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IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL COMPOSITIONS.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, LEVI CORFMAN, of Findlay, in the county of Hancock and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Medical Composition; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the manner of compounding and using the same.

This invention relates to that class of medical compositions designed to be used in the treatment of displacements and diseases of the womb, such as prolapsus uteri, or falling of the womb, anteversion, retroversion, ulceration of the womb, and leucorrhœa, fluor albus, or whites; and it consists in a medical compound formed by mixing together the following-named ingredients, obtaining therefrom a fluid extract, and mixing the latter with alcohol in the manner and proportions hereinafter set forth.

To prepare the composition, take the following-named ingredients in their crude state, and in substantially the proportions hereinafter set forth, viz: Cornus Florida, one-half ounce; hydrastis Canadensis, one-half ounce; fraseria verticillata, one ounce; gentiana, one-half ounce; populus, one-half ounce; chelone glabra, one-half ounce; prunus Virginiana, one ounce; humulus lupulus, one-half ounce; anthemis, one-half ounce; geranium maculatum, one-half ounce; nymphæa odorata, one and one-half ounce; rhus glabrum, one ounce; rubus villosus, one and one-half ounce; pinus Canadensis, two ounces.

Mix the above ingredients together, place them in a tin vessel with a sufficient quantity of water to cover them, and subject them to

heat until the strength has been extracted from them; after which strain the liquor thus procured through a fine cloth into another tin vessel, and let it stand until it settles. When the liquor thus procured has become settled, pour it off, and add to it alcohol in the proportion of ten ounces of alcohol to twenty-two ounces of the liquor, and bottle it, ready for use.

The directions for treating the displacements and diseases of the womb above mentioned are the same in each case, viz: Take one ounce of the medical composition above described, heat it to a blood heat, and inject it, with a common vaginal syringe, to the womb, repeating the operation once, so that the injections will number two per diem.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and useful, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

A medical composition, consisting of cornus Florida, hydrastis Canadensis, fraseria verticillata, gentiana, populus, chelone glabra, prunus Virginiana, humulus lupulus, anthemis, geranium maculatum, nymphæa odorata, rhus glabrum, rubus villosus, and pinus Canadensis, substantially in the proportions and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing medical compound, as above described, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of July, 1875.

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