

will be found very beneficial in Renal Calculi or Stone in the Bladder. Prevents uremic poisoning by carrying off the uric acid in the urine, Renal Colic, Ovarian troubles, bearing down sensation. Children wetting the bed, etc. * * *," were false and fraudulent in that they were applied to the said article so as to represent falsely and fraudulently, and to create in the minds of purchasers thereof the impression and belief, that it was effective as a remedy for the various diseases mentioned in the statements contained in said circular and labels, when, in truth and in fact, it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the therapeutic effects claimed.

On June 28, 1921, 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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9521. Misbranding of Krause's Phosphorets. U. S. * * * v. 30 Packages of Krause's Phosphorets. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13834. I. S. No. 5690-t. S. No. E-2854.)

On November 4, 1920, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, 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 30 packages of Krause's Phosphorets, at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped by the McCullough Drug Co., Lawrenceburg, Ind., on April 9, 1920, and transported from the State of Indiana into the State of Pennsylvania, 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 the pills consisted essentially of iron carbonate, asafetida, and elemental phosphorus.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the following statements regarding its therapeutic or curative effects, appearing in the labeling thereof, to wit, (carton) "* * * Nervous Debility * * * Neurasthenia * * * Exhausted Nerve Force," (circular) "* * * will cure all diseases arising from a shattered condition of the nervous system, or the exhaustion of the vital energies of the brain from overwork, worry, dissipation, excesses or overindulgence of any kind * * * successful in the treatment of nervous debility, dizziness, despondency, paralysis, neurasthenia * * * ringing noises in the head, lack of energy or ambition * * * muscular weakness, shortness of breath * * * pain in the back, loss of memory, indecision, sciatica, early decay, rheumatism, hysteria, wasting diseases * * * restore the blood to its normal condition, throw off the impurities and overcome diseases infesting the system. * * * For Men * * * They will * * * cure * * * spermatorrhea. * * * drains of the prostatic fluid * * *," were false and fraudulent in that the said statements were applied to the article so as to represent falsely and fraudulently, and to create in the minds of purchasers thereof the impression and belief, that it was effective for the various ailments mentioned in the above-quoted label and circular, when, in truth and in fact, it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the therapeutic effects claimed.

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