

claimed: "Relief for Rheumatism * * * A Blood Purifier * * * Relief For Rheumatism, High Blood Pressure and Pellagra * * * To Whom It May Concern: I have been taking Burton's Relief for Rheumatism for the last three years and find it the most complete cure for the disease that I have ever taken. All you have to do is take it by directions. No matter how bad off you are it will certainly put you on your feet and the pain will be removed. R. L. Fox, Copy 412 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C. * * * To Whom It May Concern: I was afflicted with Rheumatism for two years, could not walk a step, and had other ailments. I tried Burton's Relief and now I am entirely cured. Thanks to Burton's Relief. I keep it on hand and am ready to recommend it to my suffering friends. Copy (Signed) Mrs. Frances Christian. * * * To Whom It May Concern: I suffered with High Blood Pressure for some time and nothing seemed to relieve me until I decided to try a bottle of Burton's Relief and it quickly relieved me. I will be glad to tell my friends of your wonderful medicine. Copy (Signed) Mrs. Susan Coker. * * * To Whom It May Concern: During April, 1929, my daughter Nellie began taking Burton's Relief for Rheumatism and Pellagra. She was drawn with Rheumatism and had been confined to bed for eight weeks with doctor attending her, without improvement, in fact continually getting worse. The seventh day after beginning taking Burton's Relief she went to the dining table and continues to improve until completely well of both diseases. About a month later my son's wife, who was suffering with Pellagra, began taking this treatment and is today well. Copy (Signed) J. D. Roberts. * * * To Whom It May Concern: I have been so bad off with Eczema until I could hardly walk. I tried most everthing I heard of, and lots of doctors, and they never did any good. So I went to the hospital and was there twenty days. This did no permanent good. Finally I heard of Burton's Relief. Before I had taken half of the treatment I was well of the itching. Burton's Relief cured me and I feel well all the time. I had Eczema nearly four years and could not rest at night. So I will say his medicine will do for you all. Your friend, Copy (Signed) C. E. Williams. * * * To Whom It May Concern: Will say on or about the 15th of August, 1929, I was taken with Pellagra, could not walk and part of the time I could not stand on my feet. I took three bottles of Burton's Relief for Pellegra and was able to go back on the job at the cotton mill and perform nearly all the duties pertaining to the job. My feet and hands are in good shape only a little breaking out and itching at night when I pull my shoes off. I am taking the fourth bottle. I would advise all who have Pellagra to give Burton's Relief a trial. Copy (Signed) B. T. Pollard. * * * To Whom It May Concern: About two years ago I was in a bad condition. I took a treatment of Burton's Relief and it made me feel like a new man. My wife had been sick with High Blood Pressure for the past four years. She was hardly able to walk around the house. She took one or two treatments of Burton's Relief and it did wonders for her. I have told many of my friends about it, for it is a fine medicine and I am glad to recommend it. Copy (Signed) B. M. Lewis."

On March 23, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18078. Misbranding of Wonder poultry tonic. U. S. v. 16 Bottles of Wonder Poultry Tonic. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24981. I. S. No. 19576. S. No. 3336.)

Examination of samples of a drug product, known as Wonder poultry tonic, from the shipment herein described having shown that the labeling bore claims of curative and therapeutic properties that the article did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of South Dakota.

On August 18, 1930, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel, and on December 31, 1930, an amended libel, praying seizure and condemnation of 16 bottles of Wonder poultry tonic, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Aberdeen, S. Dak., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Wonder Chemical Co., Minneapolis, Minn., on or about May 15, 1930, and transported from the State of Minnesota into the State of South Dakota, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of small proportions of iron, aluminum, magnesium, and sodium compounds, and boric acid, extracts of plant drugs including *nux vomica*, sulphuric acid, and water (91.5 per cent), flavored with sassafras oil.

The article was labeled in part: "Wonder Poultry Tonic. * * * White Diarrhea (Coccidiosis)—In baby chicks, turkeys or geese give one tablespoonful of Wonder Poultry Tonic to each gallon of clean drinking water. Continue the treatment until the disease disappears. * * * To Aid in Preventing Many Infectious Diseases—Use two tablespoonfuls of Wonder Poultry Tonic to each gallon of drinking water, twice weekly. * * * Increase Egg Production—Wonder Poultry Tonic acts not only as a tonic, but has marked germicidal properties as well. It also regulates the digestive organs and keeps the body toned up, making your fowls egg producers. Use three tablespoonfuls of Wonder Poultry Tonic to the gallon of water for mixing soft feed. * * * You will get healthier fowls and therefore higher egg production. * * * For the Preventive Treatment of Cholera, Roup and White Diarrhea * * * Roup—Use two tablespoonfuls of Wonder Poultry Tonic to each gallon of drinking water until the disease disappears. * * * To aid in the treatment of the affected birds mix three tablespoonfuls of Wonder Poultry Tonic to each gallon of drinking water. Cholera—Preventive treatment. The spread of this highly infectious disease can be checked, * * * using two tablespoonfuls of Wonder Poultry Tonic to each gallon of drinking water for the entire flock, until the disease has disappeared. Bowel Trouble—Many types of bowel trouble, due to impure water or food can be prevented by using two tablespoonfuls of Wonder Poultry Tonic to each gallon of drinking water."

It was alleged in the libel, as amended, that the article was misbranded in that the above-quoted statements regarding the curative or 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.

On March 9, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18079. Adulteration and misbranding of Neo-Cultol. U. S. v. 71 Bottles of Neo-Cultol. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24751. I. S. No. 028028. S. No. 3112.)

Examination of a sample of a drug product, known as Neo-Cultol, from the shipment herein described having shown that it contained no viable (living) lactobacilli and that the label represented the article to possess curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey.

On May 13, 1930, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 71 bottles of Neo-Cultol, remaining in the original and unbroken packages at Jersey City, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Arlington Chemical Co., Yonkers, N. Y., on or about April 24, 1930, and had been transported from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that its strength or purity fell below the professed standard under which it was sold, namely: (Carton and bottle label) "Contains in viable form the *Bacillus Acidophilus*."

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement on the carton and bottle, "Contains in viable form the *Bacillus Acidophilus*," was false and misleading. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the statement regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, "For the treatment of Auto-Intoxication," appearing on the labels, was false and fraudulent, since the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On March 20, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*