

and Drugs Act, as amended, from the State of Texas into the State of Kansas, of a quantity of unlabeled cottonseed cake which was misbranded.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it was food in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On June 2, 1921, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**9699. Misbranding of Diuretine and Bloodzone. U. S. \* \* \* v. 40 Bottles \* \* \* of Diuretine and 24 Bottles \* \* \* of Bloodzone. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 13760, 13761. Inv. Nos. 23294, 23295. S. Nos. C-2542, C-2543.)**

On October 9, 1920, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, 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 40 bottles, more or less, of Diuretine and 24 bottles, more or less, of Bloodzone, at Lexa, Ark., alleging that the articles had been shipped by the East India Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., in part on or about June 29, 1920, and in part on or about July 28, 1920, and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Arkansas, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analyses of samples of the articles by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the Diuretine consisted of potassium acetate, buchu extract, a laxative plant drug, oil of juniper berries, sugar, alcohol, and water; and that the Bloodzone consisted of extractives of plant drugs, including a laxative drug, sugar, alcohol, and water.

Misbranding of the articles was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that there appeared upon the respective labels of the bottles containing the said articles and in the circulars inclosed with each of the said bottles the following statements regarding their curative and therapeutic effects, (Diuretine) (bottle) “\* \* \* For all diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder. \* \* \* Diseases For Which Use Diuretine Acute Bright’s Disease, Inflammation of the Kidneys, Uremia, Uremic Convulsions, Gravel, Renal Colic, Lumbago or Pain in the Back, Inflammation of the Bladder, Catarrh of the Bladder, Rheumatism, Dropsy and Heart Disease. Daily Amount Of Urine \* \* \* Any large amount of precipitation or settling indicates the use of Diuretine to prevent disease. \* \* \*,” (circular) “\* \* \* Diuretine Is a positive cure for all diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Rheumatism and Heart Diseases. Diseases which Diuretine will Cure Acute Bright’s Disease, Inflammation of the Kidneys, Uremia. Uremic Convulsions, Gravel, Renal Colic, Lumbago or Pain in the Back, Inflammation of the Bladder, Catarrh of the Bladder, Rheumatism and Heart Disease. Daily Amount of Urine \* \* \* Any large amount of precipitation or settling indicates the use of Diuretine to prevent disease. Inflammation of the Kidneys \* \* \* Bright’s Disease \* \* \* acute inflammation of the kidneys \* \* \* The Treatment of Bright’s Disease \* \* \* Diuretine \* \* \* Inflammation of the Bladder \* \* \* Treatment of Inflammation of the Bladder \* \* \* Diuretine \* \* \* If you are sick and tired without being able to account for it, begin taking Diuretine as directed. Diuretine acts directly on the kidneys and will immediately assist nature in ridding your system of the poison which is beginning to show itself by your tired feeling, weak back, headache and loss of vim. Rheumatism Diuretine cures by cleansing the blood of all impurities through the kidneys. A tablespoonful every four hours will stop a threatening

