

label) "**Vigor-Aid * * * Healing Tonic and Powerful Germicide * * *** Specially Recommended for Treponemiasis and all resultant Catarrhal, Inflammatory conditions of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, Lungs, Incipient Tuberculosis, Loss of Weight and Strength, Anaemia, Arthma, Nervous Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, Torpid Liver, Neuralgia, Blood Diseases, Muscular Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder and Prostate Gland Troubles, Uterine and Ovarian Pains, also for Very Weak Organs, called Functional Impotency"; (bottle and carton labels) "**Directions:—**After Shaking the Bottle, adults should take about one tablespoonful in very little water, three times each day after meals, and one dose at midnight if restless. Dose for children should be regulated according to the age and weight of the child"; (carton label) "**Vigor-Aid * * * Healing, Tonic And Powerful Germicide * * *** Specially recommended for Treponemiasis and all resultant Catarrhal, Inflammatory conditions of the throat, Bronchial Tubes, Lungs, Incipient Tuberculosis, Loss of Weight and Strength, Anaemia, Asthma, Nervous Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, Torpid Liver, Neuralgia, Blood Diseases, Muscular Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder and Prostate Gland Troubles, Uterine and Ovarian Pains, also for very Weak Organs, called Functional Impotency. * * * Vigor-Aid is absolutely good for so many ailments, It is Regarded, By Those Who Have Used It, As a Household Necessity. * * * (The Great Alternative Medicine) * * * Vigor-Aid * * * Dr. Ivey's Vigor-Aid * * * satisfactorily relieve the few diseases and disordered conditions for which it is so highly recommended. * * * for the relief of numerous little ailments * * * Dr. Ivey's Vigor-Aid, kept constantly on hand, and used when needed, will keep the Doctor away, and save you much needless suffering and expense. Delicate children, from two to ten years old, can often be restored to the bloom of health and vigor by taking from 20 to 40 drops of Dr. Ivey's Vigor-Aid, in about one tablespoonful of water, after each meal, for a short time. * * * it is a natural antidote to so many ills, and is, we believe, the greatest tonic and health restorative ever discovered."

On November 21, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

24095. Adulteration and misbranding of chloroform. U. S. v. 37 Bottles, et al., of Chloroform. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 33626. Sample no. 20563-B.)

This case involved a shipment of chloroform which was found to contain nitrobenzene.

On October 3, 1934, the United States attorney for the Western District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of thirty-seven 1-pound bottles, one 2-pound bottle, and 1 drum containing 20 pounds of chloroform, at Buffalo, N. Y., consigned by McKesson-Robbins, Inc., alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 2, 1934, from Bridgeport, Conn., into the State of New York, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Chloroform USP."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it was sold under a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, and differed from the standard of strength, quality, and purity as determined by the test laid down therein, and its own standard was not stated upon the label.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement on the label, "Chloroform USP", was false and misleading.

On November 5, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

24096. Misbranding of Pinerva Pine-Needle Rub, Pinerva-Balsam, Pine-Needle Bath Tonic, and Pinerva Pine-Needle Bath Salts. U. S. v. 8 Bottles of Pinerva Pine-Needle Rub, et al. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 33641, 33642, 33643. Sample nos. 2166-B, 2167-B, 2168-B.)

These cases involved interstate shipments of products which were misbranded because of unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims in the labeling. The Pine-Needle Bath Salts were further misbranded since the article was labeled to convey the impression that it was composed essentially of substances derived from pine needles, whereas it was not.