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LINIMENT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN C. GOCHENOUER, of Warsaw, in the county of Kosciusko and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Liniments; and I do hereby 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 pertains to make and use it.

My invention relates to an improvement in liniments which are to be used especially for veterinary purposes; and it consists in the combination of ingredients, which will be more fully described hereinafter.

In the preparation of my liniment I take of turpentine, two quarts; Venice turpentine, one quart; camphor gum, one-half pound; powdered cantharides, one-half pound; alum, one-half pound; walnut-oil, two ounces.

This liniment is to be applied externally, and it brings to the surface all unnecessary secretions, thereby causing a permanent cure or relief. This liniment is to be used in the treatment of side bones, ring-bones, bone-spavin, bog-spavin, thorough-pins, swiney, and soreness of the joints or other places upon the body. This liniment, while it produces a blister, does not remove the hair or cause an unsightly sore. The turpentine and cantharides are irritants, while the alum and camphor gum preserve the surface of the skin, so as to prevent the hair from coming out. The Ven-

ice turpentine and walnut-oil form a body and keep the strength of the medicine to the surface. The walnut-oil may be dispensed with, if so desired.

Directions for use: Apply enough of the liniment to the injured place to moisten the surface and rub in well. Apply once a day for three days, and then skip three days or until the medicine stops work and the hair becomes dried, and then use the liniment again three days, and thus continue until the injury is cured. This liniment brings a brittle substance to the surface, and which drops away, leaving the skin clean and smooth without changing the color of the hair in the slightest.

I am aware that liniments have been used containing cantharides, turpentine, and camphor; but the additions made by me are intended to avoid the denuding of the parts, which has usually followed the use of such mixtures.

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

A liniment composed of turpentine, Venice turpentine, camphor gum, cantharides, and alum, in or about the proportions specified.

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

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