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## MEDICINE FOR CROUP, DIPHTHERIA, &c.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, GUSTAF ERICKSON and WILLIAM LINDBLOM, of Des Moines, in the county of Polk and State of Iowa, have  
5 invented a new and useful Medical Compound, of which the following is a specification.

The object of our invention is to prevent and relieve diphtheria, croup, and throat diseases, and also dyspepsia and other disorders  
10 of the stomach.

Our composition consists of the following ingredients, combined and used in the proportions hereinafter stated, viz: quassia, thirty  
15 (30) grains; sarsaparilla, sixty (60) grains; extract of licorice, thirty (30) grains; capsicum, five (5) grains; pure white sugar, nine hundred and sixty (960) grains; pure water, two (2) pints. All the ingredients, except the  
20 sugar, are chemically united by boiling and stirring, and after being removed from the fire and strained the sugar is added and the compound then again placed over the fire and boiled about four minutes.

In administering our medicine to children from three (3) to six (6) years of age we give 25 a half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) tea-spoonful four (4) times a day to each patient at regular intervals. To a child from six (6) to twelve (12) years old we give a tea-spoonful four (4) times a day. To persons over twelve (12) years of age we give two (2) 30 tea-spoonfuls four (4) times a day.

What we claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The herein-described medical compound, consisting of quassia, sarsaparilla, extract of 35 licorice, capsicum, white sugar, and water, in the proportions specified, for the purposes stated.

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