

eases among hogs are very materially reduced. \* \* \* Healthy Live Stock Pays Bigger Profits"; (coupon) "I hereby agree to use Vi-Te-Ma Compound according to directions printed on package, to justify the free use of a veterinary surgeon for diseases contracted after one month of consecutive feeding"; (selling instructions accompanying a portion) "And in fact, keep all of your live stock in a good healthy condition, wouldn't you be interested? In addition to this, we furnish a Veterinary Service or rather agree to pay the veterinary service in case your live stock becomes sick after using this product for a period of thirty days. This is necessary in order to get the system in condition to ward off disease"; (service certificate accompanying portion of stock compound) "The Vi-Te-Ma Products Company, of Tiffin, Ohio, \* \* \* does hereby agree to furnish a Veterinary Surgeon absolutely free when his stock becomes sick from any disease, \* \* \* provided he has used this product continuously and fed according to directions which appear on the package;" (poultry compound) "For Sick Fowls:—Separate the sick fowls from those not already affected and give one tablespoonful daily for every ten fowls."

No appearance or claim was entered in the cases. On May 1, 1933, judgment was entered in the case instituted in the Eastern District of Arkansas ordering that the products be destroyed. Decrees ordering condemnation and destruction of the products were entered in the remaining cases between May 3 and July 19, 1933.

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**20919. Misbranding of Lanno-Rub. U. S. v. 35 Tubes of Lanno-Rub. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. no. 29867. Sample no. 30212-A.)**

Examination of the drug preparation Lanno-Rub disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed on the carton and tube and in a circular shipped with the article.

On February 20, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court of the United States a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 35 tubes of Lanno-Rub at Washington, D. C., alleging that the article was in possession of the Lanno-Rub Chemical Co., Washington, D. C., and was being offered for sale in the District of Columbia, 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 consisted essentially of 7.8 percent of volatile oils such as pine needle oil, eucalyptol, menthol, and camphor, glycerin, ammonium soap, a small proportion of borax, and fats and waxes including lanolin.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent: (Carton) "Use as a General \* \* \* Remedy for all Aches, Pains, Congestions, Inflammations, When Used Freely, We Guarantee Satisfaction"; (tube) "For All Aches, Pains or Congestions. \* \* \* Use for Coughs, \* \* \* Croup, Hay-Fever, Asthma, Catarrh, Rheumatism, \* \* \* Piles \* \* \* All Foot Troubles. \* \* \* and All Ailments of the Skin"; (circular) "Is effective by inhalation and penetration, healing \* \* \* The Glands require the healing oils. \* \* \* is applicable for all congestions, massage freely for coughs, \* \* \* croup, bronchitis, sore-throat, quinsy, asthma, hay-fever, etc. \* \* \* Massage freely for muscular rheumatism and neuritis, for piles use both externally and internally, \* \* \* Massage freely for skin ailments, \* \* \* For Sinus trouble Lanno-Rub Balm has the distinction of Wonderful Efficiency, used externally and internally. Satisfaction guaranteed when used freely."

On April 5, 1933, the Lanno-Rub Chemical Co., Washington, D. C., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$50, conditioned that it should not be sold or disposed of contrary to the provisions of the Federal Food and Drugs Act and all other laws.

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