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#### CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

##### Meat Inspection Granted

\*295. The Sidney Packing Co., Sidney, Ohio.

##### Meat Inspection Withdrawn

2-AL. Armour & Co., Wilmington, N. C.

##### Change in Address of Official Establishment

419-A. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Thirty-second and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., instead of Twenty-fourth & Walnut Streets.

##### Change of Official in Charge

Dr. W. R. McCall succeeds Dr. Pigman as inspector in charge at Sandpoint, Idaho. (Remove Dr. Pigman.)

##### New Station

Sidney, Ohio, meat inspection. Dr. F. L. Tritle, care Sidney Packing Co., inspector in charge.

##### Correction

Page 38, the official number of the Guilfoil Packing Co., Kansas City, Kans. is \*769 instead of 759.

\* Conducts slaughtering.

## NOTICE REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

## Dried Animal Bladders of Foreign Origin

Dried animal bladders offered for importation into the United States unaccompanied by foreign certification under B. A. I. Order 305, which have been retained in the dry state continuously for not less than 90 days from the date of shipment shown on the consular invoice, may be released for entry as food containers without disinfection.

## ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN OCTOBER, 1929, UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, BY DISTRICTS

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Swine
Baltimore	6,488	820	1,710		72,942
Buffalo	9,749	2,100	6,903		110,472
Chicago	175,569	43,443	235,079	140	564,017
Cincinnati	13,752	6,026	8,139		71,407
Cleveland	8,351	5,782	12,779		71,787
Denver	10,770	1,681	27,913		21,173
Detroit	6,546	5,725	23,214	1	100,330
Fort Worth	35,482	38,953	19,497	1,692	22,970
Indianapolis	19,985	3,351	7,781		93,888
Kansas City	93,940	22,180	131,751	264	185,277
Milwaukee	17,479	41,468	8,836		152,071
National Stock Yards	40,282	8,870	22,988	18	114,778
New York	32,284	48,636	243,923		131,516
Omaha	75,241	6,060	121,773	13	122,079
Philadelphia	6,315	6,317	18,863		88,987
St. Louis	16,376	6,420	5,523	15	132,894
Sioux City	29,361	2,819	54,609	7	70,180
South St. Joseph	32,725	6,347	74,382	13	90,837
South St. Paul	50,717	59,232	137,582	1	292,315
Wichita	7,863	2,355	3,418	1	57,478
All other establishments	149,664	79,769	198,662	889	1,279,849
<b>Total: October, 1929</b>	<b>838,939</b>	<b>398,354</b>	<b>1,365,325</b>	<b>3,054</b>	<b>3,857,147</b>
October, 1928	801,248	404,945	1,408,753	2,850	3,712,984
10 months ended October 1929	6,934,594	3,784,287	11,773,223	21,903	38,863,115
10 months ended October, 1928	7,038,384	3,961,254	11,246,034	13,337	39,558,099

Horses slaughtered in October, 1929	14,680
Horses slaughtered in October, 1928	13,321
10 months ended October, 1929	101,502
10 months ended October, 1928	101,533

Inspections of lard at all establishments, 144,342,718 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 47,898,332 inspection pounds; sausage, 79,710,729 inspection pounds.

Corresponding inspections for October, 1928: Lard, 128,158,432 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 43,989,728 inspection pounds; sausage, 78,095,934 inspection pounds.

(These totals of inspection pounds do not represent actual production, as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

## EXTENT OF TUBERCULOSIS IN ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AT THREE IMPORTANT MARKETS, OCTOBER, 1929

Animals and station	Total slaughter	Retained for tuberculosis		
		Total	Passed for cooking	Condemned
<b>Cattle:</b>				
Chicago	175,569	5,548	160	914
Kansas City	93,940	267	16	65
Omaha	75,241	399	16	56
<b>Swine:</b>				
Chicago	564,017	67,330	1,203	959
Kansas City	185,277	7,434	101	93
Omaha	122,079	10,628	182	124

## CAUSES OF CONDEMNATION OF CARCASSES, SEPTEMBER, 1929

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine
Emaciation.....	610	106	876	47
Hog cholera.....				1,814
Inflammatory diseases.....	1,024	160	1,142	2,276
Immaturity.....		111		
Tuberculosis.....	2,201	29		3,098
All other causes.....	1,266	162	1,181	3,075
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>5,101</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>3,199</b>	<b>10,310</b>

## IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during October, 1929, with figures for other periods for comparison.

