

**8122. Misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. \* \* \* v. East St. Louis Cotton Oil Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs. (F. & D. No. 9755. I. S. No. 7176-p.)**

On April 28, 1919, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Illinois, 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 East St. Louis Cotton Oil Co., a corporation, East St. Louis, Ill., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about January 18, 1918, from the State of Illinois into the State of Maine, of a quantity of cottonseed meal which was misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results:

	Per cent.
Nitrogen .....	5.61
Protein (N x 6.25) .....	35.06
Crude fiber .....	14.78

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that the statement, to wit, "Crude Protein, 38½% \* \* \* Crude Fibre not over 12%," borne on the tag attached to the sacks containing the article regarding it, was false and misleading in that it represented that said article contained not less than 38½ per cent of crude protein and not more than 12 per cent of crude fiber, and for the further reason that said article was labeled as aforesaid so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser into the belief that it contained not less than 38½ per cent of crude protein and not more than 12 per cent of crude fiber, when, in truth and in fact, it did contain less than 38½ per cent of crude protein and more than 12 per cent of crude fiber, to wit, approximately 35.06 per cent of crude protein and 14.78 per cent of crude fiber.

On December 12, 1919, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

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

**8123. Adulteration of gelatin. U. S. \* \* \* v. Clarkson Glue Co., a Corporation. Plea of guilty. Defendant discharged upon payment of costs. (F. & D. No. 9959. I. S. No. 7797-p.)**

On September 23, 1919, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 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 Clarkson Glue Co., a corporation, doing business at Chicago, Ill., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about April 6, 1918, under the name of Wood & Lowe Mfg. Co., from the State of Illinois into the State of Georgia, of a quantity of an article, invoiced as "'A' Gelatine," which was adulterated.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results:

Solution in water: Slightly turbid.

Odor: Slight resemblance to glue.

Reaction to litmus: Neutral.

A 3 per cent solution yields a semi-jelly of about 30 per cent of standard.

Total ash (per cent) .....	3.19
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Arsenic, as As <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (parts per million) .....	15.0
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Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that a substance, to wit, glue, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to

lower or reduce and injuriously affect its quality, and had been substituted in part for gelatin, which the article purported to be. Adulteration was alleged for the further reason that the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious ingredient, to wit, arsenic, which might render it injurious to health.

On March 23, 1920, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court ordered that said defendant be discharged upon payment of the costs of the proceedings.

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

**SI24. Adulteration and misbranding of Anderson's Waukesha Water. U. S. \* \* \* v. William H. Anderson (W. H. Anderson). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. No. 9274. I. S. No. 5855-r.)**

On June 5, 1920, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against William H. Anderson, trading as W. H. Anderson, Waukesha, Wis., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about March 26, 1918, from the State of Wisconsin into the State of Indiana, of a quantity of an article labeled in part "Anderson's Genuine Waukesha Water," which was adulterated and misbranded.

A sanitary analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results, expressed as milligrams per liter, except as otherwise given.

	Bottle—			
	1	2	3	4
Chlorid (Cl).....	5.6			
Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> ).....	351.0			
Free ammonia nitrogen (N).....	Trace.	None.		
Albuminoid ammonia nitrogen (N).....	.062	.046		
Nitrite nitrogen (N).....	Trace.	Trace.	None.	None.
Nitrate nitrogen (N).....	5.0	5.0		
Residue at 110° C.: Does not darken.				
Bacteriological examination showed the presence of <i>B. coli</i> in small quantities of the water.				

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed 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. Misbranding was alleged in substance for the further reason that the statement, "The Best Kidney Water on Earth!" appearing on the bottle label of the article, regarding the therapeutic or curative effects thereof, falsely and fraudulently represented it to be effective as a treatment, remedy, and cure for diseases of the kidneys, when, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On June 21, 1920, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

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