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## IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL COMPOUNDS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HERMAN THEMEL, of Esconawba, in the county of Delta and State of Michigan, have invented a new and Improved Medical Compound or Stomach Bitters, of which the following is a specification:

This invention relates to a new medical compound, which is intended for use against stomach diseases in cases of cholera, &c. It is composed of the following ingredients in the proportion indicated, or nearly so:

To one-half gallon of the bitters are used three ounces of bog-bean; two ounces of wormwood; one ounce of juniper-berry; two ounces of valerian; one ounce of gentian; one ounce

of potash; the remainder, alcohol or alcoholic liquor—such as whisky, rum, or other.

In cases of ordinary irregularities of the stomach two or three table-spoonfuls of the compound will suffice for adults, while in cholera cases a table-spoonful every two hours may be necessary.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The composition for a stomach bitters, herein described.

Witnesses: HERMAN THEMEL.

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