*Imports of food animals*

Country of export	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico.....	13,270			
Canada.....	34,490	202	897	10
Virgin Islands (to Porto Rico).....	120			
Channel Islands.....	131			
New Zealand.....			12	
<b>Total: October, 1929</b> .....	<b>48,011</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>10</b>
October, 1928.....	63,911	102	4,494	32
10 months ended October, 1929.....	445,842	2,296	25,470	217
10 months ended October, 1928.....	405,730	19,892	29,124	298

Owing to delayed report from Hawaii the total number of sheep imported during August, appearing on page 80 of Service and Regulatory Announcements, October, 1929, should be 952 instead of 942.

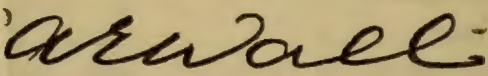
*Imported meat and meat food products*

Country of export	Fresh and refrigerated		Cured and canned	Other products	Total weight
	Beef	Other			
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Argentina.....			3,218,431	140,831	3,359,262
Australia.....	9,904	48,510		2,669	61,083
Brazil.....			519,402		519,402
Canada.....	1,771,018	248,700	2,222,699	645,405	4,887,822
New Zealand.....	1,966,730	4,685			1,971,415
Paraguay.....			442,836	750	443,586
Uruguay.....			4,271,292	9,100	4,280,392
Other countries.....			50,527	111,276	161,803
<b>Total:</b>					
October, 1929.....	3,747,652	301,895	10,725,187	910,031	15,684,765
October, 1928.....	9,601,666	1,465,833	6,820,056	1,304,163	19,191,718
10 months ended Oct., 1929.....	34,565,287	11,825,839	90,080,693	8,649,250	145,121,069
10 months ended Oct., 1928.....	37,153,543	15,662,895	64,116,220	9,812,447	126,745,105

Condemned in October, 1929: Beef, 1,607 pounds; veal, 40 pounds; pork, 13 pounds; total, 1,660 pounds.  
Refused entry: Beef, 997 pounds; pork, 3,946 pounds; total, 4,943 pounds.

FOREIGN MEAT-INSPECTION OFFICIAL

The following is an additional name and facsimile signature of a foreign national government official authorized to sign and issue certificates of inspection for meat and meat food products offered for importation into the United States:

Country and name	Signature
ENGLAND A. E. Wall.....	

Name Removed from List

Country and name
ENGLAND A. B. Hamilton.....

