

GOSSIP

LARD SUBSTITUTE

Secretary Wilson's meat inspectors will continue to inspect lard substitute, and not a pound of that article can go into inter-state or foreign commerce unless it bears the mark "U. S. Inspected and Passed." This is the gist of an opinion rendered recently by Judge Fowler. Judge Fowler in his opinion holds that lard substitute, which is a cooking compound made up of one-fifth animal fat and four-fifths cottonseed oil, is fairly within the definition of a meat food product and must be inspected under the meat inspection law.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture Hays said: "The opinion of the attorney-general confirms the construction placed upon the law by Secretary Wilson. We have inspected lard substitute ever since the meat inspection law was passed. We never had any doubt about the matter, but some of the manufacturers of lard substitute thought inspection of their product was not required."

LICENSE TO SHOOT SNIPE

Charles Barber, chief game guardian for Manitoba announces that since the season opens for snipe on August 1st, it will be necessary for residents of cities, towns and incorporated villages, who intend hunting and have not yet provided themselves with a game bird license, to make application forthwith and obtain a license from the department of agriculture and immigration, Winnipeg, before going to hunt. Non-residents must procure a license entitling them to hunt, shoot at, kill, wound or destroy any game, animal or bird, or any other animal or bird whether protected by this act or not. Any resident of this province, accompanying or aiding a non-resident to hunt, or shoot without the necessary permit, shall be held equally to have violated the law and shall be liable to like penalties.

It is the duty of every game guardian, provincial constable and policeman, to see to it, that the provisions of the act are strictly enforced. All licenses issued for 1909, expired December 31st, 1909, being good only for the year in which they were issued.

GEO. LANE'S PURCHASES

The following is from *La France Chevaline*, of the issue of July 9th, published in Paris, France:

"At the competition of the Societe Hippique Percheronne de France, whose offices are at Nogent-la-Rotrou (Bure-et-Loir), on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of July, 187 stallions and 200 mares of the Percheron breed were exhibited. This is the largest competition that has ever been held in France for draft horses, and in importance comes immediately after the one held in Paris on the 15th and 19th of June last, but at which all French breeds appeared; there also the Percheron class outnumbered all other draft horses.

"The buyers which we saw in Paris were also present at the competition of the Percheron Society, namely, M. M. Crouch, MacLoughlin, Dunham, Jones, Singmaster, Burgess, who purchased extensively. A Canadian buyer, George Lane, Calgary, Alta., was much remarked, not only on account of the number of animals he purchased, but above all on account of their quality; especially in the purchase of the mare, Docile, first prize winner at the competition of the Percheron Society in 1909, and the mares, Grassouillette, Superbe, etc., leaders in the competition of 1910.

"On the 1st of August next a shipment of 73 mares and 25 stallions, which Mr. Lane purchased, guided by Louis Aveline, son of the president of the Societe Hippique Percheronne de France at Nogent-le-Rotrou, will leave Nogent-le-Rotrou by special train for Anvers and thence to Calgary. Mostly all of these animals are grey and are recorded in the stud book for Percherons. Never before has a lot of stallions and mares of such good quality and perfect uniformity left Perche, and the breeders are broken-hearted at seeing their

best animals leaving their native country, where they were bought so dearly.

With this important lot of choice animals Mr. Lane will found a first-class breed of Percherons in Canada, such as has not yet been seen on the American continent. As soon as they arrive they will be placed in first-class pastures where the Pacific Railway Company spent eight million dollars to improve the system of irrigation, and where they will be able to restock at will."

THE MINNESOTA EXPERIMENT STATION

The Minnesota Experiment Station advises farmers to make conditions sanitary about the premises where hogs are kept, which will aid in preventing hog cholera. Never wait until the animals are sick. If possible, prevent sickness from attacking them. Give hogs plenty of clean pasture where disease has not infected the soil, and provide clean, wholesome food; scald, disinfect and clean the troughs and swill barrels while the hogs are healthy. Do so frequently through the summer. Don't compel them to lie in their own or any other filth. Clean quarters, clean food, clean water, clean air are the best preventatives against cholera. The same ideas of cleanliness in quarters, food, water and air also keep the farmers' family healthy, his cattle and horses healthy, his poultry healthy.