attack at once. \* \* \* For diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder \* \* \* In private diseases the inflammation, if not controlled, works its way back into the bladder and through the tubes into the kidneys. 'Diuretine,' if taken in time, will stop the inflammation, and cure the disease \* \* \* After the disease has extended into the bladder and kidneys, internal medicines alone are the only way to reach the seat of the disease. We have on file the names of hundreds of patients that have been cured in from one week to a month by the use of 'Diuretine.' \* \* \* Diseases caused by indiscretion in early life leave inflammatory patches which keep up a source of irritation for years if not cured. This irritation causes backaches, inability to hold the urine, frequent desire to urinate which necessitates getting out of bed several times at night to make water, bearing down pains in the groins, and a general feeling of being unwell. In these conditions 'Diuretine' will effect a cure and make you feel like a new person within a short time. \* \* \* Ten Thousand Cured During the Doctor's incumbency as Superintendent of Quarantine upward of ten thousand cases of smallpox and other contagious diseases were treated by him personally. In all blood diseases the kidneys bear the brunt of the trouble, by being called upon to eliminate or dispose of the poison generated in the system. By assisting nature in disposing of this poison the Doctor attributes his success in these cases. Under the trade name of 'Diuretine' will be found this great Kidney and Bladder medicine, which the Doctor has proven curative in thousands of cases without one single failure. Not an Experiment \* \* \* (Bloodzone) (bottle) " \* \* \* Blood Purifier \* \* \* Scrofula, Syphilis, Cancer, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Malaria Poisoning, Chronic Ulcers, Boils, Carbuncles, Eczema, Tetter, Acne Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Pimples and Eruptions. Will be found beneficial in convalescence from Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles, Small Pox, Pneumonia or any disease which impoverishes the blood. \* \* \* How The Poison Is Disposed Of Bloodzone eliminates poison from the system by working on the kidneys, liver and bowels and the pores of the skin. If after a few days' treatment sores or ulcers look inflamed and discharge matter, it is because the poison is being forced out. After all of the poison has thus been eliminated the sore or ulcer will heal of its own accord. Enough of Bloodzone should be taken to keep up a free discharge of this poison. If the discharge is too severe, diminish the dose and regulate it accordingly," (circular) " \* \* \* Leprosy Cured \* \* \* Syphilis \* \* \* We treat your case intelligently and insure a cure. \* \* \* Scrofula \* \* \* Nothing better could be taken for this condition than a course of treatment with Bloodzone as directed. Eczema \* \* \* Acne or Pimples \* \* \* How the Poison is Disposed of Bloodzone eliminates poison from the system by working on the kidneys, liver and bowels and the pores of the skin. If after a few days' treatment sores or ulcers look inflamed and discharge matter, it is because the poison is being forced out. After all of the poison has thus been eliminated the sore or ulcer will heal of its own accord. Enough of Bloodzone should be taken to keep up a free discharge of this poison up to a point of irritation. If you find the discharge too severe, diminish the dose and regulate it accordingly. Many cases where the kidneys and bowels are active are not troubled in this way as these organs carry off all the poison, therefore, while the action of Bloodzone will not be the same in all cases alike the results will be found equally beneficial in all events. \* \* \* leper \* \* \* cured by the use of Bloodzone. \* \* \* Leprosy \* \* \* Cured. \* \* \* Bloodzone Cures Scrofula, Syphilis, Cancer, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Malaria Poisoning, Chronic Ulcers, Boils, Carbuncles, Eczema, Tetter, Acne Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Pimples and Eruptions. Will be found beneficial in convalescence from

Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles, Small Pox, Pneumonia or any disease which impoverishes the blood. \* \* \* A cure which Astounded the World \* \* \* a case of Leprosy \* \* \* Within the Reach of All Under the trade name of 'Bloodzone,' the Doctor has prepared the formula used in the cure of this case of Leprosy; experimenting, and working it over to make it applicable to all forms of skin diseases. \* \* \* this wonderful blood medicine. \* \* \* Blood Purifier \* \* \* 'Philipine Itch' \* \* \* completely cured \* \* \* 'Scabies' \* \* \* Bloodzone for the Blood. \* \* \* safest, surest and best blood purifier on the market today. Thousands of people \* \* \* cured of blood diseases, horrible in form, by this formula \* \* \* Its greatest triumph was in the cure of leprosy, which shows the remarkable curative powers of this wonderful vegetable preparation. \* \* \* specific for all blood troubles, \* \* \* will \* \* \* strengthen the tired nervous centers \* \* \* a running ear. \* \* \* after taking one bottle, the ear had stopped running. \* \* \* now completely cured. \* \* \* Diseases of Women \* \* \* brought about from one or several causes, mainly Leucorrhoea or the whites, lacerations or tears in the neck of the womb, which keeps up a continual irritation, producing inflammation, ulceration, pain during the menstrual period, continual menstrual flow, and everlasting bearing down pains, especially while standing. Bloodzone, coming from vegetable drugs which have been proven by years of experience to act directly upon the female organs of generation, such as the womb, ovaries, tubes, etc., will tone up the lax condition of these organs and effect a cure if used as directed. \* \* \* Chronic or Nasal Catarrh. \* \* \* invaluable in this disease \* \* \* Taken as directed it will not fail. Rheumatism \* \* \* Bloodzone will restore \* \* \* to \* \* \* normal condition and effect a cure," all of which statements were false and fraudulent for the reason that the said articles contained no ingredients or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On March 15, 1921, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**9700. Misbranding of Mendenhall's Number 40. U. S. \* \* \* v. 9 Dozen Bottles of Mendenhall's Number 40. Decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 13005. I. S. No. 10351-t. S. No. W-629.)

On July 8, 1920, the United States attorney for the District of Arizona, 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 9 dozen bottles of Mendenhall's Number 40, at Tucson, Ariz., alleging that the article had been shipped by the J. C. Mendenhall Medicine Co., Evansville, Ind., on or about April 19, 1920, and transported from the State of Indiana into the State of Arizona, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it contained potassium iodid, ammonia, salicylates, licorice, glycerin, sugar, alcohol, plant extractives, and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effect thereof, appearing on the carton containing the article and in an accompanying circular, (carton) "Mendenhall's Number 40 For the Blood \* \* \* purifying the blood \* \* \* blood medicine \* \* \* used \* \* \* with success