

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in violation of section 8 of the act, paragraphs 2, 3, and 4, in that it was under weight.

On June 10, 1927, the Orchard Knoll Farm Creamery, Moores Hill, Ind., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered finding the product adulterated and misbranded and ordering its condemnation, and it was further 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 bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned in part that it be salvaged under the supervision of this department.

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

**15225. Adulteration of dill pickles. U. S. v. 8 Cases of Dill Pickles. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21234. I. S. No. 2593-x. S. No. C-5203.)**

On August 12, 1926, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 8 cases of dill pickles, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Kansas City, Mo., consigned by the Yira Pickling Co., Grantsburg, Wis., June 30, 1926, alleging that the article had been shipped from Grantsburg, Wis., and transported from the State of Wisconsin into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (cans) "Delicious Dills \* \* \* Manufactured by Yira Pickling Company, Grantsburg, Wis."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On October 29, 1926, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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

**15226. Adulteration and misbranding of mineral water. U. S. v. 6 Cases of Buckhorn Mineral Water. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 20910. I. S. No. 9632-x. S. No. E-5660.)**

On March 9, 1926, the United States attorney for the Western District of Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 6 cases of Buckhorn Mineral Water, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Danville, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Buckhorn Bottling Co., from Bullock, N. C., November 23, 1925, and transported from the State of North Carolina into the State of Virginia, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Buckhorn Mineral Water \* \* \* Bullock, N. C."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was polluted and adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal and vegetable substance.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the article was food in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On September 13, 1926, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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

**15227. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. v. Austin F. Hockman (Hecla Poultry Farm). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. & D. No. 19792. I. S. Nos. 8194-x, 8195-x.)**

At the October, 1926, term of the United States District Court within and for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the United States attorney for said district, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court aforesaid an information against Austin F. Hockman, trading as the Hecla Poultry Farm, Bellefonte, Pa., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the food and drugs act, in two consignments, on or about April 23 and 24, 1926, respectively, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of New York, of quantities of shell eggs which were adulterated.