

original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Sydney Ross Co., New York, N. Y., on or about July 13, 1918, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Louisiana, 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 sugar-coated pills containing compounds of iron, manganese, zinc, arsenic, phosphorus, and strychnine.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the following statements, appearing on the label of the bottle containing the said article and in the accompanying wrapper and circular, regarding the curative and therapeutic effect of the article, (wrapper, English and Spanish) "A Blood Making and Purifying Tonic for * * * Neurasthenia * * *," (bottle label, English and Spanish) "For * * * Neurasthenia * * * General Debility," (circular, English) "The Supreme Blood and Nerve Tonic. Recommended for * * * Neurasthenia, Nervous Irritability * * * Impotence, Irregular Menstruation * * * and General Conditions of Debility. * * * Vigoron will bring about marked improvement when taken for the symptoms mentioned * * * Asthma. * * * Boils and Carbuncles. * * * Change of Life or Menopause. * * * Irregular Menstruation * * * Chronic Malaria. * * * Chronic Rheumatism. * * * Debility. * * * Spermatorrhoea, impotence, lost vitality, nervous weakness, neurasthenia, despondency. * * * Disorders of Menstruation. * * * Delayed, scanty, painful or too profuse menstruation * * * take * * * before the expected date for menstruation and continue taking until three days after the flow has stopped. * * * Leucorrhoea or Whites. * * * Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Dyspepsia, Nervous Headaches, Nervous Debility * * * The woman who expects to become a mother should not use Vigoron until after the fourth month. * * * Rheumatic Gout," (Spanish) "Vigoron Pastillas Invincible Power from Abundance of Blood. A Powerful Making and Purifying Tonic of the Blood for * * * Neurasthenia, General Debility * * * Nervous Dyspepsia, Impotency, and Blood and Nerve Disorders. * * * Vigoron will relieve the symptoms for which it is recommended * * * Disorders of menstruation, retarded, painful or very abundant * * * irregular menstruation * * * Vigoron * * * should be taken * * * preceding the date when the menses will or are supposed to come and * * * until the flow ceases. Ladies * * * approaching the change of life * * * should take Vigoron * * * until the nervous symptoms disappear * * * Retarded menstruation * * * may likewise be stimulated. Pregnant women should take care not to use complete doses of Vigoron until after the fourth month of pregnancy. * * * Leucorrhoea can be cured using six tablets a day * * * Nervous Debility or Neurasthenia, Nervous Exhaustion * * * persons * * * may acquire nervous exhaustion by * * * sexual abuses, by a prolonged genetic excitement and abuse of such sensations during youth * * * ladies suffer menstrual disorders as well as ovarian. In men impotence to effect natural necessities of his sex, extreme organic weakness after satisfying them, or premature flows occur. * * * Nervous Dyspepsia. * * * Boils. * * * Nervous Headache. * * * furuncles. * * * Rheumatic Gout. * * * Herpes of Internal Origin. * * * Intestinal Indigestion. * * * Chronic Paludism. * * * Chronic Rheumatism. * * * Pulmonary Tuberculosis," were false and fraudulent, since the said articles contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On December 7, 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.*

10953. 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. 13350. I. S. No. 10056-t. S. No. W-688.)

On August 18, 1920, the United States attorney for the Northern 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 6 dozen packages of Dr. A. W. Chase's nerve pills, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,

in part July 8, 1919, and in part January 26, 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 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 following statements appeared in the labeling thereof, (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 fibres, * * * send new vitality through the whole * * * 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 give 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, * * *," which statements were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed.

On May 9, 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.*

10954. Adulteration and misbranding of tomato catsup. U. S. v. 998 Cases of Tomato Catsup. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 14576. I. S. No. 5729-t. S. No. C-2828.)

On or about March 4, 1921, the United States attorney for the Western District of New York, 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 998 cases of tomato catsup, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Buffalo, N. Y., consigned by H. N. Weller & Co., Richmond, Mich., alleging that the article had been shipped from Richmond, Mich., on or about December 17, 1920, and transported from the State of Michigan into the State of New York, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: (Bottle) "Tomato Catsup Made From Best Selected Stock."

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

Misbranding was alleged in substance for the reason that the statement on the label, to wit, "Made From Best Selected Stock," together with a design of a whole ripe tomato, was false and misleading.

On June 7, 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.*