

condemnation of 188 boxes of Dr. Martel's female pills, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the French Drug Co., New York, N. Y., in three separate consignments, namely, April 29, May 6, and June 28, 1920, respectively, and transported from the State of New York into the State of California, 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 contained savin oil, iron sulphate, and iron carbonate.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the following statements appearing in the labeling of the said article, (box label) "\* \* \* Female Pills \* \* \* For (Suppression Of The Menses) Dysmenorrhoea (Painful Menstruation) And Similar Functional Derangements," (circular) "\* \* \* Female Pills \* \* \* for Disturbances Of The Menstrual Functions \* \* \* For Amenorrhoea (Suppression of the Menses \* \* \*) \* \* \* treatment \* \* \* should be continued until relief is obtained. For Dysmenorrhoea (Painful or Scanty Menstruation) \* \* \* our medicine will be found to give lasting benefit and genuine relief. \* \* \* To prevent difficult, painful, over-profuse and other morbid menstrual conditions, and keep this important function normal, take \* \* \* for a few days before the expected re-appearance of the menstrual flow \* \* \*," were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed.

On May 9, 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.*

**10635. Misbranding of Wendell's Ambition Brand pills. U. S. \* \* \* v. 144 Packages, et al, of Wendell's Ambition Brand Pills. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. Nos. 13657, 13658. I. S. Nos. 10355-t, 10055-t. S. Nos. W-760, W-762.)

On September 7, 1920, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, 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 46 dozen, large and small, packages of Wendell's Ambition Brand pills, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Wendell Pharmacal Co., Syracuse, N. Y., in three consignments, namely, on or about September 9, 1919, and February 2 and April 6, 1920, respectively, and transported from the State of New York into the State of California, 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 plant tissues and extracts, including nuxvomica and cinchona, phosphorus, aloin, and spices, coated with a mixture of sugar and calcium carbonate and colored with a red dye.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the following statements appeared in the labeling of the said article, (cartons, both sizes) "\* \* \* Pills Ambition Brand. Beneficial in the treatment of \* \* \* Nervous Debility, Sleeplessness, Despondency, Mental Depression, Hysteria, Nervous Headaches, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, \* \* \* Affections of the Nervous System," which statements were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed.

On May 9, 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.*

**10636. Misbranding of Robert J. Pierce's tansy, cotton root, pennyroyal, and apiol tablets. U. S. \* \* \* v. 476 Boxes of \* \* \* Robert J. Pierce's Tansy, Cotton Root, Pennyroyal, and Apiol Tablets. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. Nos. 13363, 13364. I. S. Nos. 10359-t, 10061-t. S. Nos. W-657, W-689.)

On August 18, 1920, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, 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