

Sclerosis Ulcers, Tumors and Cancers Internal or External Syphilis Especially Effects in Inherited Disease Anemia and Pernicious Anemia Loss of Strength, Weight and Power, Tuberculosis of the Lungs, Stomach, Kidney, Bones, and Skin Rheumatism If due to any cause above mentioned. Nervous Diseases In the first stage of Paralysis, Paresis, Paranoia Insomnia or Sleeplessness, Impotence, Locomotor-Ataxia, Senile Dementia, Melancholia, all Nervous Disorders due to Arterio-Sclerosis. Improper Menstruation and the Menopause or Change of Life Period of Females. In all but the last stage of Chronic Stomach Troubles, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis and Ulceration, Chronic Liver Troubles, Jaundice, Bilioussness, Gall-stones and Cirrhosis, Diabetes, Chronic Kidney Troubles, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Nephritis. All Disease due to Malignant Bacteria in the Bowels, including Typhus and Typhoid. All Skin and Scalp Diseases, due to Blood Impurity, Bacterial or Vegetable Parasites. \* \* \* Acts as a general antitoxin against all forms of bacterial poisons, no matter where located in the human system. Acts as a solvent in all forms of mineral deposits, sclerosis, calculi and others. Restores blood pressure to normal, \* \* \* brings tissue and weight back to normal. Automatically stops all excessive use of all stimulants, whether alcohol, tobacco, coffee, tea and all narcotic drugs, \* \* \* Restores the circulation of the blood, whether due to arterio sclerosis, anaemia or other senile decay. \* \* \* new life coursing through the veins, a healthy appetite and a good digestion are some of the results \* \* \* A full recovery in most chronic diseases \* \* \* In all troubles of Female Organs, \* \* \* immediate relief, \* \* \* will eliminate the trouble \* \* \*," were false and fraudulent since the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effect claimed.

On April 14, 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.*

**9445. Misbranding of tomatoes. U. S. \* \* \* v. California Vegetable Union, a Corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. & D. No. 14307. I. S. No. 10155-t.)**

On March 14, 1921, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the California Vegetable Union, a corporation, Los Angeles, Calif., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about July 30, 1920, from the State of California into the State of Colorado, of a quantity of tomatoes in crates, which were misbranded.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it was food in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On April 4, 1921, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant corporation, and the court imposed a fine of \$100.

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**9446. Misbranding of Stafford Mineral Springs Water. U. S. \* \* \* v. 2,000 Gallons of Stafford Mineral Springs Water. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13724. I. S. No. 2310-t. S. No. C-2522.)**

