

Canutillo I have been able to live and outlive that time with a very bright future ahead. I was supposed to be in the last stages of Bright's kidney disease. My limbs were swollen three times their natural size and I also had water in my abdomen, and a small quantity in my chest, which was last gradually increasing until in time the treatment I was undergoing would have resulted in death. I took in all about four boxes of the Herb. I noticed a change of condition after taking the second box. I think the Herb is a great thing and every one should give it a trial. * * * Chronic Rheumatism 'How can I thank you enough? I am recommending Canutillo to my numerous friends and acquaintances who are suffering as I did from chronic rheumatism, and I am hearing from one and all the same testimony. Although 67 years of age, I feel like one just beginning to live; elasticity of mind and body has returned; I feel again the buoyancy of youth. * * * Rheumatism 'Having been afflicted with rheumatism for twenty years and being laid up regularly twice a year for ten days to two weeks, I was asked to try your remedy. I began taking the Tea in February of 1906, and am happy to say that I have not had an attack to this day. Do you wonder that I tell all my friends about it who suffer as I did? I would not be without it. You can use my name as much as you like and can refer anyone to me at my studio at any time and I will be glad to tell what it has done for me and my friends.'"

On November 2, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

19075. Misbranding of Dunbar's system tonic. U. S. v. 16 Boxes of Dunbar's System Tonic. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27301. I. S. No. 38932. S. No. 5394.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Dunbar's system tonic, from the shipment herein described having shown that the labeling bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts.

On November 30, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 16 boxes of Dunbar's system tonic, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Lee Specialty Co., from Detroit, Mich., on or about May 27, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Michigan into the State of Massachusetts, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Examination of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted of pills containing, essentially, extracts of plant drugs including a laxative drug and ferrous sulphate (23 milligrams per pill).

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, appearing on the box and wrapper labels and in the accompanying circular, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Box) "System Tonic * * * For Rheumatism, Blood, Liver & Kidneys;" (wrapper) "System Tonic * * * Blood Builder * * * System Tonic Co.;" (circular) "System Tonic * * * Rheumatism, Blood, Liver and Kidneys A Tonic Eliminant * * * for * * * Cleansing the System of Various Impurities which are formed or accumulated in Billiousness, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Pimples, Boils and other Diseases where elimination of poisons does not keep pace with their formation. * * * System Tonic enriches the blood. * * * Recommended as an Anti-billious Treatment To be used to stimulate and give tone to the digestive organs, promote digestion and thorough assimilation of the food. * * * By correcting constipation it will afford relief to overburdened kidneys * * * It has a tonic action on the blood, stomach and intestines, increasing their general tone, and improving digestion, assimilation * * * thereby improving * * * general condition. Directions * * * Continue the use of the smallest dose until * * * the system is apparently well cleansed of poisonous substances. * * * [Testimonials]

Dunbar's System Tonic cured my husband of a very bad case of stomach trouble. That was 14 years ago, and he has not had an attack since. Until he began using Dunbar's System Tonic he had three or four attacks a week. * * * I am better since taking them than I have been in five years. Have not been able to do much work in the past few years, as I have been troubled with Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchial ailments. This summer I have been able to work steadily. * * * The 'Flu' is getting a start here again, and Dunbar's System Tonic is a sure preventative. Everyone who used the tonic here two years ago never got the 'Flu,' and it cured those who had it. For rheumatism Dunbar's System Tonic has produced some wonderful results."

On December 21, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*