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IMPROVED MEDICAL COMPOUND.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, O. W. BLANCHARD, of Delavan, in the county of Walworth, and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and improved Medical Compound; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to fully understand and make use of the same.

The present invention relates to a medical compound especially intended for the relief and cure of consumption, for which, by experience, it has been found to be most beneficial, particularly bronchial and tubercular consumption.

This compound is made of the following ingredients mixed together in and about the proportions herein below stated, viz:

Morphine sulphas, one drachm; *Aqua pura*, fourteen drachms; alcohol, two drachms; *Acidum sulphuricum*, sixty drops; *Acidum hydrocyanicum*, sixty-five drops; tincture lupulin, sixty drops.

The morphine is first put into a glass bottle with the water and the alcohol, when, after a few minutes, and having shaken it lightly, add the sulphuric acid, which forces a solution of the morphine. After such dissolution add the hydrocyanic acid, and then the tincture of lupulin, shaking it well, when it is ready for use.

In administering or taking the medicine produced by the above ingredients, and mixed together in and about the proportions stated, for adults three drops in water should be taken from two to three times every twenty-four hours. The action of the compound upon the human system is to control the irritation or tickling which causes the patient to cough, thereby removing one of the principal reasons for the continuance of such coughing. The compound is a powerful alterative, changing the diseased action of the parts to a normal condition. It also acts as a tonic at the same time, imparting strength to the patient as it removes the cough.

This medicine may be employed for the relief and cure of other diseases besides coughs and diseases of the lungs, as, for instance, for pains in the head or teeth, or cramps and convulsions, neuralgic affections, and for tic-douloureux.

I am aware that most of the ingredients employed in my improved medical compound have been used before, but the combination of the several ingredients named, and in the manner described, has never before been effected, the result being a sulpho-hydrocyanate of morphine, the most convenient form for use.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The medical compound, made of the ingredients and mixed together in or about the proportions substantially as and for the purpose described.

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