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, OCTOBER, 1929

State	Tuberculin tests during month			Total to date			Inspector in charge	State official and address
	Herds or lots	Cattle tested	Cattle-acted	Once-tested free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
Ala.....	138	3,995	2	5,964	314	8,531	R. E. Jackson...	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Ariz.....	39	1,364	16	8,254	46	8,333	F. L. Schneider...	R. J. Hight, Phoenix.
Ark.....	157	1,217	3	2,896	18	10,373	H. L. Fry.....	J. H. Bux, Little Rock.
Calif.....	228	13,804	78	6,740	133	7,063	R. Snyder.....	J. P. Iverson, Sacramento.
Colo.....	48	2,566	71	934	174	1,543	W. E. Howe.....	C. G. Lamb, Denver.
Conn.....	637	10,531	406	3,503	2,738	6,959	R. L. Smith.....	Charles Johnson, Hartford.
Del.....	355	3,685	89	4,037	2,326	6,648	E. B. Simonds...	O. A. Newton, Bridgeville.
D. C.....				99	8	107	A. E. Wight.....	
Fla.....	213	4,921	11	8,031	97	8,871	J. G. Fish.....	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Ga.....	2,789	9,794	11	34,282	31	34,321	A. L. Hirleman...	J. M. Sutton, Atlanta.
Idaho.....	1,205	8,003	28	35,257	56	38,501	W. A. Sullivan...	A. J. Dickman, Boise.
Ill.....	6,367	66,114	1,635	143,651	5,474	162,045	J. J. Lintner...	D. W. Robison, Springfield.
Ind.....	3,546	24,720	56	136,244	25,355	172,421	J. E. Gibson.....	Frank H. Brown, Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	6,047	103,726	1,374	113,685	2,857	181,103	J. A. Barger.....	M. G. Thornburg, Des Moines.
Kans.....	2,308	22,752	127	88,385	601	89,582	N. L. Townsend...	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.
Ky.....	1,286	7,845	13	75,199	40	77,036	W. F. Biles.....	D. E. Westmorland, Frankfort.
La.....	84	2,511	0	8,490	13	8,854	G. T. Cole.....	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge
Me.....	875	6,410	34	42,989	705	43,817	G. R. Caldwell...	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Md.....	1,504	15,370	328	15,840	8,021	30,033	E. B. Simonds...	James B. George, Baltimore.
Mass.....	460	7,060	680	2,463	1,459	4,801	E. A. Crossman...	E. F. Richardson, Boston.
Mich.....	6,248	62,355	257	179,242	69	180,744	T. S. Rich.....	B. J. Killham, Lansing.
Minn.....	5,748	90,630	473	84,296	9,175	95,892	W. J. Fretz.....	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Miss.....	870	6,075	6	7,923	28	7,951	H. Robbins.....	R. V. Rafnel, Jackson.
Mo.....	1,243	12,420	33	75,354	218	79,069	Ralph Graham...	H. A. Wilson, Jefferson City.
Mont.....	540	9,071	9	31,059	92	31,961	J. W. Murdoch...	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebr.....	2,543	32,402	139	68,918	116	69,309	A. H. Francis...	C. H. Hays, Lincoln.
Nev.....	20	2,003	0	1,429	11	1,740	L. C. Butterfield	Edward Records, Reno.
N. H.....	388	4,348	122	2,140	3,985	6,371	E. A. Crossman...	A. L. Felker, Concord.
N. J.....	501	4,332	221	4,145	3,078	10,715	W. G. Middleton.	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.
N. Mex.....	44	417	4	2,128	23	2,209	F. L. Schneider...	Mat Keenan, Albuquerque.
N. Y.....	8,441	107,210	3,042	27,208	73,439	110,561	H. B. Leonard...	E. T. Faulder, Albany.
N. C.....	279	2,787	11	256,629	295	256,924	W. C. Dendinger...	William Moore, Raleigh.
N. Dak.....	394	13,710	75	52,591	5,244	65,018	H. H. Cohenor...	W. F. Crews, Bismarck.
Ohio.....	8,195	60,830	536	186,899	822	194,420	A. J. De Fosset...	C. McCandless, Columbus.
Okla.....	262	4,066	14	117	290	419	L. J. Allen.....	C. C. Hisel, Oklahoma City.

**SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, OCTOBER, 1929—Continued**

State	Tuberculin tests during month			Total to date			Inspector in charge	State official and address
	Herds or lots	Cattle tested	Cattle re-acted	Once-tested free herds	Accred-ited herds	Herds under supervision		
Oreg.....	1,351	12,814	20	50,970	465	51,457	S. B. Foster.....	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pa.....	7,541	75,415	3,207	111,187	5,756	130,411	J. B. Reidy.....	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.
R. I.....	77	1,145	146	234	128	538	E. A. Crossman..	T. E. Robinson, Providence.
S. C.....	850	3,110	4	62,934	101	63,098	W. K. Lewis....	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S. Dak..	1,756	36,978	456	9,774	1,111	11,208	J. O. Wilson....	T. H. Ruth, Pierre.
Tenn....	1,136	8,297	7	64,824	130	65,060	H. M. O'Rear...	J. M. Jones, Nashville.
Tex.....	370	6,170	4	577	252	1,017	H. L. Darby....	N. F. Williams, Fort Worth.
Utah....	1,211	5,376	24	10,775	105	11,506	F. E. Murray....	W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City.
Vt.....	895	18,586	2,189	5,765	7,088	23,208	L. H. Adams....	Edward H. Jones, Montpelier.
Va.....	2,509	13,371	20	41,040	949	42,256	R. E. Brookbank	H. C. Givens, Richmond.
Wash...	2,276	18,209	207	43,273	57	47,152	J. C. Exline....	Robert Prior, Olympia.
W. Va..	1,613	6,892	28	52,837	1,165	54,641	H. M. Newton...	John W. Smith, Charleston.
Wis.....	7,127	116,593	888	154,235	12,056	169,105	J. S. Healy.....	L. M. Wright, Madison.
Wyo....	307	2,118	2	10,450	4	11,775	John T. Dallas..	H. D. Port, Cheyenne.
Total..	93,521	1,059,118	17,106	2,335,896	176,723	2,696,677		

