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## DETERGENT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, PETER K. POST, Jr., of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Washing Com-  
5 pound for use in Laundries, for Toilet and other Purposes, of which the following is a specification.

The compound consists of the following ingredients, combined in the proportions stated,  
10 viz: refined borax, one pound; spirits of ammonia, eight ounces. The refined borax is to be saturated with the spirits of ammonia in about the proportions above stated. This will produce a paste-like or semi-solid sub-  
15 stance.

In using the above-named compound for laundry purposes; for instance, a table-spoonful of the compound is added to every pailful of the water to be used in soaking and in  
20 washing the clothes. For toilet purposes a table-spoonful of the compound is placed in

the bath-tub. Used in this way it gives absolute cleanliness, destroys all odor arising from perspiration, and leaves the skin of the bather in a perfectly smooth, soft, and healthy  
25 condition.

When the compound is applied to bites or stings of insects, it instantly stops all pain and irritation and effects a rapid cure. It can also be used for cleaning glass, silver, 30 crockery, and other articles.

Having thus fully described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

As a new article of manufacture, a deter- 35 gent compound in the form of a paste or semi-solid, consisting of borax saturated with spirits of ammonia, substantially as set forth.

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