

types where there is gangrene, Bright's disease, depression, irritability, brain fag, diphtheria, dizziness, epilepsy, fever, sluggish pulse, irregular palpitations, sinking spells, hemorrhage, hoarseness, hysteria, bronchitis, loss of voice, sciatica, spasms due to fright, spinal weakness caused by disease, syphilis, chancre, typhoid, wasting conditions, and whooping cough;

7. That the *potassium sulphate* was an adequate and effective preventive and remedy for clogging of the pores, hot, dry, and feverish condition, abscess, bronchitis, cancer, chickenpox, colds, colic, consumption, erysipelas, gonorrhea, gleet, hoarseness, influenza, measles, pneumonia, scarlet fever, all skin diseases, smallpox, indigestion, syphilis, yellow fever, and to tone up the nerves;

8. That the *sodium chloride* was an adequate and effective remedy for dropsy, languidness, drowsiness, tearfulness, sadness, chilliness, hay fever, sunstroke, fresh colds, sneezing, anemia, green sickness, atrophy, bed-wetting, bites or insect stings, excessive urination, dry or watery constipation, brain and mental conditions, blues, wandering of the mind, stupor, sleepiness, melancholy, hopelessness, dejected spirits, gloomy thoughts, weariness, exhaustion, cancer, tumors, catarrh, chickenpox, colds, consumption, delirium, dropsy, fevers, gonorrhea, hiccough, lockjaw, lumbago, bronchitis, mumps, stiff neck, piles, shingles, indigestion, sunstroke, sweats, vomiting, and whooping cough;

9. That the *sodium sulphate* was an adequate and effective remedy for cholera, chills, fever and ague, jaundice condition, yellow eyeballs, abscess, asthma, backache, bronchitis, catarrh, colic, consumption, diabetes, diarrhea, diphtheria, dizziness, erysipelas, "flu" or la grippe, ringworm, and typhoid fever and yellow fever.

DISPOSITION: 6-25-56. Default—destruction.

5318. Hoxsey treatment for internal cancer. Suit for injunction.

COMPLAINT FILED: On 7-9-57, Harry M. Hoxsey, Dallas, Tex., filed, in the District of Columbia, a complaint for preliminary injunction and permanent injunction against Marion B. Folsom, Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and George P. Larrick, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, to require the defendants to recall or modify the poster set forth below.

NATURE OF POSTER: The poster complained of is as follows:

PUBLIC

BEWARE!

WARNING AGAINST THE HOXSEY CANCER TREATMENT

Sufferers from cancer, their families, physicians, and all concerned with the care of cancer patients are hereby advised and warned that the Hoxsey treatment for internal cancer has been found worthless by two Federal courts. The Hoxsey treatment costs \$400, plus \$60 in additional fees—expenditures which will yield nothing of value in the care of cancer.

It consists essentially of simple drugs which are worthless for treating cancer.

The Food and Drug Administration conducted a thorough investigation of the Hoxsey treatment and the cases which were claimed to be cured. Not a single verified cure of internal cancer by this treatment has been found.