

6328. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Julius Clausen. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. & D. No. 7849. I. S. Nos. 10210-1, 10228-1.)

On February 8, 1917, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Julius Clausen, of Pottawatomie County, Iowa, alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about August 10, 1915, and August 17, 1915, from the State of Iowa into the State of Nebraska, of quantities of milk which was adulterated.

Analyses of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results:

Determination.	Shipment of Aug. 10.		Shipment of Aug. 17.	
	Subdivision 1.	Subdivision 2.	Subdivision 1.	Subdivision 2.
	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Total solids.....	11.38	11.36	11.52	11.04
Solids not fat.....	8.78	8.76	8.72	8.44
Butter fat.....	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6

The butter fat has been in part removed.

Bacteriological examination of the August 17 shipment shows a high bacterial count and the presence of *B. Coli* organisms.

Adulteration of the article in the shipment of August 10, 1915, was alleged in the information for the reason that a valuable constituent of the article, to wit, butter fat, had been in part abstracted. Adulteration of the article in the shipment on August 17, 1915, was alleged for the reason that a valuable constituent of the article, to wit, butter fat, had been in part abstracted; and for the further reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy or decomposed animal substance.

On November 7, 1918, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*