DISPOSITION: June 5, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a county institution, for use as animal feed.

**20807. Adulteration of flour and walnuts. U. S. v. 4 Bags, etc.** (F. D. C. No. 35074. Sample Nos. 64915–L to 64917–L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: June 11, 1953, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 2, 1952, and March 10, 1953, from Los Angeles, Calif., and Grand Forks, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 4 100-pound bags and 95 50-pound bags of flour and 12 25-pound bags and 4 100-pound bags of walnuts at Hibbing, Minn., in the possession of the Kleffman Mercantile Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 10, 1953. The Kleffman Mercantile Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The flour was segregated, with the result that 30 50-pound bags and 3 100-pound bags were found unfit and were denatured for use as animal feed. The walnuts also were segregated, with the result that 200 pounds were found unfit and were destroyed.

## MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS

**20808. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 61 Bags * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 35089. Sample No. 55862–L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 24, 1953, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 1, 1953, from Houston, Tex.

PRODUCT: 61 25-pound bags of rice at Pittsburgh, Pa., in the possession of the Wilton Storage Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 5, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a county institution, for use as animal feed.

**20809. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. Gackle Bros. Grain Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $300.** (F. D. C. No. 35129. Sample Nos. 20262–L, 20411–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 4, 1953, District of North Dakota, against the Gackle Bros. Grain Co., a corporation, Kulm, N. Dak.