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IMPROVEMENT IN REMEDIES FOR CONSTIPATION, &c.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEO. S. COLEMAN, of Dallas, in the county of Dallas and State of Texas, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Medical Compounds; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

This invention has relation to medical compounds which are especially designed for the cure of chronic constipation of the bowels, torpid liver, and some other diseases of the human body.

The following is a formula for compounding the improved medicine, together with directions for administering it in all ordinary cases: Pure water, ten gallons; sulphate of magnesia, twenty-five pounds; sulphate of soda, three pounds; chloride of soda, two pounds; dilute sulphuric acid, fifty-six ounces. Mix.

Directions: One table-spoonful, in a full glass

of water, ten to twenty minutes before breakfast. When a speedy action is required, the dose should be two table-spoonfuls every two hours till the bowels are moved.

The proportions of the above-named ingredients may be varied.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A composition of matter, consisting of sulphate of magnesia, sulphate of soda, chloride of soda, dilute sulphuric acid, and water, in about the proportions set forth.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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