

5731. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. \* \* \* v. William E. Wilson.  
Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. & D. No. 8007. I. S. No.  
10704-m.)

On March 26, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against William E. Wilson, Olathe, Kans., alleging shipment by said defendant, on or about July 25, 1916, from the State of Kansas into the State of Missouri, of a quantity of eggs which were adulterated.

Examination of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed 43 eggs, or 12 per cent of 360 eggs examined, to be inedible and partly decomposed.

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

On April 24, 1917 the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*