

For Weak Men and Women \* \* \* For Every Human Organ; Brain, Nerves, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Digestive, Sexual, Urinary Organs and the Blood. They are a Valuable Remedy in the Treatment of Impotency, General Nervous Debility, Insomnia, \* \* \* Tired Feeling, Low Spirits. They Give Vim, Vigor, Courage, Vitality and New Life. \* \* \* For Weak Men \* \* \* For Weak Men \* \* \* Vitalizing Tablets relieve Constipation and Indigestion, Impart Confidence and Courage, Exhilarates Mind and Body, Nerves, Liver and Kidneys; Assist Ambition, Energy, Power, Lost Vitality and Impotency; and gives Vigorous Activity to Urinary and every human organ. For Weak Women A Female Regulator for Suppressed and Painful Menstruation, Leucorrhoea and other ills peculiar to their sex. They relieve Impotency, Insomnia, Nervousness, Indigestion, Headache, Constipation, Tired Feeling, and Low Spirits. They assist in Restoring to Nature and Comfort, Relief and Sleep, Rest and Vitality. They bring Bloom to Pallid Cheeks, Joy to sad Hearts, Impart New Vim and Vigor and give New Lease on Life. \* \* \* Vitalizing Tablets first act upon the Liver, cleansing the system of accumulated bile; removes impurities from the Blood through the Bowels, Stomach, Lungs, Kidneys and Skin; Stimulates the Brain and General Nervous System by their Tonic Effect, and sets every part of the body to work in the right way. \* \* \* Vitalizing Tablets Have No equal as a Liver, Kidney and Blood Medicine, Mental Invigorator, System and Nerve Tonic. They are superior \* \* \* in the treatment of Impaired Vigor, Impotency, Indigestion, \* \* \* and General Nervous Debility. They give Permanent Relief \* \* \* [Testimonials] 'Being run down from overwork and irregularity of meals, I was advised \* \* \* to try \* \* \* Vitalizing Tablets. \* \* \* having used the same for three months I \* \* \* feel like a new man. I have gained seventeen pounds, and my appetite is increasing every day, and I can now sleep well at night.' \* \* \* have received permanent good from their use. \* \* \* relieved me of that tired worn out feeling and general nervous debility, from which I suffered.' \* \* \* the longer I take them the better I feel. My appetite is fine, my rheumatism is better, and I feel so much relieved.' \* \* \* 'They have \* \* \* a soothing effect on me, \* \* \* I sleep soundly now \* \* \* I have gained in weight and improved \* \* \*.' \* \* \* Vitalizing Tablets for weak women. For five years life has been a burden to me, but since I commenced using the Tablets I feel like a girl of sixteen, but really am forty-two. \* \* \* do much good for suffering women.' \* \* \* 'I was suffering intensely with indigestion and kidney trouble, \* \* \* but found no relief until I obtained and took \* \* \* Vitalizing Tablets. They \* \* \* gave prompt relief and comfort. I had previously suffered fourteen years and was most of the time unable to do business, but the Tablets vitalized me and gave me new life.' \* \* \* 'I was suffering very much in various ways when I \* \* \* immediately began to find relief.' \* \* \* 'My son \* \* \* was all run down, could retain no food on his stomach, had no control of his intestines, too weak to try to work. \* \* \* I got \* \* \* Vitalizing Tablets which he commenced taking, and he soon began to improve. \* \* \* in health and strength sufficiently to return to work. He is now fat and strong and \* \* \* Vitalized indeed.'"

On September 13, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**20174. Adulteration of pancreas compound capsules and ergot ampuls. U.S. v. George M. Beringer, Inc. Pleas of guilty. Fines, \$400. (F. & D. Nos. 27518, 28055. I.S. Nos. 30933, 42823.)**

These cases were based on the interstate shipment of quantities of drugs, one involving pancreas compound capsules, samples of which contained a smaller amount of arsenic bromide than represented; and the other involving ergot ampuls that were found to possess a physiological potency of less than one fourth the potency declared on the label.

On June 28, 1932, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court

of the United States for the district aforesaid two informations against Geo. M. Beringer, Inc., Camden, N.J., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, from the State of New Jersey into the State of Pennsylvania, on or about March 30, 1931, of a quantity of pancreas compound capsules, and on or about November 5, 1931, of a quantity of ergot ampuls, which said products were adulterated. The bottle containing the pancreas compound capsules was labeled in part: "Capsules No. 160 Pancreas Compound, Special Anti-Diabetic Capsules (Beringer) Each Capsule Contains: \* \* \* Arsenic Bromide 1/100 grain \* \* \* George M. Beringer, Inc. Manufacturing Pharmacists \* \* \* Camden, N. J." The cartons containing the ergot ampuls were labeled in part: "1 c.c. Ampoules No. 12 Ergot, Sterile 30 grs. (1.94 gm.) Selected Ergot."

Adulteration of the said pancreas compound capsules was alleged for the reason that the strength and purity of the article fell below the professed standard and quality under which it was sold, in that each capsule was represented to contain one one hundredth of a grain of arsenic bromide, whereas each capsule contained less arsenic bromide than so represented, namely, not more than 0.000227 grain, i. e., one forty-four hundredth of a grain of arsenic bromide. Adulteration of the ergot ampuls was alleged for the reason that the article fell below the professed standard and quality under which it was sold in that the article was represented to contain in each cubic centimeter the physiological potency of 30 grains (1.94 gram) of selected ergot, whereas each cubic centimeter contained less than one fourth of the potency of 30 grains (1.94 gram) of selected ergot.

On October 6, 1932, a plea of guilty to each information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$200 in each case.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**20175. Misbranding of W.H.D. special stomach medicine, and W.H.D. special medicine. U.S. v. 4 Cans of W.H.D. Special Stomach Medicine, et al. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 28919. Sample Nos. 2735-A, 2736-A, 2737-A.)**

Examination of the drug preparations involved in these cases disclosed that they contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed on the can labels.

On September 17, 1932, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Iowa, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 4 cans of W.H.D. special stomach medicine, 26 cans of W.H.D. special medicine, 60-cent size, and 14 cans of W.H.D. special medicine, \$1.00-size, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Sioux City, Iowa, alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce, in part on or about July 26, 1930, and in part on or about April 7, 1931, by the W.H.D. Special Mfg. Co., from Woodston, Kans., to Sioux City, Iowa, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analyses of samples of the article by this Department showed that they consisted essentially of calcium carbonate, magnesium carbonate, and sodium bicarbonate.

It was alleged in the libels that the articles were misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said articles were false and fraudulent: (Special stomach medicine, can) "Special Stomach 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. Your trouble may be caused by your stomach or bowels. It may be just what you need. Many have been saved many hours of suffering by taking this harmless remedy"; (special medicine, \$1.00 size can) "For \* \* \* Overeating, Stomach Disorders, \* \* \* Ulcers of Stomach, \* \* \* Instantly Relieves \* \* \* Stomach Disorders \* \* \* Why suffer with These Troubles? Have Testimonials of Marvelous