

with infection of the mouth of the womb or uterus. In Non Specific Vaginitis—Brander's No. 7 is of great value. In addition to its own antiseptic and cleansing action, it causes relaxation of the vaginal mucus membrane and the folds of the vagina are more easily cleaned. It aids in breaking down and destroying pus and the hidden pockets where the pus originates. \* \* \* Two or three tablespoons to the quart of water as a vaginal douche several times daily if necessary, in those cases of excessive discharge."

On October 1, 1932, 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.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**20172. Adulteration and misbranding of tincture aconite. U.S. v. Five 4-Ounce Bottles of Tincture Aconite U.S.P.X Standard. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 28737. Sample No. 12280-A.)**

This action involved a quantity of tincture aconite which was represented to be of pharmacopoeial standard and which was found to possess a potency of about 60 percent of the minimum requirement of the United States Pharmacopoeia for tincture of aconite.

On August 20, 1932, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of five 4-ounce bottles of aconite at New York, N.Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 17, 1932, by Sharp & Dohme, Inc., from Philadelphia, Pa., to New York, N.Y., and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Tincture Aconite U.S.P.X. Standard."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it was sold under a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, and differed from the standard of strength as determined by the test laid down in the said pharmacopoeia, and its own standard of strength was not stated on the container.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement on the label, "Tincture Aconite U.S.P.X. Standard," was false and misleading.

On September 28, 1932, 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.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**20173. Misbranding of Vitalizing tablets. U.S. v. 27 Packages of Vitalizing Tablets. Default decree of destruction entered. (F. & D. No. 27713. I.S. Nos. 37231, 37232. S. No. 5779.)**

Examination of the drug product involved in this action disclosed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On February 29, 1932, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid, a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 27 packages of Vitalizing tablets, remaining in the original packages at Birmingham, Ala., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, in part on or about January 20, 1932 (1931), and in part on or about December 19, 1931, by the Parker Medicine Co., from Tampa, Fla., to Birmingham, Ala., 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 the tablets contained extracts of plant drugs including a laxative drug such as cascara sagrada, nux vomica, and damiana, and were coated with calcium and iron compounds.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article were false and fraudulent: (Tin carton) "Vitalizing Tablets for Weak Men and Women"; (circular) "Vitalizing Tablets The Greatest Kidney Remedy \* \* \* It Regulates the Kidneys and Stops You From Getting up at Night."

For Weak Men and Women \* \* \* For Every Human Organ; Brain, Nerves, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Digestive, Sexual, Urinary Organs and the Blood. They are a Valuable Remedy in the Treatment of Impotency, General Nervous Debility, Insomnia, \* \* \* Tired Feeling, Low Spirits. They Give Vim, Vigor, Courage, Vitality and New Life. \* \* \* For Weak Men \* \* \* For Weak Men \* \* \* Vitalizing Tablets relieve Constipation and Indigestion, Impart Confidence and Courage, Exhilarates Mind and Body, Nerves, Liver and Kidneys; Assist Ambition, Energy, Power, Lost Vitality and Impotency; and gives Vigorous Activity to Urinary and every human organ. For Weak Women A Female Regulator for Suppressed and Painful Menstruation, Leucorrhoea and other ills peculiar to their sex. They relieve Impotency, Insomnia, Nervousness, Indigestion, Headache, Constipation, Tired Feeling, and Low Spirits. They assist in Restoring to Nature and Comfort, Relief and Sleep, Rest and Vitality. They bring Bloom to Pallid Cheeks, Joy to sad Hearts, Impart New Vim and Vigor and give New Lease on Life. \* \* \* Vitalizing Tablets first act upon the Liver, cleansing the system of accumulated bile; removes impurities from the Blood through the Bowels, Stomach, Lungs, Kidneys and Skin; Stimulates the Brain and General Nervous System by their Tonic Effect, and sets every part of the body to work in the right way. \* \* \* Vitalizing Tablets Have No equal as a Liver, Kidney and Blood Medicine, Mental Invigorator, System and Nerve Tonic. They are superior \* \* \* in the treatment of Impaired Vigor, Impotency, Indigestion, \* \* \* and General Nervous Debility. They give Permanent Relief \* \* \* [Testimonials] 'Being run down from overwork and irregularity of meals, I was advised \* \* \* to try \* \* \* Vitalizing Tablets. \* \* \* having used the same for three months I \* \* \* feel like a new man. I have gained seventeen pounds, and my appetite is increasing every day, and I can now sleep well at night.' \* \* \* have received permanent good from their use. \* \* \* relieved me of that tired worn out feeling and general nervous debility, from which I suffered.' \* \* \* the longer I take them the better I feel. My appetite is fine, my rheumatism is better, and I feel so much relieved.' \* \* \* 'They have \* \* \* a soothing effect on me, \* \* \* I sleep soundly now \* \* \* I have gained in weight and improved \* \* \*.' \* \* \* Vitalizing Tablets for weak women. For five years life has been a burden to me, but since I commenced using the Tablets I feel like a girl of sixteen, but really am forty-two. \* \* \* do much good for suffering women.' \* \* \* 'I was suffering intensely with indigestion and kidney trouble, \* \* \* but found no relief until I obtained and took \* \* \* Vitalizing Tablets. They \* \* \* gave prompt relief and comfort. I had previously suffered fourteen years and was most of the time unable to do business, but the Tablets vitalized me and gave me new life.' \* \* \* 'I was suffering very much in various ways when I \* \* \* immediately began to find relief.' \* \* \* 'My son \* \* \* was all run down, could retain no food on his stomach, had no control of his intestines, too weak to try to work. \* \* \* I got \* \* \* Vitalizing Tablets which he commenced taking, and he soon began to improve. \* \* \* in health and strength sufficiently to return to work. He is now fat and strong and \* \* \* Vitalized indeed.'"

On September 13, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**20174. Adulteration of pancreas compound capsules and ergot ampuls. U.S. v. George M. Beringer, Inc. Pleas of guilty. Fines, \$400. (F. & D. Nos. 27518, 28055. I.S. Nos. 30933, 42823.)**

These cases were based on the interstate shipment of quantities of drugs, one involving pancreas compound capsules, samples of which contained a smaller amount of arsenic bromide than represented; and the other involving ergot ampuls that were found to possess a physiological potency of less than one fourth the potency declared on the label.

On June 28, 1932, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court