

6754. Misbranding of Sulferro-Sol. U. S. * * * v. 20 Cartons * * *
Sulferro-Sol. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and de-
struction. (F. & D. No. 9127. I. S. No. 1982-p. S. No. E-1062.)

On July 3, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, 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 20 cartons of Sulferro-Sol, consigned on or about April 27, 1918, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped by The Sul-Ferro-Sol Co., Birmingham, Ala., and transported from the State of Alabama into the State of Maryland, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled:

(On bottle) "Sulferro-Sol A natural Nerve Tonic and Blood Purifier Contains No Alcohol This wonderful compound is of exceptional value in the treatment of Pellagra, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Aenemia [anemia], Chronic Abscesses and all forms of Stomach, Kidney, Skin, Blood and Nervous troubles. * * * See circular for special directions. Price One Dollar Distributed by The Sul-Ferro-Sol Co. Birmingham, Ala."

(On carton) "Sulferro-Sol Nature's Own Remedy A Natural Nerve Tonic and Blood Purifier Contains No Alcohol This wonderful compound has been found to be very beneficial in the treatment of Pellagra, Indigestion, Colic, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea and various forms of Stomach, Kidney, Bladder, Blood, Skin and Nervous Troubles. * * * Price \$1.00 Distributed by The Sul-Ferro-Sol Company, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama. * * *"

(In booklet) "* * * In the following diseases Sulferro-Sol will be found to be the most powerful known remedy: Pellagra the most formidable of all diseases, heads the list; then comes Dyspepsia and Indigestion, Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Flux and Internal Hemorrhages, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Old or Fresh Sores, Tetter, Eczema, and all skin diseases, and because of its abundant proportion of iron it makes a wonderful remedy for female troubles—building and toning up the system and enabling it to resist diseases—in only the rarest instances does this wondrous remedy disappoint our limitless faith in its sublime curative powers. * * * Sulferro-Sol will absolutely drive every disease germ out of the blood. Impure blood and the sores and diseases that come from it can not remain in the human system when Sulferro-Sol is taken. * * * Taken according to directions, Sulferro-Sol may be taken in deepest confidence for all stomach disorders. It has not, so far, been known to fail in its beneficent work. * * * Sulferro-Sol has been victorious over Pellegra in thousands of cases * * * Pellagra * * * Sulferro-Sol is well known as practically the only certain remedy for this malignant disease. * * * Sulferro-Sol is a veritable blessing to Rheumatic sufferers. * * * It will bring relief when every other remedy has failed. * * * The only PERMANENT relief for Rheumatism is to thoroughly renovate and cleanse the blood and assist it to carry these salts completely out of the system. Sulferro-Sol will do this MORE POSITIVELY and MORE QUICKLY than any other remedy. It has never known failure when properly used, and we urge all sufferers to get this remedy and follow its use faithfully until it has demonstrated its unquestioned ability to effect a permanent relief for this painful disease. * * * The only way to go to the very seat of Rheumatism is through the blood, and the greatest remedy in all blood troubles is Sulferro-Sol. * * * The danger signals from disordered Kidneys and Bladder are numerous and unmistakable. * * * Sulferro-Sol goes direct to the seat of these troubles and performs its work through the blood, healing and soothing as it goes along, stopping all irritations of the walls of the bladder, assisting the Kidneys in their functions and restoring normal and healthful conditions both in the Kidneys and Bladder. * * * In cases of extreme or chronic dysentery, flux or intestinal hemorrhage, it has proven dependably efficacious even when all other remedies failed. Sulferro-Sol should be kept on hand always and depended on for the correction of all stomach and bowel complaints. * * * Sulferro-Sol * * * drives out Rheumatism more effectively and more promptly than any other remedy. * * * INDIGESTION No matter of how long standing or how obstinate, indigestion will quickly yield to Sulferro-Sol * * * My step-daughter * * * was cured

of Tuberculosis of the Bone with Sulferro-Sol * * * a remedy for Pellagra that has become accepted as a dependable specific for this dreadful disease. * * * It is recommended * * * that Sulferro-Sol be kept in the house and taken as a preventive for Pellagra, as it will surely keep the stomach and system in the best possible condition to ward off any insidious attacks of Pellagra. Sulferro-Sol will guard every member of your household against disease. * * * Sulferro-Sol has been used in numberless cases of Asthma and Catarrh and rarely ever fails to give quick and permanent relief * * * Sulferro-Sol the most dependable and the most efficacious Blood and Stomach REMEDY Ever Offered * * *." (See booklet for various other false and fraudulent curative and therapeutic claims.)

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the product was essentially a solution of iron sulphate and aluminum sulphate in water.

It was alleged in substance in the libel that the article was misbranded for the reason that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative or therapeutic effects claimed for it on the bottle label, carton, and in the booklet.

On August 15, 1918, 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.

J. R. Riggs, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

6755. Adulteration of apple butter. U. S. * * * v. 59 Cases of Apple Butter. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 9128. I. S. Nos. 9559-9560-p. S. No. C-926.)

On July 12, 1918, the United States attorney for the Western 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 for the seizure and condemnation of 59 cases of apple butter, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Memphis, Tenn., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about March 19, 1918, and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Tennessee, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part, "Dawson's Brand Apple Butter, * * * made by Dawson Bros. Mfg. Co. Memphis, Tenn."

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

On July 30, 1918, 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.

J. R. Riggs, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

6756. Adulteration and misbranding of cocoa. U. S. * * * v. 150 Cases * * * of Cocoa. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 9129. I. S. No. 3935-p. S. No. E-1064.)

On July 5, 1918, 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 a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 150 cases, each containing 224 pounds of cocoa, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about April 15, 1918, by the Clinton Cocoa Works, Hoboken, N. J., and transported from the State of New Jersey into the State of New York, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.