

21576. Misbranding of Salomint Dental Cream. U. S. v. 23 Gross Packages of Salomint Dental Cream. Product ordered released under bond to be relabeled. (F. & D. no. 30889. Sample no. 49457-A.)

Examination of the product involved in this case disclosed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed on the carton and tube labels.

On August 10, 1933, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 23 gross packages of Salomint Dental Cream at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 26, 1933, by the New England Collapsible Tube Co., from New London, Conn., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Sal-O-Dent Laboratories, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa."

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of calcium carbonate, magnesium hydroxide, sodium chloride, soap, and water, with flavoring and coloring material.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements, regarding its curative or therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent: (Carton) "In the compounding of Salomint milk of magnesia is delightfully blended with pure salt. Salt has been prescribed by the dental profession for the past fifty years as the simplest and best remedy for soft flabby gums which very often ends in pyorrhea * * * protect their gums with salt and be assured of healthy teeth * * * if gums are normal use salomint twice daily, if gums soft and receding use three times daily until normal condition arises", (tube) "For Normal gums use twice daily. For tender bleeding gums use three times daily until normal condition results."

On August 21, 1933, the Sal-O-Mint Laboratories, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., having appeared as claimant for the property and having admitted the allegations of the libel, a decree was entered ordering that the product be released to the claimant to be relabeled, upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned that it should not be disposed of contrary to the provisions of the Federal Food and Drugs Act and all other laws.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21577. Misbranding of Murrmann's Compound. U. S. v. 6 Bottles of Murrmann's Compound. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 31085. Sample no. 45961-A.)

Examination of the drug product Murrmann's Compound disclosed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed on the carton and bottle labels and in a circular shipped with the article.

On September 13, 1933, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of six bottles of Murrmann's Compound at Milwaukee, Wis., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 7, 1933, by the Murrmann's Compound Manufacturing Co., from Danville, Ill., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Murrmann Compound Laboratories, Danville, Illinois."

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of small proportions of creosote and iron chloride and large proportions of sugar, glycerin, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statement on the bottle label, "We hereby guarantee that this compound is not adulterated. All drugs actually used in making are under the Federal Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906", was false and misleading. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent: (Carton) "For functional Disorders of the Lungs and all ailments arising from Coughs and Colds. * * * For the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Minor Affections of the Throat and Head. * * * For Functional Disorders of the Lungs and all ailments arising from Coughs and Colds", (bottle label) "For Functional Disorder of the Lungs and All Ailments Arising from Coughs and Colds. * * * Directions For Adults—Severe cases of Lung trouble, Asthma and Bronchitis, take 2 tsp. 4 times a day about 3 hours apart. For Colds, 3 times a day. Small dose during night if needed. Do not

drink water after medicine. For Children with fever, 2 tsp. 3 times a day till fever is broken, then 1 tsp. 4 times a day till well"; (circular) "For Functional Disorders of the Lungs And All Ailments Arising from Coughs and Colds. * * * Just a Cough, But He Died. A man died in Danville the other day from Tuberculosis. But the history of the case showed it all started with a cough that was neglected, went down and hung on. This Danville man is only one of thousands who die in the same way—all unnecessary. Any doctor will tell you that tuberculosis, taken in time, is curable in almost every case. He will also tell you that if not taken in time, you are doomed. Don't neglect that deep cough. Begin now with Murrmann's Compound, the approved and effective formula for lung coughs, asthma, bronchitis and all diseases of the respiratory organs. * * * Notice!—Notice! In case of severe Lung Trouble, remember Murrmann's Compound is a Lung Medicine and do not stop until you have taken several bottles. By that time you will find that your lungs are greatly improved. Keep right on until you are well. * * * Lung Sufferers! Bronchitis And Asthma Sufferers! * * * The Wonder Of The World. * * * Beware! The cough or cold that hangs on is a danger signal and leads to Lung Trouble, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh of the head and all other respiratory diseases. You can stop them now with * * *. A Sure Relief For These Ailments. A medical Discovery with immediate results and actions, which soothes and heals the infected membranes and attacks the seat of the trouble. The growth of the germs are checked. It goes into the stomach and is absorbed in the blood and soothes and heals the inflamed throat, lungs and bronchial tubes and builds up the system. * * * 125,000 Die Every Year With T. B. Take Murrmann's Compound And Heal Up Your Lungs. It is A Well Known Fact That Murrmann's Compound Has Produced Some Very Marvelous Effects In Tuberculosis. * * * children like to take. It helps to get that wonderful appetite and build rich, red blood; keeps them growing, strong and healthy. * * * Pneumonia is a dangerous sickness caused by coughs or colds. You may stop all this by taking a few doses of Murrmann's Compound. Stricken With Cough And Asthma. Two years ago I was stricken with Flu, which caused and resulted in a violent cough and Asthma. I was all run down in health in every way, had my tonsils removed, my Lungs X-rayed and everything done possible with little or no results. I was persuaded by a friend who had used this wonderful treatment to give it a trial. I used 6 bottles. Truly I was practically cured so I worked last year, but being a steam shovel man when exposure was put on me getting my feet wet. It returned in October again. So I tried the Doctor again with still no results, so I went back to Mrs. Murrmann's Compound again and am fully convinced If I keep taking I will get cured * * *. Had Been Home 5 Weeks—Gained In Weight I can't praise Murrmann's Compound enough for what it has and is doing for my girl. She had always been sick with lung trouble, and the past summer was down. The doctors told me she might die any time, that there was nothing they could do. Then I heard about Murrmann's Compound and thought I would give it a trial. She began taking it at Christmas and was able to go to school again after the Christmas holidays. Now the swelling has all left her and she has gained in weight. * * * Bad Case Of Lung Trouble. I was in the printing shop when my lungs became affected. I kept getting worse till I became bedfast. I lost my voice and thought it was my last days. When my boss in the printing shop brought me a bottle of Murrmann's Compound I did not see much change on the first bottle but mother said it was only another chance and bought another bottle. My voice came back and by the time I took six bottles I was able to go back to work but it was too hard so got outside work. Now I am back at my old job and feeling fine. * * * Saved My Baby. * * * I wish to express the help received from your wonderful remedy. My 13 months old baby had measles and whooping cough which settled on his lungs. My mother recommended Murrmann's Compound. It sure helped him. Now after two bottles he eats anything, walks, sleeps, and is a big fat baby. We had him examined just about every two weeks and the Dr. always says he was improving. At last the Dr. said his lungs were entirely healed. My children all had the flu, all I gave them was your medicine. They are all fine healthy children. * * * Had Bronchitis For Twenty Years. In the year of 1924 I became seriously ill from the effects of Chronic Bronchitis. I had been ailing with it for twenty years. Every winter I would be sick most of the time. A lady brought me a trial bottle of Murrmann's Compound and it helped me so much I got another bottle.

