

**6157. Adulteration of water. U. S. \* \* \* v. 352 Cases of Crazy Well Water. Product ordered destroyed.** (F. & D. No. 7943. I. S. Nos. 21719-m, 21720-m, 21722-m, 21723-m. S. No. W-157.)

On January 3, 1917, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 352 cases of Crazy Well water, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Los Angeles, Cal., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about June 3, 1916, by the Crazy Well Water Co., Mineral Wells, Tex., from Weatherford, Tex., and transported from the State of Texas into the State of California, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed animal and vegetable substance, and was polluted and unfit for human consumption.

On February 19, 1917, the case having come on for hearing on the pleadings, it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal, and that the empty containers should be returned to said Crazy Well Water Co., claimant, upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings.

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*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*