

* * * 'Nash's Rheumatic and Kidney Remedy the best medicine in the world for kidney and rheumatic troubles. We have an engineer * * * who was in very bad shape and for three years was off duty much of the time, and when he commenced to take the Remedy he could not lift his foot to step over a rail without help. He took five bottles and has not been laid up a day since.' * * * Nash's Cured * * * 'I was troubled with pain in my shoulder and arm for several years, and suffered untold agony. I consulted different physicians. One called it Muscular Rheumatism and another said it was Neuralgia, but did not cure me. It is now about nine years since I took your medicine. I did not take it but a short time before I got relief.' * * * 'I meet a great many people every week and know of many of them suffering with that terrible disease, rheumatism, * * * I do want to help bring relief to the suffering, if I can. * * * Up to the year 1906, I had three very severe attacks of rheumatism, the last time, in spite of all the doctors could do for me, I lay in bed seven weeks, and four weeks of that time was not able to do as much as move my hand. So when I was stricken down with it again two years ago I prayed that I might die rather than suffer as I had done before. But my wife sent to the druggist for something to help me, and he sent a bottle of your Remedy, saying he had heard it was good. I began taking it and in just three days the pain all left me and in a short time I was out of bed, and I give all the credit to your valuable Remedy.' * * * 'Your wonderful Rheumatic Remedy has cured me of rheumatism again. I was so bad that I thought I'd have to go to bed again, but before I used one whole bottle I am well again * * * I had such a severe attack and your medicine did me lots of good. A friend had rheumatism in his limbs so bad * * * one bottle helped him so much.' * * * 'Two years ago, while suffering terribly with lumbago, I was advised to try Nash's Rheumatic Remedy, which I did, and at once found relief and was very soon cured. * * * since then had many opportunities of recommending it, sometimes in cases of long standing, but always with the same good results. * * * I have never found anything that cures as your Remedy does. I have found it equally as good in cases of kidney trouble and hereby recommend it most highly to anyone suffering from these diseases, as the best remedy that I have ever found for them.' * * * 'I suffered untold pain from rheumatism. I was perfectly helpless. For one year I never knew what a night's sleep was, and I was almost insane from pain. * * * After taking the third dose of your Remedy I found relief. * * * I have never suffered from those pains since.' * * * 'I was awful bad with inflammatory rheumatism; couldn't move in bed; had to be turned on sheets. * * * I took your medicine and it helped me in three doses. * * * It is a terrible disease, but I am entirely cured of it.' * * * neuritis in its worst form; * * * We were advised to try your remedy and did, with good results. She couldn't do anything, had to be dressed and cared for like a child. Now, after taking your medicine twelve months, she is again able to do nearly all of her housework in * * * am enclosing * * * for 1 bottle for an old gentleman who is suffering with rheumatism.' * * * 'My wife was laid up three months with rheumatism and three bottles of your Rheumatism Remedy cured her completely.' * * * 'I have been recommended by a Boston physician to get your medicine, * * * this doctor tells me that you have some medicine that will cure me.'"

On June 9, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered by the court ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

HENRY A. WALLACE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

19867. Adulteration and misbranding of elixir iron, quinine, and strychnine. U. S. v. 480 Bottles of Elixir Iron, Quinine, and Strychnine. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27988. I. S. No. 53116. S. No. 6021.)

This action involved the interstate shipment of a quantity of elixir iron, quinine, and strychnine, a product recognized by the National Formulary. Examination of samples showed that certain of the ingredients had separated and precipitated, as the result of which the product dispensed in the customary manner would not contain the proper dosage of the essential drugs.

On April 7, 1932, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 480 bottles of the said elixir iron, quinine, and

strychnine at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on January 26, 1932, by McKesson & Robbins (Inc.), from Bridgeport, Conn., to Chicago, Ill., and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it was sold under or by a name recognized in the National Formulary, and differed from the standard of quality and purity as determined by the tests laid down in the said National Formulary, official at the time of investigation, and its own standard of strength was not stated on the container.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the designation on the label, "One Gallon * * * Elixir Iron, Quinine and Strychnine (Elixir Ferri, Quininae et Strychninae) N. F.," was false and misleading.

On July 28, 1932, 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.

HENRY A. WALLACE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

19868. Misbranding of Gowan's preparation. U. S. v. 105 Packages of Gowan's Preparation. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23350. I. S. No. 04119. S. No. 1494.)

Examination of the drug product Gowan's preparation, involved in this action, showed that the article would not produce certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed for it on the jar label, carton, and in a circular shipped with the article.

On January 28, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a District Court, a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 105 packages of the said Gowan's preparation at Washington, D. C., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about January 16, 1929, by the Gowan Chemical Co. from Baltimore, Md., and had been transported from the State of Maryland into the District of Columbia, 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 an ointment with a base of fatty material, containing phenol, quinine sulphate, and volatile oils including menthol, camphor, and turpentine oil.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton) "For Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Croup, * * * Coughs, Throat Troubles, * * * Rheumatism, Congestion and Inflammation. This Preparation can be used for Pneumonia, Pleurisy * * * Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Grippe, Inflamed Glands, Rheumatism. * * * For Inflammations. Is absorbed. * * * Boils, Felons, Carbuncles * * * Bunions, Piles * * * Neuralgia, Toothache, Stiff Joints;" (jar label) "Rub over the affected parts until the skin refuses to absorb. * * * over the affected parts * * * as often as conditions require. * * * after recovery, until it can be removed with safety * * * To aid Pleurisy and Pneumonia, rub in on chest, under the arms and back, until the skin refuses to absorb. * * * and as long as conditions require. After recovery * * * For other troubles, apply Gowans over seat of pain;" (circular) "It penetrates at once. The healing mixture is carried straight to the congested or sore spots, reduces the inflammation and fever, establishes a circulation, and gives quick relief. While the quick absorption is working its miraculous healing, internally, the vapors due to the external application relieve the head and throat, and the patient is not kept awake coughing. * * * Gowan's contains the best remedies known to medical science for inflammation and congestion. * * * It is really a Three-In-One Preparation, because it is equally effective for: Pneumonia, influenza * * * bronchitis, croup, etc. * * * boils, dry eczema. Neuralgia, rheumatism."

On September 19, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

HENRY A. WALLACE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*