

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, 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: "Directions for internal use * * * Recommended for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Troubles, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, and Diseases of the Blood. * * * For bath purposes in treatment of Rheumatism and Skin Diseases, in conjunction with Thorson's Effervescent Soap Lake Salts to be taken internally. * * * In treating deep-seated diseases, Soap Lake salts should be used internally, both in drinking and in the internal bath or enema. * * * For Skin Disease * * * In bad cases make * * * Let the water dry on the skin; in the sun if possible. Home Treatment for Rheumatism. Use 2½ pounds * * * in as hot a bath as can be borne, remain immersed in the water for about half hour. * * * to be continued until relieved. In addition to the baths take ½ teaspoonful of Thorson's Soap Lake Salts dissolved in glass of water half hour before meals. * * * For Catarrh. Nasal catarrh is not only disagreeable and offensive, but it will lead to serious trouble. Nasal Douche * * * Use often in bad cases of catarrh * * * Female Trouble * * * is also valuable used in the internal douche in treating inflammation of the female organs. * * * once or twice a day until the inflammation is reduced * * * For the sick person, this nature's own gift is the most natural, the most scientific, the most practical way of relieving the human system of toxins or poisons, whether these poisons are the result of absorption from a source of infection or degeneration, or lack of proper functioning of the organs of elimination. For the healthy person, there can be nothing better than to have the various organs toned up, and if any of the organs of elimination are below par, to have them assisted and rectified. Pure blood generates electric forces and nerve impulses, builds new tissue, flesh, bone and muscle, and generally tones up the whole system. The Potassium and Sulphates in these 'Sun Evaporated Salts' are great blood purifiers, being particularly effective in removing the causes of pimples, blotches, eczema and other unsightly skin troubles and relieve Rheumatism and Muscular Troubles. We call your attention to the percentage of Chlorides, indispensable in cases of dyspepsia, biliousness, indigestion and any disorder of the stomach and bowels; as a powerful antiseptic, it cleanses as it works; as a sweetener of a sour stomach natural Sodium Carbonate is without equal and is very valuable for eliminating uric acid; Silica absorbs poisonous gases in the stomach and bowels. Lime or Calcium is ideal for the young and growing, for the anemic and emaciated, for the nervous and run-down—as after an attack of the 'Flu.' The bath has long been looked upon as a valuable therapeutic agent, but is more so when containing Thorson's Soap Lake Salts, as the salts have a drawing, pulling effect that draws the waste fluids that are ever present under the skin, from the pores, replacing them with the elements contained in the salt, thus applying a deficiency and acting as an antiseptic. It also cuts the waste tissue from the surface of the body, leaving it pink and soft. * * * Give Health Thru the Skin."

On October 7, 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.*

18734. Misbranding of Jones' liniment. U. S. v. 93 Bottles of Jones' Liniment. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26066. I. S. No. 28080. S. No. 4252.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Jones' liniment, from the shipments herein described having shown that the carton and bottle labels and the circular bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

On March 20, 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 93 bottles of Jones' liniment, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by the M. Spiegel Medicine Co., Albany, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped from Albany, N. Y., in part on or about March 24, 1930, and in part on or about October 7, 1930,

and had been transported from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania, 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 petroleum distillate such as gasoline, methyl salicylate, pine-tar oil, camphor oil, and capsicum oleoresin.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent, since the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton) For Rheumatic Pains, Neuralgia, Sore Throat and Quinsy, Headache (Nervous) * * * Backache * * * Lameness, Chilblains * * *. It is good for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Colic and Cramps, Headache, Earache, Cold in the Chest and Lungs, * * * Gout, Sore Throat, * * * Aching Feet, Inflammation * * * A pain killer that will relieve these afflictions is an absolute necessity to everybody. It is the best safeguard against suffering from Accidents * * * If after using it a few times the pains are still lingering, apply to the affected parts a cloth wrung out in hot water and afterwards the Liniment is applied until relief is experienced;" (bottle label) For "* * * Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Backache * * * Lameness, Bunions, Chilblains, Colic And All Bodily Pains. * * * This Liniment is used for strengthening weak back or limbs, and healing bodily pains and inflammations. * * * In protracted pain a cloth moistened with the Liniment may be applied until relief is experienced;" (circular) "For Rheumatic and other pains in the joints, lower limbs or hips, apply Jones' Liniment * * * Apply a cloth saturated with the Liniment to reduce inflammation and swelling. * * * For Backache, pains in the sides, shoulders, stiff neck and joints, apply the Liniment * * * For Neuralgia in the head, keep the temples bound up with a linen cloth saturated with Jones' Liniment, and apply it to the back of the neck and ears. * * * For Nervous Headache, apply Jones' Liniment to the forehead, back of neck, behind ears, and inhale the fumes. For Sciatica * * * For Sore Throat and Quinsy * * * For Earache, * * * For * * * Swellings * * * For Pains in Chest and Lungs * * * For Bunions * * * For Corns * * * For * * * Weak Joints and Ankles * * * For Colic, Cramps, Cholera Morbus and other internal pains * * * swellings, cracked heels * * * scratches, cramps or contraction of the muscles, sore throat, colic, distemper, epizootic * * * and other diseases that can be reached by external application * * * For The Flu, Cough * * * Bronchitis * * * will * * * relieve * * * catarrhal conditions."

On October 21, 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.*

18735. Adulteration and misbranding of Germ-Elim. U. S. v. Thirty-six 4-Ounce Bottles, et al., of Germ-Elim. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26210. I. S. No. 24777. S. No. 4509.)

Examination of a product, known as Germ-Elim, from the herein-described shipments showed that its strength was below the professed standards of "germ eliminator" and "preventer" and contained no ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects as claimed on the label.

On April 8, 1931, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, 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 thirty-six 4-ounce bottles and forty-six 10-ounce bottles of Germ-Elim, remaining in the original packages at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article has been shipped in interstate commerce from Belleville, Ill., into the State of Missouri, in part by the Creolina Chemical Co., on or about February 15, 1931, and in part by the Germ-Elim Co., on or about March 2, 1931, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of Germ-Elim by this department showed that it consisted essentially of guaiacol (1.2 per cent), sodium hypophosphite (0.98 per