Meat Inspection.

"The great mass of our citizens," said of the disease found among animals in the abattoirs or of the enormous amount of work which our department is doing to protect them from diseased animal products. It is only through the examination of the pathological specimens that we ourselves are able to appreciate the importance of having experienced and educated men on guard to withdraw

"No public work, however, can long be sustained or carried to the highest degree of efficiency unless the people of the country understand its objects and value and become interested in it. This being hardly expect the meat inspection ser- nerve doctors' occupation would be vice, interfering, as it must more or less, with some of the wealthiest and most powerful industrial organizations in the world, to be conducted with vigor and a rigid adherence to correct principles unless there is a popular appreciation of the value of the work to every consumer of meats.

"To give some idea of the frequency or infrequency of disease in our meatproducing animals, I might cite some statistics covering the two fiscal years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending June 10, 1899. They are especially valuable on account of the large number of carcases inspected during that period.

"During the two years mentioned the number of cuttle examined reached a total of 8,831,927. Of these, 19,454 entire carcasses and parts of 23,106 additional carcasses were condemned, making a total of 48 carcasses in 10,000 condemned in whole or in part.

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"The number of sheep inspected during this period reached 11,120,776, of which 8,394 carcasses, or 71/2 per 10,000, were wholly condemned and 650 carcasses, or 0.6 per 10,000, were condemn-

"The number of hogs slaughtered under inspection during the same period was 44,841.779, of which 106,555 car- usually considers her a little extravacasses were wholly condemned, being gant. about 24 per 10,000 and 58,491, or 13 per 10,000 were condemned in part."

Quaint Features of Life.

Another girl has used her hatpin to advantage. A highwayman attacked her as she was walking along a road at night, near Highland Falls, N. Y., and demanded her money, but she drew her it only to weaken it. trusty , hatpin and defended herself so vigorously that the man turned and ran, | earth it opens on heaven yelling with fright and pain.

"On Monday," says the Henderson Gold Leaf, "a couple came in to be married and secured the services of Rev. M. H. Tuttle and the use of W. T. Whitten's store. After the ceremony the bridegroom took the preacher to one side and explained that he had no money, but trolley car along than to get the engine drawing from his pocket a little bottle, started in the power house urged that he had an extra good article of whiskey and insisted that the minister take a drink. Of course, it had to be a dollar to buy a cushion for them to declined."

On exhibition at Buffalo is the follow autograph letter by Daniel Webster dated March 19, 1847: "I have paid \$120 for the freedom of Paul Jennings. He gation Company's steamers is payable at agrees to work out the same at \$8 a the Company's office on Lamb's wharf month, to be found with board, clothes in Tillamook City as soon as checked and washing, to begin when we return and ready for delivery. south. His freedom papers I give him. They are recorded in this district." The before freight leaves the wharf. mulatto thus freed was the son of one of President Madison's slaves.

A Philadelphian who knew Dr. Rixey, Mrs. McKinley's physician, when he was a student in that city, e dled on him Dr. Salmon, the chief of the Bureau of in Washington and was invited to lun-Animal industry of the Department of cheon. The Philadelphian asked to be Agriculture, "have no conception either excused because of chronic indigestion, which prevented him eating luncheon. "Nonsense," said Dr. Rixey, "I have asked you to luncheon because I want to give you a good lecture. You are suffering from restlessness, not dyspepsia. In the five minutes you have been sitting actually found by the meat inspectors opposite me you have looked at your watch four times, fumbled with the seal on your watch chain, twirled the handle of your umbrella when you didn't stop carcasses so affected from the meat sup- to run your fingures through your hair and have talked incessantly without having anything particular to say. You simply waste your nervous force. Learn to keep still when you can, and not to bother yourself about trifles that do not concern you. If patients knew how to true as a general proposition, we can do nothing at the proper time, half the gone.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A wise man in business may be a fool in love.

Only a fool would trust a man who says the world owes him a living. Some men keep from being imposed

upon by being disagreeable. Distance doesn't lend enchantment to

one's view of the almighty dollar. A woman doesn't really want to be unreasonable, but she simply can't help

The man who waits for something to turn up is apt to discover that it is his

A run of bad luck may not remove the mote, but it takes the beam out of a fellow's eye.

If some people were to weigh every word they utter it would be decidedly tough on the scales. When a man marries he thinks he is

getting a mate, but often the supposed mate turns out to be a captain. After her school days are over the

sweet girl graduate is apt to learn that beyond the alter lies the washtub. Before marriage a man considers his

best girl a little dear; after marriage he

The spinster carries a watch to enable her to husband her time, and the marmied woman for the purpose of timing her husband,

Blasts from Ram's Horn.

True prayer in the heart makes it the home of praise.

When the door of prayer closes on

The heavier sins fetter the more some boast of their freedom.

If life is a day-dream death will be a terrible night of reality.

A man of bitter thoughts will not be likely to live a sweet life.

There is some people who think God will reward them for giving the church

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