

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2684.

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

U. S. v. Ed Lebert. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100 and costs.

ADULTERATION OF MILK.

On July 23, 1908, the United States Attorney for the Eastern 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 Ed Lebert, Lebanon, Ill., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on September 30, 1907, from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri, of a quantity of milk which was adulterated.

Analyses of samples of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following results:

	Sample No. 1.	Sample No. 2.	Sample No. 3.
Specific gravity	1.0259	1.0254	1.0259
Total solids (per cent)	12.0	12.23	11.64
Fat (per cent)	4.6	4.9	4.3
Non-fatty solids (per cent)	7.4	7.33	7.34

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that it had mixed and packed therewith water, so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality and strength, and for the further reason that water had been substituted in part for milk.

On November 6, 1908, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$100 and costs.

B. T. GALLOWAY,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 2, 1913.*

