

condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a good and sufficient bond, conditioned in part that it be reworked so as to eliminate any excess fiber, and so that it contain not less than 11½ per cent of protein and not less than 10 per cent of fat, and that it be repacked and labeled to show the true net weight, and the true percentage of protein, fat and fiber contained therein.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**14473. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. v. St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. & D. No. 19693. I. S. No. 20817-v.)**

On November 17, 1925, 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 the St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange, a corporation, St. Francis, Kans., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, on or about October 21, 1924, from the State of Kansas into the State of Colorado, of a quantity of shell eggs which were adulterated.

Examination by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department of 5 half cases of the article showed 15.44 per cent of inedible eggs.

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

On April 17, 1926, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**14474. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. Aug. F. Kaup and Clarence E. Chamberlain (Community Creamery Co.). Pleas of guilty. Fines, \$20 and costs. (F. & D. No. 19691. I. S. Nos. 19170-v, 23107-v, 23976-v.)**

On January 16, 1926, 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 Aug. F. Kaup and Clarence E. Chamberlain, copartners, trading as Community Creamery Co., Riley, Kans., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the food and drugs act, in various consignments, on or about January 28, and February 2 and 6, 1925, respectively, from the State of Kansas into the State of Illinois, of quantities of butter which was adulterated and misbranded.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that a product which contained less than 80 per cent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter, a product which must contain not less than 80 per cent by weight of milk fat, as prescribed by the act of Congress of March 4, 1923, which the article purported to be.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the article was an imitation of and was offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article, to wit, butter, which it purported to be but was not, in that it contained less than 80 per cent by weight of milk fat, as required by law.

On April 12, 1926, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed fines aggregating \$20 and costs.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**14475. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. Clarence H. Waldman (Fredonia Creamery Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$20 and costs. (F. & D. No. 19727. I. S. No. 2560-x.)**

On January 21, 1926, 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 Clarence H. Waldman, trading as Fredonia Creamery Co., Fredonia, Kans., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the food and drugs act, on or about August 17, 1925, from the State of Kansas into the State of Oklahoma, of a quantity of butter which was adulterated and misbranded. The article was labeled in part: (Carton) "Meadow Rose Creamery Butter \* \* \* This Butter Is Made \* \* \* By The Fredonia Creamery Co. \* \* \* Fredonia, Kansas."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that a substance that contained less than 80 per cent by weight of milk fat had been