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IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL COMPOUNDS FOR SMALL-POX.

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SPECIFICATION.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT HAWS, of Battle Mountain Station, Lander county, State of Nevada, have invented or discovered an Improved Medical Compound for the Treatment and Cure of Small-Pox; and I do hereby declare that the following specification contains a correct statement of the names of the ingredients and the quantity of each to be used, together with directions for preparing and using the same.

My invention or discovery relates to a medical compound or powder for the treatment and cure of small-pox.

To make my compound, (which I will call No. 1,) I employ the following-named ingredients, in the proportions given: Saltpeter, one (1) ounce; gum camphor, one (1) dram; to which I add twelve (12) tea-spoonfuls of pulverized charcoal, the whole to be triturated in a mortar until thoroughly mixed.

The directions for use are as follows: For a single dose, take one tea-spoonful of the powder and dissolve it in a little water. Give to the

patient once every hour for twelve hours, after which reduce the dose to half that amount for the following twelve hours. Then take black cohosh, one (1) ounce, and steep well in one pint of water, and commence giving to the patient, after the first twelve hours, in doses of a table-spoonful every three hours. (This I will call No. 2.) After six hours (or two doses) increase the dose to two table-spoonfuls. The patient should be kept under its influence until he becomes convalescent.

Having thus described my invention or discovery, I claim—

1. Compound No. 1, composed of the ingredients above enumerated, mixed in the proportions and manner above described.

2. In combination with compound No. 1, I claim No. 2, for the purpose specified.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal.

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