

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2115.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

ADULTERATION OF WILD CHERRY PHOSPHATE.

On January 26, 1912, 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 L. G. Spencer, doing business as the Thompson Phosphate Co., Palos Park, Ill., alleging shipment by him, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on June 17, 1910, from the State of Illinois into the State of Colorado of a quantity of Thompson's Wild Cherry Phosphate which was adulterated. The product was labeled: "Thompson's Wild Cherry Phosphate."

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following results: Arsenic, as As_2O_3 , parts per million, 100. Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that it contained an added poisonous ingredient, to wit, arsenic, in quantities of 5 milligrams per 100 cc of the product, and that the said arsenic was not used to preserve the product in any manner and the directions for its removal were not printed on the cover or the labels on the containers.

On October 4, 1912, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$25, with costs.

W. M. HAYS,

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14, 1912.