On or about August 28, 1920, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 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 2,000 gallons of Stafford Mineral Water, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Stafford Springs Co., Inc., Vossburg, Miss., on or about July 10, 1920, and transported from the State of Mississippi 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 was not radioactive and that the mineral matter dissolved in the water consisted chiefly of calcium bicarbonate.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the statement in the circular accompanying the article, "Stafford Water is Radio Active," regarding the article and the ingredients and substances contained therein, was false and misleading. Misbranding was alleged in substance for the further reason that the following statements, appearing in the leaflets and circulars accompanying the article, regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, to wit: (blue leaflet) "Kidney Trouble And Stafford Water Mankind's Most Serious Illness And Nature's Greatest Aid \* \* \* Kidney trouble once having been detected, the next thing is to learn what is best to do in order that the trouble may be corrected and normal health restored. \* \* \* Stafford Water \* \* \* acts directly upon the kidneys and stimulates them to increased activity. \* \* \* whatever the cause may be, Stafford Water has proven to be the greatest treatment yet known. \* \* \* Aside from the water being effective in the treatment of pronounced kidney trouble, it is a wonderful aid in ridding the body of toxins during long periods of illness and confinement. Typhoid fever, malaria fever, la grippe, scarlet fever and dozens of other common ailments produce an immense amount of poisons in the body which can be eliminated only by the kidneys. \* \* \* Where Stafford Water is used the toxins are carried away as fast as they form, thus preventing them from accumulating in the body, weakening and lessening vitality and endangering life. \* \* \*," (white circular) "It has been shown that Radio Emanations are very effective in Gout, Rheumatism, Sclerosis of the Arteries, \* \* \* This has perhaps been no uncertain factor in producing the many cures of Nephritis and other Kidney troubles credited to the Stafford Mineral Water. \* \* \* Because of my high opinion of this water in Nephritis, \* \* \* I feel sure that in cases of Nephritis, particularly of a chronic character, this water will always produce beneficial results. \* \* \* I Have Had Bright's disease for 17 years and it is the best medicine I have ever found. \* \* \* In The Different Forms of Nephritis, it is almost a panacea. \* \* \* I Have Prescribed Stafford Water extensively in cases of Nephritis, both acute and chronic, and the results are simply marvelous. I do not know just how many cures I have effected. \* \* \* About Three Years Ago I developed acute Bright's disease which ran into chronic. \* \* \* I began drinking Stafford Water, and today I am as well as a man who never had the trouble at all. \* \* \* For The Past five years I have prescribed your Stafford Water for all my cases of Gout, Rheumatism, Nephritis, etc. etc., \* \* \* Stafford Water is as nearly a specific for the different forms of kidney trouble as anything I have ever found. \* \* \* I Write This as an act of Justice, and to convince those who suffer needlessly from Diabetis, that this remarkable water will relieve them. \* \* \* Some Three Months Ago my wife had an attack by Inflammation of the Bladder. \* \* \* Stafford Water was tried. The Water saved her life \* \* \* Several Years Ago I found myself suffering from an excess of uric acid with a marked condition of gravel \* \* \* commenced using

Stafford Water, with the result of establishing a perfect cure in a very short time. \* \* \* I Have Prescribed Stafford Water for Diabetis in many cases and have never been disappointed in one case yet. One case of thirteen years' standing was completely cured. \* \* \* I \* \* \* can heartily recommend the water to anyone suffering from kidney trouble. \* \* \* I Have Cured cases of pronounced Bright's disease by its use, not only cases where albumen appears in the urine alone, but where attended by the presence of granular and hyaline casts, diminished specific gravity, and a quantity of urine solids. \* \* \* under its use I have seen the albumen disappear, and then, I have seen the tube casts disappear and patient apparently get well. In Bright's disease I find the Stafford Mineral Spring Water to be curative \* \* \*," were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On June 22, 1921, the Stafford Springs Co., Inc., Vossburg, Miss., having entered an appearance as claimant for the property, a default decree of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be "dumped" by the United States marshal, and that the bottles which had contained the article be returned to the said claimant.

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**9447. Misbranding of Allans Compound Extract of Damiana. U. S. \* \* \* v. 19 Bottles of Allans Compound Extract of Damiana. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 14586. I. S. No. 1654-t. S. No. C-2837.)**

On or about March 10, 1921, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 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 19 bottles of Allans Compound Extract of Damiana, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New Iberia, La., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about September 1, 1920, by the Allan-Pfeiffer Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo., and transported from the State of Missouri 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 a solution containing essentially strychnine, bitter plant extractives, sugar, water, and 15.37 per cent by volume of alcohol.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it contained alcohol, and its package failed to bear a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of alcohol. It was alleged in substance in the libel that the article was misbranded for the further reason that the following statements, designs, and devices regarding the curative and therapeutic effect of the article, (bottle and carton) "\* \* \* A Tonic For Both Sex \* \* \*," (carton) "\* \* \* Nerve and Brain Remedy \* \* \* For Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Prostration, \* \* \* General Weakness \* \* \* In Nervous Debility" (design or device of male figure holding to his lips left hand of female figure, with his right arm at her back, his right hand resting on her shoulder, holding her right hand), were false and fraudulent since the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On April 4, 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.

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