

5936. Adulteration of pork and beans. U. S. * * * v. Norfolk Packing Co., a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs. (F. & D. No. 8142. I. S. Nos. 10573-m, 10092-l.)

At the September, 1917, term of the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, the United States attorney for the said district, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court aforesaid an information against the Norfolk Packing Co., a corporation, Norfolk, Nebr., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about March 14, 1916, from the State of Nebraska into the State of Kansas, of a quantity of an article labeled in part, "Harvest Gems Brand Pork and Beans With Tomato Sauce * * * Norfolk Packing Co. Norfolk, Nebr.," which was adulterated.

Examination of samples of the articles by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed a large amount of partially decomposed beans.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On September 17, 1917, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

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