

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the therapeutic or curative effects of the said article, appearing on the bottle labels, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Both-sized cartons) "Rheumatic Pains, Sore Muscles, Lame Back, \* \* \* Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, \* \* \* Sore Throat, LaGrippe, Colic, Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus \* \* \* Colic in Horses, Bloating and Diarrhoea in Cattle, Cholera and Diarrhoea in Poultry;" (large carton) "The Famous Pain Relief \* \* \* Tonsillitis, \* \* \* Pain in the Stomach and Bowels, Soreness in the Kidneys."

On November 6, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**18949. Misbranding of Tolysin tablets. U. S. v. 11 Dozen Boxes of Tolysin Tablets. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26828. I. S. No. 5794. S. No. 4992.)**

Examination of a drug product, known as Tolysin tablets, from the shipment herein described having shown that the package label bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which, in fact, it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Puerto Rico.

On August 6, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 11 dozen boxes of the said Tolysin tablets at San Juan, P. R., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Calco Chemical Co. (Inc.), Bound Brook, N. J., on or about June 15, 1931, to San Juan, P. R., and that it was being sold and offered for sale in Puerto Rico by J. M. Blanco (Inc.), San Juan, P. R., and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample taken from this consignment showed that the article consisted of neocincophen (0.31 gram per tablet), starch, and talc.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the package, regarding the curative or 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: "For gout, rheumatism, rheumatic fever, arthritis, neuralgia, neuritis, sciatica, lumbago, painful inflammatory conditions, etc; also for headaches due to \* \* \* menstrual disorders."

On November 30, 1931, 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.*

**18950. Misbranding of Reducine. U. S. v. 40 Cans of Reducine. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26922. I. S. No. 35831. S. No. 5136.)**

Examination of a drug product, known as Reducine, from the shipment herein described having shown that the can and carton labels and an accompanying booklet contained statements and designs representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which, in fact, it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

On September 1, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 40 cans of the said Reducine, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Reducine Co., Allegan, Mich., on or about March 6, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Michigan 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 sodium carbonate, soap, potassium iodide, a compound of iron, wood tar, and water, flavored with aromatics.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the carton and can labels and in the accompanying booklet, together with certain pictures and designs appearing in the

said booklet indicating the disease conditions for which the product was recommended as a treatment, were false and fraudulent, since the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Can label) "Reduce the Humane Treatment A Preparation for Lameness, Sore, Worn, Wounded and Blemished Horses and all other Animals. For Certain Uses of Human Beings;" (carton) "Reduce;" (booklet) "Reduce A Veterinary Preparation for Lameness, Sore, Worn, Wounded and Blemished Horses and all Other Animals, and for Certain Uses by Human Beings. \* \* \* For most kinds of lameness and for reducing all enlargements, \* \* \* If, when the new coat of hair has well started to grow, the enlargement is not entirely removed, another course should be given. \* \* \* Always treat the hoof if the horse is lame—as well as treat the lame place at the same time. \* \* \* The above cut shows the shape and location of the lungs and kidneys. In treating any disease of these organs where a poultice or other external application is indicated, Reduce will be found unequalled for this purpose. \* \* \* Bone Spavin \* \* \* Any method of treatment which causes pain retards the cure of any case, be it horse or man. \* \* \* Bog or Blood Spavin and Thoroughpin \* \* \* dropsical \* \* \* or tumors \* \* \* The treatment of a hock, afflicted with either Bog Spavin or Thoroughpin or both, is the same in all cases. The action of Reduce must reach the synovial sac or capsule to make a complete, perfect and permanent cure. \* \* \* Tendinous Thoroughpin \* \* \* Sprung Knee, Cocked Ankle, or any foot lameness. Always treat the foot of a lame horse—No Matter Where He Is Lame. \* \* \* for thrush and for navicular disease, brittle hoofs, hoof-bound and contracted hoofs. \* \* \* Sidebone \* \* \* Seedy Toe \* \* \* Chronic Cracked Heels \* \* \* Shoe Boil \* \* \* Lameness of the Coffin Joint—Navicular Lameness \* \* \* Shoulder Lameness \* \* \* Sweeney \* \* \* Fistula of Withers and Poll Evil \* \* \* Sore Neck—Shoulders—Back \* \* \* Splint \* \* \* A splint will retain its size and shape until the action of Reduce has dissolved the deposit—as water would a cube of sugar—until it breaks down, disintegrates and is absorbed. \* \* \* Buck-shin \* \* \* Capped hock \* \* \* Big Knee \* \* \* Nothing will remove the soreness, relieve the pain or heal any wound as quickly as treatment with Reduce \* \* \* Distemper, sore throat, shipping fever, yard fever, and nearly every sort of throat trouble will usually yield quickly to treatment with Reduce. Barb Wire Cuts and All Fresh Wounds \* \* \* The wound, in ordinary cases, will heal by first intention, the pain will be relieved instantly; there will be no infection, no proud flesh and there will be left the least possible scar. \* \* \* Osselets \* \* \* Split Hoof \* \* \* Nail in Foot \* \* \* need cause the horse little or no lameness and no serious results should follow. This is a fact, yet another fact is that thousands of horses die every year from lock-jaw caused by nail wounds, while other thousands develop quittor or other complications and suffer all the tortures of purgatory—and then some—and are lame for days, unable to work. All this suffering—all this loss of service, all these complications, all possibility of lock-jaw may be avoided to an absolute certainty if these directions are followed. \* \* \* No germs of any kind can live an instant where Reduce is applied. Reduce will help to heal the wound from nail or calk wounds in the quickest possible time. There can be no infection. There will be no proud flesh in calk wounds, \* \* \* be insured, by having a can of Reduce always on hand \* \* \* Stifle Lameness and Luxation of the Patella \* \* \* so that the weak or strained ligaments may contract and become strong enough to hold the patella in position. \* \* \* the formation of very soft tumors on the stifles of young foals. The latter will usually yield to a ten-day treatment with Reduce. Kicks or other injuries to the stifle should be immediately treated with Reduce \* \* \* Curb is the easiest of all the blemishes which Reduce is called on to repair. \* \* \* relieve the pain, reduce the swelling and inflammation, and prevent formation of a permanent enlargement. \* \* \* For old curbs \* \* \* Bowed Tendon \* \* \* Windpuffs \* \* \* The articular \* \* \* usually yields to treatment, though the common garden variety of windpuff is the most difficult of all ordinary blemishes to remove. \* \* \* a little old windpuff may take longer to completely remove than the biggest shoe boil or the most enormous bog spavin you ever saw. \* \* \* Warts \* \* \* Barber's Itch—Ordinary Itch—Ordinary Skin Eruptions—Pimples—Eczema—Scald Head—Ringworm—Dandruff—Scaly Eruptions on Skin or Scalp. Diseases of the human skin or scalp, where these diseases are caused by parasites or fungus, will often yield to one single application of Reduce. No injury to the most delicate skin can result. All the cosmetics,

