

**5737. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. \* \* \* v. Frank A. De Noma.  
Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. No. 8027. I. S. No. 10817-m.)**

On March 24, 1917, 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 Frank A. De Noma, Davis, S. Dak., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about August 9, 1916, from the State of South Dakota into the State of Iowa, of a quantity of eggs which were adulterated.

Examination of 3 cases, containing 1,080 eggs, by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed 188 eggs, or 17.4 per cent, to be inedible and decomposed.

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

On March 29, 1917, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

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