

**6569. Misbranding of Santal Pepsin Capsules. U. S. \* \* \* v. Augustus R. Kaylor and Clara J. Sadd (Santal Pepsin Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$175 and costs. (F. & D. No. 9065. I. S. No. 12603-m.)**

On October 16, 1918, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Augustus R. Kaylor and Clara J. Sadd, trading as the Santal Pepsin Co., Bellefontaine, Ohio, alleging the shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended, on or about May 20, 1917, from the State of Ohio into the State of Tennessee, of a quantity of an article labeled in part, "Santal Pepsin Capsules," which was misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the article consisted of soft gelatin capsules containing about 10 grains of a mixture of santal oil, methyl salicylate, salol, and a tablet containing pepsin.

It was alleged in substance in the information that the article was misbranded for the reason that certain statements appearing on the labels falsely and fraudulently represented it as a cure for inflammation and catarrh of the bladder, diseased kidneys, and all unnatural diseases of the urinary organs, when, in truth and in fact, it was not. It was alleged in substance that the article was misbranded for the further reason that certain statements appearing in the booklet accompanying the article falsely and fraudulently represented it as a specific for all kidney and bladder troubles, gonorrhoea, gleet, and kindred diseases; as a remedy and cure for all kidney and bladder troubles; gonorrhoea, gleet and kindred diseases; inflammation of the ovaries; rheumatism and bladder troubles; symptoms of kidney and bladder diseases; pain or ache in the back, side or hips running down to the urinary organs; frequency of urination; distention of the bladder; passage of thick, tenacious matter; sudden stoppage while passing water; sense of weight of bladder; passing of small red gravel, grit, "mucous;" the most stubborn cases of gonorrhoea (clap); gleet and all discharges from the urinary organs; inflammation of the bladder even where there is hemorrhage; vesical catarrh of old age accompanied by stricture of the urethra and congestion of the prostate; Bright's disease; catarrh of the bladder; diseased kidneys; every case of inflammation of the bladder; catarrh of the bladder and diseased kidneys; when, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On November 21, 1918, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$175 and costs.

*J. R. Riggs, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*