lotions, washes and special preparations on the market combined will not produce results so certain and satisfactory as Reducine in these cases. Fresh cuts and bruises on human flesh will heal as if by magic if Reducine is applied directly into and around the cuts and all over the bruises. No infection can occur if Reducine is applied freely at once. Nothing else will so quickly subdue the pain, stop the bleeding, remove the soreness and heal the injury. Mange—Dog—Horse \* \* \* Sprung Knees—Cocked Ankles \* \* \* To cure a knee-sprung horse, treat his feet. \* \* \* and every horse will have good feet, if you follow these simple directions. \* \* \* Gout—Rheumatic Swellings \* \* \* Reducine will relieve most cases of gout more quickly and certain than any other treatment. Saturate absorbent cotton with Reducine and do up the aching member with it. You may sleep to-night and probably as soon as to-morrow you may wear a shoe. \* \* \* Scratches, Mud Fever, Malleders and Sallenders \* \* \* Corns \* \* \* Saturate cotton with Reducine and press between the web of the shoe and the corn, then treat the foot with Reducine as directed for contracted hoof. \* \* \* Thrush \* \* \* will kill every thrush germ. If the hoof is contracted in the least, a new hoof must be grown before the horse will be sound. See directions for treatment of contracted hoof. \* \* \* Quittor \* \* \* Fill the abscess with Reducine once in three or four days. Do not wash out the sore after the first time. \* \* \* Castration of horses or other animals should be immediately followed by a dressing of Reducine. Dehorning and every sort of Surgical Operations on animals and minor operations on human beings should be treated with Reducine. \* \* \* Navel Infection Will you remember that one application of Reducine will prevent, to an absolute certainty, navel infection in young foals? Thousands of valuable foals die every year from navel infection—others that survive are stunted and suffer from swollen knees, stifles, etc. Insure every foal against infection by applying Reducine to the navel as soon as it is born. \* \* \* [Testimonials in booklet] 'Several years ago, I was greatly troubled with articular rheumatism in the joints of my fingers. My physician gave me a small pot of black ointment which worked almost like magic. Before using it, I could hardly use my instruments, but after applying it a few times the soreness and pain disappeared. Then the doctor told me it was Reducine and since that time I have used Reducine for several purposes not mentioned in your advertisements or booklet and in every case with uniform success. For instance, I have used it for caries or decay of the jaw bone caused by neglected ulcerated teeth. Also, in many cases of pyorrhea which, in its early stages, often causes severe swelling of the gums. \* \* \* I have used your Reducine on horses with good results. I see you recommend it for piles. Please write me in regard to treatment of piles. \* \* \* a bad swelling. \* \* \* Now I have a spring colt that had navel trouble and it settled in her front foot. Pus ran from this swelling for a long time and the joint is large. Do you think that Reducine would be the thing to use in this case? \* \* \* a case of fistula. \* \* \* I want to write to you and tell you what Reducine had done for me. Several years ago, I had a small purple colored puffy looking place come on my face. I tried several kinds of treatment but it kept getting larger until it was half as large as a nickel. I used several applications of Reducine and completely cured it. Everyone thought it was a cancer. I cannot thank Reducine enough. I have a goitre which is bothering me considerably. Would you advise using Reducine on it? A doctor told me that a goitre was an enlarged gland so why won't Reducine reduce the gland? Please let me know. We have used Reducine for the stock for several years and we think there is nothing as good. \* \* \* Have taken off all kinds of knots and enlargements and \* \* \* I have taken off splints, bogs, curbs, ringbones, cured bad tendons, big knees, shoebolls, sore shoulders, sore throat, sweeney, foot rot and thrush. \* \* \* If you remember sometime ago we wrote you about a friend of ours, Mr. \* \* \* that had rheumatic gout and went on crutches just as the picture shown in your booklet. We begged and prevailed on him to use Reducine \* \* \* and if it did him no good, it would not cost him one cent. He asked his doctor about it and after a while he consented to use it. We put it on him ourselves. It worked slow but after a while he put his crutches aside and used two canes and little later on used only one cane and today, to our surprise, he was walking around town with no cane. He is a pretty fair jig dancer and today he could get out on our floor and dance a jig. Before using this treatment, he could not sleep one-half of the night and now his wife has trouble to get him up. We must say it is the greatest improvement we ever saw. We find Reducine a great remedy. All you have to do is to give it time and it will do the work. We are selling quite a lot of it down in North Caro-

