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## LINIMENT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HARRIET E. HOOVER, of Lincoln, in the county of Lancaster and State of Nebraska, have invented a new and Improved Liniment, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention consists in a new and useful composition of matter to be used as a liniment or medicine, both externally and internally, the same being made up of the following ingredients, combined in or about the proportions stated, viz: alcohol, one pint; oil of wintergreen, two drams; oil of hemlock, two drams; oil of sassafras, two drams; oil of cinnamon, two drams; oil of anise, two drams; oil of origanum, two drams; oil of peppermint, two drams; oil of cloves, one dram. These ingredients are to be thoroughly mixed, when they may be bottled for use as required.

The liniment thus produced will be found useful for numerous pains or ailments, both external and internal, the dose for an adult, when the compound is applied internally, ordinarily being one tea-spoonful in three times the quantity of water every hour till the pain

is relieved, the exterior of the body over the part affected being well rubbed at the same time.

Among the various pains or ailments for which this remedy is suitable may be mentioned colic, bruises, sprains, sores, burns, cuts, cramps, toothache, headache, and dyspepsia, as well as many others. It may also be used for colic and the troubles arising from the bot-fly on horses, in doses of one table-spoonful in three times the quantity of water.

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

The herein-described composition of matter to be used as a liniment or medicine, consisting of alcohol and oils of wintergreen, hemlock, sassafras, cinnamon, anise, origanum, peppermint, and cloves, substantially in the proportions specified.

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