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IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING RHEUMATISM, &c.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM CURLESS, of Truckee, county of Nevada, State of California, have discovered a new and useful Medical Compound for the Treatment of Rheumatic Diseases; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and complete disclosure of the name and quantity of each of the ingredients used, together with directions for making and using the same.

My invention relates to a new and useful compound or medicine, which is particularly effective for treating rheumatic complaints. It consists of a simple mixture of the following ingredients, in the proportions given, being calculated as the proper quantity to fill an eight (8) ounce bottle:

Iodide of potassium, four (4) drams; biniodide of mercury, four (4) grains; extract of conium, (fluid,) two (2) drams; wine of colchicum-seed, two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) ounces; tincture of cinnamon, one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) ounce; sim-

ple sirup, four (4) ounces; aquæ rubrum, four (4) drams. These ingredients are mixed together in the usual way, and for an adult one large table-spoonful is taken three times a day—once after each meal.

This compound will be found an excellent remedy for all rheumatic complaints.

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

A medical compound composed of the ingredients above enumerated mixed together in about the quantities above given, for the purpose specified.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of December, 1870.

WILLIAM CURLESS. [L. S.]

Witnesses:

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