

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted of a mixture of plant drugs, including approximately 50 per cent of senna, with smaller amounts of fennel seed, orange peel, licorice root, juniper berries, althea root, sassafras bark, lavender flowers, buckthorn bark, red clover tops, and saffron.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libels for the reason that the labels and accompanying circulars contained the following statements, designs, and devices regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, (wrapper label) " * * * To be used against Headache, * * * Dizziness, Indigestion, Female Complaints, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Blood and Skin diseases, etc. * * * To Purify Your Blood, * * * Nature's Own Blood Purifier. * * * Malarial Fever, Chills, * * * Female Troubles, * * * Liver and Kidney Troubles, etc. Beautifies the Complexion. * * * For Colds, Coughs, * * * " (small circular) " * * * The Great Blood Purifying * * * Remedy. To be used against Colds and disorders of the Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder; also against Headache, * * * Coughs, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Phlegm, Sleeplessness, Pale Complexion, Weakness, Pains in the Limbs, Rheumatism, Inflammation, Toothache, Blood and Skin Diseases, and Female Complaints. * * * by taking cold * * * sicknesses may result, such as fevers, measles, rheumatism, inflamed and sore throat, cough, skin diseases, boils, toothache, earache, headache, neuralgia, swollen glands and limbs, and many others. Therefore, as soon as you commence feeling badly you should at once take a cup of Durand's Tea. * * * For Use.— In all cases of Colds, Chills, Toothache, etc. * * * Cough, Hoarseness, Influenza, Phlegm, * * * Indigestion, Headache, and in General, take * * * until the desired effect is obtained. * * * a Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator, and in * * * Skin Diseases, Boils, Kidney Troubles, and all Scrofulous and Chronic Evils, * * * In case of Female Complaints, Colds and Costiveness during Pregnancy, this Tea should be made not very strong, and taken every day. All these troubles may affect the child more than they do the mother. If neglected, they may cause sores and eruptions on the child's head, face and ears, for a long time after its birth. For Imperfect or Irregular Menstruation * * * " (circular—price list) " * * * This tea * * * can be used in almost every case of sickness, * * * It is a valuable remedy for purifying the blood, * * * most excellent for * * * Colds, Coughs, Indigestion, Headache, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Fluttering at the Heart, Pains in the Back and Side, Liver and Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, Itching of the Skin, Sallow Complexion, Heartburn, Nausea, Biliousness, and Sleeplessness. If you are suffering with Acidity of the Stomach, disgust for food, choking or suffocating sensations when in bed, dimness of vision, flatulency, hurried or difficult breathing, inward piles, fulness of blood to the head, pimples, or any of the many complaints arising from impure blood and want of action of the liver, you should at once commence taking Durand's Tea. * * * " which were false and fraudulent in that the said article would not produce the curative or therapeutic effects which purchasers were led to expect by the said statements, designs, and devices, and which were applied to the said article with a knowledge of their falsity for the purpose of defrauding purchasers thereof.

On June 5, 1922, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were 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.*

10481. Misbranding of Dr. Sullivan's sure solvent. U. S. * * * v. 13 Bottles * * * of Dr. Sullivan's Sure Solvent. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 16139. Inv. No. 33972. S. No. C-3539.)

On April 24, 1922, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 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 13 bottles of Dr. Sullivan's sure solvent, at Chicago, Ill., consigned by the Plimpton Cowan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped from Buffalo, N. Y., September 26, 1921, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Illinois, 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 it consisted of approximately 3 per cent of extracts

of vegetable drugs, including quassia, senna, and cinchona, approximately 8 per cent of alcohol, and approximately 89 per cent of water, sweetened with saccharin.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effect of the said article, appearing on the labeling thereof, to wit, (bottle label) " * * * Sure Solvent * * * A medicine for * * * Kidney and Liver Complaint, Catarrh of the Stomach, Rheumatism, Nervous Exhaustion, * * * Asthma * * * and various Female Weaknesses * * * especially recommended for disorders of the Stomach * * * " (carton and circular) " * * * Sure Solvent * * * A Medicine of Value for Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble And Blood Diseases * * * especially recommended for all disorders of the stomach, * * * " (carton) " * * * Blood Purifier * * * " (circular) " * * * a safeguard against disease encroachment * * * remarkable work it does in checking disease and repairing its ravages * * * " (testimonials) " * * * inflammatory rheumatism * * * gallstones * * * appendicitis. * * * eczema * * * neuralgia * * * tumors * * * running sore * * * lung trouble * * * " were false and fraudulent in that the said statements were applied to the said article so as to represent falsely and fraudulently, and to create in the minds of purchasers thereof the impression and belief, that the article was composed of or contained ingredients or medicinal agents or combinations of ingredients effective as a remedy for the diseases, ailments, and afflictions mentioned upon the said labeling.

On June 12, 1922, 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.*

10482. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. * * * v. 462 Boxes * * * of Oranges. Decree entered ordering 434 boxes released unconditionally and 28 boxes released for the purpose of manufacture into marmalade, preserves, etc. (F. & D. No. 15795. I. S. No. 18427-t. S. No. C-3483.)

On March 15, 1922, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, 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 462 boxes of oranges, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Citrus Growers Cash Assoc., from Pachappa, Calif., on or about March 4, 1922, and transported from the State of California into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. A portion of the article was labeled in part: (Box) "Wash. Navels * * * All Star Brand * * * Citrus Growers Cash Association, California, Main Office Los Angeles"; (wrapper) "Glen Rosa Brand." The remainder of the article was labeled in part: (Box) " * * * State Flower Brand * * * "

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On March 17, 1922, the Scalzo-Gunn-Fiorita Fruit Co., St. Louis, Mo., having entered an appearance as claimant for the property, judgment of the court was entered ordering that 434 boxes of the product be released unconditionally, and that 28 boxes of the said product be released for the sole purpose of manufacture into marmalade, preserves, etc., and that the claimant pay all costs of the proceedings.

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

10483. Adulteration of coriander seed. U. S. * * * v. One Drum and 100 Pounds * * * of Coriander Seed. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 15940, 15955. Inv. Nos. 34412, 34026. S. Nos. C-3406, C-3421.)

On January 25 and 31, 1922, respectively, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of one drum and 100 pounds of coriander seed, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at St. Louis, Mo., in the possession of the David G. Evans Coffee Co., alleging that the article had been shipped from National Stock Yards, Ill., on or about January 12 and 23, 1922,