

5747. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. * * * v. Ida Sklar (The People's Store) and Robert Sklar. Plea of guilty by defendant Robert Sklar. Fine, \$25. Case dismissed as to other defendant. (F. & D. No. 8046. I. S. No. 10829-m.)

At the October, 1916, term of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Dakota the United States attorney for said district, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in said district court an information against Ida Sklar, doing business as The People's Store, and Robert Sklar, Chancellor, S. Dak., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about August 23, 1916, from the State of South Dakota into the State of Iowa, of a quantity of eggs which were adulterated.

Examination of six cases, containing 2,160 eggs, by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department, showed 427 eggs, or 19.8 per cent, to be inedible and 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 March 28, 1917, the defendant, Robert Sklar, entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25. The information as to Ida Sklar was dismissed.

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