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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2009.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

ADULTERATION OF MILK.

On July 15, 1912, the United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against L. Selzer, Versailles, Conn., alleging shipment by him, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about September 6, 1911, from the State of Connecticut into the State of Rhode Island of a quantity of milk which was adulterated.

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following results: Total solids, 10.02 per cent; fat, 2.45 per cent; solids not fat, 7.57 per cent. Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that water had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality and strength, and in that water had been substituted wholly or in part for the milk.

On July 23, 1912, the defendant entered a plea of *nolo contendere* and the court imposed a fine of \$40.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 22, 1912.*