

Recovery by M-K. * * * a physician * * * pronounced my case double pneumonia. I immediately wired the Mentho-Kreoamo Company, Clinton, Illinois, to send me a bottle of M-K. When it arrived, I began taking it and felt relief in a few hours. Within a couple of days my fever was gone, and by the end of the week I was up and around the house. My physician said my recovery was miraculous and I believe it saved my life;" "M-K Cures Farmer of 'Flu.' * * * I had the 'flu,' which, according to the doctor, developed into pneumonia. My temperature was 104. * * * Our physician prescribed Mentho-Kreoamo, and in 20 hours after I had taken the first dose, my temperature was normal and I quickly recovered;" "I was stricken with pneumonia. My physician prescribed M-K (Mentho-Kreoamo)—in five days I was up and around. * * *: I was again stricken with pneumonia, and M-K again did the work. On January 31, 1923, I had another attack and on February 3, I was on my way to recovery, due to the prompt action of M-K * * * can heartily recommend M-K to anyone who dreads 'flu' or pneumonia;" "My son, seven years old, contracted pneumonia. The attending physician prescribed M-K. After the second dose, there appeared to be decided improvement, and my son rapidly recovered without any of the bad effects generally left from double pneumonia;" "Preventative as Well as Cure * * * I find this preparation to be the best and most effective remedy I have ever used. It is as valuable as a preventative as it is a remedy in breaking up stubborn colds. I gave M-K to my wife, who was diagnosed as having tonsillitis, bronchitis, and laryngitis at one and the same time; these conditions were relieved in a few days treatment;" "Two doses Relieved Cold * * * About a week ago I contracted a severe cold, my head and ears were so sore I could scarcely bear to touch them, I was miserable and getting worse all the time as this cold was going to my lungs. A friend recommended M-K (Mentho-Kreoamo) and told me what a wonderful medicine it was for colds. * * * I had only taken two doses when I was entirely relieved. I can heartily recommend this medicine to anyone for any kind of a cold or irritation of the lungs;" "I took sick with a chill the day before our little boy Billy was born and it developed into pneumonia. My temperature was 103½. I can't describe how bad I felt. I started taking M-K every two hours, and in 24 hours I felt as good as I ever did, and was up and around as usual under those conditions;" "We want every person who regards the protection of health as a paramount factor of life to know that M-K (Mentho-Kreoamo) is a reliable time-tested remedy available for use in the treatment of La Grippe, Bronchitis, Flu, Pneumonia, the cough and bronchial trouble associated with Tuberculosis, Common Colds, Obstinate Coughs, and Whooping Cough. * * * the wonderful remedy which has been used for more than 12 years by a central Illinois physician in successfully treating Pneumonia without the loss of a single life;" "M-K has been a God-send in hundreds of cases of Colds, Flu, Pneumonia, and Bronchitis. It has been used with almost miraculous results in private practice by the man who perfected it. Its beneficial effects are quick, positive, and permanent. It has been used successfully in the treatment of cases where the utmost skill of the physicians has availed nothing;" "I was taken down with pneumonia. My right side being crippled from birth, I was afraid of serious results, but M-K did the work easily;" "My mother, who was 76 years old, was taken ill with pneumonia. M-K (Mentho-Kreoamo) was prescribed and in five days she was up and around feeling fine. Had no crisis;" "My little son, J. B. Moore, 10 months old was taken ill with Pneumonia, temperature 104. M-K (Mentho-Kreoamo) was prescribed 5 hours after pneumonia was discovered, and in 15 hours temperature was normal. * * * I believe it saved our baby's life."

On June 16, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15818. Misbranding of Norma. U. S. v. 3 Dozen Bottles of Norma. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 22218. I. S. No. 12324-x. S. No. 285.)

On December 12, 1927, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 3 dozen bottles of Norma, remaining unsold in the original bottles at Detroit, Mich., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Norma Laboratories, Inc., from Albany, N. Y., on or about August 30, 1927, and trans-

ported from the State of New York into the State of Michigan, 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 a soluble phosphate, glycerin, and water, with a small amount of plant extractive material and red coloring matter.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements borne in the labeling were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle label) "A medicine containing an ingredient recognized by many leading physicians as helpful in the treatment of High Blood Pressure;" (circular) "The function of Norma is to aid Nature in its efforts to relieve the many sufferers from the distressing and unpleasant symptoms which usually accompany and manifest themselves in high blood pressure. High Blood Pressure is not a disease. It is a symptom of some disorder or abnormal condition. Sometimes it may be a result of mental worry or strain. Then again it may be the consequence of unhygienic living, over and improper feeding, insufficient physical exercise, accumulation of poisons or toxins in the system, change of life or various other causes. To determine the cause an examination by a physician is desirable. As Norma does not remove the cause of high blood pressure, it is advisable to discover the cause and use corrective medical or hygienic measures while taking Norma. Norma, however, usually reduces high blood pressure and thereby relieves dizziness, head pains, nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness, and other discomforts and pains accompanying it. Those who know they have high blood pressure. Thousands of persons have been told by insurance medical examiners and practicing physicians that they have high blood pressure. Such persons usually find great relief with Norma, which reduces most forms of high blood pressure promptly and satisfactorily. It thereby tends to bring relief from dizziness, head pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, restlessness, melancholia, and other distress and ills due to high blood pressure and usually enables blood pressure sufferers to go about their daily work and pleasures in comfort. One bottle often brings wonderful relief."

On January 6, 1928, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15819. Misbranding of An-A-Cin. U. S. v. 3279 Dozen Boxes of An-A-Cin. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 22820. I. S. No. 17872-x. S. No. 879.)

On June 18, 1928, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 3279 dozen boxes of An-A-Cin, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the C. E. Jamieson Co., trading as the An-A-Cin Co., from Detroit, Mich., on or about May 28, 1928, and transported from the State of Michigan into the State of California, 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 acetphenetidin (acetanilid derivative) and aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid) with small amounts of quinine sulphate and caffeine.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the package containing the said article failed to bear a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of acetphenetidin, a derivative of acetanilid, since, although the statement, "Acetphenetidin (acetanilid derivative) 3 Gr. per tablet," appeared on the label, it was so inconspicuously placed and in such small type that it did not comply with the purpose intended by the food and drugs act.

Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Tin container) "Usual adult dose for headache, toothache, earache, neuritis, neuralgia, colds, rheumatism, * * * and periodical pains, 1 or 2 tablets, first followed by 1 tablet each hour or each two hours as required. Sore throat—Dissolve 1 tablet in wineglass of water and gargle. Usual Child's dose: Age 4-7 years, one fourth adult dose; Age 8-12 years, one-half adult dose;" (circular) "Without any fear of depressing the