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## TONIC COMPOUND.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES W. STOWE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Salina, in the county of Saline and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Medicines; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to tonic medicinal compounds; and it consists of a mixture of tincture of nux vomica, acid phosphate, simple sirup, and alcohol, whereby a tonic and invigorant is produced which will be found beneficial in nervous diseases, weakness, &c.

My compound consists of the following ingredients combined in the proportions stated, viz: tincture of nux vomica, two ounces; tincture gentian, twelve ounces; Horsford's acid phosphate, twenty-five ounces; simple sirup, six gallons; alcohol, (ninety-eight per cent.,) enough to make nine gallons. These

ingredients are to be thoroughly mixed by agitation, and it is intended to be used for the following diseases and conditions: dyspepsia, general debility, broken-down constitutions, nervous debility, impurities of the blood, and all derangements of the secretory system. It is to be taken in from a tea-spoonful to a wine-glassful doses. It is also calculated to benefit those who have habituated themselves to the use of strong drink by using it as a light beverage before meals. It tones up the digestive organs and invigorates the system.

I claim—

The tonic medicinal compound herein described, composed of tincture of nux vomica, tincture of gentian, Horsford's acid phosphate, simple sirup, and alcohol, in about the proportions specified.

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