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CLEANSING COMPOSITION.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELMA E. HULLINGER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Springfield, in the county of Clark and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cleansing Compositions, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to an improved cleansing composition designed for use in readily and thoroughly cleansing baking utensils, aluminum ware, earthen ware, particularly those varieties which are glazed, metal surfaces, and a large variety of articles, including glassware.

This composition will readily and quickly remove tarnish, coalings of dirt, grease, etc., and restore the articles to a state of perfect cleanliness, and, in the case of things that acquire polish, will render them bright and attractive.

My composition consists of paraffine wax, say two ounces, paraffine oil, say three ounces, subjected to heat, below boiling, to produce a hot solution; steel wool, say four ounces, to which is applied this hot solution, and pumice stone, say seven ounces, used to coat this mass.

The manner of forming the composition consists in the following steps; first, the production of the hot solution of the paraffine wax and paraffine oil; second, the dipping of the steel wool into this solution to thoroughly coat it with the solution and carry the solution through the interstices between the particles of the wool; third, in dusting or sprinkling the mass of wool so treated with pumice stone, applied in a powdered form and which is well worked into the body of wool. This application of pumice stone is done while the body of wool and the solution to which it has been subjected are in a warm state.

When the composition thus made has cooled off it may be put in packages of any suitable size and in any convenient wrapper.

I prefer to put the composition up in given quantities, in the manner stated, each quantity representing a block or bulk. This body is applied to the articles to be cleansed by briskly rubbing it upon the surfaces until the foreign matter or dirt is seen to yield and the appearance of cleanliness is made to show. The article will be found to be left with a smeared appearance due to the composition being rubbed off and left on it. The article is then washed, as with warm water. No soap is used or needed and no appearance of soap suds is developed by the use of the article since it does not contain soap.

My composition is cheap, easily produced, is lasting and is effective and acts quickly in cleansing and does not injure the articles treated.

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

1. A cleansing composition composed of paraffine wax and paraffine oil, steel wool saturated or coated with said wax and oil and this mass coated with pumice stone.

2. A cleansing composition composed of the following materials of substantially the proportions stated: paraffine wax two ounces and paraffine oil three ounces mixed, steel wool four ounces coated with said wax and oil, and pumice stone seven ounces forming a thorough coating and filling.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature.

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