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## IMPROVED MEDICAL COMPOUND FOR TREATING HOG CHOLERA.

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, SIMON S. BARGER, of Golconda, Pope county, State of Illinois, have invented a new and improved Mode or Cure for the Prevention of Hog Cholera; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying description of ingredients, of which the medicine or compound is composed, which are as follows, to wit:

One ounce bichromate of potash.

One ounce saltpetre.

One ounce mandrake, (May-apple root.)

One-half ounce ginger.

One-half ounce spirits of turpentine.

These ingredients are mixed together thoroughly,

and then fed to hogs in a slop or mash, which I believe will cure hog cholera in its worst form or type, in from two to four days, and that it is more effective and certain in its cure than any other medicine now known.

What I claim for my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The application of a compound for the prevention of hog cholera, composed of the ingredients as herein designated.

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Witnesses:

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