

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2294.

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

ADULTERATION OF PRUNES.

On August 6, 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 libels for the seizure and condemnation of 135 boxes of prunes, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in the possession of John H. Leslie & Co., Chicago, Ill., alleging that the product had been shipped on July 27, 1912, by the Kickabush Grocery Co., Wausau, Wis., and transported from the State of Wisconsin into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "Golden Spike—Oro—Nonpareil."

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libels for the reason that it consisted in part of filthy and decomposed vegetable matter, that is to say, the prunes were wet and had become fermented, and were unfit for human food.

On November 20, 1912, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was further ordered that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 1, 1913.*

