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N. J. 6401-6450.

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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.]

**6401. Adulteration of elixir of iron, quinine, and strychnine. U. S. * * *
v. J. Williard McChesney and Paul Lee Joachim (McChesney &
Joachim). Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$20. (F. & D. No. 8506. I. S. No.
9836-m.)**

On December 4, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the police court of the District aforesaid an information against J. Williard McChesney and Paul Lee Joachim, trading as McChesney & Joachim, Washington, D. C., alleging that said defendants, on February 9, 1917, at the District aforesaid, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, did offer for sale and sell a quantity of an article labeled in part, "McChesney & Joachim, Pharmacists. * * * Washington, D. C., Elix Iron, Quinine and Strychnine," which was adulterated.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results:

Quinine hydrochlorid (grams per 1,000 mls)_____	5.7
Glycerin: Absent.	
Sugar (grams per 1,000 mls)_____	369

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it was sold under and by a name recognized in the National Formulary, and differed from the standard of strength, quality, and purity, as determined by the tests laid down in said National Formulary, official at the time of investigation of the article, in that said article contained in 1,000 mls 5.7 grams of quinine hydrochlorid, whereas said National Formulary provides that it shall contain in 1,000 mls 8.750 grams of quinine hydrochlorid; and in that said article contained no glycerin, whereas the said National Formulary provides that it shall contain in 1,000 mls 300 mls of glycerin; and in that in 1,000 mls of the article there was approximately 369 grams of sugar, which is not mentioned as an ingredient of elixir of iron, quinine, and strychnine in said National Formulary; and the standard of strength, quality, and purity of the article was not declared on the container thereof.

On December 4, 1917, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$20.