lina. \* \* \* He had taken distemper and his throat was swelled up as full as the skin would hold, and the swelling was very hard and feverish. I used Reducine on him and in 24 hours the swelling was all gone away. I have used it in many other cases, all with good results. \* \* \* ruptured a suspensory ligament, \* \* \* Please send me one can of Reducine by parcel post, C. O. D., at once. I have cured two men of eczema. One had it five years and paid \$100 to the doctors; the other had it three years; and now they say they are both cured. \* \* \* In the Actimycosis cases treated with Reducine: The first is all right, and the second is on its third application, with good hopes of relief. The cow was neglected to the last moment. \* \* \* The swelling is getting soft and is disappearing. \* \* \* I believe by injection we can cure anthrax. Here in this part of the South in the last few years we have lost many cases. \* \* \* Will Reducine cure eczema? I have seen no testimonials to that effect, but would like to know if possible. Also state the effect it would have on the skin. Kindly send me your latest booklet. Last summer I got a part of a can from my neighbor to put on my horse that had a bad case of mange, and it surely did the trick, after everything else failed. \* \* \* I have a peculiar case. About a year ago I had a growth start on my left breast. It got almost as large as a walnut and finally got to hurt me from a jar. I had a doctor examine it and he said he did not like the looks of it, but would not say what it was. I asked him if there was any medicine that might scatter it and he said "No." He said I would have to have it cut out and then said I might use iodine, although he had no faith in it. So I used iodine, with no results. I had used Reducine for years with great success, so I told him about that and he laughed and said nothing. I had a little left in a can that was about three years old. In thirty days the swelling was smaller. The doctor said it was smaller, but said he had no confidence in the Reducine curing it. I bought a new can from J. B. Sickles, of St. Louis, and have used from it fourteen days and the swelling is almost completely gone. I can only feel it at times. It is so much smaller than it was that I think it will soon be completely gone. The doctor, I feel certain, thinks it was a cancer of some kind, but refused to tell me what his opinion was. I am naturally a great friend of Reducine. Reducine is certainly a perfect preparation for the treatment of piles. \* \* \* have had still another remarkable cure on a horse with blood poisoning in the hind leg. It left him with a very much enlarged leg from hoof to hock, but with one 10-day treatment it was now normal again. \* \* \* It stopped the catch in the stifle. \* \* \* I have a four-year old colt which I bought at two years old with a lump on the left side, low down and just behind the girth place. This horse has had this lump since before I bought him and it gets no bigger and no smaller. It doesn't pain him in the least, but still it is a blemish, and he doesn't need it in his business. The lump is rather hard, and I expect would be called by a Vet. a fibroid tumor, but I don't know. Reading your little book the other day I began wondering whether it could not be treated somewhat as you advise treating a shoe boil and removed in that way. \* \* \* Enclosed find P. O. Money Order for \$5.00 for which please send me one can of Reducine. I have used a number of cans of Reducine and never without good results. I have a mare that had mange until her hair came off in blotches. She now has a fine glossy coat. Another had a small rupture and Reducine healed it perfectly. Still another had a hard growth on his shoulder of a year's standing. Reducine removed it completely. The trouble this time is a growth on the elbow of my left arm that baffles the doctors. One doctor helped it by electric treatments for a time. Since I quit his treatment, the growth has returned and is very painful and it makes my elbow stiff so I can scarcely tie a four-in-hand tie and my arm is so lame I can hardly raise it above my head. I have used Reducine on my person for small troubles with satisfaction. What do you think of it for the trouble I have described? \* \* \* I had a very good horse with two ringbones, one on each front foot. He could not limp but was awfully stiff and sore. I cured them with one treatment with Reducine and sold him later, perfectly sound. I have cured curbs completely and removed lots of other bunches. \* \* \* While Reducine is a veterinary preparation, it is also the Remedy for Eczema, even on the tender babe. My babe had a standing eczema for about ten months; also used special eczema remedies but nothing cured. A friend told me to try Reducine; it was a horse medicine but he thought it would cure if anything would. My husband wasn't much in favor of it but I had become desperate and tried it. My baby was much relieved by the first application and has been perfectly well of the eczema now for about two months. Because I love to help whoever I can, whenever I can, is why I write these few lines. \* \* \* My mare had

