

DISEASED CATTLE BEING SOLD

Trial in Municipal Court De- velops Startling Health Conditions.

Israel Viddes and Ben Karon were each fined \$12.50 in municipal court yesterday for slaughtering cattle without a license. It is said they had killed a diseased cow which had been sold to them by a dairyman and offered it for sale.

Evidence was introduced to show that one of the animals which had been killed by the defendants for beef was so badly diseased that it was subsequently fed to dogs and chickens.

Fearing the result of the tuberculin test under the new dairy ordinance, it is believed, some of the dairy owners are disposing of cattle which they believe will be condemned under the test and killed by the health department.

Officers of the health department will make a rigid investigation of all attempts to dispose of cattle which are believed to be diseased, with a view to prevent their sale or consumption.

Nearly three tons of diseased meat, poultry, fish and oysters which it is believed would have found its way to the consumer were condemned and destroyed by the health department last year according to the annual report of Meat Inspector Langslow issued yesterday.

Over eight tons of vegetables, practically all of which had been offered for sale in the local markets were seized by that official, and destroyed.

Mr. Langslow states that 2,199 inspections of local butcher shops were made in his department; there were 173 inspections of slaughter houses, 550 of the wholesale houses, and 1,310 of local groceries.

Out of a total of 930 horses inspected at the railroad yards for glanders, eighteen were found afflicted with the disease and killed. Eight cows were subjected to the tuberculin test, but the new dairy ordinance was not in effect and the animals were not killed.