

exhausted nervous system back to health and strength, * * * through the nerve fibres, * * * send new vitality through the whole human system. * * * nerves * * * must be completely restored by such nourishment as can best be supplied by * * * Nerve Pills, the great restorative * * * loss of sensation in the hands, partial loss of memory * * * dizziness and uncertainty in walking. * * * should be treated * * * while there is hope of complete recovery. * * * Nerve Pills, * * * restore the wasted nerve force, * * * by strengthening the nerves give them full control of the female organs. * * * no preparation known * * * will more quickly create new, rich blood than * * * Nerve Pills * * * contain the life-giving principles that entitle the blood to be called the 'vital fluid.' * * * make pale weak men and women strong and healthy. * * * give to the thin and emaciated a well rounded form which tells of a steady advance in health. * * *," that said product purported to contain and be a cure for such diseases, disorders, and symptoms only by reason of the statements on the labels of the packages or containers of the article, which said statements were false, fraudulent, and misleading in that the article had little or no ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed therefor.

On February 4, 1921, 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.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9107. Adulteration and misbranding of lithia water. U. S. * * * v. 25 Cases * * * of a Product Purporting to be Lithia Water. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13869. I. S. No. 7489-t. S. No. E-2851.)

On November 16, 1920, 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 said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 25 cases of a product purporting to be lithia water, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about September 9, 1920, by the Equinox Mountain Spring Co., Manchester, Vt., and transported from the State of Vermont into the State of New York, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Equinox Equinox Spring Co. Manchester Vermont The Equinox Mountain Spring Inc. * * * Trade Mark Registered Equinox Lithia Water Artificially Carbonated Bottled at Equinox Springs Manchester, Vermont, U. S. A."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that an artificially prepared mineral water had been substituted wholly or in part for the actual lithia water, which the article purported to be.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the packages containing the article and the labels thereon bore statements regarding the said article and the ingredients and substances contained therein, to wit, "Equinox Lithia Water * * * Bottled at Equinox Springs," "The Equinox Mountain Spring," which were false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser when applied to an artificial mineral water, prepared by adding a salt of lithium, sodium chlorid, and sodium bicarbonate to a lightly mineralized spring water, and for the further reason that said article was an imitation of, and was offered for sale under the distinctive name of, another article.

On January 24, 1921, 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.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*