

the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part, "Condensed Chili, J. Delgado Mfg. Co., Dallas, Texas."

Examination of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it was fermenting and in varying stages of active decomposition.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel in that the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable and animal substance.

On July 13, 1920, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**S200. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. \* \* \* v. Christian D. Thompson. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. No. 11994. I. S. No. 8611-r.)**

On March 17, 1920, the United States attorney for the District of South Dakota, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Christian D. Thompson, Veblen, S. Dak., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about September 12, 1919, from the State of South Dakota into the State of Minnesota, of a quantity of eggs which were adulterated.

Examination of a sample consisting of 5 one-half cases of 180 eggs each of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that 97, or 10.8 per cent of the eggs were inedible.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On April 19, 1920, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*