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FRANZ STÜTZEL, OF WABASHAW, MINNESOTA.

IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL COMPOUNDS OR STOMACH-BITTERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANZ STÜTZEL, of Wabashaw, in the county of Wabashaw and State of Minnesota, have invented a certain Compound called Stomach-Bitters, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to a new and useful compound or mixture; and it consists in combining and compounding a mixture or tonic of the following ingredients, which is designed to purify the blood, and act as an invigorating medicine upon the general system, to prevent fevers, to strengthen the nerves, to improve the appetite and prevent indigestion, and to regulate the action of the liver.

I take, of Spanish saffron, rhubarb, agarcus, gum-myrrh, zedoarie root, gentian, electuary theriac, tormentil root, St. John's wort, Peruvian bark, juniperi, and aloes, one quar-

ter of an ounce of each; of camphor and century, one-eighth of an ounce of each; and of angelica, one-half of one ounce; and, of whiskey one and one-quarter of a gallon. These ingredients are mixed together, and allowed to stand from three to four days in a warm place to distil, when the mixture is percolated, and the extract is ready for use.

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

The manufacture or preparation of a compound which is denominated stomach-bitters, of the ingredients, in the proportion, and for the purpose, set forth.

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