

Kidney and Bladder trouble and Rheumatism, and at time could hardly get out of bed for more than a week at a time. I began taking Vicine two months ago. I can truly say that I have no symptoms of Rheumatism. \* \* \* For many years I have had a bad throat trouble. Last winter I took the 'flu' and it settled in my throat and I almost lost my voice. \* \* \* After using Vicine for thirty days, my voice is as clear as it ever was. \* \* \* I received a bottle of Vicine about three weeks ago and the results I have seen are beyond my expectations. I have suffered from Neurasthenia since coming back from over-seas. \* \* \* I came back a wreck, mentally and physically. \* \* \* My chest and stomach pains have disappeared, \* \* \* I have improved so in the last weeks that I look back at the nine or ten years of pain and agony as a dream. \* \* \* I have suffered with ulcerated stomach, muscular cramps and indigestion for years, \* \* \* had been in bed six weeks. \* \* \* I got a bottle of Vicine and the wonders it worked were marvelous. I am a well man, \* \* \* my little girl \* \* \* had been sick for three years and seven months ago she became helpless and confined to her bed with what doctors said was rheumatism, but she had previously been vaccinated and I thought she had vaccine poisoning. She suffered constantly, very severe pains in her left limb and it finally settled in her knee and heel, and developed a running sore in her heel. \* \* \* after being in this helpless condition for six months I began giving her five drops of Vicine in half glass of water night and morning, to my delight she began to improve almost immediately, and within five days all pain had left her and she quit her bed and is now on the fast road to recovery. \* \* \* I have used Vicine in treating my boy twelve years old, who has been given to bed-wetting all his life. \* \* \* after giving him a short treatment of Vicine he is completely relieved of his trouble. \* \* \* Vicine as a remedy for Pellagra I know whereof I speak. I had suffered with it for seven years \* \* \* I had not done my housework for a long time. I began taking Vicine the 18th day of July, 1928. In August the same year I was able to do my work. \* \* \* I would love for every Pellagra sufferer to know of the wonderful merits of vicine. I give this testimony freely for suffering humanity this the 23d day of October, 1928. I have no symptoms of Pellagra. \* \* \* Its curative properties for itchings, sores, \* \* \* and most every skin eruption are really little short of wonderful. \* \* \* It \* \* \* is an excellent blood purifier. \* \* \* Vicine meaning vital compound. This water has wonderful curative powers. \* \* \* It is Nature's great medicine for stomach, kidney and bladder trouble. \* \* \* A bottle of Vicine in your home is a splendid safeguard to health."

On December 6, 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.*

**17078. Misbranding of Glykeron. U. S. v. 6 Dozen Bottles of Glykeron. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24323. I. S. No. 022500. S. No. 2564.)**

On December 13, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Porto Rico, 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 bottles of Glykeron at San Juan, P. R., alleging that the article had been shipped by Iglesias & Co., New York, N. Y., on or about April 26, 1929, to San Juan, P. R., and was being sold and offered for sale in Porto Rico by the Drug Co. of Porto Rico, San Juan, P. R., 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 codeine phosphate, an ammonium salt, extracts of plant drugs including a solanaceous drug, tolu, glycerin, alcohol, sugar, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements borne on the carton and bottle labels and appearing in the accompanying circular, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton and bottle, translated from Spanish) "Is a powerful sedative for cough and an excellent soothing agent for the respiratory apparatus. Diminishes the inflammation and alleviates dyspnea. The antispasmodic and anodyne action

of this preparation over the respiratory apparatus makes it especially useful for cough accompanied by pain, difficult breathing, scanty expectoration and restlessness;" (carton only, translated from Spanish) "Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Whooping Cough;" (circular, English) "Of special value in cough, bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, whooping cough and kindred affections involving the respiratory system;" (circular, English and foreign languages) "Cough, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, Asthma, etc. \* \* \* As a cough alleviator, respiratory anodyne and sedative, it is both potent and trustworthy. \* \* \* It is especially serviceable in the treatment of cough, bronchitis, laryngitis, phthisis, pneumonia, whooping cough, asthma and inflammatory disorders of the respiratory tract. \* \* \* Cough. In both acute and chronic cough, the response to the sedative effect of Glykeron is prompt. Its action is particularly gratifying in the dry, hacking and unproductive cough that is so often attended with pain, difficult breathing or restlessness. Bronchitis. Glykeron is beneficial in the treatment of acute and chronic bronchitis. \* \* \* overcomes suffocating symptoms. Phthisis. Glykeron is useful in many cases of phthisis, in that it lessens the distress accompanying expulsive efforts. Asthma. Glykeron diminishes the intensity of asthmatic paroxysms and often lengthens the intervals between their recurrence. By its timely administration the severity of asthmatic attacks is frequently lessened. Pneumonia. In the initial stage of pneumonia, the preparation exerts a helpful sedative influence. In the latter stages of the disease, its anodyne effect proves helpful. Whooping-Cough. When administered in doses appropriate to the age of the patient, Glykeron lessens the spasmodic character and the frequency of the paroxysms and thus adds to the physical and mental comfort."

On February 3, 1930, 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.*

**17079. Misbranding of Tabonucol-Pectoratol. U. S. v. 15 Dozen Bottles of Tabonucol-Pectoratol. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24319. I. S. No. 022495. S. No. 2562.)**

On December 12, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Porto Rico, 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 15 dozen bottles of Tabonucol-Pectoratol at Aguadilla, P. R., alleging that the article was in possession of Jose Ferrari, Aguadilla, P. R., and was being sold and offered for sale in Porto Rico, 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 codeine compound, guaiacol, eucalyptol, alcohol, sugar, and water.

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, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle) "Pectoratol \* \* \* Reconstituent Tonic for the Bronchio-Pulmonary Apparatus;" (wrapper) "Pectoratol \* \* \* Reconstituent Balsamic Tonic for the Bronchio-Pulmonary Apparatus. This rational preparation contains the balsamic principles of Hedwigia Balsamifera, American Terehenthinaceous plant, combined with a powerful antiseptic and a tonic of the respiratory apparatus. Invaluable for the treatment of the diseases of the throat, bronchi and lungs. \* \* \* Ideal Balsamic and Reconstituent preparation for bronchial and pulmonary affections such as, sore throat \* \* \* bronchitis (acute or chronic), initial grippe, catarrhs, in general, etc. \* \* \* relieves the pains caused by congestion of the lungs;" (circular) "Pectoratol. Balsamic and reconstituent tonic for the respiratory tract. Under the name of Tabonucol we present the ideal combination of the active principles of 'Tabonuco' (Hedwigia Balsamifera), a powerful balsamic agent \* \* \* tolu and anacahuita, with guaiacol, which is a positive reconstituent for the bronchio-pulmonary apparatus, eucalyptol, which is a powerful anti-thermic in catarrhal and pulmonary fevers \* \* \* As a pulmonary antiseptic, Guaiacol is recommended by all the leading physicians of the world. It has over Creosote the advantage of causing no irritation of the membranes and of not producing digestive disorders. \* \* \* Euca-