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IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL COMPOUNDS FOR CURE OF RHEUMATISM, &c.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS B. HICK, of New Haven, in the county of Gallatin and State of Illinois, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Chill-Tonic; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction of the same.

My invention has relation to medical compounds; and consists in a novel combination of medical ingredients to form a liniment, in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter specified.

My liniment is compounded as follows: I take of the oil of cajeput three ounces; and of the oil of origanum three ounces; of the oil of turpentine, oil of sassafras, tincture of opium, tincture of catechu, tincture guaiac, tincture of capsicum, and hartshorn, each, one and three-fifths ounce. To these I add of sulphuric ether and chloroform each two ounces; of the oil of absinthe one and one-half ounce; of the balsam of fir one-third of an ounce; of camphor two ounces; and of alcohol one gallon.

When the above-named ingredients are thoroughly mixed I add to them cochineal in sufficient quantity to give the medicine a bright-red color. I then bottle up the liniment, and it is ready for use.

My liniment is useful for sprains, bruises, burns, scalds, sore-throat, rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, and other like human ailments. It is also valuable for many diseases of domestic animals.

I recommend that this liniment be applied by rubbing with the hand thoroughly over the parts affected.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the ingredients herein mentioned to form a liniment, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

THOMAS B. HICK.

Witnesses:

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