

quantity of shell eggs which were adulterated. The article was labeled in part: "\* \* \* From Pattersons Cash Store, McCurtain, Okla."

Examination, by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department, of the 360 eggs in the consignment showed 47, or 13 per cent of the total, to be inedible, consisting of black rots, mixed or white rots, spot rots, and heavy blood rings.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On July 28, 1922, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

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

**10934. Misbranding of tomatoes. U. S. v. Claude David Jeffords and Ludwig Schoenmann (Jeffords-Schoenmann Co.). Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$75. (F. & D. No. 16026. I. S. No. 18212-t.)**

On April 28, 1922, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Claude David Jeffords and Ludwig Schoenmann, copartners, trading as Jeffords-Schoenmann Co., Los Angeles, Calif., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about October 6, 1921, from the State of California into the State of Texas, of a quantity of tomatoes, in lugs, which were misbranded. The article was labeled in part: "\* \* \* Bullseye Brand Jeffords-Schoenmann Co. Calexico-Houston Los Angeles."

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it was food in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On June 19, 1922, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$75.

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

**10935. Misbranding of apples. U. S. v. American Fruit Growers, Inc., a Corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$20. (F. & D. No. 16208. I. S. No. 6011-t.)**

On May 23, 1922, the United States attorney for the Western District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the American Fruit Growers, Inc., a corporation, trading at Lockport, N. Y., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about April 5, 1921, from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania, of a quantity of apples which were misbranded.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it was food in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On June 23, 1922, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$20.

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

**10936. Misbranding of Abbott Bros. compound for rheumatism. U. S. v. 8 Bottles, et al, of Abbott Bros. Compound For Rheumatism. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 16256, 16257, 16258. S. Nos. C-3574, C-3577, C-3578.)**

On May 5, 1922, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 18½ dozen bottles of Abbott Bros. compound for rheumatism, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Milwaukee, Wis., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Abbott Bros. Co., Berwyn, Ill., between the dates of July 5, 1921, and February 3, 1922, and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Wisconsin, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Bottle) "\* \* \* For Rheumatism \* \* \*;" (circular) "\* \* \* For Rheumatism \* \* \*;" (carton) "\* \* \* For Rheumatism \* \* \* Muscular, Articular, Inflammatory \* \* \* Sciatica, Rheumatic Neuritis, and Stiffness and Soreness of the Joints and Muscles \* \* \* Lumbago and all Muscular and Nerve Pains of Rheumatic Origin."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of 8 per cent of potassium iodid, 1½

per cent of extracts of plant drugs including colchicum, 16.9 per cent of alcohol, and approximately 73 per cent of water, flavored with small amounts of aromatics, including methyl salicylate.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libels for the reason that the bottles containing the said article, the circulars accompanying the same, and the cartons in which the said bottles were contained bore the above-quoted statements, which statements were false and fraudulent in that the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative or therapeutic effects claimed.

On July 31, 1922, 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.*

**10937. Misbranding of Craemer's calculus corrective. U. S. v. 44 Bottles of Craemer's Calculus Corrective. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 16268. S. No. C-3593.)**

On May 5, 1922, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, 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 44 bottles of Craemer's calculus corrective, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Milwaukee, Wis., alleging that the article had been shipped by William Craemer Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., on or about January 16, 1922, and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Wisconsin, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: "During an attack of Gall Stone Colic, take \* \* \* every 2 or 3 hours. \* \* \* the persistent use of the remedy will prevent the formation of the various Calculi or Stones named."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it was an aqueous solution of sodium, potassium, ammonium, and lithium phosphate, citrate, salicylate, and chloride and extract of ginger, sweetened with saccharin and colored with caramel.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that the labels of the bottles containing the said article bore the above-quoted statements which were false and fraudulent in that the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative or therapeutic effects claimed.

On July 31, 1922, 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.*

**10938. Misbranding of Durand's Swiss herb tea. U. S. v. 3 Dozen Packages of Durand's Swiss Herb Tea. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 16276. S. No. C-3581.)**

On May 5, 1922, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, 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 3 dozen packages of Durand's Swiss herb tea, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Milwaukee, Wis., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Durand Medicine Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, on or about March 15, 1922, and transported from the State of Ohio into the State of Wisconsin, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Wrapper) "To be used against Headache \* \* \* Dizziness, Indigestion, Female Complaints, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Blood and Skin Diseases, etc. \* \* \* To Purify Your Blood \* \* \* Nature's Own Blood Purifier \* \* \* Malarial Fever, Chills \* \* \* Female Troubles \* \* \* Liver and Kidney Troubles \* \* \* Beautifies the Complexion \* \* \* For Colds, Coughs \* \* \*;" (circular) "\* \* \* The Great Blood Purifying \* \* \* Remedy. To be used against Colds and disorders of the Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder; also against Headache \* \* \* Coughs, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Phlegm, Sleeplessness, Pale Complexion, Weakness, Pains in the Limbs, Rheumatism, Inflammation, Toothache, Blood and Skin Diseases, and Female Complaints. \* \* \* by taking cold \* \* \* sicknesses may result, such as fevers, measles, rheumatism, inflamed and sore