

and condemnation of 10 packages of Dr. LeGear's Hog Prescription remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Davenport, Iowa, alleging that the article had been shipped on February 17, 1919, by the Dr. LeGear Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Iowa, 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 mixture of sodium sulphate, ferrous sulphate, powdered charcoal, wormseed, mill screenings, and unidentified vegetable tissue.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel in that the statements on the packages containing the article, regarding the article and its curative and therapeutic effects, to wit, "The worm expeller \* \* \* Good for many cases of so-called Cholera in Hogs, such as Diarrhoea, Bowel Troubles, Kidney Worms, etc. \* \* \* For Diarrhoea, Dysentery and other Bowel Troubles resembling Cholera \* \* \* For Kidney Worms or Paralysis \* \* \* To Prevent Disease \* \* \*" were false and fraudulent in that the article consisted essentially of ferrous sulphate, sodic sulphate, mill screenings, charcoal, wormseed, and other plant materials, and contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed for the article by the above statements.

On April 22, 1920, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the article be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**7820. Misbranding of Snoddy Remedy. U. S. \* \* \* v. 27 Cartons of Snoddy Remedy. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 11498. I. S. No. 8977-r. S. No. C-1561)**

On October 27, 1919, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, 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 27 cartons of Snoddy Remedy, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about June 3, 1919, by the Dr. J. H. Snoddy Remedy Co., Alton, Ill., and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part, "Snoddy Remedy \* \* \* Recommended for Swine Plague, Cholera."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted of a mixture of copper sulphate, sodium sulphate, arsenic, sulphur, charcoal, and wheat middlings.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel in that the statements on the carton inclosing and in the leaflet accompanying the article, regarding the article and its therapeutic and curative effects, to wit, (carton) "Snoddy Remedy \* \* \* Recommended for Swine Plague, Cholera \* \* \*," (leaflet) "\* \* \* How to prepare slops for cholera treatment \* \* \*. After the Cholera Treatment is finished \* \* \* Tonic and thrift treatment. This treatment is most important. We urge the careful reading of this article. If Hog Raisers will follow this treatment implicitly, the hogs will always be in a healthy, thrifty condition and will rarely contract the Cholera. \* \* \*. Chicken cholera. The Snoddy Remedy is one of the best poultry remedies on the market. For producing health and thrift and making hens lay, it has

no equal. Many of our customers write us that it cures chicken cholera and other parasitic diseases common to poultry if fed as directed. Directions for treating poultry. \* \* \*. Where the farmers use a little of this medicine with their chickens with proper sanitary conditions you seldom hear of disease. \* \* \* The remedy is especially adapted to Roup and Cholera, two diseases that destroy a great many Poultry. When you once try it and see what it will do, we think you will be a constant user of the remedy. Received many letters from the poultry people who have used the Remedy telling us there is nothing like it for Poultry, and they expect to keep a supply of it on hand in the future. \* \* \* Now we are satisfied your Remedy will successfully cure any case of Hog Cholera. Our neighbors on every side of us using other remedies lost nearly every hog in their herds. We can honestly recommend the Snoddy Remedy to be all you claim for it. We write this letter that you may publish it for the benefit of other breeders who are in need of such a remedy in their herds. \* \* \* Regular treatment for cholera. \* \* \*. How to prepare feed for cholera treatment," were false and fraudulent.

On May 8, 1920, 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.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**7821. Misbranding of Dr. Harper's Anti-Cholera Tonic. U. S. \* \* \* v. 45 Packages \* \* \* of Dr. Harper's Anti-Cholera Tonic. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 11593. I. S. No. 8739-r. S. No C-1592.)

On November 11, 1919, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, 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 45 packages of Dr. Harper's Anti-Cholera Tonic, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Pryor, Okla., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about May 29, 1919, by the Elite Chemical Co., Watertown, Tenn., and transported from the State of Tennessee into the State of Oklahoma, 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 mixture of sodium bicarbonate and sulphate, sulphur, oxid of iron, and vegetable tissue, including fragments of seeds and hulls.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the shipping cases, cartons, and folders inside the carton bore and contained statements, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of said drug article and of the ingredients and substances contained therein, which were false and fraudulent in that said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the following curative and therapeutic effects claimed for it on the shipping case, carton, and folder inside the carton, reading as follows, to wit, (shipping case) "Dr. Harper's Remedies Guaranteed—Every Drop Dr. Harper's Anti-Cholera for Hogs," (carton) "Dr. Harper's Anti-Cholera Tonic for Hogs Given to prevent diseases in swine. For Worms. How to prevent Cholera," (folder) "How to prevent Cholera? \* \* \* about every other day give to each hog a tablespoonful of Dr. Harper's Anti-Cholera \* \* \* in most cases acts as a preventive to disease \* \* \* use anti-cholera and you will have no sick hogs to cure. Your hogs will gain in weight and meat will be free from disease."