or country, with its herd of scavenger hogs, has much to do with the propagation of this disease. Only a short time ago a country butcher who feeds offal told me that he could not keep hogs more than two months, for they die of tuberculosis. But this is not the chief cause of the trouble.

"All experience teaches that the most important factor in the production of swine tuberculosis is the milk of tubercular cows. That tuberculosis of pigs may readily be caused by feeding the milk of tubercular cows has been abundantly demonstrated by numerous carefully-controlled experiments. Observation on a large scale in districts where there are infected herds, and where much skim milk is fed to pigs, also furnishes convincing proof of this fact. But perhaps an even more perfect demonstration is supplied by the experience of Denmark and parts of Germany. Tuberculosis of swine was formerly very common. In the same districts, it is now extinct or quite rare, while all conditions remain the same and no repressive measures have been put in force excepting that it is now required by law that slime from the separator bowls shall be burned and that the skim milk be heated to destroy tubercle bacilli.

"Protection comes through the use of the farm separator, through the pasteurization of skim milk at creameries, or, best of all, through the eradication of tuberculosis of cattle."—[Live-stock World.

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## THE SPICE OF LIFE.

"As Shakespeare says," remarked Cassidy, who was fond of airing his "booklarnin'" occasionally, "what's in a name?"

"Well," replied Casey, "call me what that Oi don't loike, an' Oi'll show ye."

A London cabman had brought suit against a woman for not paying the legal fare, and his constant remark was, "She ain't a lady."

"Do you know a lady when you see one?" asked the Judge.

"I do, yer Honor. Last week a lady gave me a sov'rin instead of a shillin', and I called: 'Beg pardon, madam, I've got a sov'rin instead of a shillin', and she shouts back: 'Well, you old fool, keep the change and get drunk with it!' That's wot I calls a lady!"

During his residence in Canada Ernest Thompson Seton, the well-known writer of nature books, visited Niagara often. Recently he said:

"Sometimes at Niagara I would fraternize with the cabbies there. I would ask them to tell me the odd comments on the Falls that they had heard strangers and foreigners make from time to time. Many an odd comment I would come upon in this way. As odd a one as any was that which an Englishman made.

"This Englishman, a porter in London, had come all the way across the Atlantic in December, when the rates were low, to see Niagara. The spectacle had somewhat disappointed him. He said to a cabby, over a mug of ginger beer, on the night of his arrival:

"As for the Falls, they're 'andsome, quite so. But they don't quite hanswer my expectations. Besides, I got thoroly vetted and lost me 'at. I prefer to look at 'em in a hengraving, in 'ot weather, in the 'ouse."

What's the matter, old man?" he said as they met the next morning after.

"You look blue."

"I feel blue."

"But last night you were the jolliest member of our party."

"I felt jolly."

"You acted like a boy just let out of school."

"I felt like one."

"You said that your wife had gone away for the first time in three years, and there wasn't anyone to say a word if you went home and kicked over the mantel clock."

"I remember."

"You said that if you stayed out until four o'clock there was no one to look at you reproachfully, and sigh, and make you feel mean."

"Yes, and I stayed out until four o'clock, didn't I?"

"You certainly did."

"And I gave a war-whoop on the front doorstep."

"Yes, and you sang a verse from a comic opera song, and tried to dance a clog."

"Yes, and my wife missed that train. Now, please go away and let me alone."

John W. Gates, in the breathing times in his fight on the Gould system, delights to tell a story of a German butcher in New York.

"There was a bretty young womans who one of my markets came at," runs the legend, "who a leg uf lambs for her dinner would buy. She had no married been long yet alretty, und vas greens about marketing, py grachus.

"Vat kind uv legs uf lambs you will have?" mine glerk he asks her, bolite as possible.

"It is company ve vill have the dinner for," she says, "und my husband to get the best says."

"My mans the very best he has shows, and tells her how fine und tender they be, alretty the finest of the market, he say.

"Id vas a joke then she says by my mans, und a good joke it vas, too, for she say, quiet like, 'Vas dot a Persian lam's leg?' Und she vas mad when my mans he smile and say, 'Dis ain't no furrier's, ma'am,' for she blush and say real loud, 'If I vas new by the market-ing business alretty, I know dot Persian lamb vos the most expensive, und it vas the verry best my husband he vants.'"

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