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The European Union banned the use of antibiotics used in human medicine for animal growth promotion in 1998. It is time the U.S. Food and Drug Administration do the same to benefit public health.

Antibiotics are not essential for reasonably priced high-quality meat. But they have been and can be essential in saving peoples lives. They will only be useful as long as we don't have antibiotic resistant bacteria.

We need to avoid overuse of antibiotics both in medicine and in agriculture.

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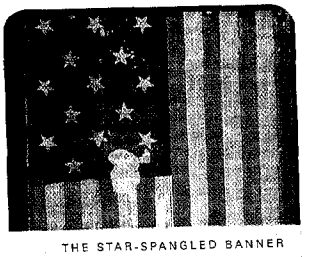

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