

14394. Misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. v. 82 Sacks of Cottonseed meal. Decree entered, adjudging product misbranded and ordering its release under bond. (F. & D. No. 20799. I. S. No. 367-x. S. No. W-1856.)

On February 2, 1926, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 82 sacks of cottonseed meal, consigned by the Vernon Cotton Oil Co., Vernon, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped from Vernon, Tex., on or about December 29, 1925, and transported from the State of Texas into the State of Colorado, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Crude Protein not less than 43.00 Per Cent."

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that the statement "Crude Protein not less than 43.00 Per Cent," borne on the label, was false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser, since the article did not contain 43 per cent of crude protein.

On March 11, 1926, the Vernon Cotton Oil Co., Vernon, Tex., having appeared as claimant for the property, a decree was entered, finding the product mislabeled in violation of the said act, and it was ordered by the court that the said product be released to the claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$346.40, conditioned in part that it not be sold or disposed of until relabeled to show the correct contents.

W. M. JARDINE, Secretary of Agriculture.

14395. Misbranding of Womanette. U. S. v. 6 Dozen Bottles of Womanette. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture and destruction. (F. & D. No. 20682. I. S. No. 9501-x. S. No. C-4889.)

On December 3, 1925, the United States attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 6 dozen bottles of Womanette, at Memphis, Tenn., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Capital Remedy Co., from Jackson, Miss., on or about October 28, 1925, and transported from the State of Mississippi into the State of Tennessee, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Bottle and carton label) "Womanette * * * A Health, Strength and Beauty-BUILDER * * * Emphatically the Woman's Friend, there being no condition to which the peculiarities of her sex render her liable in which this medicine may not be taken with every assurance that it will prove beneficial. Its medical properties are * * * Nervine. Its tendency is to * * * equalize the circulation. These are the grand indications necessary to relieve engorgements, unlock the secretions; ease pain, quiet nervousness and cure disease. Its tendency to throw the system upon its proper equilibrium is why it checks a too free or unnatural discharge, or restores it when suppressed contrary to nature," (bottle label) "A Remedy for the Treatment of Diseases Peculiar to the Female Sex. Irregular, Obstructed and Painful Menstruation. Vaginal and Uterine Lucorrhoea or Whites, Inflammation and Ulceration of the Neck or Body of the Womb, Inflammation of the Ovaries and Tubes, Habitual Miscarriage, Prolapsus, Nervousness, etc. * * * The pregnant may use it as well as the maiden or those having a change of life. Ladies who have once used it during pregnancy are not again willing to be without it. Besides preventing Cramps, Pains, Fretfulness, etc., the system is so well prepared for the Confinement that a case of difficult, tedious and dangerous Labor has never been known to occur when a few bottles have been used during the last months of pregnancy. * * * To derive the greatest benefit from its use, take a dose of proper size * * * For Acute Pain—Pain in the Ovaries—Menstrual Cramp, Headaches, etc., take a dose * * * for a few doses until pain is relieved," (carton) "A * * * Treatment for Diseases Peculiar to the Female Sex. * * * It has proven of unsurpassed value in the treatment of irregular, Obstructed and Painful Menstruation. Vaginal and Uterine Lucorrhoea or Whites, Inflammation and Ulceration of the Neck or Body of the Womb. Inflammation of the Ovaries and Tubes, Habitual Miscarriage, Prolapsus, Nervousness, etc.," (circular) "Womanette 'Beauty Is More Than Skin Deep' Few ladies realize how seriously their general health affects their Appearance, their complexion, the Texture of the Skin, their Eyes, Hair and even their Youthful Buoyancy, Vitality and Animation. The effects of Womanette in