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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

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

8051. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Steinlage Sanitary Milk Co., a Corporation. Plea of nolo contendere to first count of the indictment. Fine, \$100 and costs. Second count of the indictment dismissed. (F. & D. No. 10454. I. S. Nos. 9731-p, 10568-p.)

On October 9, 1919, the grand jurors of the United States within and for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, upon presentment by the United States attorney for said district, returned in the District Court of the United States for said district an indictment in two counts against the Steinlage Sanitary Milk Co., a corporation, St. Louis, Mo., charging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on September 28, 1917, from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri, of a quantity of milk which was adulterated.

Examination of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it was filthy and decomposed.

Adulteration of the article was charged in the first count of the indictment for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed animal substance.

On May 22, 1920, a plea of nolo contendere to the first count of the indictment was entered on behalf of the defendant corporation, and the court imposed a fine of \$100 and costs. The second count of the indictment was dismissed on motion of the United States attorney.

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

8052. Adulteration and misbranding of so-called sugar corn. U. S. * * * v. 1,390 Cases of So-Called Sugar Corn. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered sold. (F. & D. No. 10471. I. S. No. 7659-r. S. No. C-1267.)

On June 3, 1919, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas, 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 1,390 cases of so-called sugar corn, 390 of which remained unsold in the original unbroken packages at Independence, Kans., and 1,000 of which remained unsold

in the original unbroken packages at Chanut, Kans., alleging that the article had been shipped by W. E. Robinson & Co., Clarksville, Ohio, on or about October 5, 1918, and transported from the State of Ohio into the State of Kansas, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled in part, "Purest Brand Extra Fine Sugar Corn. Packed by A. A. Linton, Clarksville, Ohio."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that field corn had been substituted in whole or in part for sugar corn, which product it purported to be.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statements on the labels of the article were false and misleading and were calculated to deceive and mislead the purchaser into believing that the product was pure sugar corn, when, in truth and in fact, it was field corn.

On November 10, 1919, the case having come on for disposition, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be sold by the United States marshal, and that the purchaser thereof execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned in part that the product would not be disposed of contrary to law, State or Federal.

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

8052. Adulteration and misbranding of Big G. U. S. * * * v. 11½ Dozen Bottles of Big G. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 10523. I. S. No. 13435-r. S. No. E-1498.)

On June 9, 1919, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, 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 11½ dozen bottles of Big G, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about March 27, 1919, by the Evans Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and transported from the State of Ohio into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of a dilute aqueous solution of borax and berberine. No hydrastine was present.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it was labeled on the carton "A Compound of Borated Goldenseal," whereas it contained no borated goldenseal, and its strength and purity fell below the professed standard or quality under which it was sold.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance for the reason that the statement "A Compound of Goldenseal" was false and misleading since the product contained no goldenseal. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following and similar statements appearing on the cartons, bottles, and booklets, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent in that the article did not contain any ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton, English) "Big G A Compound of Borated Goldenseal A remedy for Catarrh, Hay Fever, and Inflammations, Irritations or Ulcerations of mucous membranes or Linings of the Nose, Throat, Stomach and Urinary Organs;" (same statements in French, Spanish, and German); (bottle) "Big G, a non-poisonous Tonic * * * a Treatment For Unnatural Discharges of the urinary organs, Catarrh, Hay Fever and Inflamed, Ulcerated, Itching conditions of the skin and mucous membrane or linings of the Mouth, Nose, Throat,