

21180. Misbranding of Rayburn's Easy Antiseptic. U. S. v. 21 Jars of Rayburn's Easy Antiseptic. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30110. Sample no. 22066-A.)

Examination of the drug preparation Rayburn's Easy Antiseptic disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling. Bacteriological examination showed that the article was not antiseptic.

On April 19, 1933, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 21 jars of Rayburn's Easy Antiseptic at Beaver Dam, Wis., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about January 17, 1933, by W. S. Rayburn & Sons from Chicago, Ill., 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 petrolatum, with small proportions of benzaldehyde, camphor, and a coloring material. Bacteriological examination showed that the product was not antiseptic.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statement on the label and in the circular, "Antiseptic", was false and misleading. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statement contained in the circular shipped with the article, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent: "Prevents the Complications That Cost the Lives of Many. Saves Suffering for All. * * * Wounds, Cuts. R.E.A. stops the flow of blood promptly. No infection, inflammation, proud flesh or blood poisoning can follow. * * * No soreness or infection can follow. Boils. Dangerous and annoying. R.E.A. gathers and destroys the poison. Prevents blood poisoning. Relieves the suffering. Running Sores. R.E.A. gathers and destroys the infection promptly. Nasal Catarrh. * * * Eczema, Salt Rheum, and kindred afflictions are relieved and destroyed. Barber's Itch. Yields readily and cannot be contracted or spread in a shop that uses R.E.A. after every shave. Ingrown Nails. * * * R.E.A. destroys the inflammation, * * * prevents infection or blood poisoning. * * * Cancer—external. Yields readily to R.E.A. in incipient stages. Gives great relief in malignant or eating cancer. Do not take chances. Apply R.E.A. as soon as noticed. Catarrh of the Stomach. Utterly destroyed by R.E.A. * * * Intestinal Inflammation follows Catarrh of the Stomach. Yields readily when the catarrhal condition is remedied. * * * Constipation follows intestinal inflammation. R.E.A. appears to remove constipation in a few doses, but it should be taken a long time after apparently cured. Constipation clogs the whole blood system, filling it with poisons, which requires much time to completely eliminate. * * * in severe cases. * * * Rheumatism, Neuritis, follows chronic constipation. Rheumatism is always due to imperfect elimination of the bowels, which thus poisons the blood more or less slowly, but always surely. Keep taking R.E.A. until all pains and twinges cease. * * * Piles. Require external as well as internal applications of R.E.A. The outward application for relief and for strengthening the tissues—inwardly for the removal of the cause. Continue until all rectal weaknesses disappear. Severe cases require long treatment, but almost immediate relief will be noticed. Milk Leg. R.E.A. is not a positive remedy in every case, but it brings remarkable relief in every case. The Factory. R.E.A. is first aid, last aid and all the aid necessary in myriads of factory injuries. No infection, blood poisoning or inflammation. No complication can arise to cause serious loss of time—or possibly loss of life. * * * discolored skin * * * blemishes, * * * pimples, must yield to daily massage of R.E.A. The old surface skin is thrown off, carrying with it the unsightly accumulations, leaving the new skin as pure, clear, soft and healthy as a child's. * * * Apply R.E.A. to the scalp, rubbing in carefully. It will bring the scalp to a perfect state of health, restoring the function of sebaceous production. * * * if the hair is just beginning to fall, a few applications each month will be sufficient. Long continued falling requires continuous treatment until scalp health is restored. Conditions of the scalp due to constipation require internal doses as well as outward application. * * * Where there is suffering there is a cause. R.E.A. cannot remove all of the cause of suffering, but it does relieve the suffering in a most wonderful manner. It may be safely used in every case that may arise, with certainty that it will not injure where it cannot cure."

On May 15, 1933, 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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21181. Misbranding of Radumac. U. S. v. 19 Bottles and 10 Bottles of Radumac. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 29005, 29255. Sample nos. 451-A, 25203-A.)

Examination of the drug preparation Radumac disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On October 13 and November 14, 1932, the United States attorney for the District of Nevada, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 29 bottles of Radumac at Reno, Nev., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, in two shipments, the former on or about September 13, 1932, by Walter Gerke, and the latter on or about October 21, 1932, by the McKesson-Kirk-Geary Co., both consignments having been made from Sacramento, Calif., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Radumac * * * The Radumac Mineral Co. * * * Los Angeles, Calif."

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of a water solution of ferrous and ferric sulphates with traces of aluminum, zinc, and sodium compounds including phosphate.

It was alleged in the libel filed October 13, 1932, that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, appearing on the bottle label, and in circulars shipped with the article, were false and fraudulent: (Bottle label) "Frail Persons * * * Frail, weak and rundown persons * * * open sores"; (small circular) "Nature makes no compromise for any transgressions of its laws. It acts and reacts to inevitable and established principles, and certain and specific results never vary under like conditions. Man may compromise; but Nature never. Through abuse, and misuse, of the body, man has subjected himself to the myriad forms of disease as a consequence. He has been, and is, seeking success through efforts that too often prove worthless. In offering Radumac to the public, we do so with the full confidence that it will do all, and more, than we claim for it. * * * wonderful merits of Radumac * * * Radumac will prove every claim we make for it"; (large circular) "Heals, Penetrates and Prevents Germs * * * health-giving, * * * assisting in the elimination of many of the following diseases and troubles, it is * * * Health Tonic, * * * if used regularly it will prevent a great many serious diseases. We highly recommend to all who are troubled, either chronically or occasionally, with any of these diseases; * * * always take three times daily according to directions when any of the symptoms of these diseases occur. Remineralization—For perfect health (to have that 'Peppy,' 'Go-Getter' feeling) * * * If you feel tired, rundown, no energy, can't sleep, poor appetite and bad digestion; your mineral balance is probably not right. Radumac, taken as directed, will restore the lost and needed minerals. * * * for building new body tissues * * * it has such wide and extensive healing, * * * effects on diseased conditions of the body. * * * you will not be disappointed in your results. * * * This Water * * * was found to * * * (prevent) the growth of bacteria, * * * Directions * * * ½ teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. * * * ¾ to 1-hour after each meal. Chronic diseases and frail persons, 15 drops to start, * * * Diseased Conditions In which Radumac has been found useful Anemia—Run-Down Condition—following prolonged illness or accident, * * * will benefit the condition in a short time. Acne—Eczema * * * Bed-Wetting (enuresis) * * * Where caused by Malnutrition, Radumac will give prompt relief. Bleeding * * * Radumac applied locally will control bleeding (where an artery is not cut) almost at once. * * * prevent the growth or development of disease germs, * * * will prevent infection, and relieve soreness * * * Blood-pressure, High or Low—This condition is in most cases due to a disturbance of the nutrition. High Blood Pressure frequently is due to kidney trouble (see remarks under 'Kidneys'). Low Blood Pressure, where not caused by some disease of the heart, is more frequently due to an anemic condition. Follow Directions. Blood—Poor, Impoverished, Thin * * * for that run-down feeling. * * * Boils * * * Burns—of all kinds. * * * Rarely