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## IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICATED TOBACCO.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, NORRIS M. COMPTON, of the city of Meadville, in the county of Crawford and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful compound, which compound is fully described in the following specification.

This compound relates to that class of compounds used for medicinal purposes; and it consists in a composition formed by mixing the following ingredients in the following proportions, viz: sixteen (16) parts cubeb-berries, two (2) parts English mace, one (1) part tonka-bean, by weight.

To prepare the above compound the said ingredients should be well ground or pulverized, and well mixed together in the proportions as above named; this compound to be then mixed or compounded with tobacco in the following proportions, viz: nine (9) parts tobacco and one (1) part compound; and it may be thus compounded either with smoking-tobaccos or in the filling of cigars and cigarettes,

for the purpose of curing diseases of a catarrhal character. This compound neutralizes the narcotic effects of tobacco, thereby rendering it harmless.

I am aware that each of these ingredients has been added to tobacco to flavor the same, and, broadly, I do not claim them as such; but

I do claim as follows:

The compound described, consisting of cubeb-berries, sixteen (16) parts; English mace, two (2) parts; tonka-bean, one (1) part, by weight, when the same is compounded with tobacco, either in the form of cigars, cigarettes, or smoking tobaccos, in the following proportions, viz: nine (9) parts tobacco and one (1) part compound, by weight, for the purposes set forth.

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