

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2629.

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

U. S. v. Two Barrels Gelatine. Decree of condemnation by consent. Goods ordered destroyed unless certain conditions met.

ADULTERATION OF GELATINE.

On February 10, 1913, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of two barrels of gelatine remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in possession of B. Riley Hauk Supply Co., St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the product had been shipped by the W. K. Jahn Co., Chicago, Ill., and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri and alleging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "X." (Design, picture of an owl.) (On tag tacked to each barrel) "Vienna, Austria, New York. The W. K. Jahn Co. 165 No. Franklin St. Chicago, B. Riley Hauk Supply Co. St. Louis, Mo."

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it contained arsenic in the amount of 13 parts per million, which arsenic rendered it injurious to health and was an added poisonous and deleterious ingredient.

On April 24, 1913, the said W. K. Jahn Co., claimant, having consented thereto, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal unless said claimant should label it "For technical purposes only. Not to be used for food," and should pay all the costs of the proceedings and execute bond in the sum of \$500 in conformity with section 10 of the Act.

B. T. GALLOWAY,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 24, 1913.*