

fat, and not more than 11 per cent of crude fiber, and for the further reason that the article was labeled as aforesaid so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser into the belief that it contained not less than 8½ per cent of ammonia, not less than 43 per cent of protein, not less than 7 per cent of crude fat, and not more than 11 per cent of crude fiber, whereas, in truth and in fact, said article contained less than 8½ per cent of ammonia, less than 43 per cent of protein, less than 7 per cent of crude fat, and more than 11 per cent of crude fiber, to wit, approximately 8 per cent of ammonia, 41.28 per cent of protein, 6.21 per cent of crude fat, and 12.25 per cent of crude fiber.

On May 24, 1922, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**10422. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. \* \* \* v. William O. Crow (Custer City Produce Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs. (F. & D. No. 16019. I. S. No. 18206-t.)**

On April 10, 1922, the United States attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, 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 O. Crow, trading as the Custer City Produce Co., Custer City, Okla., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about August 23, 1921, from the State of Oklahoma into the State of Texas, of an article of food, to wit, shell eggs, which was adulterated.

Examination, by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department, of a sample of the article, consisting of 360 eggs from each of the 3 cases examined, showed the presence of 189, or 17.5 per cent, inedible eggs, consisting of 66 mixed or white rots, 92 blood rings, 29 blood rots, and 2 chick rots.

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

On April 13, 1922, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**10423. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. \* \* \* v. Elmer L. Kenison (E. L. Kenison Produce Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs. (F. & D. No. 16008. I. S. No. 2008-t.)**

On April 7, 1922, the United States attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Elmer L. Kenison, trading as the E. L. Kenison Produce Co., Longdale, Okla., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about July 21, 1921, from the State of Oklahoma into the State of Kansas, of a quantity of an article of food, to wit, shell eggs, which was adulterated.

Examination of a sample of the article, consisting of all the eggs in 14 cases, or 5,040 eggs, by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department, showed the presence of 16 black rots, 240 mixed or white rots, 12 moldy eggs, 24 spot rots, and 132 blood rings, a total of 424 inedible eggs, or 8.4 per cent.

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 10, 1922, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**10424. Misbranding of strawberries. U. S. \* \* \* v. Richard T. Lewis et al. (Humboldt Fruit Growers' Assoc.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$15 and costs. (F. & D. No. 15435. I. S. Nos. 111-t, 6014-t.)**

On January 10, 1922, the United States attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Richard T. Lewis, Milton J. Hamilton, John E. Matthews, and Dee W. Senter, trading as the Humboldt Fruit Growers' Assoc., Humboldt, Tenn., alleging shipment by said defendants, on or about May 7 and 11, 1921, respectively, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, from the State of Tennessee into the States of Illinois and New York, respectively, of quantities of strawberries in crates, which were misbranded. The crates bore no label or statement relative to contents, weight, or measure.