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COMPOUND FOR REMOVING STAINS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, EDWARD F. PRESTON, of Bismarck, in the county of Eaton and State of Michigan, and LUCY A. WHITNEY, of Phelps, 5 in the county of Ontario and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Compound for Removing Stains, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Our composition consists of the following ingredients, combined in the proportions stated, 10 namely: deodorized or refined gasoline, one gallon; alcohol, two ounces; oil of cassia, one-half an ounce; oil of winter-green, one-half an ounce; sulphuric ether, three ounces; borax, 15 one-eighth dram.

The above-named ingredients are thoroughly mixed. The composition is poured on a rag or sponge and the object to be cleaned is rubbed with the moistened rag or sponge.

20 The compound will thoroughly clean and remove all grease-spots from furniture, picture-

frames, painting, upholstery, and will thoroughly clean and renovate silk and Spanish laces without disturbing the sizing. It will clean and renovate ribbons, plumes, kid-gloves, 25 silks, velvets, and all such articles that will be injured by water. It removes grease from carpets, hats, coats, &c., without injuring or affecting the colors.

Having thus described our invention, we 30 claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The herein-described compound for removing grease, dirt, and spots, consisting of deodorized gasoline, alcohol, oil of cassia, oil of 35 winter-green, sulphuric ether, and borax.

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