

throat, cough, skin diseases, boils, toothache, earache, headache, neuralgia, swollen glands and limbs, and many others. Therefore, as soon as you commence feeling badly you should at once take a cup of Durand's Tea * * * For Use.—In all cases of Colds, Chills, Toothache, etc. * * * Cough, Hoarseness, Influenza, Phlegm * * * Indigestion, Headache, and in general, take * * * until the desired effect is obtained. * * * Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator, and in all * * * Skin Diseases, Boils, Kidney Troubles, and all Scrofulous and Chronic Evils * * * In case of Female Complaints, Colds and Costiveness during Pregnancy, this Tea should be made not very strong, and taken every day. All these troubles may affect the child more than they do the mother. If neglected they may cause sores and eruptions on the child's head, face and ears, for a long time after its birth. For imperfect or irregular menstruation * * *;" (price list) " * * * This tea * * * can be used in almost every case of sickness * * * It is a valuable remedy for purifying the blood * * * most excellent for * * * Colds, Coughs, Indigestion, Headache, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Fluttering at the Heart, Pains in the Back and Side, Liver and Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, Itching of the Skin, Sallow Complexion, Heartburn, Nausea, Bilioussness, and Sleeplessness. If you are suffering with Acidity of the Stomach, disgust for food, choking or suffocating sensations when in bed, dimness of vision, flatulency, hurried or difficult breathing, inward piles, fulness of blood to the head, pimples, or any of the many complaints arising from impure blood and want of action of the liver, you should at once commence taking Durand's Tea."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted of a mixture of plant drugs, including approximately 50 per cent of senna, with smaller amounts of fennel seed, orange peel, licorice root, juniper berries, althea root, sassafras bark, lavender flowers, buckthorn bark, red clover tops, and saffron.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the wrappers, circulars, and price lists accompanying the packages containing the said article bore the above-quoted statements which were false and fraudulent in that the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative or therapeutic effects claimed.

On July 31, 1922, 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.*

10939. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. v. 40 Cases of Eggs. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 16827. I. S. No. 3935-v. S. No. C-3793.)

On or about August 30, 1922, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 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 40 cases of eggs, at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by S. D. Rardin, Ridgeway, Mo., August 25, 1922, and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy animal substance, for the further reason that it consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance, and for the further reason that it consisted in part of a putrid animal substance.

On September 28, 1922, 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.*

10940. Misbranding of Vita oil. U. S. v. Loring J. Barker (Vita Oil Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. & D. No. 9909. I. S. Nos. 11825-p, 11826-p.)

On October 9, 1919, 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 an information against Loring J. Barker, trading as the Vita Oil Co., Berkeley, Calif., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about August 22, 1917, from the State of California into the State of Indiana, of quantities of Vita oil which was misbranded. The article was