

and Influenza * * * Nosebleed and bleeding gums are stopped almost immediately * * * For * * * Lame Muscles and Sore * * * Feet, * * * for Toothache and Earache. For Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lame Muscles and Cramps * * * relieves the pain and soreness. For Catarrh, Hay Fever, Pneumonia * * * it helps clear the nose, throat and lungs"; (Bamacea Salve, carton, both sizes) "Bamacea Salve Quick Relief for Boils Croup-Felons Quinsy Carbuncles Tonsillitis Pneumonia * * * Appendicitis * * * Peritonitis * * *"; (booklet, both sizes) "Safety First Treatment For * * * Good Health * * * healing * * * marvelous in its control of congestion. Why We Suffer Injuries to the body * * * cause a temporary paralysis of the nerves at the part injured and stoppage of the blood circulation. Diseases of the person are caused by a partial paralysis of the nerves controlling the blood circulation in some particular organ of the body. In either case, restore the nerves to action and the blood commences to flow through the parts affected, forcing out the congested blood in the form of sweat or blood serum, and a cure is effected. * * * Bamacea Salve For Pneumonia, cover the lungs with a poultice of the Salve. This helps remove the congestion, restore the circulation and enable the patient to breathe. For Peritonitis, if the Salve poultice is applied at once the inflammation and the pain quickly subsides. The same treatment can be used for Pleurisy and Appendicitis or for Croup, Quinsy, Tonsillitis, Sore Throat and Diphtheria. Boils, Felons or Carbuncles are quickly relieved with a Salve poultice which saves days and often weeks of agony. The best treatment for Eczema and Sores or Ulcers is Bamacea Salve; it gives comfort quickly"; (Gastramints, carton) "Gastramints * * * for Dyspepsia, Gastritis * * * Indigestion. * * * Gastramints * * * Feed the nerves and give them strength for the work nature intended them to do; they help digest the food which you eat. Gastramints * * * Give Quick Relief From Indigestion"; (card) "Gastramints * * * Give Quick Relief From Indigestion * * * For Emergency * * * Gastramints * * * feed the nerves and give them strength. They enrich the gall * * * help digest food. They are useful in cases of Gastritis, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Short-Breath and Nervous Prostration. For Acute Indigestion, followed by gas pressure on the nerves controlling the heart's action, Gastramints give prompt relief. * * * For stomach troubles, particularly where there is pain around the heart, or an oppressed feeling"; (booklet) "Safety First Treatment For * * * Good Health * * * Why We Suffer * * * Diseases of the person are caused by a partial paralysis of the nerves controlling the blood circulation in some particular organ of the body. In either case, restore the nerves to action and the blood commences to flow through the parts affected, forcing out the congested blood in the form of sweat or blood serum, and a cure is effected. * * * Gastramint Tablets Feed the nerves and give them strength for the work nature intended them to do; they help digest the food which you eat. Heart Failure causes a greater loss of life than Pneumonia; statistics prove it, your daily paper records it; every day a prominent death is mentioned. Heart Failure, so called, is not a Heart trouble but a failure of the nerves which control it; these nerves keep you breathing and heart beating while asleep. Dyspepsia * * * Gastritis. Short breath, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Prostration and Stomach Troubles are helped quickly with Gastramint Tablets."

On February 17, 1934, the claimant having consented to the entry of a decree and having paid the costs of the proceeding, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21997. Misbranding of witch hazel. U. S. v. 58 Large Bottles and 34 Small Bottles of Triple Distilled Witch Hazel. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 31755. Sample nos. 43055-A, 43056-A.)

This case involved a shipment of witch hazel water, the labels of which bore unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims.

On December 21, 1933, 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 a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 58 large and 34 small bottles of witch hazel at New York, N.Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 15, 1933, by the Sun Ray

Drug Co., from Philadelphia, Pa., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

The article was labeled in part: "Triple Distilled Witch-Hazel * * * United Drug Supply Co. Inc., Philadelphia, Penna."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, appearing on the bottle label, were false and fraudulent: "The Great Specific for Inflammation of Every Kind. * * * Directions For the relief of all external inflammation. * * * Swellings, Lameness, Soreness, Ague, * * * Earache, Rheumatism, Sore Feet, * * * Bathe freely with the Extract, and if convenient apply a cloth wet with Extract and keep it moist until relieved. For Open Wounds, Ulcers, Old Sores, Sore Nipples, Sore Eyes, &c., dilute one-half with pure water and use in the same way. * * * For Catarrh, * * * etc., dilute and snuff up the nose. In all cases it is recommended to take internally, 10 to 30 drops four times a day."

On January 19, 1934, 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.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21998. Misbranding of Nanzetta's New Prescription. U. S. v. 19 Bottles of Nanzetta's New Prescription. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30623. Sample no. 30449-A.)

This case involved a drug preparation, the labels of which bore unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims. The labels were further objectionable because they failed to bear an informative declaration of the quantity of alcohol contained in the article.

On June 16, 1933, the United States attorney for the Western District of Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 19 bottles of Nanzetta's New Prescription at Lynchburg, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, from Greensboro, N.C., on or about March 2, 1933, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Bottle) "Not Over 15% Alcohol"; (carton) "Alcohol Not Over 15%."

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of extracts of plant drugs, including cascara sagrada, licorice and sarsaparilla, alcohol (8.1 percent by volume), and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that it failed to bear on the labels a statement of the quantity or proportion of alcohol contained in the article, although analysis showed an alcohol content of 8.1 percent. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article were false and fraudulent: (Carton) "For immediate relief in cases of rheumatism"; (bottle) "For liver and stomach * * * impure blood, bilious attacks, rheumatism, or loss of appetite. Directions. Adults tablespoonful three times a day. Children teaspoonful three times a day before each meal. If you find the medicine works too freely on kidneys or liver, take half the amount."

On December 4, 1933, 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.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21999. Misbranding of V. S. Stocktone. U. S. v. Twenty-three 6-Pound Packages of V. S. Stocktone. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 29851. Sample no. 30160-A.)

Examination of the drug product, V. S. Stocktone, disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On March 1, 1933, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of twenty-three 6-pound packages of V. S. Stocktone at Fostoria, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about December 20, 1932, from Fostoria, Ohio, to Frederick, Md., and returned to Fostoria, Ohio, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.