**PERMITTED DISINFECTANTS**

In accordance with the provisions of B. A. I. Order 309, governing the interstate movement of livestock, the bureau has issued the following permits in the general disinfection of cars, yards, and other premises:

To Carden-Drury Chemical Works, 2200 North Martha Street, Philadelphia, Pa., to use "Carden Brand Saponified Cresol Solution."

**Distributors**

To McConnon & Co., Winona, Minn., for the distributing and use of "San-I-Sol" under the name of "Macosol." "Macosol" is identical with "San-I-Sol" manufactured by McLaughlin Gormley King Co., 1715 Fifth Street SE., Minneapolis, Minn.

To The J. R. Watkins Co., Winona, Minn., for the distribution and use of "Crestall Dip" under the name of "Watkins 50% Cresol Solution." "Watkins 50% Cresol Solution" is identical with "Crestall Dip" manufactured by Baird & McGuire (Inc.), of Holbrook, Mass.

**ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED UNDER LICENSES**

	Total serum	Clear serum completed	Hyperimmune blood cleared	Simultaneous virus	Hyperimmunizing virus
	<i>C. c.</i>	<i>C. c.</i>	<i>C. c.</i>	<i>C. c.</i>	<i>C. c.</i>
October, 1929.....	84,162,431	63,487,472	77,360,183	3,099,966	11,865,390
October, 1928.....	84,475,332	62,080,342	93,575,394	3,591,800	17,714,684
10 months ended October, 1929..	879,322,219	623,775,718	738,728,920	54,548,529	184,128,296
10 months ended October, 1928...	741,913,131	513,289,382	595,563,505	56,018,699	162,960,641

## LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS IN OCTOBER, 1929

License No. 6 was issued October 19, 1929, to Pitman-Moore Co., near Zionsville, Ind., for keratitis mixed bacterin (bovine).

License No. 148 was issued October 19, 1929 to W. F. Straub Laboratories (Inc.), 5514-5520 Northwest Highway, Chicago, Ill., for autogenous bacterin; avian hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; avian mixed-infection bacterin; bovine-abortion bacterin; bovine-abortion mixed bacterin; bovine-abortion vaccine; bovine hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; bovine mastitis streptococcus bacterin; bovine-mixed infection bacterin; calf-scour mixed bacterin; canine-distemper mixed bacterin; canine mixed-infection bacterin; canine staphylococcus bacterin; equine-abortion mixed bacterin; equine hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; equine-influenza mixed bacterin; equine mixed polyvalent bacterin; equine navel-ill mixed bacterin; fowl-cholera and typhoid mixed bacterin; hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; ovine hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; pig-scour mixed bacterin; roup bacterin; swine-abortion mixed bacterin; swine hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; swine mixed-infection bacterin.

## LICENSES TERMINATED IN OCTOBER, 1929

License No. 148, issued March 16, 1928, to W. F. Straub Laboratories, 5514-5520 Northwest Highway, Chicago, Ill., was terminated October 19, 1929, and a new license of the same number, dated October 19, 1929, was issued, as indicated above.

