

**5745. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. \* \* \* v. Henry Henkin and Ona J. Henkin (Henkin & Son). Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$50.**  
(F. & D. No. 8043. I. S. No. 10832-m.)

At the October, 1916, term of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Dakota the United States attorney for said district, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in said district court an information against Henry Henkin and Ona J. Henkin, trading as Henkin & Son, Elk Point, S. Dak., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about August 29, 1916, from the State of South Dakota into the State of Iowa, of a quantity of eggs which were adulterated.

An examination of six cases, containing 2,160 eggs, by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department, showed 331 eggs, or 15.3 per cent, to be inedible and decomposed.

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

On March 29, 1917, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

*C. F. MARVIN, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*