

able for them as well as for Croup, * * * Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, Etc., giving quick relief in Whooping Cough, Asthma and Hay Fever. Should You Not Find this the Best Treatment you ever used for the above, bring it back. * * * Our Anti-Flu Substitute * * * looks and smells like our Specific. * * * But If You Do Not Find It To Be As Good As Any Other Treatment On The Market except our Specific, send it back. * * * Contract The undersigned, having deposited \$100.00 with the first National Bank of Trinidad, Colorado as Reward Money, with instructions that it be given to the first person who may contract the Flu or Pneumonia after having faithfully followed the instructions as set forth in Dr. Vernon's Leaflet, 'The Cause and Prevention of the Flu,' for at least 30 days prior to such contraction, together with full compliance with this contract. Lips and nostrils must be moistened with a little of Dr. Vernon's Anti-Flu and a small amount dissolved in the mouth and throat after each meal. The rules of diet set forth in the leaflet must be followed. Eight of the wet packs must have been taken as directed and at least 3 days apart. This is to eliminate the poison from the body that makes the Flu possible. At least one Chiropractic Adjustment a week for 4 weeks must have been taken. This will free any impinged nerves and assist Nature to functionate properly, eliminating the waste products as they appear. Spend ten minutes each day in deep breathing exercises. To protect us from crooks and to let us know you are following directions, this contract must have been properly signed 30 days prior to taking the Flu or Pneumonia and must be delivered to this office, by mail or otherwise, at least 25 days prior to such contraction. * * * Signed Vernon Laboratories."

On March 1, 1932, 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.

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19466. Misbranding of Viavi liquid and Viavi liquid and cerate. U. S. v. 10 Packages of Viavi Liquid and Cerate, et al. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 27709, 27710. I. S. No. 31933. S. No. 5550.)

The drug products herein described consisted of two lots of Viavi liquid and one lot of Viavi liquid and cerate, the latter being a combination consisting of a bottle of the liquid and a box of ointment. The labeling of the products contained statements representing that they possessed curative and therapeutic properties which, in fact, they did not possess.

On February 4, 1932, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 10 packages of Viavi liquid and cerate, quarter course, 22 packages of Viavi liquid, quarter course, and 11 packages of Viavi liquid course, remaining in the original packages at Denver, Colo., consigned by the Viavi Co., San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce from San Francisco, Calif., into the State of Colorado, in part on or about August 8, 1931, and in part on or about October 13, 1931, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analyses of samples of Viavi liquid and Viavi liquid and cerate by this department showed that Viavi liquid consisted essentially of glycerin, extracts of plant drugs including hydrastis, and water; and that the Viavi liquid and cerate consisted of a bottle of the liquid (composition as stated above) and a box of ointment consisting essentially of tannin, berberine, and a trace of hydrastine in a base of theobroma oil and a petroleum product.

It was alleged in the libel that the articles were misbranded in that the following statements on the labels, regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of said articles, were false and fraudulent: (Bottle label of Viavi liquid) "For Catarrhal Conditions of Nose, Throat, and Bronchia * * * For Catarrhal and Inflammatory Conditions of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Urethra;" (tin label of Viavi cerate) "Always rub toward the heart, in severe inflammation treat the parts with compresses."

On May 19, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*