

\* \* \* The object being to tone up the system by the regular use of the pills, \* \* \* Remove the causes \* \* \* and you will be more certain to enjoy good health. Vege-Lene Stomach and Liver Pills \* \* \* purify and enrich the blood. Piles \* \* \* may easily be prevented by the early use of Vege-Lene Stomach and Liver Pills, even when the piles are fully developed by taking from two to five pills each night, sufficient to keep the contents of the bowels of a soft consistency when evacuated. \* \* \* Stomach and Liver." Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the statement, "Guaranteed by the Vege-Lene Co., Inc., to comply with all State Laws and is pure and wholesome and unadulterated within the meaning of the Pure Food and Drug Laws," appearing on the carton and circular, was false and misleading.

On April 6, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**19384. Adulteration and misbranding of ether. U. S. v. 90 Quarter-Pound Cans of Ether. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 26921. I. S. No. 36918. S. No. 5137.)

Samples of ether from the shipment herein described having been found to contain peroxide, a decomposition product, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Southern District of Texas.

On or about September 2, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 90 quarter-pound cans of ether, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Houston, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped by Merck & Co. (Inc.), from St. Louis, Mo., on or about January 26, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Texas, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Ether for Anesthesia—U. S. P."

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, quality, and purity as determined by tests laid down in the said pharmacopoeia.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement on the labels of the containers, "Ether for Anesthesia U. S. P.," was false and misleading, since the said article contained peroxide.

On February 20, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**19385. Misbranding of Vinco herb tablets. U. S. v. 6 Dozen Packages of Vinco Herb Tablets. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 26104. I. S. No. 19812. S. No. 4398.)

Examination of the drug product Vinco herb tablets, involved in the shipment herein described, having shown that the box label and an accompanying circular contained statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which in fact it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Texas.

On March 31, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of six dozen packages of the said Vinco herb tablets, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Beaumont, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Vinco Herb Co., from Dayton, Ohio, on or about November 3, 1927, and had been transported from the State of Ohio into the State of Texas, 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 contained extracts of plant drugs including capsicum, golden seal, and laxative drugs. It contained no cinchona alkaloids.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, 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: (Box) "For Stomach, Liver, \* \* \* And System \* \* \* If indigestion \* \* \* give you trouble; if you need a Stomach Tonic; \* \* \* or your blood impure—don't fail to try Vinco Herb Tablets. Intended for the Stomach, Liver \* \* \* and System;" (circular) "Gives real relief from stomach distress \* \* \* perhaps the whites of your eyes are yellow, or skin dry, yellow and spotted, and your side, back and shoulders ache. If so, you may be sure you have a torpid or congested liver, which can be greatly benefited by the use of Vinco Herb Tablets. \* \* \* A Word To Women: In cases of temporary irregularity, tardiness or suppression of the menstrual discharge, if wholly chargeable to a sluggish functional action of the sexual system induced by constipation of the bowels. 'Vinco' Herb Tablets will prove very beneficial. Females are advised to take two Tablets with a cup of hot ginger tea. \* \* \* Intended as a System Cleanser \* \* \* Contains only the most purifying and health-giving roots, herbs and barks. \* \* \* aid digestion; help to give renewed strength and vigor by helping to restore the system to its normal, healthy condition. \* \* \* [Translation from Italian] In order to enjoy life better, to render your habits calm and serene under pressure of work, it is necessary that you try a box of 'Vinco' Herb Tablets (For Liver and Stomach), \* \* \* They not only give temporary relief but they Cure by removing the cause. They invigorate the diseased organs to their normal function. For the stomach, for the liver, for the blood. Sure remedy for indigestion, \* \* \* bile, jaundice \* \* \* melancholia, malaria and all diseases of the liver. \* \* \* [Translation from Spanish] If you suffer with indigestion \* \* \* if you need a tonic for the stomach \* \* \* and your blood is impure, try the 'Vinco' Herb Tablets, \* \* \* for diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood; \* \* \* diseases of women, diseases of the skin, catarrh, etc. and all diseases caused by the blood. \* \* \* [Translation from German] Do you suffer with indigestion \* \* \* Do you sleep well at night or are you restless and nervous? A sluggish condition of the system is almost always the cause of disorders of this kind, \* \* \* for the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood, also for \* \* \* female diseases, catarrh, etc., and for all disorders resulting from impure blood. [Translation from Swedish] \* \* \* are intended for the stomach, the liver, the kidneys and the blood; also for \* \* \* female diseases, skin affections, catarrh, etc., and for all diseases caused by the blood. \* \* \* [Translation from French] \* \* \* are most efficacious for the stomach, the liver, the kidneys and the blood; for \* \* \* the intestines, diseases of women, cutaneous affections, catarrh, etc. and all affections arising from impurity of the blood. \* \* \* [Translation from Russian] Do you Suffer With A Bad Stomach? Indigestion? \* \* \* Do you sleep well at night or is your sleep restless and nervous? \* \* \* for the stomach, liver, kidney and blood, also for indigestion, female diseases, skin diseases, catarrh, etc. and for diseases arising from impure blood."

On October 27, 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.*

**19386. Misbranding of Cal-So-Dent. U. S. v. 11½ Dozen Packages of Cal-So-Dent. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 27383. I. S. No. 47282. S. No. 5557.)

Examination of samples of Cal-So-Dent from the shipment herein described having shown that the bottle and carton labels and the circulars shipped with the article contained statements representing that it possessed curative and therapeutic properties which, in fact, it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio.

On December 18, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 11½ dozen packages of Cal-So-Dent, remaining unsold at Cincinnati, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Calsodent Co. (Inc.), from New York, N. Y., on or about January 15, 1931, and had been transported from the State of New York into the State of Ohio, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.