

original unbroken packages at Los Angeles, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y., in part on or about March 20, 1920, and in part on or about May 25, 1920, and transported from the State of New York into the State of California, and charging 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 the pills consisted essentially of strychnine, arsenic, ferrous carbonate, a salt of manganese, and aloes.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that it was labeled in part as follows, "Builds up the System Cures * * * Nervous Prostration * * * Nervous Headache Female Trouble * * * Heart Failure Dizziness & Fainting Sleeplessness and General Weakness," (circular) "Hysteria, Hystero-epilepsy, Epilepsy, St. Vitus dance, Paralysis, Locomotor-Ataxia, Insanity * * * await * * * the chance to enter. The Cure Is alone found in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. A medicine rich in all the elements that go to make rich red blood and to supply the hungry nerves with proper nourishment, a medicine that supplies what is lacking, the very essence of existence. the active principle of life—Nerve Force * * * Sexual Wrecks * * * in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, the victim of excess finds a medicine that reaches the seat of trouble and cures * * * re-invigorates, by re-supplying the very essential of health, Nerve Force. Once this health-giving force reaches the relaxed and debilitated organ in proper quantity, the organ begins to rebuild itself and takes its place as capable as ever of carrying out its work * * * Occasional irregularity, or * * * slight and fearfully painful menstruation * * * the absence of a healthy flow * * * a complete relaxation and loss of power upon the part of the uterine organs * * * It is in such cases as these * * * that * * * Nerve Pills show their sterling qualities * * * by re-supplying the element lacking, Nerve Force * * * Sterility * * * The * * * use of * * * Nerve Pills always results in an awakening and return of power to those organs * * * Girlhood to womanhood * * * Nerve Pills * * * by their ability to supply a world of nerve force and physical energy and to manufacture the richest quality of blood, makes the passage * * * easy and safe * * * Feeble Little Ones * * * due to Diphtheria, Measles, Scarlet Fever, etc. * * * Nothing could reach * * * in a more rapid or happy manner than do * * * Nerve Pills, a preparation designed expressly to furnish to these weak and puny little ones all that is essential to their re-building and re-invigorating * * * A True Tonic * * * results once obtained are doubly certain and lasting * * * This is the only medicine that cures by rebuilding, re-invigorating and re-supplying what is lacking—good blood and nerve force," which statements were false and fraudulent in that the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed.

On April 6, 1921, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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

9307. Misbranding of Gold Medal Compound Pills. U. S. * * * v. 3 Dozen Packages of * * * Gold Medal Compound Pills. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13434. I. S. No. 10034-t. S. No. W-719.)

On or about September 2, 1920, 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 3 dozen packages of Gold Medal Compound Pills, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Los Angeles, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the

S. Pfeiffer Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo., on or about April 27, 1920, and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of California, and charging 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 the pills consisted essentially of ferrous sulphate, aloes, and oil of pennyroyal.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that it was labeled in part as follows, (circular) "Gold Medal Compound Pills. Begin by taking one Pill before each meal * * * Four or five days before the expected appearance of the menstrual flow, drink freely * * * of hot ginger tea * * * in cases of suppressed menstruation * * *," which statements were false and fraudulent in that the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed.

On April 6, 1921, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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

9308. Misbranding of Howell's Lymphine Tablets. U. S. * * * v. 17 Dozen Packages of * * * Howell's Lymphine Tablets. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13573. I. S. No. 10042-t. S. No. W-742.)

On or about September 2, 1920, 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 17 dozen packages of Howell's Lymphine Tablets, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Los Angeles, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by Chas. H. Howell & Co., New York, N. Y., on or about February 5 and August 12, 1920, respectively, and transported from the State of New York into the State of California, and charging 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 the pills consisted essentially of ferrous carbonate, nux vomica, aloes, and phosphorus.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that it was labeled in part as follows, (wrapper and bottle label) "Nervous prostration, dyspepsia, nervous indigestion, * * * catarrh, melancholia, woman at change of life, premature decay and all nervous and mental disease," (circular) "Lymphine Tablets * * * Vitalizer * * * Restore nerve and brain tissues * * * Relieve all forms of weakness * * * not only alleviate but in many cases cure mental and physical diseases * * * such as Neurasthenia or Nervous Prostration, Depleted Nerve Force, Impoverished or Impure Blood, Diseases of the Digestive or Eliminative System, Nervous Dyspepsia, Female Disorders attendant on the Change of Life, Irregularities of Uterine Troubles generally, etc., * * * improve vital powers in both sexes * * * of inestimable value to sufferers from locomotor ataxia * * * Debility * * * Restore youthful vigor and elasticity * * * Melancholia * * * for all nervous mental disorders * * * Liquor and drugs addictions, * * * the best remedy in female disorders * * * catarrh * * *," which statements were false and fraudulent in that the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed.

On April 6, 1921, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the property be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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