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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.]

S151. Adulteration and misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. * * * v. Warren Cotton Oil & Mfg. Co., a Corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100 and costs. (F. & D. No. 10870. I. S. Nos. 19425-p, 19431-p.)

On or about November 1, 1919, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, 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 Warren Cotton Oil & Mfg. Co., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on February 6, 1918, and February 19, 1918, from the State of Arkansas into the State of Kansas, of quantities of an article, to wit, cottonseed meal, which was adulterated and misbranded.

Analyses of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it contained 35.3 per cent and 36.27 per cent of protein, respectively, in each shipment.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information in that an inferior cottonseed cake or meal containing less than 38.62 per cent of protein had been in part substituted for cottonseed cake or meal containing 38.62 per cent of protein, which the article purported to be.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in that it was an article of food in package form, and the quantity of the contents of the package was not plainly or conspicuously marked on the outside thereof in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count.

On December 22, 1919, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$100 and costs.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*