

tablet represents approximately twenty grains of fully developed *corpora lutea*," which were false and misleading in that the said statements, designs, and devices indicated to the purchaser that the said packages contained the substances and ingredients named therein, when, in fact, they did not.

On August 20, 1923, 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.

HOWARD M. GORE, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

11770. Adulteration of tomato catsup. U. S. v. 21 Cases of Tomato Catsup. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 14652. I. S. No. 14876-t. S. No. C-2884.)

On March 22, 1921, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 21 cases of tomato catsup, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Chattanooga, Tenn., alleging that the article had been shipped by the J. T. Polk Co., Mound City, Ill., January 8, 1921, and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Tennessee, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Serv-us Brand Tomato Catsup * * * Serv-us Grocery Products Corporation Distributors, New York, Chicago, U. S. A."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in large part, if not wholly, of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed vegetable substance.

On May 25, 1923, 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.

HOWARD M. GORE, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

11771. Misbranding of McGraw's oil of life, McGraw's improved liquid herbs, and McGraw's golden prescription. U. S. v. 10 Bottles of McGraw's Improved Liquid Herbs, et al. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 16341, 16342, 16343. S. Nos. C-3643, C-3644, C-3645.)

On June 1, 1922, 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 libels praying the seizure and condemnation of 23 bottles of McGraw's improved liquid herbs, 7 bottles of McGraw's oil of life, and 4 bottles of McGraw's golden prescription, in various lots at Neodesha and Fort Scott, Kans., respectively, alleging that the articles had been shipped by the McGraw Remedy Co., from Little Rock, Ark., between the dates of December 12, 1921, and March 27, 1922, and transported from the State of Arkansas into the State of Kansas, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analyses of samples of the articles by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the oil of life consisted of approximately 95 per cent of kerosene and small proportions of turpentine oil, tar oil, and camphor, colored with alkanet; that the liquid herbs consisted of magnesium sulphate, a trace of iron citrate, extracts of plant drugs, including rhubarb and red pepper, water, and a small quantity of alcohol, flavored with methyl salicylate; and that the golden prescription consisted of aloes, iron and ammonium citrate, alcohol, and water.

Misbranding of the articles was alleged in substance in the libels for the reason that the following statements appearing on the cartons containing the bottles of McGraw's golden prescription, "Relieves * * * Indigestion and all Stomach Ailments, Liver and Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism and Blood diseases. It sweeps * * * Worms and catarrhal accretions from the system, soothes and allays chronic inflammation," and the following statements appearing on the cartons containing the bottles of McGraw's improved liquid herbs, "Relief For Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases * * * for diseases arising from a debilitated condition of the system, or impure blood, such as Erysipelas, Scrofula, and Scrofulous Affections, Salt Rheum, Teeter, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Old Sores, Mercurial Diseases And Rheumatism. * * * Remedy For The Blood * * *. In * * * Dropsy * * * Ague, Etc. * * * Scrofula and Eruptions * * * as a blood cleanser * * * in case of pain in Kidneys and back. * * * wonderful power in restoring and invigorating the whole system, in renovating and enriching the blood, in giving