I have taken four bottles and now I am a well woman and can say it is the only medicine I ever took that did not hurt my stomach. I am 69 years old and can do as much work as any ordinary person. * * * Run Down Condition. Good health is appreciated by most of us. Most babies are born healthy. But some get in a run down condition—one or two bottles of Murrmann's Compound will get them over their troubles and start them right. The childhood of every race must be safeguarded, for races move on the feet of little children. Would You Like To Be Free From Lung Troubles? * * * The Wonder Of The World. * * * Killed By A Cold. Not at once, of course, but thousands die annually because a cold hung on and they couldn't shake it. That's the trouble with a cold. It seems like such a little thing, but if it gets to your lungs and sticks you are in a peck of trouble. Right now is the time to stop fooling with simple home methods and start a real healing agent to work. A doctor's prescription acknowledged by all authorities as a great healer, combined with other healing drugs, forms Murrmann's Compound, the wonderful new remedy that has made such a stir. Murrmann's Compound attacks the germs, heals the inflamed tissues and builds up the entire system. Also very beneficial for bronchial coughs and asthma. Pneumonia is a sickness caused by catching cold and it develops into a high fever and can be prevented by having a bottle of Murrmann's Compound on the shelf and giving a few doses. It will not take more than 2 or 3 doses to break any cold just caught. Doctor Advised Staying In Bed. Four years ago I was running a temperature from my Lungs. Doctor advised staying in bed which I felt impossible to do with my four children. My friend Mrs. R. R. Redenbaugh persuaded me to try Murrmann's Compound, as it had cured her boy's lungs when they were in bad shape. I found an improvement, in a short time I got up but was very careful and kept taking the medicine and kept on improving. Never had a temperature since and the least sign of weak, run down condition, I start on the medicine which I find is fine for tonic and is strengthening. Also I found it a good remedy for the entire family. * * * A year ago this July while I was going up town I was caught in a rain. I took cold, settled on my lungs and I began to lose in weight. Couldn't eat or sleep. After about 8 or 10 months I had my lungs examined and found them in a very bad condition. Doctors advised me to go to bed for two years. I was bedfast three months when I remembered seeing Murrmann's Compound advertised in the Commercial-News. I took two samples within a week. I noticed a change for the better. Have taken five bottles, now I am able to work, go anywhere, enjoy myself, eat, sleep, haven't that tired feeling any more. * * * One-Half Bottle Took Pressure Off My Chest. I could not eat or sleep, was real sick. Hadn't worked for 16 months. I had a heavy pressure on my chest. My stomach was all out of order. In fact I was in a run-down condition. I spent lots of money on Doctors and medicine but nothing done me any good until I took Murrmann's Compound. I have taken 3 bottles. I am entirely well. * * * Almost Lost My Baby. My seven months old baby was in a run down condition from the effects of Pneumonia fever; she was real sick. I had a bottle of Murrmann's Compound. I began giving it to her, and it helped her right away. Now she has taken about a bottle and is in a healthy condition and stands up. Has gained in weight considerable. * * * Bad Case of Lung Trouble. 1925 I coughed all summer and winter. Tried everything I could hear of but nothing done me any good. I weighed two hundred pounds when I took sick. I went down to 170 and the doctor sent a test to Springfield and when I went to see him he said I have bad news for you, the report said you have T.B. The doctor treated me for awhile but I go no better so I heard of Murrmann's lung medicine. I asked the doctor about trying it. If it don't help you, come back and let me know, he said. I started taking Murrmann's Compound and I saw it was doing me good, so in 1926 I sent another test to Springfield and the report said there was no T.B. germs found and I am working now and gaining in weight so I will praise Murrmann's Compound for my life. I do believe I would have been dead before this time if I hadn't took Murrmann's Compound. * * * Nervousness. For several months I had almost been a nervous wreck. and I began to take Murrmann's Compound. Before I had taken my first bottle I had begun to eat and gain in weight. I gained eight pounds when I had finished my second bottle. I cannot recommend Murrmann's Compound too highly. I am still gaining in weight, and feel better than I have for several years. If you are all run down, feel tired and worn out, just try a bottle of Murrmann's Compound and see what results

