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IMPROVEMENT IN SOAPS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that we, JOHN T. BEVER and PAULINE S. BEVER, of the town of Lathrop, in the county of Clinton and State of Missouri, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Making Soap, of which the following is a specification.

Take five pounds bar-soap, shaved fine; two quarts strong lye; heat and stir until the soap is dissolved. Then remove from the fire and add, while stirring, one gill aqua ammonia, one-half pint turpentine, one-half ounce carbonate of magnesia, one-half ounce nitrate potassa. Stir until thoroughly mixed; then pour off in molds or cool in cake.

Directions for Using.

Take of soap a sufficient quantity to make a suds in any desired quantity of cold or milk-warm water; then put your clothes in soak thirty minutes, (having suds to cover them.)

After the clothes have been wet rub soap on the more soiled parts, (as wristbands and collars.)

When soaked sufficiently lave gently on board or in machine—say one-fourth the usual labor in washing.

Then scald or boil your clothes in clear suds made of common country or bar-soap in the ordinary way. After boiling rinse well, and the garments will be thoroughly cleansed and the fabric greatly improved by the preserving qualities of this compound, deriving its excellency in this particular from the use of the nitrate potassa.

Claim.

We claim as our invention—

An improved soap, made of the ingredients in the proportions and for the purposes herein set forth.

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