District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 42 dozen bottles of Vigoron, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Sydney Ross Co., New York, N. Y., in part on November 29, 1919, and in part on April 30, 1920, and transported from the State of New York into the State of California, 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 of sugar-coated pills containing compounds of iron, manganese, zinc, arsenic, phosphorus, and strychnine.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the following statements appearing on the label of the bottle containing the said article and in the accompanying wrapper and circular, (wrapper) (English and Spanish) "* * * A Blood Making and Purifying Tonic for * * * Neurasthenia * * *," (bottle label) (English and Spanish) "* * * For * * * Neurasthenia, * * * General Debility * * *,"(circular) (English) "* * * The Supreme Blood and Nerve Tonic. Recommended for * * * Neurasthenia, Nervous Irritability, * * * Impotence, Irregular Menstruation, * * * and General Conditions of Debility. * * * Vigoron will bring about marked improvement when taken for the symptoms mentioned * * * Asthma. * * * Boils and Carbuncles. * * * Change of Life or Menopause. * * * Irregular Menstruation, * * * Chronic Malaria. * * * Chronic Rheumatism. * * * Debility. * * * Spermatorrhoea, impotence, lost vitality, nervous weakness, neurasthenia, despondency. * * * Disorders of Menstruation. * * * Delayed, Scanty, painful or too profuse menstruation * * * take * * * before the expected date for menstruation and continue taking until three days after the flow has stopped. * * * Leucorrhoea or Whites. * * * Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Dyspepsia, Nervous Headaches, Nervous Debility * * * The woman who expects to become a mother should not use Vigoron until the fourth month. * * * Rheumatic Gout * * *," (Spanish) "Vigoron Pastillas Invincible Power from Abundance of Blood. A Powerful Making and Purifying Tonic of the Blood for * * * Neurasthenia, General Debility * * * Nervous Dyspepsia, Impotency, and Blood and Nerve Disorders. * * * Vigoron will relieve the symptoms for which it is recommended * * * Disorders of Menstruation. Retarded, painful or very abundant * * * irregular menstruation * * * Vigoron * * * should be taken * * * preceding the date when the menses will or are supposed to come and * * * until the flow ceases. Ladies * * * approaching the change of life * * * should take Vigoron * * * until the nervous symptoms disappear * * * Retarded menstruation * * * may likewise be stimulated. Pregnant women should take care not to use complete doses of Vigoron until after the fourth month of pregnancy. * * * Leucorrhoea can be cured using six tablets a day * * * Nervous Debility or Neurasthenia, Nervous Exhaustion * * * persons * * * may acquire nervous exhaustion by sexual abuses, by a prolonged genetic excitement and abuse of such sensations during youth * * * ladies suffer menstrual disorders as well as ovarian. In men impotence to effect natural necessities of his sex, extreme organic weakness after satisfying them, or premature flows occur. * * * Nervous Dyspepsia. * * * Boils. * * * Nervous Headache. * * * furuncles. * * * Rheumatic Gout. * * * Herpes of Internal Origin. * * * Intestinal Indigestion. * * * Chronic Paludism. * * * Chronic Rheumatism. * * * Pulmonary Tuberculosis * * *," were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed.

On May 9, 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.*

10634. Misbranding of Dr. Martel's female pills. U. S. * * * v. 188 Boxes of * * * Dr. Martel's Female Pills. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 13351, 13352. I. S. Nos. 10356-t, 10057-t. S. Nos. W-655, W-656.)

On August 18, 1920, 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 a libel for the seizure and

condemnation of 188 boxes of Dr. Martel's female pills, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the French Drug Co., New York, N. Y., in three separate consignments, namely, April 29, May 6, and June 28, 1920, respectively, and transported from the State of New York into the State of California, 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 the pills contained savin oil, iron sulphate, and iron carbonate.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the following statements appearing in the labeling of the said article, (box label) "* * * Female Pills * * * For (Suppression Of The Menses) Dysmenorrhoea (Painful Menstruation) And Similar Functional Derangements," (circular) "* * * Female Pills * * * for Disturbances Of The Menstrual Functions * * * For Amenorrhoea (Suppression of the Menses * * *) * * * treatment * * * should be continued until relief is obtained. For Dysmenorrhoea (Painful or Scanty Menstruation) * * * our medicine will be found to give lasting benefit and genuine relief. * * * To prevent difficult, painful, over-profuse and other morbid menstrual conditions, and keep this important function normal, take * * * for a few days before the expected re-appearance of the menstrual flow * * *," were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed.

On May 9, 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.*

10635. Misbranding of Wendell's Ambition Brand pills. U. S. * * * v. 144 Packages, et al, of Wendell's Ambition Brand Pills. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 13657, 13658. I. S. Nos. 10355–t, 10055–t. S. Nos. W–760, W–762.)

On September 7, 1920, 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 a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 46 dozen, large and small, packages of Wendell's Ambition Brand pills, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Wendell Pharmacal Co., Syracuse, N. Y., in three consignments, namely, on or about September 9, 1919, and February 2 and April 6, 1920, respectively, and transported from the State of New York into the State of California, 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 of plant tissues and extracts, including nux vomica and cinchona, phosphorus, aloin, and spices, coated with a mixture of sugar and calcium carbonate and colored with a red dye.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the following statements appeared in the labeling of the said article, (cartons, both sizes) "* * * Pills Ambition Brand. Beneficial in the treatment of * * * Nervous Debility, Sleeplessness, Despondency, Mental Depression, Hysteria, Nervous Headaches, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, * * * Affections of the Nervous System," which statements were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed.

On May 9, 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.*

10636. Misbranding of Robert J. Pierce's tansy, cotton root, pennyroyal, and apiol tablets. U. S. * * * v. 476 Boxes of * * * Robert J. Pierce's Tansy, Cotton Root, Pennyroyal, and Apiol Tablets. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 13363, 13364. I. S. Nos. 10359–t, 10061–t. S. Nos. W–657, W–689.)

On August 18, 1920, 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 a libel for the seizure