## SUMMARY OF HOG-CHOLERA-CONTROL WORK, OCTOBER, 1929

State	Bureau veterinarians engaged in work <sup>1</sup>	Meetings addressed	Premises investigated	Demonstrations		Autopsies performed	Farms quarantined or carded	Farms cleaned and disinfected	Outbreaks reported to bureau veterinarians
				Number	Hogs treated				
Alabama.....	1	2	119						
Arkansas.....	1.5		59	1	18	14			49
California.....	.03		1						
Colorado.....	.3		23			4			2
Florida.....	1.5	2	86	7	207	2		3	19
Georgia.....	1.3		43	4	100	7			7
Illinois.....	3	3	212	1	23	50	20	27	93
Indiana.....	2		106			13			27
Iowa.....	2	29	57	2	78	13			104
Kansas.....	1		258			1			
Kentucky.....	1.25		95						3
Louisiana.....	1		24	3	67	3			6
Maryland.....	2	2	330	2	78	14	18		51
Michigan.....	2		125	2	28	12			52
Mississippi.....	1	2	81	4	73	2			1
Missouri.....	1	5	58			8			5
Nebraska.....	1.5	90	15			8			4
North Carolina.....	1		36	9	960	4	4		
Ohio.....	1	4	16			13			73
Oklahoma.....	2		121			2	3		3
South Carolina.....	1		30	30	554				9
South Dakota.....	.5		7			6			7
Tennessee.....	1	2	72	1	36	4	1		6
Virginia.....	1	1	118						1
Washington.....	1.5		74			2	1		4
Oregon.....									
Wisconsin.....	1		38			11	5		9
Total.....	33.38	142	2,204	66	2,222	193	52	30	535

<sup>1</sup> Fractions denote veterinarians devoting part time to the work.

NOTE.—No hog-cholera work done in Montana, West Virginia, and Utah. No reports received from Idaho and Texas.

## RESULTS OF TICK-ERADICATION WORK, JULY 1, 1906, TO DECEMBER 1, 1929

State	Counties quarantined		Counties released to Dec 1, 1929	Released counties tick-free on:				
	July 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1929		Nov. 1, 1925	Nov. 1, 1926	Nov. 1, 1927	Nov. 1, 1928	Nov. 1, 1929
Alabama.....	67	0	67	49	49	57	59	63
Arkansas.....	75	20	55	31	41	44	45	45
California.....	15	0	15	15	15	15	15	15
Florida.....	67	37	30	7	12	14	22	30
Georgia.....	158	0	158	149	151	153	154	155
Kentucky.....	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2
Louisiana.....	64	42	22	4	11	4	8	3
Mississippi.....	82	17	65	47	47	46	45	55
Missouri.....	4	0	4	4	4	4	4	4
North Carolina.....	73	0	73	65	73	71	73	73
Oklahoma.....	61	0	61	52	55	54	54	60
South Carolina.....	46	0	46	40	40	44	46	46
Tennessee.....	42	0	42	42	42	42	42	42
Texas.....	198	68	130	69	72	77	79	94
Virginia.....	31	0	31	25	27	26	29	30
Total.....	985	184	801	601	641	653	677	717

Areas released from Federal quarantine December 1, 1929: Alabama, 1 county; Florida, 4 counties; Mississippi, 6 counties; Texas, 4 counties; total, 15 counties released.

Areas requarantined December 1, 1929: Louisiana, 1 parish.

### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

*Docket No. 292.*—In re Mid-West Livestock Commission Co., market agency, Oklahoma City, Okla. Notice of inquire issued July 22, 1929, alleging insolvency. On October 1, 1929, a hearing was held in this case, but the respondent did not appear either in person or through counsel. The examiner proceeded with the case by having testimony introduced on behalf of the Government. Respondent was afforded an opportunity to submit argument on or before November 4, but as no argument was received from him up to November 20, the Acting Secretary of Agriculture issued an order suspending respondent from registration as a market agency for six months, with leave, however, during said period, to apply for revocation of his suspension upon a showing satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture that he is then solvent. Respondent was also ordered to cease and desist from the unfair and deceptive practice and device of so using trust funds in his possession as a market agency for various shippers as to render him unable promptly to account for and pay his shippers the proceeds of livestock sold by him, and to keep and maintain accounts, records, and memoranda pertaining to his transactions.

*Docket No. 297.*—In re Ed. H. Kloppenburg, dealer, Sioux City Stock Yards, Sioux City, Iowa. Notice of inquiry issued October 3, 1929, alleging insolvency. On October 10, 1929, the respondent acknowledged service of the notice of inquiry, admitted the truth of the matters and things therein alleged, and waived a hearing thereon. On November 2, 1929, the Acting Secretary of Agriculture issued an order suspending respondent from registration as a dealer for six months, with leave, however, during said period, to apply for revocation of his suspension upon a showing satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture that he is then solvent.

