

far as the Lungs, morning and night, and take one teaspoonful of the oil internally, three times a day. Nervous or Inflammatory Diseases The oil should be taken internally three times a day, and if pain exists in any part of the body, apply the oil freely with the hand, for five or ten minutes, morning and night. Paralysis, Falling Fits, Etc. The Oil should be given six times a day; and while the patient is cramping apply the Oil freely with the hand until the patient comes to. Acute Rheumatism Bathe the parts affected for five minutes, until relieved. Chronic Rheumatism Bathe the parts affected morning and night, and take thirty drops on a little sugar, half an hour before each meal. Catarrh In The Head Or Throat Take one teaspoonful night and morning. If in the head, snuff the odor from the bottle and bathe the center of the forehead above the nose. If in the throat, inhale in the same way. Wet a piece of cotton and insert in the nostril. (The mucous membrane of the air passages closing up by cold or other like causes, produce Catarrh.) Deafness, Roaring In The Head, Earache, Etc. Warm four drops of the Oil, and drop into each ear on going to bed. In case of Deafness, continue the use of the Oil. Hundreds have received permanent benefit from its use. \* \* \* (same as acute Rheumatism), Sick Headache Take one teaspoonful internally, and use the Oil externally, (bathing for five minutes. Piles For inward Piles, the patient must procure a syringe and inject the oil once a day, and take one teaspoonful of the Oil night and morning. External Piles can be treated externally with success. \* \* \* Wound Apply the Oil freely two or three times, and the soreness will disappear. For an old strain, this medicine has no equal. Rub the Oil on the part afflicted for fully ten minutes at a time, morning and night. Liver & Kidney Affections Take one teaspoonful of the Oil six or eight times a day, according to the emergency of the case. \* \* \* Frosted Feet \* \* \* Frosted Feet, bathe the parts affected on going to bed. Sore Throat Bathe the throat with the oil often, and at the same time take a teaspoonful of the oil internally. Diphtheria If the throat is blistered, apply the Oil externally, and procure one-fourth ounce chlorate potash, add two ounces water, and use it as a gargle. No case of Diphtheria can withstand it. There are many other cases, similar to the above, in which the Oil can be used with success. Whooping-Cough, Croup, and like diseases are cured by the Macedonian Oil quicker than by anything else in existence. The above directions are for grown-up persons; and parents are requested to use their judgment in giving the Oil to children. Five drops is a dose for a child one year old; to older children increase the dose accordingly. The medicine is perfectly safe and reliable. [Similar statements in a foreign language]."

On October 19, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered finding the product misbranded and ordering that it be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**21526. Misbranding of Rinex. U. S. v. 37 Bottles and 142 Bottles of Rinex. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30982. Sample no. 40856-A.)**

Examination of the drug preparation Rinex disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling. It was also claimed for the article that it was harmless and would produce no ill effects or bad after-effects, whereas it contained drugs which might be harmful. The article also contained acetphenetidin, a derivative of acetanilid, which was not properly declared on the labels.

On August 26, 1933, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 179 bottles of Rinex at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about April 21, 1933, by the Rinex Laboratories Co., from Cleveland, Ohio, 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 of capsules and tablets. Each capsule contained acetphenetidin, a derivative of acetanilid (1 grain), acetylsalicylic acid (2.3 grains), quinine (0.17 grain), camphor, and an extract of a laxative plant drug. Each tablet contained approximately 4 grains of sodium bicarbonate and starch.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statements appearing in the circular accompanying the article, "The Rinex prescrip-

tion is harmless and may be taken as long as necessary or repeated at intervals without ill effects", and "Leaves no bad after-effects", were false and misleading, since the article contained acetphenetidin and aspirin, which might cause harm if taken in overdosage. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the package failed to bear on its label a statement of the quantity or proportion of an acetanilid derivative (acetphenetidin) contained in the article, since the declaration on the bottle label and retail carton was not accompanied by a statement to the effect that acetphenetidin is a derivative of acetanilid, and the declaration on the carton was inconspicuous. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the bottle and carton labels and the circular contained statements regarding the effectiveness of the article in the treatment of hay fever, asthma, and catarrh in patients of all ages, head colds, and rose fever, which were false and fraudulent.

On October 9, 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.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**21527. Misbranding of Electrovida Mineralized Water. U. S. v. Thirty-two 1-Gallon Bottles of Electrovida Mineralized Water. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30925. Sample no. 40762-A.)**

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

On August 22, 1933, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of thirty-two 1-gallon bottles of Electrovida Mineralized Water at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about July 31, 1933, by the Electrovida Co., Inc., from Norwalk, Ohio, 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 diluted lime water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, appearing on the bottle label and chart, were false and fraudulent: (Bottle) "Electrovida \* \* \* intended to combat harmful acids and assist nature in the elimination of waste matter. \* \* \* Directions Adults: One quart per day divided into four equal parts (an eight ounce glassful) preferably in the following order: Twenty to thirty minutes before each meal and upon retiring. You cannot drink too much Electrovida but the quart per day has been found to be the desired amount. Children: According to Age. Chart will be mailed upon request"; (chart) "Instructions for Drinking Electrovida Four glassfuls of Electrovida per day has become our slogan and it is not often necessary to deviate from taking this amount excepting in cases of severe heart conditions, extremely severe kidney disorders (such as dropsy) and when being taken by children. Our physician has prepared the following table for general use: The quantities listed below should be taken one half hour before meals and before retiring. From one to three months, two teaspoonfuls added to milk, four times daily. Six to twelve months, four teaspoonfuls added to milk, four times daily. One to three years, three ounces added to milk, three times daily. Five to seven years, three ounces added to milk, four times daily. Seven to nine years, four ounces four times daily. Nine to twelve years, five ounces four times daily. Twelve to fourteen years, six ounces four times daily. From fourteen on, the regular quantity of eight ounces, four times daily. These portions are recommended in practically all conditions, except severe heart disorders, and then the portions should be reduced to four ounces eight times daily. In extremely severe heart conditions it is possibly best to start with four half glasses per day, gradually building up to eight half glasses. In severe kidney disorders where there is a tendency toward dropsy, the water should be given at the rate of sixteen ounces daily, divided in four portions, until such a time as the kidneys are functioning—when the quantity taken can be gradually built up to where they are taking the full portions. The question has been frequently brought up, Should anyone discontinue Electrovida while experiencing a reaction. This reaction, as explained by our Dr. Mertens, is an exaggeration of symptoms, and is the usual experience when