

of manufacturers of injurious foods to consumers, in the following language:—

“It is a general rule, that a contractor, manufacturer or vendor is not liable to third parties, who have no contractual relations with him, for negligence in the construction, manufacture or sale of the articles he handles. Where this doctrine is applied it is because the makers, vendors or furnishers owed no duty to strangers, in their contracts of construction, sales or furnishing: Examples of this holding are as follows: A stage coach,—*Winterbottom v. Wright*, 10 Mees. & W. 109; a leaky lamp,—*Longmeid v. Holliday*, 6 Exch. 764, 65; a defective chain furnished one to load stone,—*Blakemore v. Bristol & E.R. Co.*, 8 El. & Bl. 1035; an improperly hung chandelier,—*Collins v. Selden*, L.R. 3 C.P. 495, 497; an attorney’s certificate of title,—*National Sav. Bank v. Ward*, 100 U.S. 195, 204, 25 L. Ed. 621, 624; a defective valve in an oil car,—*Goodlander Mill Co. v. Standard Oil Co.*, 27 L.R.A. 583, 11 C.C.A. 253, 259, 24 U.S. App. 7, 63 Fed. 401, 406; a porch on a hotel,—*Curtin v. Somerset*, 140 Pa. 70, 12 L.R.A. 322, 21 Atl. 244; a defective side saddle,—*Bragdon v. Perkins-Campbell Co.*, 30 C.C.A. 567, 58 U.S. App. 1, 87 Fed. 109; a defective rim in a balance wheel,—*Loop v. Litchfield*, 42 N.Y.S. 351, 359, 1 Am. Rep. 513; a defective boiler,—*Loose v. Clute*, 51 N.Y.S. 494, 10 Am. Rep. 623; a defective cylinder in a threshing machine,—*Heizer v. Kingsland & D. Mfg. Co.*, 110 Mo. 605, 617, 15 L.R.A. 821, 19 S.W. 630; a defective wall which fell on a pedestrian,—*Daugherty v. Herzog*, 145 Ind. 255, 32 L.R.A. 837, 44 N.E. 457; a defective rope on a derrick,—*Burke v. De Castro & Sugar Ref. Co.*, 11 Hun. 354; a defective shelf for a workman to stand upon in placing ice in a box,—*Swan v. Jackson*, 55 Hun. 194, 7 N.Y.S. 821; a defective hoisting rope of an elevator,—*Barrett v. Singer Mfg. Co.*, 1 Sweeny 545; a runaway horse,—*Carter v. Harden*, 78 Me. 528, 7 Atl. 302; a defective hook holding a heavy weight in a drop press,—*McCaffrey v. Mossberg & G. Mfg. Co.*, 23 R.I. 581, 55 L.R.A. 822, 50 Atl. 651; a defective bridge,—*Marvin Safe Co. v. Ward*, N.J.L. 19; shelves in a dry-goods store whose fall injured a customer,—*Burdick v. Cheadle*,