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## SALVE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JONAS RHORER SMITH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Newton, in the county of Harvey and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Salves or Medical Compounds; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to a new and useful medical compound to be used externally as a salve for sores, eruptions, boils, carbuncles, fistulas of all kinds in man or beast, for abscesses, fresh cuts, old sores, and the like, as hereinafter set forth and claimed.

My improved salve or medical compound is formulated as follows, to wit: *Phytolacca*, (poke-root,) one-fourth ounce; *Arum triphyllum*, (Indian turnip,) one-eighth ounce; saltpeter, (nitrate of potash,) five grains; cop-

peras, (sulphate of iron,) five grains; blue vitriol, (sulphate of copper,) five grains; corrosive sublimate, (bichloride of mercury,) three grains; vaseline, four ounces. These ingredients are to be thoroughly mixed in the form of a salve and applied as such to the affected parts.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The herein-described medical compound to be used as a salve, consisting of *Phytolacca*, *Arum triphyllum*, saltpeter, copperas, blue vitriol, corrosive sublimate, and vaseline, in the proportions specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

JONAS RHORER SMITH.

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