

L. C. Barail recommends the use of electronosmosis to disperse medicaments and greatly enhance their penetration into living matter. The current consists of very short waves of free electrons with a negative electric charge and is best applied in electro massage in contact with tissues.

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#### SULFANILAMIDE, AMINOPYRINE, CINCHOPHEN AND NEOCINCHOPHEN.

The Food and Drug Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has recently issued notices to distributors of the drugs mentioned above, expressing the opinion that Sulfanilamide and drug preparations containing it or related compounds, Aminopyrine and drug preparations containing it, Cinchophen and Neocinchophen, and drug preparations containing them, are actionable when found in Interstate Commerce under labeling which may result in their use by the general public, under Section 502(J) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, which Section became effective when the Act was approved on June 25, 1938. These notices point out the dangerous potentialities of these drugs and preparations when distributed without proper control and advice.

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#### PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC ACT.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced, under date of October 15th, proposed regulations for the purpose mentioned in the above heading. These regulations are announced for the purpose of an informal public hearing to be held at 10:00 A.M., November 17, 1938, at the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

It is stated that while public hearings are not required under the Act, the Department desires to have suggestions and constructive criticisms on the proposed regulations from consumers, interested industries and others, before the regulations are finally formulated for promulgation. Those who are unable to attend the hearing are invited to send their suggestions and constructive criticism by letter not later than November 24, 1938.

A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. They cover thirty-nine mimeographed pages and deal with practically every Section of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. They are intended to clarify the language of the Act itself and to indicate the interpretations officially put upon the language of the Act.

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