

about November 19, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Arkansas into the State of Tennessee, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of sodium bicarbonate, sodium chloride, sodium borate, lactose, and methyl salicylate. Bacteriological examination showed that the article was not antiseptic.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that its strength fell below the professed standard or quality under which it was sold, namely, (can cap and carton) "Antiseptic."

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the following statements in the labeling were false and misleading when applied to an article which was not antiseptic: (Can and carton) "Antiseptic * * * Prevents Fermentation;" (circular) "Registered Under the Pure Food and Drugs Act. * * * Chloride * * * one of the most Powerful and Harmless Antiseptics Known to Science. * * * It Contains * * * An Antiseptic." Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the statements on the carton and can and in the circular, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton) "A reliable remedy for Gum Trouble and Specially Recommended for Pyorrhoea;" (can) "Will relieve acute and chronic inflammation of the Gums, relieves Pyorrhoea, Bleeding Gums * * * The Best Treatment for Inflamed Gums and Pyorrhoea;" (circular) "It should contain Chloride Sodium to preserve and harden the gums * * * For Sore, Spongy and Bleeding Gums Dr. Huff's Tooth Powder is an ideal Preparation and can be depended upon to give immediate relief and restore the soft tissues to a normal condition."

On May 12, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered finding the product misbranded and ordering its condemnation and forfeiture, and it was further ordered by the court that the said product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18387. Misbranding of Hays' specific. U. S. v. 7 Bottles of Hay's Specific. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 25828. I. S. No. 8157. S. No. 4052.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Hays' specific, from the shipment herein described having shown that the bottle and carton labels bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Western District of Tennessee.

On January 29, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 7 bottles of Hays' specific at Memphis, Tenn., alleging that the article had been shipped by Kolb Bros. Drug Co., from Paducah, Ky., on or about April 29, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Kentucky into the State of Tennessee, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of small proportions of ammonium sulphate, iron sulphate, and sulphuric acid, extracts of plant drugs including a laxative drug, alcohol, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the carton and bottle labels, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton) "Ingredient No. 1: 'An excellent remedy in * * * the treatment of Ascarides (or worms), and is useful in Hemorrhoids (or piles) without inflammation. In Amenorrhoea, it is perhaps, more frequently used than any other remedy resorted to by females.' Ingredient No. 2: 'It may be employed in Passive Relaxation of the Mucous Membranes of the skin, Hemorrhages, serious Diarrhoea, Coliquative Sweats, Colica Pictonum (or action of lead on the human body, as Painters' Colic). It allays Nausea and vomiting, * * * It mitigates the pain * * * It is also efficacious in Nervous Colic.' Ingredient No. 3: 'The complaints in which this has been especially recommended are: Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Tetanus (or lock jaw), Hydrophobia, Epidemic Cholera, Convulsions, Chorea (or disorder of the nervous system), Hysteria,

Mental Depression, Delirium Tremens, Insanity and Uterine Hemorrhage.' Ingredient No. 4: 'Its astringency fits it especially for use in Passive Hemorrhages, Coliquative Sweats (or night sweats) Leucorrhœa, Gleet, etc.' Ingredient No. 5: 'This is a laxative, is principally used for Hemorrhoids, Atonic Gout, Chronic Rheumatism, Chronic Catarrh and Asthma.' * * * For Disorders of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Rheumatism, Eczema, Indigestion, * * * Malaria and Chills. A Blood Purifier * * * A small dose if taken two or three times weekly aids greatly in warding off chills and malaria;" (bottle) "System Tonic * * * For Disorders of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Rheumatism, Eczema, Indigestion, * * * Malaria and Chills A Blood Purifier * * * A small dose if taken two or three times weekly aids greatly in warding off chills and malaria."

On May 12, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18388. Misbranding of Dr. G. B. Williams' liver and kidney pills. U. S. v. 26 Dozen Boxes, et al., of Dr. G. B. Williams' Liver and Kidney Pills. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 26226, 26227. I. S. Nos. 27550, 27551. S. Nos. 4436, 4471.)

Examination of the drug product herein described having shown that the labeling bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida.

On April 21, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 48 dozen boxes of Dr. G. B. Williams' liver and kidney pills, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Tampa, Fla., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Interstate Drug Co., from Quitman, Ga., in part on or about April 9, 1931, and in part on or about April 16, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Georgia into the State of Florida, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of a compound of mercury such as calomel, aloe, a resin such as podophyllum resin, and a trace of an alkaloid.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle, both lots) "For * * * Biliousness, headache, backache, and all troubles arising from inactive liver and kidneys;" (carton, first lot) "There is nothing better for Biliousness * * * Headache, Backache, or any Liver and Kidney Trouble * * * They are a system cleanser and relieve by removing the cause. * * * For the Liver and Kidneys * * * Liver and Kidney Pills regularly in malaria sections of the country, they ward off Chills and Fever and other troubles brought on from malaria. * * * Liver and Kidney Pills act promptly and pleasantly without any debilitating effect upon the system, and may be taken with perfect safety by young or old;" (carton, second lot) "Liver and Kidney Pills act promptly and pleasantly without any debilitating effect upon the system, and may be taken with perfect safety by young or old * * * For the Liver and Kidneys * * * Liver and Kidney Pills regularly in malaria sections of the country, they ward off Chills and Fever and other troubles brought on from malaria. * * * There is nothing better for Biliousness * * * Headache, Backache, or any Liver and Kidney Trouble * * * They are a system cleanser and relieve by removing the cause;" (shipping carton) "Liver and Kidney * * * For Biliousness * * * Headache, Backache, and all troubles arising from inactive liver or kidneys;" (circular, second lot) "Liver and Kidney Pills."

On May 27, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*