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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1300.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

ADULTERATION OF DRIED EGG ALBUMEN.

On July 13, 1910, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court for said district a libel praying condemnation and forfeiture of one barrel of dried egg albumen in the possession of the Dry Egg Co., of St. Louis, Mo. The product was labeled: "The W. K. Jahn Company, 49 Franklin St., Chicago, for the Dry Egg Company, 106 South Main Street, St. Louis, Mo."

Examination of a sample of said product made by the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture showed it to contain borate equivalent to 0.10 per cent boric acid. The libel alleged that the product, after transportation from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri, remained in the original unbroken package, and was adulterated in violation of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, because it contained an added poisonous or deleterious ingredient which rendered such article injurious to health, and was therefore liable to seizure for confiscation.

The cause coming on to be heard, and no one having appeared as claimant, the court found the product adulterated as alleged in the libel and condemned and forfeited it to the use of the United States, and ordered its destruction by the marshal.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 22, 1912.*