you will receive. * * * Was Ordered Not To Go To School. My boy's lungs were in bad shape. He was bedfast for 11 weeks and was ordered not to go to school during the balance of the term. One of our neighbors told us about Murrman's Compound and we began giving it to him. He commenced to gain at once. After taking two bottles he gained ten pounds. He returned to school after Christmas and continued to improve right along. The following spring we took him to a doctor and had his lungs examined and found that they were entirely healed. With the hope that this will encourage others who might be suffering from a similar complaint, I am gratefully yours. * * *

It is indeed a great pleasure for me to tell how miraculously I was relieved of Asthma. I had the Asthma for years. Many nights I had to get out of bed and sit in a chair the remainder of the night because I absolutely could not breathe lying down. This naturally tore my health down in general. I tried all the so-called cures for Asthma but could get only temporary relief. Someone told me of Mrs. Murrmann's Compound. The first dose relieved the tightness in my throat and soothed the irritation. After taking a few bottles the Asthma left me entirely. That was two years ago and I have never had an attack since. Since then I have told many friends suffering from lung troubles, bronchitis, asthma, influenza, about the Compound. I have never seen a case where it failed to give relief if taken according to directions. My wife keeps a bottle of Murrmann's Compound on hand in case of some member in the family has an attack of cold or sore throat. * * *

I Was In Bad Shape—I Am Well Now—Gaining In Flesh. Last fall I was away for four months on account of my lungs. I gained in weight, but lungs did not seem to get any better, and last March something went wrong with my stomach. I began to lose weight, so I came home and got down in bed. After about a month I began taking Murrmann's Compound, have taken four or five bottles and since taking it have had my lungs examined by two Doctors and found them in good shape. Not satisfied I have had them ex-rayed and was told that my lungs were entirely well. I am gaining in weight. I weigh 150 pounds. I still take Murrmann's Compound and give it to my whole family. If you wish to know more, send stamped envelope to 812 Johnson St., Danville, Ill. * * *

I wish to tell the people what Murrmann's Compound has done for my family. My children were always ailing with some little children troubles such as colds, fever, sore throat, coming home sick from school. Now I just give them a few doses of Murrmann's Compound. * * *

It is indeed a pleasure to tell what your medicine did for me. I took the influenza and called the Doctor and he told me to stay in bed as long as I had any fever. I took one bottle of Mrs. Murrmann's Compound. I called the Doctor in again and he said my lungs were clear and I have not any more Flu. I got up and was able to do my work, and was over the Flu all in one week's time, I didn't cough any and it kept my fever down and I want anybody that takes the Flu, to get a bottle of Mrs. Murrmann's Compound. * * *

For Functional Disorders of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh of the Head and All Ailments Arising from Coughs And Colds."

On October 24, 1933, 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.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21578. Adulteration and misbranding of tincture digitalis. U. S. v. Elmira Drug & Chemical Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$600. (F. & D. no. 30151. Sample no. 8274-A.)

This case was based on an interstate shipment of tincture digitalis represented to be of pharmacopoeial standard, which was found to have a potency of approximately 30 percent of that prescribed by the United States Pharmacopoeia for tincture of digitalis. The article contained much more alcohol than was declared on the label.

On May 15, 1933, the United States attorney for the Western District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Elmira Drug & Chemical Co., a corporation, Elmira, N. Y., alleging shipment by said company in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about April 27, 1932, from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania, of a quantity of tincture digitalis that was adulterated and misbranded. The article was labeled in part: "Tinct.