

40% pus * * * was still using the medicine with wonderful results, and his weight had increased * * *."

Analysis of a sample of the article made in the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of oleoresin of copaiba, rhubarb, guaiac, turpentine, and alcohol.

Misbranding of the article was alleged for the reason that the therapeutic effects of the article, as claimed on the carton containing, and in the circular accompanying, the article, were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the therapeutic effects claimed for it.

On October 23, 1919, 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.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

7526. Misbranding of Moreau's Wine of Anise Compound. U. S. * * * v. 4 Dozen Bottles of Moreau's Wine of Anise. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 10696. I. S. No. 12739-r. S. No. E-1568.)

On June 23, 1919, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel of information praying the seizure and condemnation of 4 dozen bottles of Moreau's Wine of Anise Compound, consigned on February 11, 1919, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Turners Falls, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Lafayette Co., Berlin, N. H., and transported from the State of New Hampshire into the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Wrapper, in English) "Moreau's Wine of Anise Compound For Children * * * This mild, medicated sweetened Wine is given to children in cases of Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Vomiting, Cold, Coughs, Painful Dentition, Irritable, Fretful and Sleepless Children;" (wrapper, in French) "Moreau's Wine of Anise Compound for Children * * * This Wine of Anise Compound aids in calming and procuring sleep in children who suffer from Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Vomiting, Coughs, Cold, Painful Dentition, Irritability, Nervousness and Irritability * * *;" (bottle name statements as on wrapper, in English and French, with additional statements in both languages) "To weak children mix the medicine * * *;" (circular, in English) "Moreau's Wine of Anise Compound for Children * * * This pure, mild, sweetened and medicated wine is given to children in cases of Colic and Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Vomiting, Cold, Coughs, Painful Dentition, Irritable, fretful and sleepless children. Its action has long ago placed it in all mothers' confidence and they estimate it highly, knowing that Moreau's Wine of Anise Compound containing a pure, mild, sweetened wine is preferable to any soothing remedy compounded with syrup only. * * * is scientifically prepared with the best of Anise and other ingredients of merit. * * * To weak children give * * *. For babies cutting teeth rub a little * * * on the gums often;" (circular, in French) "Moreau's Wine of Anise Compound for Children * * * aids in calming and procuring sleep in children who suffer from Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Vomiting, Painful Dentition, Coughs, Cold, Loss of Sleep, Nervousness and Irritability. Its action has long since placed it in the first rank and all the mothers who have

used it, know that Moreau's Wine of Anise Compound containing a rich, sweetened and pure wine is preferable to any other soothing remedy composed only of syrup. * * * is especially prepared with the best quality of Anise; and other medicines of merit. To weak children, give * * *. During dentition wet the finger in Moreau's Wine of Anise Compound and rub the gums often."

Analysis of a sample of the article made in the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of alcohol (7.39 per cent by volume), morphine acetate (0.23 grain per fluid ounce), sugar, vegetable coloring, benzoic acid, and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel of information for the reason that the statements appearing on the wrapper enclosing, on the label on the bottle containing, and in the circular accompanying, the article, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed for it.

On September 5, 1919, 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.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

7527. Misbranding of Moreau's Wine of Anise Compound. U. S. * * * v. 57 Bottles of Moreau's Wine of Anise. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 10700. I. S. No. 12955-r. S. No. E-1569.)

On June 24, 1919, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel of information praying the seizure and condemnation of 57 bottles of Moreau's Wine of Anise Compound, consigned on February 15, 1919, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Lafayette Co., Berlin, N. H., and transported from the State of New Hampshire into the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Wrapper, in English) "Moreau's Wine of Anise Compound For Children * * * This mild, medicated sweetened Wine is given to children in cases of Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Vomiting, Cold, Coughs, Painful Dentition, Irritable, Fretful and Sleepless Children;" (wrapper, in French) "Moreau's Wine of Anise Compound for Children * * * This Wine of Anise Compound aids in calming and procuring sleep in children who suffer from Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Vomiting, Coughs, Cold, Painful Dentition, Loss of Sleep, Nervousness and Irritability * * *;" (bottle) Same statements as on wrapper in English and French, with additional statement in both languages, "To weak children mix the medicine * * *;" (circular, in English) "Moreau's Wine of Anise Compound for Children * * * This pure, mild, sweetened and medicated wine is given to children in cases of Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Vomiting, Cold, Coughs, Painful Dentition, Irritable, fretful and sleepless children. Its action has long ago placed it in all mothers' confidence and they estimate it highly, knowing that Moreau's Wine of Anise Compound containing a pure, mild, sweetened wine is preferable to any soothing remedy compounded with syrup only. * * * is scientifically prepared with the best of Anise and other ingredients of merit. * * * To weak children give * * *. For babies cutting teeth rub a little * * * on