### RESPONSIBILITY OF DRIVERS OF VEHICLES USED IN OFFICIAL WORK

Recently the following questions were referred to the solicitor of the department for an opinion:

Where an employee in the field drives a Government-owned vehicle on official business, what is the limit of responsibility of the Government both in the matter of injury to personal property, injury to the car itself, injury to the individual, and injury to other individuals? What is the responsibility of the driver, and what protection does the Government give him?

The solicitor's reply was as follows:

The driver of a Government-owned vehicle is personally liable and may be sued for any damages caused by reason of his negligent operation of a Government-owned vehicle to personal property, as well as to injury to individuals. The only protection afforded him by the Government are the provisions of the act of December 28, 1922 (40 Stat. 1066), authorizing the heads of the departments to consider, ascertain, adjust, and determine any claim on account of damages to, or loss of privately owned property, where the amount does not exceed \$1,000, caused by the negligence of any officer or employee of the Government acting within the scope of his employment. It will be noted that this act is limited to damages to personally owned property and it does not extend to personal injury. The owner of the property damaged could elect to sue the employee-operator in lieu of filing claim under the act.



The employee's responsibility is the same if he is driving a rented car or operating his own automobile on a mileage basis, and no responsibility can be placed on the employee's supervisor.

### RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties and fines have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

#### Twenty-eight-Hour Law

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., \$100 penalty.  
Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. (nine cases), \$900 penalties.  
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. (two cases), \$200 penalties.  
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Co. (14 cases), \$1,400 penalties.  
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. (39 cases), \$3,900 penalties.  
Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Co. (14 cases), \$1,400 penalties.

#### Livestock Quarantine Law

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., interstate transportation of 1 dead hog in same car with live animals, \$100 fine.

Great Northern Railway Co. (two cases), failure to mark waybill "Tuberculous cattle," \$100 fine and \$10 costs in one case, \$10 costs in the other.

George T. Lavender, Hooks, Tex., interstate transportation of four cattle without inspection, dipping, or certification, \$100 fine.

Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., failure to mark shipping order "Southern cattle," \$100 fine.

Northern Pacific Railway Co., failure to mark waybill "Tuberculous cattle," \$100 fine. Same company, same offense (seven cases), fined \$70 costs.

#### Meat Inspection Law

Banfield Bros. Packing Co. Tulsa, Okla., transporting uninspected lard in interstate commerce, \$450 fine.

### NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1524 (revised). Farm Poultry Raising. By M. A. Jull, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 28, figs. 21.

Nutritive Value of Proteins in Certain Kinds of Sausage and Other Meat Food Products. By Ralph Hoagland and George G. Snider, Biochemic Division. In Journal of Agricultural Research, vol. 39, No. 7, October 1, 1929. Pp. 531 to 537. Key No., A-130.

Leaflet No. 51. Improving Cattle in Areas Freed of Ticks. By Dr. John R. Mohler, Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry. Pp. 8, figs. 6.

Miscellaneous Publication No. 59. Reliability of the Tuberculin Test. By Dr. John R. Mohler, Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry. Pp. 4, figs. 2.

Unnumbered publication (revised). How to Get the Last Tick. By W. M. MacKellar, Tick Eradication Division. Pp. 15, figs. 5.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1273 (revised). The Stock-Poisoning Death Camas. By C. Dwight Marsh and A. B. Clawson, Pathological Division. Pp. 10, figs. 7.

Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the fiscal year 1929. Pp. 62.

Amendment 6 to B. A. I. Order 317, declaring the following-named counties to be modified accredited areas for a period of three years from November 1, 1929: Brown, Clinton, Dubois, and Pike, Ind.; Dubuque, Lyon, and Taylor, Iowa; Crawford, Kans.; Breathitt, Harrison, Jessamine, Lewis, and Robertson, Ky.; Lake and Mackinac, Mich.; Anoka, Cook, Itasca, Kittson, and Lake, Minn.; York, S. C.; Accomac and King and Queen, Va.; Hardy, W. Va.; and Adams, Sauk, and Winnebago, Wis. The following-named counties have been accredited for a period of three years from the same date: Kootenai, Idaho; St. Joseph, Mich.; Wilkin, Minn.; Gosper and Fillmore, Nebr.; Catawba, Davidson, Hertford, New Hanover, Rowan, and Scotland, N. C.; Loudoun, Va.; and Lincoln and Taylor, Wis. P. 1 (mimeographed).