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IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING HORSES' HOOFES, &c.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH C. BURROUGHS, of Clinton, Lenawee county, Michigan, have invented a certain Composition of Matter or Improvement in Medical Compounds, being a new and useful ointment, and called "Dr. Burroughs' Hoof and Healing Ointment," of which the following is a specification:

This invention belongs to that class of medical compounds known as ointment; and consists in a composition formed by the ingredients hereinafter specified, and in the manner and proportions set forth.

For making my ointment I use eight ingredients, as follows: Four ounces of lard; one ounce of sugar, ("C coffee," or best brown;) three-fourths ounce of bees-wax; one-half ounce resin; two ounces of mutton-tallow; four grains of verdigris; one-half ounce of raw linseed-oil; one-half ounce of turpentine.

I first put the lard and sugar together, and heat over a fire until they come to a boil; I then strain off this compound, while hot, through factory-cloth; I then add the bees-wax and resin, and heat till all are well melted; then,

removing this from the fire, I immediately add the tallow, and stir all well together; I next add the verdigris, and stir the same in thoroughly; and when this compound is cooled to the temperature of blood-heat, I add the raw oil and turpentine; and stir until the whole becomes cool. The ointment is then ready for use.

The compound is designed especially as a hoof ointment for horses, although it is used with great success in healing galls, ulcers, and other sores, and is good for both man and beast.

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

The ointment or medical compound above described, composed of the ingredients specified, and compounded in the proportions and in the manner substantially as set forth.

Witness my hand this 5th day of September, A. D. 1873.

JOSEPH C. BURROUGHS.

Witnesses:

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