

5987. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Steinlage Sanitary Milk Co., a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. & D. No. 8371. I. S. Nos. 11826-m, 17602-m.)

On November 13, 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 the Steinlage Sanitary Milk Co., a corporation, St. Louis, Mo., doing business at Worden, Ill., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about August 12, 1916, and August 17, 1916, from the State of Illinois to the State of Missouri, of quantities of milk which was adulterated.

Examination of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the same to be filthy and decomposed.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed animal substance.

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

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*