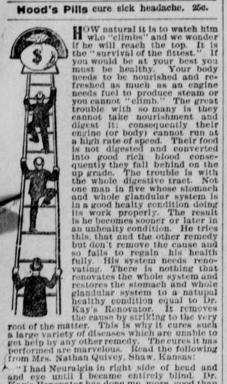
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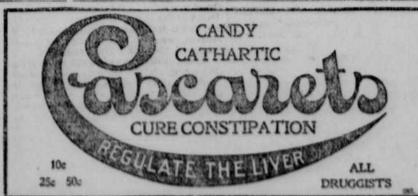
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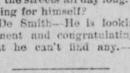
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Gilhoely-I see Hostetter McGinnis A correspondent who in writing rewalking the streets all day long. What | fers to the fact that everybody who speaks upon the subject at all is advising against the large use of corn in swine growing, wishes to know to what extent corn should, in our judgment, be fed to hogs, says Blooded Stock. To make a pretty good western hog, taking the whole animal's life from weaning until market, and speaking in a general way, it would be no bad idea to make one-fourth of the pig with clover, one-fourth with oats, bran, shorts and other food of growth, and one-half of corn, the bulk of the latter to be fed late in the latter's life and chiefly after the preparation for market has been decided upon. This would mean very light feeding of corn during the growing period, the bulk of the food then consisting of feed stuffs more appropriate for growth making; and while there is no better finishing feed than corn, and it can hardly be crowded too fast in the latter part of the feeding, the present tendency of market demands would indicate rather a smaller proportion of it than is above suggested, as compared with the total amount of feed given from weaning to slaughter, as suitable to make the kind of hog the market wants. The tendencles are all in the direction of lighter and growthier and more muscular swine. The cuts of which the packer's goods must now consist in order to fill his orders, weigh very considerably less than the same cuts used to weigh. He has nothing like the demand and can obtain nothing like the price for lard that he used to receive, and hence more food of growth and less corn is necessary to make the kind of hog which he says he wants. One of these days the packer will discriminate between the two kinds of hogs and pay a premium for those that suit the market demand. When that time comes he will get what he wants, for the western farmer can make it if it is made an object for him to do so, but in the meantime while the margin between the lard hog and those that more nearly approach the bacon hog is narrow and fat is only slightly discriminated against, the lard hog will continue to be made, because it is more easily made.

The Rocky Mountain Sheep.

The Rocky Mountain sheep inhabit the lofty chain from which they derive their name, from its northern termination, in latitude 68 degrees, to about latitude 48 degrees, and perhaps further south. They also frequent the elevated and cragged ridges with which the country between the great mountain range and the Pacific coast is intersected, but they do not seem to have advanced further eastward than the declivity of the Rocky Mountains, nor are they found in any of the hilly tracts near Hudson's Bay. They collect in herds of from thirty to forty young rams and females, herding together during the winter and spring. Mr. Drummond informs us that the Rocky Mountain sheep exhibited the simplicity of character so remarkable in the domestic species, but that where they had been often fired at, they were exceedingly wild, alarmed their com-panions on the approach of danger by a hissing noise, and scaled the rocks with a speed and agility that baffled pursuit. Some naturalists have supposed that this variety of the sheep family is substantially the same as the Asiatic Argail, but of diminished stature. Others dissent in not only on account of its size but of a difference in the curvature of the horns. Those who maintain it imagine that some of the Argali originally passed Behring Strait on the ice to the American continent.

Eradicate Tuberculosis.

The demonstration that tuberculosis is one and the same disease in both animals and men, has opened up a new field for useful work on the part of both local and state boards of health. Heretofore the attempt to eradicate tuberculosis from the dairy herds has been undertaken by state cattle commissions. The most extensive work under state control has been in the eastern states, and has, for various reasons, thus far resulted in only partial suc-The need of absolute purity in the milk supply makes the eradication of tuberculosis a necessity. It is claimed here that this is practicable only by the local boards of health controlling their own milk supply by issuing licenses to both producers and venders, after a thorough inspection of the dairy and cattle by the veterinarian of the board. This plan is now being carried out in our own city, under a local inspection ordinance made possible by a special act of the state legislature. The constitutionality of this measure has been confirmed by a decision of the supreme court of the state of Minnesota.-Charles E. Cotton,

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