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IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL COMPOUNDS OR BITTERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, John Philip Edinger, of Santa Clara, Santa Clara county, State of California, have invented a Medical Compound; and I do hereby declare the following description sufficient to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which it most nearly appertains to make and use my said invention, without further invention or experiment.

My invention relates to a certain improved medical compound, which is intended as a tonic, and which I call "Edinger's White Bitters." It consists of certain ingredients intimately mixed, as follows:

In order to make my bitters, I take of wine colchicum seed, one ounce; gum-guaiacum, one-half ounce; white-mustard seed, one-half

ounce; liquor potassa, one-half ounce. These ingredients are then placed in whisky, intimately mixed and allowed to stand for some time, after which the clear liquid is to be decanted for use.

Having thus described my invention, what Iclaim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The compound consisting of the above-described ingredients, united in about the proportions herein described.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal.

JOHN PHILIP EDINGER. [L. s.]

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