

Grippe, Rheumatic Pains, Pneumonia, Asthma, Bronchitis, * * * Whooping Cough and Tonsillitis. * * * quick to bring relief * * * For Banning * * * Acute Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough * * * Asthma, Croup and Deep Seated Chest Colds," (circular) "In searching for a remedy or combination of remedies, that would produce the best results * * * to get results, you must first use mustard, * * * We * * * succeeded in making what is called a 'base' that would carry sufficient medication to give the results * * * We now have in Mentho-Mustard * * * preparation * * * that does not fail to do the work. * * * Apply to seat of pain or congestion, * * * (or Acute Bronchitis) * * * Croup * * * Pneumonia * * * use as in Chest Colds * * * he knows that a preparation containing mustard is always good * * * we have never heard of a single case that did not improve from the very first, with crisis in from three to seven days. We heartily recommend Mentho-Mustard in pneumonia. Sore Throat and Tonsillitis—Apply Mentho-Mustard freely on upper chest and throat, * * * repeat in one hour if pain is severe. * * * Whooping Cough—Mentho-Mustard will help to lessen the severe spells if rubbed on spinal column and chest and covered with hot cloth. * * * Asthma—This is a spasmodic affection which * * * often can be greatly lessened by rubbing spinal column and chest with Mentho-Mustard * * * we * * * recommend Mentho-Mustard * * * for * * * Congestion, Rheumatism, * * * Sore Joints, * * * Lumbago, Sciatica (use every 15 minutes until relieved), Earache * * * a sure remedy for simple earache * * * 'Earroll' * * * made from Mentho-Mustard, while in liquid state * * * clip off a small piece and put in ear * * * relief in three minutes, usually," were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On October 3, 1929, 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.*

16854. Misbranding of Flumonia salve. U. S. v. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dozen Jars of Flumonia Salve. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23983. I. S. No. 0975. S. No. 2238.)

On or about September 9, 1929, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 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 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen jars of Flumonia salve, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Van Vleet Ellis Corporation, Memphis, Tenn., on or about December 19, 1928, and transported from the State of Tennessee into the State of Louisiana, 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 petroleum jelly containing small amounts of camphor, menthol, and oil of eucalyptus.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article. (display carton, retail carton, and jar label) "Flumonia * * * First Aid for Chest Congestions and Inflammation," (jar label only) "Pneumonia. Apply hot cloth to throat, chest and upper part of back for at least 5 minutes, then apply this fuming salve and rub in well and cover with hot white flannel; place the covering so that the fumes arising can be inhaled freely, and repeat the application every 2 hours unless the patient is sleeping comfortably. Spasmodic Croup. Rub Flumonia over the throat and chest and induce the child to inhale the fumes which will arise after the salve is loosely covered with a piece of hot flannel. A little of the salve may be heated in a spoon and the fumes inhaled. Continue this treatment until the air passages are opened and breathing is relieved. Whooping Cough and Asthma. Use same treatment as above * * * Coughs And Sore Throat. Place a piece of the salve about the size of a pea on the tongue and allow to be slowly swallowed and apply externally to the throat, rubbing in well. * * * A splendid application for * * * external inflammation," (carton) "Flumonia * * * Used for Catarrh * * * Sore Throat, Coughs, Spasmodic Croup, Influenza * * * The Best Results Are Obtained by Rubbing Freely over the

Chest;" (circular in some of the packages) "First Aid in the treatment of Coughs and * * * Inflammations * * * Sore Throat, Neuralgia * * * Internally and Externally * * * It is valuable in the treatment of the various ailments of the lungs, respiratory organs and air passages. * * * Flumonia Fuming Salve. Upon application, the heat of the body releases the fumes, which are inhaled and thereby carried directly to the air passages and respiratory organs. * * * It acts by absorption through the skin, the effect of which is to promote circulation and stimulate the body to its normal functions. * * * Ordinary Coughs * * * Swallow one-fourth teaspoonful of Flumonia three or four times a day. Rub Flumonia well over the throat especially before retiring. * * * Catarrh, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, Hoarseness * * * inhale the fumes of Flumonia melted in a spoon. At night massage the throat and chest with Flumonia, rubbing in well, and apply a thick layer of Flumonia, covering with warm flannel. * * * Bronchitis, Grippe, Pneumonia, Flu. Rub Flumonia over the spinal column from hips to shoulders to relieve the nerves. Then inhale the fumes of Flumonia which has been melted in a spoon. Rub Flumonia over the chest and throat and cover with warm flannel. Continue until relieved. * * * Asthma, Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Croup. First give a good purgative, for best results Van Vleet's Aromatic Castor Oil is recommended, followed by a hot mustard foot bath (one tablespoonful of dry mustard in a gallon of hot water). Open the pores of the skin by applying hot towels until the skin is red. As soon as one towel has been removed immediately apply another. This may also be accomplished by the application of hot mustard plasters or a plaster made of equal parts of mustard and Flumonia. As soon as the pores are well opened, massage with Flumonia for several minutes, and spread a thick layer of Flumonia. Cover with a doubled flannel cloth. Leave the covers loose about the head of the patient, that the fumes may circulate freely and reach the respiratory organs. Repeat this treatment as soon as the redness disappears from the skin. For Bronchitis * * * only the throat and chest need to be treated, but in pneumonia and flu, rub Flumonia on the back from the shoulder blade to the hips. Sinus Suffering, Flumonia is wonderfully soothing and alleviating for sinus pains. It is, of course, simply a first aid for troubles of this character until surgical relief can be obtained. * * * Muscular Rheumatism * * * When the inflammation has been reduced, spread Flumonia liberally and cover with hot cloths. * * * Neuralgia * * * conditions have been relieved by rubbing Flumonia over the face and temples, and inhaling the fumes from Flumonia melted in a spoon," were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On October 8, 1929, 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.*

16855. Misbranding of Ferrasal. U. S. v. 6 Dozen Packages of Ferrasal.
 Default decree of destruction entered. (F. & D. No. 23782. I. S. No. 09545. S. No. 1978.)

On June 5, 1929, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, 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 6 dozen packages of Ferrasal, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Kansas City, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Crown Remedy Co., from Dallas, Tex., on or about March 13, 1929, and transported from the State of Texas into the State of Missouri, 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 was a mixture of sodium bicarbonate (48 per cent), magnesium carbonate (25 per cent), small amounts of calcium and iron carbonates, salicylic acid, a tartrate, and starch, flavored with oil of peppermint.

The article was labeled in part: "For Acute Indigestion, Headaches, * * * Dysentery and Bowel Complaints in adults or children. Ferrasal gives quick relief * * * For Chronic Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, * * * Dizziness, Bumpy Face and Dull Headache resulting from acid poisons. Ferrasal will give relief if taken according to directions. Ferrasal * * * strikes at the source of the numerous health troubles caused by an over-accumulation of acid poisons, in the system and blood. * * * The Sign of Good Health * * * Stops Indigestion Now! For