

4320. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Novelty Candy Co., a corporation. corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$10 and costs. (F. & D. No. 3338. I. S. No. 13826-c.)

On January 20, 1914, the United States attorney for the Northern 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 the Novelty Candy Co., a corporation, doing business at Chicago, Ill., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on January 25, 1911, from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri, of a quantity of a confection known as spice eggs which was adulterated.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it was coated with a mineral substance, which was shown by analysis to be talc.

Adulteration was alleged in the information for the reason that the article of food, to wit, spice eggs, contained talc.

On July 14, 1915, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and on December 10, 1915, the court imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*