

affected my breast and throat. My sense of smell was totally gone. In fact, I became so feeble that I did not know whether I would live until spring. \* \* \* have been greatly benefited and know it will effect a permanent cure. \* \* \* I had a bad case of catarrh in the head, and I took twenty bottles of Hall's Catarrh Medicine and it fixed me all right. \* \* \* I have been afflicted with this dreadful disease for the past twelve years. I have used three bottles Hall's Catarrh Medicine which has had marvelous effect. My hearing has been fully restored, \* \* \* I feel sure that by continued use of the medicine I will make the cure a permanent one. \* \* \* I have suffered from catarrh for about five years \* \* \* I commenced to use Hall's Catarrh Medicine last February. I must say that it is a success; the dropping in my throat disappeared entirely after the first bottle. It increased my appetite, \* \* \* I have recommended it to others, and all who used it have been greatly relieved. \* \* \* After trying several specialists for catarrh of the head and stomach and getting but little relief, I decided to give Hall's Catarrh Medicine a fair trial, \* \* \* it has done more for me than all other remedies combined. \* \* \* I have been a sufferer from catarrh of the head for nearly six years, and until three months ago I could not breathe through my nose at all, \* \* \* I took one bottle of your remedy and before it was half taken, I had a terrible discharge at the nose, also a hacking cough, but got relief from the first bottle. I now have taken twenty-seven bottles and I feel the best I ever felt, \* \* \* It has cured my catarrh \* \* \* my wife \* \* \* had suffered everything for years with catarrh and was run down to nothing. She started taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine and after she had taken a dozen bottles had gained twelve pounds. \* \* \* I have been a user of Hall's Catarrh Medicine to the amount of forty-five bottles, and knowing what a splendid cure and tonic it is, still having full confidence in an ultimate cure of a very severe case of 'perennial catarrh,' cast aside by all the best physicians of my native city, I have concluded that twelve bottles more will cause an entire cure. \* \* \* I have a little boy who had catarrh just as bad as anybody could have it, \* \* \* your medicine \* \* \* cured him. \* \* \* I had been a great sufferer for one year \* \* \* I began to use Hall's Catarrh Medicine and in one week's time was greatly benefited. I used it constantly for two years, and really feel that my old trouble is completely cured and I am positive that any person suffering with catarrh in any form can be cured by the use of this preparation. \* \* \* it saved my life \* \* \* my wife was attacked with stomach trouble. \* \* \* after taking twenty-four bottles she was restored to health within 15 months. \* \* \* I have been using your catarrh remedy for a short time and find it to be the best I have ever seen, \* \* \*."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of potassium iodid, bitter plant extractives, cardamom, sugar, alcohol, and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libels for the reason that the above-quoted statements appearing on the labels of the bottles and cartons and in the accompanying circular, regarding the curative and therapeutic effect of the said article, were false and fraudulent for the reason that the article did not contain any ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On October 13 and December 2, 1921, respectively, 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.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**10066. Misbranding of Haskin's Nervine. U. S. \* \* \* v. 59 Bottles of Haskin's Nervine, et al. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. Nos. 14475, 14476, 14477, 14480, 14481, 14482. Inv. Nos. 29394, 29395, 29396, 29406, 29408, 29409, 29510. S. Nos. E-3130, E-3131, E-3132, E-3133, E-3140, E-3141, E-3142.)

On February 18 and 19, 1921, respectively, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 239 bottles of Haskin's Nervine, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Kane, Saint Marys, and Bradford, Pa., respectively, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Haskin Medicine Co., Binghamton, N. Y., between the dates July 26, 1920, and January 17, 1921, and transported from the State of New York 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 the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of a solution of Epsom salt in water, sweetened, flavored, and colored with caramel.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the labels for the reason that the label thereof bore statements of guaranty and serial number and the statement, "A Purely Vegetable Compound," which were false and misleading. Misbranding was alleged in substance for the further reason that the following statements appearing on the cartons and bottles containing the said article, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects thereof, (bottle) "\* \* \* Nervine The Great Nerve Tonic and Blood Purifier. \* \* \* For Liver Complaint, Female Weakness, Nervous Affections, Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, \* \* \* Biliousness and Catarrh \* \* \* Nervous Diseases, Pains in the Heart and Shoulders, \* \* \* Indigestion, Headache, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, Numbness, Nausea, Fluttering of the Heart, Faintness, Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble. \* \* \* Nervous Prostration and Female Complaints \* \* \* It strengthens the nerves, Purifies the Blood, Tones up the System, Makes New, Rich Blood, Clear Skin, and Ensures Perfect Health," (carton) "\* \* \* Nervine. The Great Tonic, Nervine and Blood Purifier \* \* \*. It Strengthens the Nerves, Purifies the Blood, Tones Up the System, Makes New, Rich Blood, Clear Skin, \* \* \* The Great Nerve and Blood Tonic. \* \* \* It acts upon the glandular system, increasing the functional activity of the body, it at once makes known its wonderful power of renovating and enriching the blood, and invigorates the whole system. As a remedy for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Female Weakness, Nervous Prostration, Emaciation, General Debility, Rheumatism, Heart Trouble, Eruptions of the Skin, Pimples, Boils, Tumors, Scrofulous Affections, Cancerous Humors, Salt Rheum, Catarrh, Ringworm, Carbuncles, Ulcers and Sores, Syphilitic Affections, Malarial Poison, Pain in the Bones, or in fact any disease originating from an impure state or low condition of the blood and nerves, \* \* \* While eradicating and expelling the germs of disease, it at the same time builds up and invigorates, giving new life and energy to the whole system \* \* \*," were false and fraudulent in that the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On June 28 and December 9, 1921, respectively, 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.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**10067. Adulteration of Creole dinner. U. S. \* \* \* v. 15 Cases \* \* \* of Creole Dinner. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 14974. I. S. No. 12753-t. S. No. C-3072.)**

On June 2, 1921, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Texas, 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 15 cases of Creole dinner, at Houston, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped by the McIlhenny Co., New Iberia, La., on or about November 8, 1920, and transported from the State of Louisiana into the State of Texas, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: (Cans) "Creole Dinner \* \* \* Packed by McIlhenny Co., Avery Island, La."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy and decomposed vegetable substance.

On October 11, 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.*

**10068. Adulteration and misbranding of grape juice. U. S. \* \* \* v. 17 Cases of California Concord Grape Juice. Default decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered sold or distributed to charitable institutions. (F. & D. No. 14991. I. S. No. 10668-t. S. No. W-977.)**

On or about June 27, 1921, the United States attorney for the District of Washington, 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 con-