

EDITORIAL.

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OUR contemporary, the *American Veterinary Review*, must find itself in a very embarrassing position now that the truth has come out explaining the embargoes against American beef products, said to be because of the prevalence of contagious pleuro-pneumonia and Texas fever, when leading foreign veterinarians admit there was no basis for this action on these grounds. How could we send them any contagious pleuro-pneumonia when we have not had a single case, acute or chronic, for nearly three years. As for Texas fever, we have never had so little, thanks to the good offices and regulations of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Why did these countries not take this action against us when we had and admitted the presence of contagious pleuro-pneumonia, and when Texas fever was frequently breaking out among herds and on pasture grounds at or near our seaboard cities? Why will he justify these foreign countries in their action, and cite high professional scientific grounds for their attitude, when we now know that the whole movement has had its origin because of the competition of American food products. We can raise better beef and undersell them in their own markets, and to allay the clamor and opposition of their own people they propose to raise up a Chinese wall of protection against our beef products, and hide under a false cloak that charges us with