

alleging shipment of a quantity of the above-named product, on or about April 20, 1943, from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri.

Analysis disclosed that the article consisted of a light brown, powdered material containing, essentially, vitamins A, D, B<sub>1</sub>, and riboflavin, and the minerals calcium, phosphorus, and iron.

The article was alleged to be misbranded because of false and misleading statements appearing in its labeling which represented and created the impression that the article would give the user health and beauty; that it would insure normal functioning and correct abnormalities of the brain, pituitary gland, thyroid glands, parathyroid glands, thymus gland, spleen, pancreas, adrenal glands, gonads, prostate gland, pineal gland, mammary glands, and spinal cord; that it would be efficacious in the cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of diseases of the eyes, nasal sinuses, tongue, throat and bronchial tubes, lungs, heart, liver and gall bladder, stomach and digestive system, kidneys, bladder, nerves, blood and blood vessels, muscles, bones and joints, ears, hair, nails, skin, teeth, gums, and ovaries; that it would be efficacious in the cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of neurasthenia, headache, diabetes, kidney stones and infections, bladder stones and infections, anemia, uterine headache, acidosis, acne, eczema, pimples, underweight, arthritis, gout, rheumatism, asthma, auto-intoxication, high blood pressure, boils, Bright's disease, bronchitis, colds, catarrh, colitis, hyperacidity, ulcer of the digestive organs, gastric and duodenal enteritis, gastritis, failing eyesight, cataract, falling hair, gall stones, goiter, hardening of the arteries, hay fever, leucorrhea, low vitality, lack of pep, nervousness, sciatic rheumatism, neuralgia, neuritis, nerve exhaustion, obesity, poor circulation, sex indifference, tooth decay, bleeding gums, tuberculosis of the lungs, night blindness, tear duct infection, corneal ulcers, dyspepsia, retarded growth, brain disorders, heart diseases, weakened blood capillaries, tendency to bleeding, low blood pressure, irregular heart action, peptic ulcer, bone abscesses, bowed legs, and diarrhea; and that it would extend youth, prolong life, promote growth and appetite, protect against infection, protect from scurvy, prevent pellagra, and overcome sterility.

The article was also alleged to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to foods, as reported in notices of judgment on foods.

On April 24, 1944, the defendant filed a motion to quash the information on the grounds (1) that the article was not a drug; and (2) that each of the counts of the information, when considered with the affidavits attached thereto, were confusing, and without sufficient certainty and particularity. Argument by counsel on the motion was thereafter heard, and on May 19, 1944, an order by the court in denial of the motion was entered. On June 26, 1944, a plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$200 and costs.

**1242. Misbranding of Beawun Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> Tablets. U. S. v. 708 Envelopes of Beawun Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> Tablets. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11218. Sample No. 42584-F.)**

On December 9, 1943, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington filed a libel against 708 envelopes, each containing 25 tablets, of the above-named article, alleging that it had been shipped on or about May 18, 1943, from Chicago, Ill., by the American Nutrition Co.; and charging that it was misbranded.

Examination of a sample disclosed that the article contained approximately one milligram of vitamin B<sub>1</sub> per tablet.

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that the statement in the labeling which represented and suggested that it would be efficacious to prevent and correct fatigue, flabby digestive muscles, constipation, neuritis, beriberi, polyneuritis, flatulence, dyspepsia, headaches, lack of stamina, "run down" feeling, delirium tremens, poor appetite, and subnormal growth; and that nutrition surveys show that the average child and adult in the United States does not receive enough thiamine for the highest state of health, were false and misleading since use of the article would not be of value in preventing or correcting the various symptoms, conditions, and diseases named and suggested, and since nutrition surveys do not show that the average child and adult receives inadequate amounts of vitamin B<sub>1</sub>.

The article was also alleged to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to foods, as reported in notices of judgment on foods.

On January 6, 1944, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.