windpuffs and a bog spavin of two years' standing, and it was a very bad case. Her hocks and fetlocks were enlarged to about twice their normal size. When she worked on the farm half a day, next day she could hardly walk. I tried several medicines, but they failed. I used a can of Reducine and with one course I cured her of all lameness and the enlargements are completely absorbed. Since using Reducine I have worked her constantly in the field and have worked her some on the roads besides, and she never has shown any sign of lameness. I am more than glad I found Reducine. This same mare became sick the latter part of May with what they called here "poison glands." The glands in her throat swelled to great size. Many horses have died with this disease within the last year, and I do not know of any other case, except my mare, that has recovered, all others having died that contracted the disease in this vicinity. I treated my mare with Reducine and she began to improve after two days. At the end of about fifteen days the swelling had entirely disappeared and the mare is entirely well and sound. Enclosed find money order for \$4.25 for which send me another can by prepaid express, as I wish to have some on hand at all times. \* \* \* I have been a user of Reducine on live stock for a great many years, and I am going to ask you rather an intimate question and see if you can help me. I have myself, for the last four years, had a very mean cough, apparently not the result of a cold, as my physician tells me, a little thickening of the membrane deep down in my throat. He tells me that practically nothing can be done except to spray it from time to time which I find does not give me permanent relief. I have a feeling that Reducine applied to my throat, would be a material benefit at least and would like to try it but before doing so, I thought I would write you and see if you can give me some advice on the subject. Is there any diluted form which would be good for human beings instead of the strong form for live stock? \* \* \* I have been using your Reducine for some time with great results. I used it on a horse that was kicked with a never-slip shoe. It let the joint water out. I doctored with a V. S. for about two months without results. I got a can of Reducine and the first application dried it up at once and it healed perfectly. I notice in your booklet where Reducine has been used for goitre. Have you any special instructions for using Reducine on goitre? I have a friend who had had a goitre for about 24 years, I would like to get relief for her."

On November 18, 1931, 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.*

**18951. Misbranding of Dr. Hobson's whooping cough syrup. U. S. v. 6 Dozen Bottles of Dr. Hobson's Whooping Cough Syrup. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26978. I. S. No. 38404. S. No. 5164.)**

Examination of Dr. Hobson's whooping cough syrup from the shipment herein described having shown that the carton label and the accompanying circular contained statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which, in fact, it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Puerto Rico.

On September 28, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of six dozen bottles of the said Dr. Hobson's whooping cough syrup at Aguadilla, P. R., alleging that on or about April 1, 1931, the article had been shipped by Wm. R. Warner & Co. (Inc.), New York, N. Y., to Aguadilla, P. R., that it was being sold and offered for sale in Puerto Rico by Jose Ferrari (Farmacia y Drogueria Font), of Aguadilla, P. R., and that it was misbranded 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 ammonium chloride, tar, extracts of plant drugs including aromatic drugs, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article, appearing on the carton label and in the circular, together with similar statements in foreign languages appearing in the said circular, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton) "Whooping Cough Syrup \* \* \* Strength Health Happiness \* \* \* For the Relief and Treatment of Whooping Cough;" (circular) "Whooping-Cough Syrup \* \* \* For the treatment