

On May 6, 1930, 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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17320. Misbranding of Glycero medicated plasters. U. S. v. 18 Dozen, et al., Jars of Glycero Medicated Plasters. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 24728. I. S. Nos. 037126, 037127, 037128. S. No. 3074.)

On April 19, 1930, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 34½ dozen various-sized jars of Glycero medicated plasters, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Des Moines, Iowa, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Physicians' Chemical & Drug Co., Chicago, Ill., in various consignments, on or about June 1, 1929, February 3, 1930, and March 13, 1930, respectively, and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Iowa, 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 was a plaster containing kaolin (clay), glycerin, and oil of sassafras.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the container and in the accompanying circular, regarding the curative and 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: (Container) "For all pain, inflammation and congestion * * * it stimulates vaso-motor, lymphatic and circulatory systems where others depress;" (circular) "For any and all acute or chronic inflammatory conditions and congestions * * * ulcers, boils, * * * felons, periostitis, erysipelas, inflamed glands and infected * * * scratches * * * will give relief in a short space of time by establishing a better circulation and increasing the activity of the emunctories of the diseased part * * * and thereby establishing a physiological (normal) condition of the parts. Deep-seated structures. * * * Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Bronchitis, Peritonitis, Cystitis, Ovaritis, Metritis and Nephritis * * * Pneumonia. * * * You will find almost immediate relief, and if applied in time will doubtless prevent a long siege of sickness. Bronchitis * * * Pleurisy * * * Intercostal Rheumatism or Intercostal Neuralgia. * * * Relief is almost sure to follow. Appendicitis, Peritonitis and any and all inflammation of the bowels. * * * Relief is quite sure to follow within a short space of time. Inflamed Joints, as Rheumatism, Synovitis, Gout * * * relief will follow in short time. Inflammation of the breasts (Mastitis). If applied sufficiently early the possibility of suppuration will be lessened to a minimum and resolution will immediately take place. Swollen Testicles (Orchitis) Buboes. * * * pain and swelling subsides and immediate resolution takes place. * * * Boils and Felons. Glycero Medicated-Plaster * * * is nearly a specific if used early and diligently in these troubles. Erysipelas. Apply Glycero-Medicated Plaster * * * Relief will soon follow. Inflammation and Congestion of the Ovaries, Tubes, Uterus or Painful Menstruation (Dysmenorrhea). Septic wounds, Infections, Many a hopeless case will find beneficial relief * * * Spasmodic Croup. Will generally find great relief * * * Chronic Skin Diseases, Inflammatory. Will find desired relief * * * Old Chronic Ulcers. Have been known to heal and mend most rapidly under the use of Glycero-Medicated-Plaster, that were of years' standing and resisted all other treatment. We recommend you to try this preparation in these most obstinate diseases. * * * Inflamed Glands, as in Diphtheria, Tonsillitis, Scarlet Fever, Measles. * * * Lumbago (Muscular Rheumatism) * * * Reduced Dislocations * * * Spinal Meningitis * * * Endometritis."

On May 9, 1930, the Physicians Chemical & Drug Co., Chicago Ill., having appeared as claimant for the property and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned in part that it be relabeled in a manner satisfactory to this department.

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