and form, as are necessary for the protection of users since the use of the articles by elderly people, because of the content of strychnine, may be dangerous and their continued or prolonged use, because of the content of an arsenic preparation, may result in serious injury.

Fosfarinol. Misbranding, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of the article failed to bear adequate directions for use since its labeling did not reveal the diseases, conditions, or purposes for which the article was to be used.

Cordial Matisura. Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement (in English and Spanish) "Exclusive Tonic For The Woman" was false and misleading since the article was not effective as a tonic for women.

DISPOSITION: April 22, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

4070. Misbranding of various drugs. U. S. v. Ples Griffin. Plea of guilty. Fine, $850. (F. D. C. No. 33761. Sample Nos. 30994–L, 31283–L, 32592–L, 32593–L, 33941–L, 33966–L, 34049–L, 34050–L, 34431–L to 34434–L, incl., 34455–L to 34458–L, incl., 34618–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 7, 1953, Western District of Kentucky, against Ples Griffin, La Center, Ky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of November 27, 1951, and March 9, 1952, from the State of Kentucky into the States of Illinois, Missouri, and Tennessee, of quantities of drugs designated "B," "K," "P," and "Douch," and two unlabeled articles of drug.

PRODUCT: The articles designated "B," "K," and "P" were composed essentially of fragments of walnut bark suspended in water. The article designated "B" contained also small inconsequential proportions of inorganic matter, such as epsom salt and soda. The article designated "P" contained also from about 8 to 12 percent, epsom salt. The article marked "Douch" consisted essentially of a solution in water of approximately 0.7 percent of copper sulfate. One of the unlabeled articles consisted essentially of water in which was dissolved 0.3 percent of material extracted from plants, and the other unlabeled article consisted of water, plant extractive material, and a trace of berberine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of the articles failed to bear adequate directions for use since the labeling failed to reveal the conditions for which the articles were to be used.

Further misbranding, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of the various articles failed to bear adequate directions for use in the treatment of the following diseases, symptoms, and conditions and for the following purposes, for which the articles were prescribed, recommended, and suggested orally by the defendant: ("B," "K," and "P" in combination with one another.) Thyroid trouble, overweight, high blood pressure, nervousness, tenseness, stiff, swollen, and painful joints in hips, legs, arms, and hands, arthritis, to get germs out of the blood, gallbladder attack, pains in the right side and right shoulder, vomiting, change of life, dizziness, low blood pressure, obesity, bump in the right abdominal region, diabetes, to build up the pancreas so that it would work as it is supposed to, severe menstrual flooding, paleness, irritability, abdominal pain, to prevent cancer, appendicitis, lump in the breast, impurities of the blood, skin eruptions, anemia, chronic pain in the back and stomach, kidney trouble, sciatic rheumatism, and gas attacks; ("B" and "K" in combination with each other) impurities of the blood, skin eruptions, and anemia; ("B," "K," "P," and "Douch" in combination with one another) cancer; ("B," "K," and unlabeled drug containing a trace of berberine in combination with one another) severe

menstrual flooding, paleness, irritability, abdominal pain, and to prevent cancer; ("B," "K," and "Douch" in combination with one another) cancer of the womb; and (unlabeled drug with 0.3 percent plant extractive material) nail puncture wound in the knee.

DISPOSITION: April 22, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined him $850.

4071. Misbranding of Antuls tablets. U. S. v. 275 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34631. Sample No. 54475-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 26, 1953, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 20, 1952, by Antuls, a division of Lite Laboratories, from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 304 60-tablet bottles and 34 120-tablet bottles of *Antuls tablets* at Racine, Wis.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "60 [or 120] Tablets Antuls An Antacid Indicated for the temporary relief of excessive gastric acidity. Active Ingredients: Dried Aluminum Hydroxide Gel, Magnesium Trisilicate, Desiccated Duodenum Extract, Gastric Mucin. Also contains Chlorophyl. Distributed by Lite Laboratories, 3201 Lawrence Avenue, Chicago 25, Illinois."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of the article failed to bear adequate directions for use in the treatment of stomach ulcers, which was the condition for which the article was offered in advertising disseminated and sponsored by its distributor, Antuls, a division of Lite Laboratories.

DISPOSITION: March 13, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

4072. Misbranding of alfalfa concentrate capsules. U. S. v. 8 Cartons, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34615. Sample No. 54368-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 2, 1953, Northern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 16, 1952, and January 7, 1953, by Rowell Laboratories, Inc., from Baudette, Minn.

PRODUCT: 8 cartons, each containing 10 packages and each package containing 10 100-capsule unlabeled bottles, of *alfalfa concentrate capsules*, and 152 100-capsule labeled bottles of the article at Portland, Ind.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: A number of the unlabeled bottles which had been shipped in interstate commerce were labeled by the consignee, Alfalfa Concentrate, Inc., with labels which had been printed locally for the consignee.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "10 x 100 Capsules Special Formula No. 7180 * * * Each Capsule Contains: Alfalfa Extract . . . 5 grs." and (bottle) "100 Capsules ACC * * * Alfalfa Concentrate Capsules Suggested as an aid in the treatment of arthritis-rheumatism Each Capsule Contains As An Active Ingredient: Powdered Extract Alfalfa . . . 5 Grains One capsule 3 to 4 times each day. $4.89 Distributed By: Alfalfa Concentrate, Inc. 128 East Main Street Portland, Ind."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Sections 502 (b) (1) and (2), the article failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents in terms of numerical count; and, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of the article failed to bear adequate directions for use in those conditions for