

Drugs—Patent Medicines—Milk of Magnesia—Aspirin.

Milk of magnesia prepared substantially in accordance with the formula contained in the United States Pharmacopoeia is neither a patented nor a proprietary medicine. Aspirin is not a proprietary or patented medicine.

Mr. J. A. Riedel,
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Boulder, Montana.

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My dear Mr. Riedel:

I have your request for an opinion.

In my opinion milk of magnesia prepared substantially in accordance with the formula contained in the U. S. Pharmacopoeia is neither

a proprietary nor a patented medicine. (State vs. F. W. Woolworth Co., 237 N. W. 817.)

In my opinion, also, aspirin is not a proprietary or patented medicine. (State vs. Zotalis, 214 N. W. 766; State vs. Jewett Market Co., 228 N. W. 288.)

Very truly yours,

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