

State of Illinois into the State of Minnesota, 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 iodine, potassium iodide, plant extractives, sugar, aromatics, alcohol, and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the labels for the reason that the following statements appearing on the bottle and carton containing the article, " * * * Rheumatic Remedy * * * Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, or Gout * * *," were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On June 20 and December 15, 1921, respectively, 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.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

10220. Misbranding of DuBois Pacific pills. U. S. * * * v. 137 Boxes * * * of DuBois Pacific (Pacific) Pills. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 14649. Inv. No. 26991. S. No. C-2880.)

On March 17, 1921, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota, 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 137 boxes of DuBois Pacific (Pacific) pills, remaining in the original unbroken packages at St. Paul, Minn., alleging that the article had been shipped by William A. Baumgartner, Detroit, Mich., on or about February 26, 1921, and transported from the State of Michigan into the State of Minnesota, 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 aloes and ferrous sulphate, coated with calcium carbonate and sugar.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effect of the said article, (circular) " * * * Reliable Female Tonic and Regulator. * * * for relieving general female disorders. Needless pain and suffering may be prevented by the use of DuBois Pills * * * a female tonic exerting helpful medicinal action over the female organs. * * * in the relieving of pain, due to leucorrhoea, etc., and regulating the menses. * * * a tonic for the female organs * * * suppressed menstruation, painful menstruation, inflammation of the vagina caused by anemia, etc. * * * For leucorrhoea * * * In cases of menstrual disturbances * * *," were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed; and for the further reason that the statement in the said circular, "DuBois Pills which are purely vegetable," was false and misleading, since the product was not purely vegetable.

On December 15, 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.*

10221. Misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. * * * v. Americus Oil Co., a Corporation. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$100. (F. & D. No. 14729. I. S. No. 16831-r.)

On June 30, 1921, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, 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 Americus Oil Co., a corporation, Americus, Ga., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about February 14, 1920, from the State of Georgia into the State of Pennsylvania, of a quantity of cottonseed meal which was misbranded. The article was labeled in part: (Sack) "100 Lbs. Cotton Seed Meal Manufactured by Americus Oil Co., Americus, Ga."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it contained approximately 32.90 per cent of protein and approximately 17.00 per cent of crude fiber.