NEW WORLD RECORD

It remained for the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia, Missouri, to raise and develop the champion dairy cow of all the world, Missouri Chief Josephine, a Holstein-Friesian cow finished her six months test on July 18th, producing 17,008.8 pounds, an average of 93.4 pounds of milk daily for 182 days. This is equivalent to 46.7 quarts, or 11.6 gallons every day. Her highest record for one day was 110.2 pounds. This record is the more remarkable because she has done her full duty in the regular dairy herd of the university, having had five calves in five and one-half years.

Not only has this record smashed all previous world's records for milk production, but the per cent. of butterfat is increasing daily, so that, barring accidents, this cow will undoubtedly produce more butter during a period of twelve months than any other cow that has ever been tested in the world. Josephine's record exceeds the present world's record for six months by 1,458 pounds.

INTER-PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION AT BRANDON

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Van Horne had three winners in the senior yearling class. Spicy's Lady 2nd, a white lass, was first. Emmert had the second animal in Spring Grove Butterfly. Flower Girl and Spicy's Princess, owned by Van Horne, was third and fourth.

The junior yearling class brought out some nice entries. J. G. Barron stood first with Blossom, a thick set red roan, carrying good lines. Lady Avondale ushered hard for first place, but was necessitated to be content with second money. P. M. Brett & Sons were third with White Rose, and R. W. Caswell fourth with Village Vanity.

In the senior heifer class there were seven entries. Van Horne had first, second and third, with Lomond's Rose, Secret's Primrose and Golden Necklace. Barron was fourth with Fairview Queen. R. W. Caswell topped the list in the junior heifer class with Olive Wenlock 3rd. Van Horne was second with Bright Jewel; Brett, third, on Ruby's Favorite, and Barron, fourth, with Carberry Beauty.

The senior champion female prize was given to Susan Cumberland, owned by H. L. Emmert. Spicy's Lady 2nd, owned by Van Horne, was junior champion, while the grand champion ticket went to Susan Cumberland.

HERD PRIZES

The entry for the herd, bull and four females, any age, made an attractive showing. Sir Wm. Van Horne was first, with his herd headed by Buchan Hero. H. L. Emmert came second; J. G. Barron, third, and P. M. Brett & Sons, fourth. Young herd bull and three fe-

FIRST PRIZE GOODS



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males, all under two years: 1, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 2, J. G. Barron; 3, R. W. Caswell; 4, H. L. Emmert. Three calves under one year old, bred and owned by one exhibitor: 1, J. G. Barron; 2, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 3, P. M. Brett. Herd of three animals, any age or sex, get of one bull, owned by one exhibitor: 1, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 2, P. M. Brett; 3, J. G. Barron. Two of the progeny of one cow, bred and owned by one exhibitor: 1, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 2, J. G. Barron; 3, Sir Wm. Van Horne. Cow, with calf at foot: 1, P. M. Brett; 2, W. H. English; 3, H. L. Emmert; 4, Sir Wm. Van Horne. Herd, bull and three females, the latter bred in Western Canada: 1, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 2, P. M. Brett; 3, H. L. Emmert; 4, J. G. Barron. Special, offered for herd, bull and three females, two years and under, owned by exhibitor: 1, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 2, J. G. Barron; 3, P. M. Brett. Gold medal, offered for the best Shorthorn bred and owned by exhibitor: Sir Wm. Van Horne, on Spicy's Rose, his roan two-year-old.

CLOSED SHORTHORN CLASSES

The competition in these classes was limited to residents of the four Western provinces. Winners of third prizes, or better, for herds at the Winnipeg, Brandon and Regina fairs of 1909 were not allowed to enter the competition. This class was for the purpose of encouraging exhibits from the smaller breeders of Shorthorns. Prizes were awarded as follows: Bull, three years or over: W. H. English, on Mikado. Bull, two years old: R. W. Caswell, on Jilt Stanford. Yearling bull: W. H. English, on Lancaster Lad. Bull calf: 1, R. W. Caswell, on Golden Star; 2, W. H. English, on Roan Marquis. Bull, senior champion: W. H. English, on Mikado. Bull, junior champion: W. H. English, on Lancaster Lad. Bull, grand champion: Lancaster Lad.

