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RALPH GROW, OF GALESBURG, ILLINOIS.

IMPROVED BENZOLE SOAP.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **35,372**, dated May 27, 1862.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RALPH GROW, of Galesburg, in the county of Knox and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Soap; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the mode of making said soap.

I take thirty pounds of any kind of soap, prepared in any of the now known ways, place it in a suitable vessel, and then add one gallon of benzole. I then dissolve these over a fire and mix them thoroughly. After mixing, the soap may be poured off into molds and cooled for use. The benzole may be poured into the soap while on the fire and before it is allowed to cool, then mixed and allowed to cool for use.

Soap made in this way will readily remove

all grease-spots, or varnish, or paint, or pitch, or anything of the kind from cloth or from the hands or skin. The skin, when washed with this soap, will be left smooth and soft.

I do not confine myself to the exact proportions herein mentioned, as different proportions may be used to produce substantially the same effect.

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

The employment of benzole, when used in the manufacture of soaps, substantially as herein specified.

RALPH GROW.

Witnesses:

ABNER McLAUGHLIN,
M. L. COMSTOCK.

*30 lbs soap
1 gall benzene*