

awaiting shipment to Genesee, Pa., contained in sacks of 100 pounds, each sack bearing a tag label reading "100 lbs. Globe Flour Middlings, Protein 11 to 13%, Fat 3 to 4%, Crude Fiber 13-15, Globe Elevator Company, Buffalo, N. Y." A sample taken from this consignment was examined in the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, and found to contain approximately 10 per cent of ground corncobs. The product was, therefore, adulterated in that ground corncobs had been substituted in part for said Globe middlings, and misbranded in that the sacks containing the same were labeled so as to indicate that the contents were made entirely from wheat, whereas they also contained about 10 per cent of ground corncobs. This consignment was later found by the inspector in the possession of E. P. Daily at Genesee, Pa., and on March 3, 1909, the facts were reported by the Secretary of Agriculture to the United States attorney for the middle district of Pennsylvania, and libel for seizure and condemnation was duly filed, with the result hereinbefore stated.

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(N. J. 120.)

ADULTERATION AND MISBRANDING OF PEPPER.

(AS TO PRESENCE OF WHEAT MEAL, SEED COATS, COCOANUT SHELLS, ETC.)

In accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, and of regulation 6 of the rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act, notice is given that on April 26, 1909, in the United States district court for the western district of Missouri, in a prosecution by the United States against Long Brothers Grocery Company, a corporation of Kansas City, Mo., for violation of section 2 of the aforesaid act in the shipment and delivery for shipment from Missouri to Kansas of a ground black pepper which was adulterated and misbranded in this, that it contained pepper, wheat meal, tissues of seed, flaxseed meal, buckwheat flour, coconut shells, leguminous seed, and coffee, the said defendant having entered a plea of guilty the court imposed upon it a fine of \$25.

The facts in the case were as follows:

On July 29, 1907, an inspector of the Department of Agriculture purchased in Kansas City, Kans., a sample of a product purporting to be ground pepper. This sample formed part of a shipment made by Long Brothers Grocery Company, Kansas City, Mo., to W. M. Koffler, Kansas City, Kans., on or about May 16, 1907. The sample was subjected to analysis in the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, and it was found that a number of adulterants were present, of which wheat meal and one or two tissues, probably seed coats, were most numerous, and in smaller amounts were flaxseed meal, buckwheat flour, cocoanut shells or tissues of similar character, traces of a leguminous seed, coffee, and red pepper. It was apparent that the article was both adulterated and misbranded within the meaning of sections 7 and 8 of the act; adulterated because other substances had been mixed with the pepper so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality and strength, and misbranded in that it purported to be ground pepper, when, as a matter of fact, analysis showed that it consisted of ground pepper and a mixture of other substances.

The Secretary of Agriculture having, on December 5, 1907, afforded the manufacturers an opportunity to show any fault or error in the aforesaid analysis, and they having failed to do so, the facts were duly reported to the Attorney-General and the case referred to the United States attorney for the western district of Missouri, who filed an information against the said Long Brothers Grocery Company, with the result hereinbefore stated.

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MISBRANDING OF MINERAL WATER.

(AS TO QUANTITY.)

In accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, and of regulation 6 of the rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act, notice is given that on the 12th day of June, 1909, in the district court of the United States for the district of Maryland, in a proceeding of libel under section 10