

14441. Misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 20 Cases and 70 Cases of Butter. Decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. Nos. 21090, 21091. I. S. Nos. 4078-x, 4079-x, 4080-x. S. Nos. C-5068, C-5069.)

On March 27, 1926, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district two libels and on April 22, 1926, amended libels praying seizure and condemnation of 90 cases of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Southern Creameries, Inc., Nashville, Tenn., in part on or about March 8, 1926, and in part on or about March 15, 1926, and transported from the State of Tennessee into the State of Louisiana, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "(Carton) One Pound Net Monogram Creamery Butter."

It was alleged in the libels as amended that the article was short weight and was misbranded in that the statement "One Pound Net," borne on the label, was false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser, and in that the article was food in package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On May 15, 1926, the Southern Creameries, Inc., Nashville, Tenn., having appeared as claimant for the property and having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of bonds in the aggregate sum of \$400, conditioned in part that it be made to meet the requirements of the law, and that it not be used, sold or disposed of until inspected by a representative of this department.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14442. Misbranding of Womanette. U. S. v. 51 Dozen Bottles and 4 Dozen Bottles of Womanette. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 20680, 20703. I. S. Nos. 3931-x, 4057-x. S. Nos. C-4888, C-4904.)

On December 2 and 9, 1925, respectively, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 55 dozen bottles of Womanette, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Capital Remedy Co., from Jackson, Miss., in part on or about April 1, 1925, and in part on or about October 14, 1925, and transported from the State of Mississippi into the State of Louisiana, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department of a sample of the article showed that it contained potassium bromide, extract from plant drugs including sassafras, sugar, alcohol and water.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was misbranded, in that the following statements borne on the labeling, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle and carton labels) "Womanette * * * A Health, Strength and Beauty-BUILDER * * * Emphatically the Woman's Friend, there being no condition to which the peculiarities of her sex render her liable in which this medicine may not be taken with every assurance that it will prove beneficial. Its medical properties are * * * Nervine. Its tendency is to * * * equalize the circulation. These are the grand indications necessary to relieve engorgements, unlock the secretions, ease pain, quiet nervousness and cure disease. Its tendency to throw the system upon its proper equilibrium is why it checks a too free or unnatural discharge, or restores it when suppressed contrary to nature," (bottle label) "A Remedy for the Treatment of Diseases Peculiar to the Female Sex Irregular, Obstructed and Painful Menstruation. Vaginal and Uterine Lucorrhoea or Whites, Inflammation and Ulceration of the Neck or Body of the Womb. Inflammation of the Ovaries and Tubes. Habitual Miscarriage, Prolapsus, Nervousness, etc. * * * The pregnant may use it as well as the maiden or those having a change of life. Ladies who have once used it during pregnancy are not again willing to be without it. Besides preventing Cramps, Pains, Fretfulness, etc., the system is so well prepared for the confinement that a case of difficult, tedious and

dangerous Labor has never been known to occur when a few bottles have been used during the last months of Pregnancy. * * * To derive the greatest benefit from its use, take a dose of proper size * * * For Acute Pain—Pain in the Ovaries—Menstrual Cramp, Headaches, etc., take a dose * * * for a few doses until pain is relieved,” (carton) “A * * * Treatment for Diseases Peculiar to the Female Sex. * * * It has proven of unsurpassed value in the treatment of Irregular, Obstructed and Painful Menstruation, Vaginal and Uterine Lucorrhœa or Whites, Inflammation and Ulceration of the Neck or Body of the Womb. Inflammation of the Ovaries and Tubes, Habitual Miscarriage, Prolapsus, Nervousness, Etc.,” (circular) “Womanette ‘Beauty Is More Than Skin Deep’ Few ladies realize how seriously their general health affects their Appearance, their Complexion, the Texture of the Skin, their Eyes, Hair and even their Youthful Buoyancy, Vitality and Animation. The effects of Womanette in these respects is proving a revelation and a pleasant surprise to hundreds of women and girls. You can profit by it also, perhaps to a wonderful degree. In fact, in your case as well as in many others, your health may be the only thing that is preventing real beauty. Health is Nature’s Beauty-Maker. * * * Combined with some quick acting sedative, it will prevent threatened abortion. For Acute Pain, Headache, Menstrual Cramp, Neuralgia of the Womb or Severe Pain in the Ovaries. Etc., take * * * for a few doses until pain is relieved, then one dose three times a day until the cause of the trouble has been removed. For severe Headache, we have often seen a single dose * * * relieve almost immediately. If the headache is from a nervous trouble, or from overwork, dissipation or worry, Womanette will quickly relieve it. Take A Dose At Bedtime if not accustomed to rest well. * * * always gave * * * prompt relief * * * We have seen it given * * * with perfect results to a child * * * which had a discharge similar to Leucorrhœa, brought on by a fall * * * Womanette is usually, in fact almost always, a quick relief for annoying symptoms of an acute nature, such as pain, etc. * * * Womanette puts the forces of nature to work, assisting the natural processes, and being entirely corrective in its effect, it goes directly to the seat of the trouble. Therefore it is sometimes necessary to continue its use, even in acute cases, until the trouble can be brought under control. It must be remembered that Womanette is often called upon to handle cases which have lost all hope of getting well and in which the skill of the best physicians and the best there is in science for the treatment of disease have failed. Chronic, much run down conditions require that Womanette must be given with confidence and persistence. To Get The Best Results, the directions should be followed carefully and the treatment persisted in until permanent results are obtained. It is entirely possible for one to half take Womanette and only get half the benefit from it, or to take half enough and only get half well * * * Simply persist in its use until permanent results have been achieved. We have never known a failure when the medicine was continued long enough * * * Often the most prominent symptoms may be the last to disappear. Irregularities, Leucorrhœa, Pain, Etc., are only symptoms of disease, not the disease itself, and only improve as the disease improves. Chronic Inflammation, Swellings, Morbid Growths on Womb or Ovaries, etc., sometimes require continued treatment for some time, and while you cannot see the results with your eyes, the healing process is going on all the time you are taking Womanette.”

On February 1 and May 31, 1926, 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.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14443. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 963 Cases, et al., of Canned Salmon. Portion of product condemned and released under bond. Remainder released unconditionally. (F. & D. Nos. 19182, 19197, 19198, 19199, 19201. I. S. Nos. 17071-v, 17074-v, 17076-v, 17078-v, 17079-v, 17082-v, 17083-v, 17084-v, 17085-v. S. Nos. E-5018, E-5025, E-5026, E-5027, E-5028.)

On November 22 and 29, 1924, respectively, the United States attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying the seizure and condemnation of 2,738 cases of canned salmon, in various lots at Charleston, Logan, Alderson and Mabscott, W. Va., respec-