

the digestive system of poison. \* \* \* Indigestion. We overload our stomachs, rich food causes indigestion, food spoils in the body. Ru-Co relieves the stomach of this burden. The digestive system is given a chance to repair itself. \* \* \* A thorough treatment will effect permanent relief. \* \* \* Heartburn is just an effect of indigestion. The remedy is to cure the indigestion. Ru-Co will relieve heartburn in fifteen minutes. Ru-Co will positively cure indigestion;" (additional statements on circular accompanying one lot) "Ru-Co \* \* \* to harmonize performance and avoid unpleasant disturbance of the digestive system. \* \* \* Ru-Co will relieve any case of indigestion in fifteen minutes. \* \* \* Constipation This is the great curse of the civilized people. \* \* \* Ru co corrects constipation. One dose helps but a thorough treatment is necessary for permanent relief. \* \* \* We guarantee Ru-Co in any case of chronic constipation in thirty days. \* \* \* Facts on Reducing. Ru-Co Reducing Salts \* \* \* Fat is \* \* \* unhealthful. And it is unnecessary. Fat means you are doing \* \* \* things which are \* \* \* injuring your health and shortening your life. \* \* \* After Thirty Most people eat too much. \* \* \* Their food goes to soft, unhealthy fat instead of energy. \* \* \* bacon and wheat cakes \* \* \* Swiss cheese and rye bread—all \* \* \* bad for \* \* \* health \* \* \* Constipation. The scientific name is auto-intoxication. Fat people tend to be constipated. This is partly because free passage through the digestive system is prevented by masses of fat. Also, fat people are usually indolent and the bowels, too, are lazy. Putrefaction. When food remains too long it actually rots inside the body and fills the blood with poison. The result is \* \* \* loss of physical and mental energy. Remedy Nearly everyone is partly constipated. \* \* \* One bowel movement a day is not enough. Doctors agree that three is correct. Anyone having less is suffering from constipation or auto-intoxication. Ru-Co is a quick and sure remedy. When the system is cleaned of waste and the blood of poison, the eyes will be bright, the skin clear and the new stream of energy will flow through both body and mind. \* \* \* Prevention. Ru-Co is recommended to reduce the fattening effect of eating. Soft fat contains an excess of water which is eliminated by continued use of Ru-Co according to directions. By removing this surplus water the flesh becomes firm and your size is reduced without weakening vitality. Directions. Take a level teaspoonful of Ru-Co every morning before breakfast \* \* \* [table headed "Correct Weight Women from 20 to 50"] \* \* \* Ru-Co is highly recommended in the treatment of Rheumatism, Indigestion and Functional Disorders of the Liver."

On November 18 and December 8, 1931, respectively, 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.*

**19062. Misbranding of W. H. D. special medicine. U. S. v. 28 Small and 7 Large Cans of W. H. D. Special Medicine. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26517. I. S. Nos. 25531, 25533. S. No. 4818.)**

Examination of a drug product, known as W. H. D. special medicine, from the shipments 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 Western District of Missouri.

On or about June 30, 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 28 small and 7 large cans of W. H. D. special medicine, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Kansas City, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by the W. H. D. Special Manufacturing Co., from Woodston, Kans., in part on or about March 4, 1931, and in part on or about April 30, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Kansas into the State of Missouri, 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 magnesium carbonate and sodium bicarbonate.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the labeling, regarding the curative or therapeutic effect of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained

no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Small can) "W. H. D. Special Medicine For \* \* \* Overeating, Stomach Disorders, \* \* \* Ulcers of Stomach, \* \* \* Relieves \* \* \* Stomach Disorders \* \* \* Excellent Blood Remedy. \* \* \* Why suffer with these troubles? Have testimonials of marvelous relief from what people thought was Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble or other disease caused by the stomach \* \* \* Directions: \* \* \* If you don't get relief from above dose take a larger or smaller dose and more or less often as the case may require;" (large can) "W. H. D. Special Medicine For \* \* \* Overeating, Stomach Disorders, \* \* \* Ulcers of Stomach, \* \* \* Instantly Relieves \* \* \* Stomach Disorders \* \* \* Why Suffer With These Troubles? Have Testimonials of Marvelous Relief from so called Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble and Many Other Diseases that may be Caused by the Stomach \* \* \* Directions: \* \* \* If don't get relief from dose directed take more often and larger dose."

On December 14, 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.*

**19063. Misbranding of Gray's Helpuall. U. S. v. 38 Packages of Gray's Helpuall. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27257. I. S. No. 38935. S. No. 5402.)**

Examination of a drug product, known as Gray's Helpuall, from the shipment 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 that matter to the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts.

On November 17, 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 38 packages of Gray's Helpuall, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Gray Helpuall Co., from Hillsboro, N. H., on or about June 6, 1931, and had been transported from the State of New Hampshire into the State of Massachusetts, 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 peppermint oil, camphor, methyl salicylate, and petrolatum.

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, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Tube label) "For \* \* \* Catarrh \* \* \* Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Rheumatism \* \* \* For Sore Throat and Croup \* \* \* For Other Ailments \* \* \* effective \* \* \* preparation for the relief of \* \* \* Tonsillitis, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, \* \* \* Eczema, Piles;" (retail carton) "Effective \* \* \* Preparation For the Relief of \* \* \* Tonsillitis, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, \* \* \* Eczema, Piles, \* \* \* Helpuall \* \* \* for Relieving Inflammation \* \* \* for \* \* \* catarrh insert Helpuall in each nostril \* \* \* For \* \* \* bronchitis, tonsillitis, rheumatism, \* \* \* etc., \* \* \* For sore throat and croup \* \* \* For other ailments;" (circular) "Preparation to relieve inflammation; particularly effective in the treatment of \* \* \* infections of the respiratory organs. \* \* \* It is especially recommended for counteracting: \* \* \* Tonsillitis, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, \* \* \* Eczema, Piles, \* \* \* Acts Through The Pores \* \* \* has the penetrative property of being readily absorbed by the pores of the skin. Through this action Helpuall reaches the inner tissues and its highly curative qualities tend to counteract inflammation. \* \* \* It will penetrate thoroughly. In severe cases a compress of hot cloths to open pores before using Helpuall is of extreme value. \* \* \* Catarrh (Nasal) \* \* \* Bronchitis \* \* \* Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, Quincy \* \* \* In extreme cases \* \* \* rheumatism, \* \* \* Rub in thoroughly to the painful area. \* \* \* Applications of the hot Helpuall should be made every hour until relieved. Caked or Swollen Breasts \* \* \* The curative qualities embodied in Helpuall will \* \* \* relieve the inflammation. \* \* \* sore spot. \* \* \* Open Sores \* \* \* apply Helpuall \* \* \* Eczema. Treat skin with Helpuall. It is excellent