

cation by means of hot flannel cloths, gave me my first real relief. Since then I have used it with increasing benefit and satisfaction * * * recommended.' * * * The gout came on very suddenly while at business. I met a friend who recommended Tuttle's Elixir, and I bought a bottle, and after using it for three days I was back in the city, ready for business again.' * * * 'I wish to add my testimonial to your list, in commendation of your Family Elixir for rheumatism. I was so badly off that I feared being a cripple. My limbs and joints were badly swollen, and very painful, and it was with difficulty that I could get about, when Mr. Barrows of Jamaica * * * asked me to accept and try a bottle of your Family Elixir. I tried it according to directions for three days, and at the end of that time there was such improvement that I was amazed. I have only used about two-thirds of a bottle, and am entirely rid of pain and lameness.' * * * 'My wife had the rheumatism so badly that she could hardly walk around the floor, and my daughter advised me to get a bottle of Tuttle's Family Elixir, which I did. I used it according to directions, and she got relief almost immediately. In a week or ten days the rheumatism had wholly disappeared, and I consider it one of the best household remedies which is on the market.' * * * 'What it has done for others it will do for you * * * 'Tuttle's Elixir has proved very beneficial to members of my family in cases of colic and indigestion. Also to apply externally for lameness and neuralgia. I can recommend it highly.' * * * 'I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism about four months ago, and was under best medical attendance for over a month, but I did not seem to get any relief. Having used three bottles of Tuttle's Family Elixir, I received not only relief, but believe I am permanently cured.' * * * 'I have suffered with neuralgia for years, and could find nothing to relieve me. The powerful applications I used even caused my hair to fall out on both sides. I was advised to use your Elixir, which I did, and to my great surprise it not only stopped the pain, but has also caused the hair to grow again.' * * * 'I had an attack of rheumatism last June. Could not get out of bed. It was in my knee joints. I used your Elixir and was cured in six days. Have not had an attack since. Also, has proved a valuable remedy for swollen joints and chilblains.'"

On July 11, 1931, 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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19511. Misbranding of Alkavis. U. S. v. 12 Bottles of Alkavis. Default decree of destruction entered. (F. & D. No. 27300. I. S. No. 45783. S. No. 5438.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Alkavis, from the shipments herein described disclosed no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed for it on the bottle and carton labels.

On November 27, 1931, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 12 bottles of the said Alkavis, remaining in the original packages at Birmingham, Ala., alleging that the article had been shipped by the McCullough Drug Co., Lawrenceburg, Ind., in part on or about August 29, 1930, and in part on or about February 11, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Indiana into the State of Alabama, 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 potassium nitrate, salicylic acid, extracts of plant drugs, glycerin, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle and carton) "For Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs and Blood Impurities Due to Defective Action of the Kidneys, and Rheumatism;" (carton only) "For Rheumatism * * * for the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs."

On June 11, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered by the court ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*