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On September 29, 1920, 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.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9666. Misbranding of Dr. A. W. Chase's nerve pills. U. S. * * * v. 6 Dozen Packages of * * * Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13370. I. S. No. 10108-t. S. No. W-684.)

On August 18, 1920, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, 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 6 dozen packages of Dr. A. W. Chase's nerve pills, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y., January 10, 1920, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Washington, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Label) "Used In The Treatment of * * * Nervous Prostration * * * Nervous Headache Nervous Dyspepsia * * * Irregular Heart Action Dizziness & Fainting Sleeplessness"; (circular) "* * * Nerve Pills impart new life and strength to every organ of the body, create new brain and nerve tissue, and make it next to impossible for the following diseases and symptoms of diseases to set in: Nervous prostration, exhaustion, depression, * * * sleeplessness, * * * lack of energy, ambition and nerve force, paralysis, and locomotor ataxia; * * * diseased blood, * * * female troubles, * * * leucorrhea (whites), painful, profuse or suppressed menstruation, tardy development of girls, sexual debility, loss of vital forces, premature decay, heart affections, neuralgia, rheumatism, la grippe, and all diseases of the brain and nerves. * * * On account of their extraordinary restorative influence and * * * action on the system, * * * Nerve Pills are especially suited to the needs of children. * * * weak and puny boys and girls become strong, healthy and robust. * * * nourish the blood and nerves * * * nourish the weakened and exhausted nervous system back to health and strength, * * * through the nerve fibers * * * send new vitality through the whole human system. * * * nerves * * * must be completely restored by such nourishment as can best be supplied by * * * Nerve Pills, the great restorative * * * loss of sensation in the hands, partial loss of memory * * * dizziness and uncertainty in walking. * * * should be treated * * * while there is hope of complete recovery. * * * Nerve Pills * * * restore the wasted nerve force, * * * by strengthening the nerves gives them full control of the female organs. * * * no preparation known * * * will more quickly create new, rich blood than * * * Nerve Pills. * * * contain the life-giving principles that entitle the blood to be called the 'vital fluid' * * * make pale weak men and women strong and healthy. * * * give to the thin and emaciated a well rounded form which tells of a steady advance in health * * *."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the pills contained strychnine, arsenic, aloes, iron carbonate, and a manganese compound.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the above-quoted statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects thereof, were false and fraudulent since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On September 29, 1920, 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.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9667. Misbranding of Dr. Silverstone's sexual pills. U. S. * * * v. 40 Dozen Packages of * * * Dr. Silverstone's Sexual Pills. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13719. I. S. No. 10130-t. S. No. W-750.)

On September 23, 1920, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, 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 40 dozen packages of Dr. Silverstone's sexual pills, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped by the S. Pfeiffer Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo., on or about April 8, 1920, and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Washington, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part, (bottle and wrapper) " * * * Sexual Pills For Vim, Vigor and Vitality * * *."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it was a sugar-coated pill consisting essentially of plant extractives, including resins, nux vomica alkaloids, and damiana.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the above-quoted statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects thereof, were false and fraudulent since the said article contained no ingredients or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On April 1, 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.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9668. Misbranding of Nux-Auro-Papanad. U. S. * * * v. 25 Packages of * * * Nux-Auro-Papanad. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13720. I. S. No. 10129-t. S. No. W-773.)

On September 23, 1920, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, 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 25 packages of Nux-Auro-Papanad, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped on April 7, 1919, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Washington, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Bottle) "Nux-Auro-Papanad Tonic—Restorative, Aphrodisiac, * * * Indicated In * * * Vaso-Motor-Paresis, Neurasthenia, Melancholia, Malnutrition, General Debility, Sexual Exhaustion * * *."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted of red sugar-coated pills containing strychnine, salts of zinc, calcium, and lithium, and creosote.