

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 608, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

MISBRANDING OF ALFALFA MEAL.

On or about February 26, 1910, the Kornfalfa Feed Milling Company, a corporation, Kansas City, Mo., shipped from the State of Missouri to the State of Virginia 20 sacks of a food product, each of which sacks was labeled: "100 lbs., Pioneer Alfalfa Meal, Manufactured by Kornfalfa Feed Milling Company, Kansas City, Mo. Guaranteed analysis: Protein 15%, Fat 2%, Carbohydrates 45%, Fiber 22%."

Samples of this shipment were procured and analyzed by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, and as it appeared from the findings of the analyst and report made thereon that the product was misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the Secretary of Agriculture afforded said Kornfalfa Feed Milling Company and the party from whom the samples were procured opportunities for hearing. As it appeared after hearings held that the shipment was made in violation of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the Attorney-General, with a statement of the evidence upon which to base a prosecution.

In due course a criminal information was filed in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Missouri against the said Kornfalfa Feed Milling Company, charging the above shipment, and alleging that the product so shipped was misbranded, in that it was labeled as above set forth, when in truth and in fact the contents of said sacks contained 11.94 per cent of protein and 31.96 per cent of crude fiber, and that said sacks were marked and tagged as aforesaid so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser thereof.

On May 4, 1910, the defendant entered a plea of guilty, and the court continued the case for sentence.

This notice is given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 10, 1910.*