

Mouth: Small sores appearing in mouth and beneath tongue, a condition which will be readily relieved by a few doses of * * * Coryza: Catarrhal inflammation of the nose. To obtain the best and quickest relief from this condition take a dessert spoonful * * * Influenza, a Catarrhal Fever with great prostrations and various symptoms and sequels, first showing in forms of Sore Throat. Dipsol will prevent the Flu by coating the throat with a germicide, which checks the progress of the disease. If exposed to Flu, take four times a day and continue until danger is past. Diphtheria, an infectious depressing disease with a membranous discharge of fluids on mucous membranes. This will be prevented by the regular use of Dipsol four times daily and continuing until danger of infection is past. * * * Keep Dipsol on hand always as a safeguard for all throat and mouth troubles;" (bottle) "A quick, safe remedy for Sore Throat, Mouth Troubles, Tonsillitis, Quinsy Sore Throat, Baby's Sore Mouth, * * * and Stomach Trouble. Aids in Prevention of Influenza and Diphtheria. Sore Throat Positively Relieved in a Few Doses * * * Dose. One teaspoonful in a little water three or four times daily. More often, if necessary."

On June 10, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18541. Misbranding of Dr. Lee's pills for kidneys. U. S. v. 5 Dozen Bottles of Dr. Lee's Pills for Kidneys. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26257. I. S. No. 29706. S. No. 4409.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Dr. Lee's pills for kidneys, from the shipments herein described having shown that the bottle label and the accompanying circular bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

On April 27, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the district court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of five dozen bottles of Dr. Lee's pills for kidneys, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Easton, Pa., consigned by Brewer & Co. (Inc.), Worcester, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped from Worcester, Mass., in part on or about January 16, 1931, and in part on or about March 4, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Massachusetts 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 this department showed that it consisted essentially of material derived from vegetable drugs such as buchu, uva ursi, and pichi.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said articles were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle) "Pills for Kidneys. A Treatment for certain Kidney And Bladder Troubles * * * May be used in the treatment of certain Inflammations of the Kidneys and Bladder, Backache, Constant desire to Urinate, and troubles resulting from an abnormal action of the Kidneys. Directions. For pain in the Back and Lumbago, take one pill * * * If there is much inflammation of the bladder, or the urine is scanty or dark colored, take two * * * This treatment should be continued with regularity, until at least one box of the pills have been taken, or relief has been obtained. Sometimes it being necessary to take two or three boxes;" (circular) "Kidney Disorders. The Kidneys might be called the filters of the system and any irregularity in their function may cause very complicated disturbances in the normal conditions of health. One function of the kidneys is to eliminate uric acid. The function of Kidney Pills is to assist in enabling the kidneys to eliminate uric acid so that it will pass out of the system with other waste products. The pills are indicated in Kidney or Bladder complications which are followed by such symptoms as Backache or frequent desire to urinate. One of the most essential features of preserving the health is to keep the Kidneys in good condition. The occasional use of these pills may be helpful. Directions. One pill three times * * * for Lumbago and Pains in the Back. If the urine is very high colored and scanty, two or three pills taken

three times a day, will not be too much. In all cases they should be taken with regularity, and the treatment should be continued until the full effect of the remedy is obtained, which can be easily perceived by feeling of relief and general improvement in health."

On May 22, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18542. Misbranding of Dr. Lee's vegetable female cordial. U. S. v. 3 Dozen Bottles of Dr. Lee's Vegetable Female Cordial. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26259. I. S. No. 29708. S. No. 4409.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Dr. Lee's vegetable female cordial, from the shipment herein described having shown that the article contained less alcohol than declared on the label, and that the carton and bottle labels bore statements representing that it possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

On April 25, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the district court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of three dozen bottles of Dr. Lee's vegetable female cordial, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Easton, Pa., consigned by Brewer & Co. (Inc.), Worcester, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped from Worcester, Mass., January 16, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Massachusetts 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 this department showed that it consisted essentially of extracts of plant drugs such as viburnum, sugar, alcohol (by volume 8.3 per cent), and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statement on the carton label, "Alcohol 12%," was false and misleading when applied to an article containing a less amount. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the package failed to bear a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of alcohol contained in the article, since the declaration was incorrect. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements appearing on the carton and bottle labels, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton) "Female Cordial * * * Highly recommended for Nervous Prostration, Sick Headache, Chronic Congestion, Inflammation of the Womb, Irregular or Painful Menstruation, Leucorrhoea, Vomiting in Pregnancy and All Diseases Peculiar to Women. For Relieving Pain it has no equal * * * speedily restores the system wasted by disease to a healthy normal condition. * * * Female Regulator * * * The Great Female Remedy For Women;" (bottle) "Female Cordial * * * Suggested as a treatment for certain Weakening Disorders of the Female Generative Organs in ailments not requiring Surgical Treatment."

On May 22, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18543. Misbranding of Dr. Lee's Wonderful herb tonic. U. S. v. 63 Bottles of Dr. Lee's Wonderful Herb Tonic. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26258. I. S. No. 29707. S. No. 4409.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Dr. Lee's Wonderful herb tonic, from the shipments herein described having shown that the article contained drugs other than herbs and that the carton and bottle labels bore statements representing that it possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

On April 25, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the district court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 63 bottles of Dr. Lee's Wonderful herb tonic, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Easton, Pa., consigned by Brewer & Co. (Inc.), Worcester,