

**5761. Adulteration of milk. U. S. \* \* \* v. Otto H. Keirle. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. & D. No. 8115. I. S. Nos. 10945-m, 10949-m, 11822-m.)**

On August 10, 1917, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Otto H. Keirle, Bunker Hill, Ill., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about August 15, 1916, August 17, 1916, and August 9, 1916, from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri, 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:

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| Butter Fat (per cent) | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.9 |

The above analyses show that these samples have been partially skimmed.

Adulteration of the article in each shipment was alleged in the information for the reason that a valuable constituent of the article, to wit, butter fat, had been in part abstracted.

On August 22, 1917, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

**CARL VROOMAN, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.**