

# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1067.

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

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### ADULTERATION OF MINCEMEAT.

The United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, acting upon the report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed information in the District Court of the United States for said district at the February term of court, against W. H. Brenneman, alleging shipment by him, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about September 17 and October 7 and 12, 1910, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of New York of a quantity of mincemeat which was adulterated. The product was labeled: "Hertzer's Celebrated Mince Meat. Manufactured by W. H. Brenneman, 12th and Hamilton Sts., Harrisburg, Pa."

Analyses of samples from each consignment of the aforesaid product by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, showed the product in each consignment to contain salicylic acid. Adulteration of the product in each consignment was alleged for the reason that each contained an added deleterious ingredient, to wit, salicylic acid, which rendered them injurious to health.

On May 1, 1911, the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

JAMES WILSON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 15, 1911.*