

DAIRY PRODUCTS**BUTTER**

20916. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Parkston Creamery Co. Plea of guilty.
Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 35200. Sample No. 58038-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 10, 1953, District of South Dakota, against the Parkston Creamery Co., a corporation, Parkston, S. Dak.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 23, 1953, from the State of South Dakota into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: (Box) "Distributed By Kennedy & Parsons Co. Omaha Sioux City 64# Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of maggots, insect fragments, and manure fragments, and by reason of the use of filthy cream in the preparation of the article; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 15, 1954. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined it \$500.

CHEESE

20917. Adulteration of cheddar cheese. U. S. v. Vester Keeter (Taney County Cheese Factory). Plea of guilty. Fine of \$25, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 35177. Sample No. 53661-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 23, 1953, Western District of Missouri, against Vester Keeter, trading as the Taney County Cheese Factory, at Bradleyville, Mo.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On or about May 16, 1952, the defendant caused to be given to a firm engaged in the business of shipping cheese in interstate commerce, a guaranty to the effect that none of the cheese delivered by the defendant under the guaranty would be adulterated or misbranded.

On or about July 9, 1953, the defendant caused to be shipped and delivered to the holder of the guaranty, at Clinton, Mo., a quantity of cheese which was adulterated.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, and manure, and by reason of the use of filth-contaminated milk in the preparation of the article; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 8, 1954. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined him \$25, plus costs.

20918. Misbranding of muenster cheese. U. S. v. 30 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35256. Sample No. 51711-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 19, 1953, Southern District of New York.