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## IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL COMPOUNDS FOR LINIMENT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM E. ROSE, of Hornellsville, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, have discovered certain new and useful improvements in a compound for treating all rheumatic diseases, neuralgia, headache, or any pain of that nature which the human body is heir to, by external application of a mixture or liniment, in which I discard all gums and minerals, they having the tendency to close up the pores of the skin, which should be avoided in all external applications, as a free determination to the surface is very necessary for the relief and cure of all diseases. I apply my compound with the hand, flannel, and sponge, producing an electric effect. I have produced almost instant relief, and in almost every case a sure and speedy cure.

I will now proceed to describe my discovery:

Eight ounces oil amber; four ounces tincture capsicum; eight ounces spirits turpentine; eight ounces laudanum; eight ounces beef-gall; eight ounces oil hemlock; eight ounces oil sassafras; four ounces tincture lobelia; four ounces oil lemon; three quarts alcohol, ninety per cent.

The above is all put into one vessel together, where it can be well shaken for ten minutes or more, then filtered, and is ready for use.

What I claim as new is—

The combination and specified proportions of the same, as substantially shown, and for the purpose herein described.

In testimony hereof I hereunto subscribe my name in the presence of two witnesses.

WILLIAM E. ROSE.

Witnesses:

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