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REMEDY FOR BLOOD-POISONING.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ERNEST TANNER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Medicinal Compounds for Blood-Poisoning, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a medical compound for the treatment of blood-poisoning resulting from the bite of animals, reptiles, or insects, such as rabid animals, snake-bites, and bites of all poisonous insects.

The compound consists of the following ingredients: *Plantago lancifolia*, or rib-grass, one-half pound; *Plantago media*, or plantain, one-fourth pound; *Corylus Americana*, (twigs of young hazel,) one-fourth pound; alcohol or spirits, sufficient quantity.

Each of the above herbs are separately chopped or pounded preparatory to maceration. Each is properly macerated in a suffi-

cient quantity of spirits and then expressed, and the three fluid extracts combined.

This compound may be taken internally in doses of a teaspoonful in two ounces of water every two hours, and also may be applied to the bite or sore externally.

The compound, beside being a remedy for blood-poisoning, is also beneficial in other ailments.

What I claim is—

The herein-described medical compound, consisting of the extracts of *Plantago lancifolia*, or rib-grass, *Plantago media*, or plantain, and *Corylus Americana*, (twigs of young hazel,) in proportions substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

ERNEST TANNER.

Witnesses:

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