

whereas the contents of the said sacks did not contain 60 per cent of protein but did contain a less amount.

On March 11, 1926, the Denio-Barr Mill & Grain Co., Denver, Colo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$300, in conformity with section 10 of the act, and it was further ordered that the product be relabeled to show the correct amount of protein therein.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**14153. Misbranding of Womanette. U. S. v. 5 Dozen Bottles and 19 Dozen Bottles of Womanette. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. Nos. 20711, 20712. I. S. Nos. 3762-x, 3763-x, S. Nos. C-4907, C-4908.)

On December 17, 1925, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Texas, 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 24 dozen bottles of Womanette, at Dallas, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Capital Remedy Co., from Jackson, Miss., in part on or about March 4, 1925, and in part on or about March 14, 1925, and transported from the State of Mississippi into the State of Texas, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department of a sample of the article showed that it consisted of potassium bromide, extracts of plant drugs including sassafras, alcohol, water, and a trace of a salicylate.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libels for the reason that the following statements borne on the bottle and carton labels and in the accompanying circular, regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle and carton) "Womanette \* \* \* A Health, Strength, and Beauty Builder \* \* \* Emphatically the Woman's Friend, there being no condition to which the peculiarities of her sex render her liable in which this medicine may not be taken with every assurance that it will prove beneficial. Its medical properties are \* \* \* Nervine. Its tendency is to \* \* \* equalize the circulation. These are the grand indications necessary to relieve engorgements, unlock the secretions, ease pain, quiet nervousness and cure disease. Its tendency to throw the system upon its proper equilibrium is why it checks a too free or unnatural discharge, or restores it when suppressed contrary to nature" (bottle) "A Remedy for the Treatment of Diseases Peculiar to the Female Sex Irregular, Obstructed and Painful menstruation, Vaginal and Uterine leucorrhoea or Whites, Inflammation and Ulceration of the Neck or Body of the Womb. Inflammation of the Ovaries and Tubes, Habitual Miscarriage, Prolapsus, Nervousness, etc. \* \* \* The pregnant may use it as well as the maiden or those having a change of life. Ladies who have once used it during Pregnancy are not again willing to be without it. Besides preventing Cramps, Pains, Fretfulness, etc., the system is so well prepared for the Confinement that a case of difficult, tedious and dangerous Labor has never been known to occur when a few bottles have been used during the last months of Pregnancy. \* \* \* To derive the greatest benefits from its use, take a dose of proper size \* \* \* For Acute Pain—Pain in the Ovaries—Menstrual Cramp, Headaches, etc., take a dose \* \* \* for a few doses until pain is relieved," (carton) "Treatment for Diseases Peculiar to the Female Sex \* \* \* It has proven of unsurpassed value in the treatment of Irregular, Obstructed and Painful Menstruation, Vaginal and Uterine Leucorrhoea or Whites, Inflammation and Ulceration of the Neck or Body of the Womb, Inflammation of the Ovaries and Tubes, Habitual Miscarriage, Prolapsus, Nervousness, Etc." (circular) "Womanette 'Beauty Is More Than Skin Deep' Few ladies realize how seriously their general health affects their Appearance, their Complexion, the Texture of the Skin, their Eyes, Hair and even their Youthful Buoyancy, Vitality, and Animation. The effects of Womanette in these respects is proving a revelation and a pleasant surprise to hundreds of women and girls. You can profit by it also, perhaps to a wonderful degree. In fact, in your case as well as in many others, your health may be the only thing that is preventing real beauty. Health is Nature's Beauty-Maker. \* \* \* Combined with some quick acting sedative, it will prevent threatened abortion. For Acute Pain,

Menstrual Cramp, Neuralgia of the Womb or \* \* \* in the Ovaries, Headaches, Etc., take \* \* \* for a few doses until pain is relieved, then one dose three times a day until the cause of the trouble has been removed. For severe Headache, we have often seen a single dose \* \* \* relieve almost immediately. If the headache is from a nervous trouble, or from overwork, lassipation or worry, Womanette will quickly relieve it. Take A Dose At Bedtime if not accustomed to rest well. \* \* \* always gave \* \* \* prompt relief \* \* \* We have seen it given \* \* \* With perfect results to a child \* \* \* which had a discharge similar to leucorrhoea, brought on by a fall \* \* \* Womanette is usually, in fact almost always, a quick relief for annoying symptoms of an acute nature such as pain, etc. \* \* \* Womanette puts the forces of nature to work, assisting the natural processes, and being entirely corrective \* \* \* in its effect, it goes directly to the seat of the trouble. Therefore it is sometimes necessary to continue its use, even in acute cases, until the trouble can be brought under control. It must be remembered that Womanette is often called upon to handle cases which have lost all hope of getting well and in which the skill of the best physicians and the best there is in science for the treatment of disease have failed. Chronic, much run down conditions require that Womanette must be given with confidence and persistence. To Get The Best Results, the directions should be followed carefully and the treatment persisted in until permanent results are obtained. It is entirely possible for one to half take Womanette and only get half the benefit from it, or to take half enough and only get half well \* \* \* Simply persist in its use until permanent results have been achieved. We have never known a failure when the medicine was continued long enough \* \* \* Often the most prominent symptoms may be the last to disappear. Irregularities, Leucorrhoea, Pain, Etc., are only symptoms of disease, not the disease itself, and only improve as the disease improves. Chronic Inflammation, Swelling, Morbid Growths On womb or Ovaries, etc., sometimes require continued treatment for some time, and while you cannot see the result with your eyes, the healing process is going on all the time you are taking Womanette."

On February 19, 1926, 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.

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**14154. Adulteration and misbranding of caffeine citrated tablets and fluidextract nux vomica. U. S. v. William R. Warner & Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,000. (F. & D. No. 19634. I. S. Nos. 2871-v, 13968-v, 13971-v, 17015-v.)**

On March 9, 1926, the United States attorney for the Southern 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 an information against William R. Warner & Co., Inc., a corporation, trading at New York, N. Y., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, in various consignments, on November 30, 1923, and September 23, 1924, respectively, from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey, of quantities of caffeine citrated tablets and fluidextract nux vomica which were adulterated and misbranded. The articles were labeled, respectively: "Tablet Triturates Caffeine, Citrated Each tablet contains: 1 grain. Wm. R. Warner & Co. Philadelphia, Pa." and "Fluidextract Nux Vomica U S P IX \* \* \* Standard: 2.37 Gm. to 2.63 Gm. alkaloids per 100 mls. \* \* \* Wm. R. Warner & Co. Incorporated Manufacturing Pharmacutists Laboratories New York \* \* \* St. Louis."

Analysis of two samples of the caffeine citrated tablets, labeled "1 grain," showed that they contained 6/7 grain of caffeine citrated per tablet; analysis of two samples of the fluidextract nux vomica showed that they contained 2.72 and 2.76 grams, respectively, of the alkaloids of nux vomica per 100 mls.

Adulteration of the caffeine citrated tablets was alleged in the information for the reason that their strength and purity fell below the professed standard and quality under which they were sold, in that each of the tablets was represented to contain 1 grain of caffeine citrated, whereas each of said tablets did not contain 1 grain of caffeine citrated but did contain a less amount. Adulteration of the fluidextract nux vomica was alleged for the reason that it was sold under and by a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopœia, and differed from the standard of strength, quality, and purity as determined by