

more than 25 per cent of alcohol, to wit, 35.94 per cent of alcohol, and for the further reason that the article contained alcohol and the label failed to bear a statement of the quantity or proportion of alcohol contained therein.

On September 24, 1919, a plea of nolo contendere to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9043. Misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. * * * v. United Oil Mills, a Corporation.
Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. & D. No. 8925. I. S. No. 19806-m.)

On November 11, 1918, the United States attorney for the Western District of Arkansas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the United Oil Mills, a corporation, Hope, Ark., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about November 16, 1916, from the State of Arkansas into the State of Kansas, of a quantity of cottonseed meal which was misbranded. The article was labeled in part, "Milko Cotton Seed Meal."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results: Ether extract (crude fat), 5.20 per cent; crude fiber, 16.82 per cent; and crude protein, 36.20 per cent.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that the statements, "Guaranteed analysis * * * Protein 38.62 to 43% Fat 5.50 to 9% Crude Fibre 8 to 10%," borne on the tags attached to the sacks containing the article, regarding it and the ingredients and substances contained therein, were false and misleading in that they represented that the article contained not less than 38.62 per cent of protein and 5.50 per cent of fat, and not more than 10 per cent of crude fiber, and for the further reason that the article was labeled as aforesaid so as to mislead and deceive the purchaser into the belief that it contained not less than 38.62 per cent of protein and 5.50 per cent of fat, and not more than 10 per cent of crude fiber, whereas, in truth and in fact, said article did contain less than 38.62 per cent of protein and 5.50 per cent of fat, and more than 10 per cent of crude fiber, to wit, 36.20 per cent of protein, 5.20 per cent of fat, and 16.82 per cent of crude fiber.

On May 4, 1919, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9044. Misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. * * * v. The Union Seed & Fertilizer Co., a Corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs. (F. & D. No. 8936. I. S. No. 19967-m.)

On November 19, 1918, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Union Seed & Fertilizer Co., a corporation, having a place of business at England, Ark., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about November 28, 1916, from the State of Arkansas into the State of Michigan, of a quantity of cottonseed meal which was misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed a crude fiber content of 15.87 per cent, and a protein content of 31.94 per cent.

Misbranding of the articles was alleged in the information for the reason that the statement, to wit, "Guaranteed Analysis Protein 36 to 38.50% * * * Crude Fibre 12 to 15.00%," borne on the tags attached to the sacks containing the article, regarding the article and the ingredients and substances contained therein, was false and misleading in that it represented that the article contained not less than 36 per cent of protein and not more than 15 per cent of crude fiber, and for the further reason that the article was labeled as aforesaid so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser into the belief that it contained not less than 36 per cent of protein and not more than 15