

and the Pus germ * * * In Diseases of Animals. Vapo-Cresolene is very effective in the treatment of Distemper, Coughs and Colds in horses and dogs and Roup in chickens. * * * [German] Whooping Cough, Asthma, Spasmodic Croup, Dyspnoea, Catarrh, Bronchial Inflammation. [Italian, French, and Spanish] Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Croup, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis. * * * [Testimonials] Pertussis (Whooping Cough) * * * An apparatus for vaporizing Vapo-Cresolene was * * * employed, * * * almost immediately the paroxysms were relieved. * * * two cases well established, the paroxysms very frequent, and the children much exhausted. Several other children were coughing with that quick, percussive cough so characteristic of the first stage. The Vaporizers were started, and after forty-eight hours the paroxysms had ceased, no more whooping or vomiting; sleep was obtained. Though children were admitted to the institution who had not had the disease, no new cases broke out, and the epidemic was at an end. * * * Unequaled in the treatment of Whooping Cough. * * * It has a beneficial effect in allaying the irritation and desire to cough in Bronchitis. * * * I have found it of such great value in cases of Whooping Cough, Croup and other spasmodic coughs * * * Children suffering from such diseases can oftentimes be relieved by the use of the above apparatus. * * * Our institution has recently passed through an epidemic of whooping cough. You * * * furnished * * * a supply of Cresolene * * * The results have been good * * * In some instances the whooping stage was aborted, in others the paroxysms were lessened in severity and frequency, in others the duration of attack shortened one or two weeks * * * I have used it in Croup and Bronchial troubles of different natures. * * * During the past winter we had an outbreak of Whooping Cough at this Institution, having about sixty cases. They were all treated by inhalations of your Vapo-Cresolene without other treatment. In these cases they all made uneventful recoveries without complications. I unhesitatingly recommend your preparation in Whooping Cough. Practical Notes on the Prevention and Treatment of Diphtheria:—'I have used with excellent results Vapo-Cresolene.' I find your remedy to be the best I have ever tried in the treatment of Whooping Cough, Catarrhal Fever, Asthma, also for disinfecting rooms where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria prevail. The lamp that is known as the Vapo-Cresolent lamp is of great benefit in Whooping Cough and will be found at times to relieve the coughing spells, particularly those that occur at night, of Bronchitis and Broncho-pneumonia. * * * I have found it very beneficial for my little ones with Whooping Cough and Influenza * * * useful assistant whatever treatment may be used in the check and cure of the trying diseases for which it has been specially recommended. * * * I used it for my little fellow when he had whooping cough, and the first night I lit it he slept through without a break. * * * I have found the Vapo-Cresolene Vaporizer invaluable for the treatment of whooping cough and bronchitis. * * * stopped my little son's continuous coughing in one night."

On April 9 and April 15, 1930, respectively, 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.*

17168. Adulteration and misbranding of ether. U. S. v. 15 Tins of Ether. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24073. I. S. No. 019828. S. No. 2290.)

On September 19, 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 15 tins of ether, remaining in the original packages at Kansas City, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Ohio Chemical & Manufacturing Co., from Cleveland, Ohio, on or about August 24, 1929, and transported from the State of Ohio into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that the ether contained peroxide.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it was sold under a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia and differed from the standard of purity as specified by that authority, in that it contained peroxide. Adulteration was alleged for the further reason that the purity of

the article fell below the professed standard under which it was sold, namely, (label), "The Exceptional Purity of this Ether * * * The Exclusion of Air by Carbon Dioxide Prevents the Oxidation of Ether to * * * Peroxides."

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statements in the label, "The Exceptional Purity of this Ether * * * The Exclusion of Air by Carbon Dioxide Prevents the Oxidation of Ether to * * * Peroxides," were false and misleading.

On March 20, 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.*

17169. Adulteration and misbranding of elixir buchu compound, and misbranding of Prunidia and Life for Blood and Nerves. U. S. v. 18 Bottles of Prunidia, et al. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24274. I. S. Nos. 016808, 016809, 016810. S. No. 2519.)

On or about December 3, 1929, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida, 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 18 bottles of Prunidia, 14 bottles of Life for Blood and Nerves, and 14 bottles of elixir buchu compound, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Bradenton, Fla., alleging that the articles had been shipped by the Standard Drug Co., from Spartanburg, S. C., on or about October 23, 1929, and transported from the State of South Carolina into the State of Florida, and charging adulteration and misbranding with respect to the said elixir buchu compound, and misbranding with respect to the remainder, in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analyses of samples of the articles by this department showed that the elixir of buchu compound consisted essentially of potassium acetate, extracts of plant drugs including buchu, alcohol (12.9 per cent), and water; Prunidia consisted essentially of extracts of plant drugs, alcohol (12.15 per cent), and water; and Life for Blood and Nerves consisted essentially of extracts of plant drugs including a laxative drug, alcohol (12.92 per cent), and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the elixir buchu compound was adulterated in that it was sold under a name recognized in the National Formulary and differed in strength, quality, and purity from the official standard, and its own standard was not declared on the label.

Misbranding of the articles was alleged for the reason that the following statements on the labelings were false and misleading: (Prunidia, carton) "Contains 18 per cent. alcohol;" (Life for Blood and Nerves, bottle) "An Efficient Combination of—Queen's Root (Stillingia) Turkey Corn (Corydalis) Pipsissewa (Chimaphila) Blue Flag Root (Iris) Elder Flowers (Sambucus) Prickly Ash Berries;" (elixir buchu compound, bottle and carton) "Contains 18 Per Cent. Alcohol." Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements on the labelings, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the articles, were false and fraudulent, since they contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Prunidia, bottle) "For Woman's Diseases. Such as Painful, Profuse and Irregular Menstruation, Ovarian or Uterine Cramps and Pains, Female Weakness, Leucorrhoea or Whites; and Falling of the Womb. It is also a Uterine Tonic and Restorative; taken for several weeks before Confinement, it makes Childbirth Safe and Easy and Prevents Miscarriage;" (carton) "The Woman's Friend For Nervousness, Melancholia, Painful, Profuse and Irregular Menstruation; Ovarian or Uterine Cramps and Pains; Female Weakness, Leucorrhoea or Whites; Falling of the Womb; And all Diseases of the female Organs of Reproduction depending upon inflammation and Enlargement for their basis. It is also a Uterine Tonic and Restorative; taken for several weeks before Confinement, it will make Childbirth Safe and Easy and Prevents Miscarriage * * * For Painful, Profuse and Irregular Menstruation, begin taking Prunidia * * * For Female Weakness, Whites, Falling of the Womb, or any inflammation or pains in the Uterus, or Ovaries, take it continuously until you are fully restored to health. For threatened abortion, miscarriage, the dose should be larger and repeated oftener * * * Whenever there is pain or inflammation in the lower part of the body, and a sensation as if the parts were about to pass out, take Prunidia until relieved. When the general health is run down, and one feels listless, with a dragging sensation as if the back would break, take Prunidia and you will soon feel its