Cows, three years or over: 1, H. L. Emmert, with Emma 4th; 2, W. H. English, on Red Bessie 2nd; 3, R. W. Caswell, on Olive Wenlock 2nd. Heifer, two years old: 1, W. H. English, on Poplar Park Queen; 2, R. W. Caswell, on Carrie C. 3rd; 3, R. W. Caswell, on Sylvan Star. Yearling heifer: 1, H. L. Emmert, with Spring Grove Butterfly; 2, W. H. English, on Poplar Park Bess; 3, H. L. Emmert, on Village Queen 2nd. Heifer calf: 1, R. W. Caswell; 2 and 3, W. H. English. Champion senior female: H. L. Emmert, on Emma 4th. Champion junior female: H. L. Emmert, on Spring Grove Butterfly. Grand champion female: Spring Grove Butterfly. Herd bull and three females: 1, H. L. Emmert; 2, W. H. English; 3, R. W. Caswell.

HEREFORDS

Brandon is the home of the most of Manitoba's best Herefords, and it is

only to be expected that this breed would be well represented at the home show. Mr. Wm. Shields, of Brandon, was the largest exhibitor, and he won the bulk of the prizes. Geo. H. Gray, Austin, Manitoba, was also a strong exhibitor. Joseph Chapman, Hayfield, Man.; Fred Smith, Anderson, Man., and W. H. Williamson, of Roseland, Man., were other exhibitors. Prizes as awarded:

Bull, three years or over: 1, W. Shields, on Happy Christmas; 2, G. Gray, on Royal Job; 3, J. Chapman, on Victor. Bull, two years old: 1, W. Shields, on Domineer; 2, F. Smith; 3, G. Gray. Senior yearling bull: 1, W. Shields, on Christmas King. Bull, junior yearling: 1, W. H. Williamson; 2, G. Gray. Bull calf, junior: 1, W. Shields; 2, F. Smith. Senior champion bull: Happy Christmas, owned by W. Shields. Junior champion bull: Domineer, owned by W. Shields. Grand champion: Happy Christmas. Cow, three years or over: 1 and 2, W. Shields, on Princess of Highland Park and Rosemont Beauty; 3, G. Gray, on Happy Sunbeam. Heifer, two years: 1 and 3, W. Shields; 2, G. Gray. Heifer, senior yearling: 1 and 3, W. Shields; 2, F. Smith. Senior heifer calf: 1, W. H. Williamson; 2, W. Shields; 3, F. Smith. Junior heifer calf: 1, Wm. Shields. Senior champion female: Wm. Shields, on Princess of Highland Park. Junior champion female: W. H. Williamson. Grand champion: Wm. Shields. Herd bull and four females: 1, W. Shields; 2, G. Gray. Herd bull and three females: 1, W. Shields. Two calves under one year: 1, W. Shields; 2, G. Gray. Two animals, the progeny of one cow: 1, G. H. Gray; 2, W. Shields. Three animals, any age, or sex, the get of one bull: 1, Wm. Shields; 2, G. Gray.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS

The competition in the Angus classes came between the herds owned by J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, and Jas. Bowman, of Guelph, Ontario. Those two herds are the largest Angus herds in Canada, and they contain animals most worthy of the breed.

In the aged bull class, McGregor won with Golden Gloom. Bowman came second with his three-year-old, Magificent. Bull, two years old: Jas. Bowman had the only entry. Bull, senior yearling: J. D. McGregor. Junior yearling: J. D. McGregor. Senior bull calf: 1, J. D. McGregor; 2 and 3, J. Bowman. Junior bull calf: 1, J. D. McGregor. Champion bull: J. D. McGregor.

The Angus females contained some fine entries. In the aged cow class, McGregor came first with Violet 3rd of Congosh; Jas. Bowman, second, with Beauty 4th, while McGregor was third with Atlas Pride. Heifer, two years