

Analysis by this department showed that the article contained extracts of vegetable material, including bérberine, alcohol, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements, regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination or ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Blown on bottle) "New Health Uterine Tonic;" (carton label) "New Health Uterine Tonic * * * A woman's medicine * * * Valuable tonic and sedative * * * This product contains ingredients which have been used by many leading physicians making a specialty of the study and treatment of women's diseases due to catarrhal or inflamed condition of the womb, i. e., leuchorrhoea or whites, irregular or painful menstruation. Its sedative and tonic properties make it very beneficial in nervous exhaustion, sleeplessness, hysteria or irritability resulting from uterine or ovarian inflammation;" (circular) "Reno's New Health Uterine Tonic. Used in such female disorders as painful or irregular menstruation and nervous irritability due to uterine or ovarian inflammation—disorders of the female reproductive organs are among the most frequent and distressing ailments to which human flesh is heir. If neglected in the beginning they often lead to a life-long and intense suffering; but when attended to in time they frequently yield to proper treatment. They should avoid taking narcotic drugs which simply relieve pain without removing its cause. Painful menstruation. In painful menstruation * * * irregular menstruation. When the menstrual flow is irregular. Commencing menstruation. In the case of young girls in whom menstrual life is just beginning. Change of life. Women experiencing the change of life. Note: Reno's New Health Uterine Tonic gives best results when it is used throughout the entire time in which the flow is absent;" (similar labeling in Spanish and [carton] other foreign languages).

On May 13, 1927, S. B. Leonardi & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., having appeared as claimant for the property and having admitted the material allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$150, conditioned in part that it should not be sold or otherwise disposed of without first having been properly labeled, or that it be exported outside of the jurisdiction of the United States.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15072. Adulteration and misbranding of phenolphthalein tablets, quinine and capsicum tablets, sulphonal tablets, trional tablets, barbital tablets, and atropine sulphate tablets. U. S. v. George A. Breon and Helen L. Perry (George A. Breon & Co.). Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs. (F. & D. No. 19795. I. S. Nos. 3092-x, 3161-x, 3162-x, 3164-x, 3165-x, 3166-x.)

On September 23, 1926, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against George A. Breon and Helen L. Perry, trading as George A. Breon & Co., Kansas City, Mo., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the food and drugs act, from the State of Missouri into the State of Minnesota, on or about October 20, 1925, of quantities of phenolphthalein tablets, quinine and capsicum tablets, sulphonal tablets, trional tablets, and barbital tablets, and, on or about October 28, 1925, of a quantity of atropine sulphate tablets, which products were adulterated and misbranded. The articles were labeled variously: "Tablets Phenolphthalein * * * 1 gr.," "Tablets Quinine and Capsicum Quinine Sulphate 2 gr. * * *," "Tablets Sulphonal (Sulphon Methane) 5 gr.," "Tablets Trional (Sulphon Ethyl Methane) 5 gr.," "Tablets Barbital Barbituric Acid 5 gr.," "Hypodermic Tablets Atropine Sulphate 1-100 Grain," and were further labeled, "George A. Breon & Co. Kansas City, Missouri."

Adulteration of the articles was alleged in substance in the information for the reason that their strength and purity fell below the professed standard and quality under which they were sold, in that the labels represented the said tablets to contain 1 grain of phenolphthalein, 2 grains of quinine sulphate, 5 grains of sulphonal, 5 grains of trional, 5 grains of barbital, or 1/100 grain of atropine sulphate, as the case might be, whereas each of said tablets contained less of the product than represented on the label thereof.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statements, to wit, "Tablets Phenolphthalein * * * 1 gr.," "Tablets * * * Quinine Sulphate, 2 gr.,"

"Tablets Sulphonal * * * 5 gr.," "Tablets Trional * * * 5 gr.," "Tablets Barbital * * * 5 gr.," and "Tablets Atropine Sulphate, 1-100 Grain," as the case might be, borne on the labels of the respective products, were false and misleading in that the said statements represented that each of said tablets contained the amount of the said product declared on the label thereof, whereas the tablets contained less than so declared.

On September 30, 1926, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15073. Misbranding of hog worm remedy. U. S. v. 18 Packages and 24 Packages of Hog Worm Remedy. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (E. & D. No. 21921. I. S. Nos. 19354-x, 19355-x. S. No. C-5467.)

On May 23, 1927, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report of the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 18 one-pound packages, and 24 five-pound packages of hog worm remedy, at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Hinrichs Remedy Co., from Walcott, Ia., in part on or about February 4, 1927, and in part on or about March 8, 1927, and transported from the State of Iowa into the State of Illinois, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis by this department showed the article consisted essentially of a mixture of magnesium sulphate, iron sulphate, and ground plant material. It did not contain sodium sulphate nor aloe.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of said article, borne on the label, (package label, both sizes) "Hog Worm Remedy * * * To prevent Reinfestation," (large size) "To Assure Success," (green circular) "Hog Worm Remedy—It is a great deal more than a expeller. It is a cure and a preventative of worms, and will relieve worm infestation and prevent re-infestation * * * Hog Worm Remedy * * * Hog Worm Remedy acts * * * thoroughly * * * dissolves the worms * * * elimination * * * worms are distinguishable only in the form of a froth or foam in the droppings. * * * Hog Worm Remedy cleans out the entire intestinal tract thoroughly * * * Worms are gotten out thoroughly. * * * starts the animal gaining in weight at once * * * there can absolutely be no failure in results if instructions are followed * * * To prevent re-infestation * * * Remedy * * * Follow this practice and you will never have to worry about worm infested hogs again. Worms can not get a start when Dr. Hinrichs' Hog Worm Remedy is used," (large circular) "Do You Want to Kill Hog Worms the Easiest, Surest, Quickest Way? * * * Here is the cheapest and best cure and preventative for worms in Hogs that your good money can buy. A Remedy that is fully guaranteed. A Remedy * * * Here is a remedy * * * and it is guaranteed to get every worm * * * we guarantee to get results * * * You will quickly see that this is a Common Sense Remedy * * * sterling remedy * * * Three feedings of this wonderful remedy every month will help keep your herd healthy and thriving. Your Sows that are about to Farrow need this remedy as this is the time when they should be given particular attention to insure healthy pigs * * * * You can raise more pigs and better hogs. * * * reducing your losses to practically nothing. * * * Hog Worm Cure and Preventative is a common sense remedy * * * One package is guaranteed to prevent worm infestation in up to 100 head of hogs for a period of from two to six months, according to condition of the herd at time treatment is started * * * To keep your hogs free of worms. Simply take a teaspoonful for each pig * * * They should have a three-day treatment without delay. After a three-day interval another three-day treatment should be given. And at the end of another ten or twelve day interval give another three-day treatment. At the end of the third treatment we guarantee that every hog in the herd will be absolutely free of worms. * * * While they expel worms and afford temporary relief * * * Remedy is * * * surest and quickest cure and preventative that you can use for worms in hogs," together with designs or devices appearing in the large circular showing worms in pigs or in various organs of the pigs, were false and fraudulent, in that the article contained no ingredients or