

**4972. Adulteration of confectionery. U. S. v. S. Fisher & Co., a corporation.
Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. No. 2859. I. S. No. 12511-c.)**

On November 13, 1911, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against S. Fisher & Co., a corporation, Hoboken, N. J., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on December 31, 1910, from the State of New Jersey into the State of Massachusetts, of a quantity of confectionery which was adulterated. The article was labeled: "200 Soft Boiled Eggs, S. F. & Co. Trade Mark Serial No. 2380."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it was coated with talc.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it contained talc.

On August 8, 1916, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*