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IMPROVEMENT IN COMPOUNDS FOR THE CURE OF SPAVIN.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM J. ANDREWS, of East Machias, in the county of Washington and State of Maine, have invented a certain new and useful Specific for the Cure of Spavin; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

The object which I have in view is the cure of spavin in horses; and the invention consists in the combination of ingredients hereinafter mentioned.

To enable others to avail themselves of the benefit of my discovery, I will now describe how it is compounded.

I take two ounces alcohol; one ounce oil spike; one ounce turpentine; one ounce cantharides, pulverized; one-half ounce aqua fortis. These ingredients are put into a suitable phial, and in about fifteen days the compound is fit for use; but, in the mean time, the contents of the phial should be frequently shaken in order

that the ingredients may become thoroughly incorporated or mixed.

The mode of using the compound is simply to apply it to the diseased portion of the leg, which will allay the inflammation and reduce the enlargement. The mixture is used as often as is necessary to produce a complete cure.

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

The combination of the within-named ingredients, compounded substantially as and for the purpose described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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