

**4328. Adulteration of frozen mixed eggs. U. S. v. Lepman & Heggie, a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200 and costs. (F. & D. No. 5174. I. S. No. 240-e.)**

On June 5, 1915, 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 Lepman & Heggie, a corporation, Chicago, Ill., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on November 5, 1912, from the State of Illinois into the State of New York, of a quantity of frozen mixed eggs, which article was adulterated.

Analysis of samples of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the product was badly decomposed. The results were in accordance with those obtained on black-rot eggs.

Adulteration was alleged in the information for the reason that the article, when it was shipped and delivered for shipment, consisted wholly of a filthy animal substance; for the further reason that it consisted in part of a filthy animal substance; for the further reason that it consisted wholly of a decomposed animal substance; for the further reason that it consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance; for the further reason that it consisted wholly of a putrid animal substance; and for the further reason that it consisted in part of a putrid animal substance.

On December 9, 1915, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information. and on December 13, 1915, the court imposed a fine of \$200 and costs.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*