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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

A Novel Combination of Medicinal Ingredients for Alleviating and Curing Gout and similar Complaints, also Fevers, especially Malarious Fevers.

I, DAVID NAPIER, of Johannesburg Transvaal, Africa, General Merchant, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

5 This invention has for object, the employment of known medicinal ingredients, and the admixture of them in or about certain proportions for the relief and in many instances cure of fevers of all kinds, especially malarious, swamp, and kindred fevers which are so dangerous to human life.

The mixture, as powders, can be administered at any time, and are applicable
10 in all cases of lowness of the system, swellings, such as those arising from gouty and rheumatic complaints, ague, and similar disorders, which as a rule produce feverish heat from poorness of the blood.

For the purpose of my invention, I take say;—

	1. Calomel	-	-	-	-	9	drams
15	2. Turkey opium	-	-	-	-	1½	"
	3. Sulphate of potash	-	-	-	-	9½	"
	4. Ipecacuanha	-	-	-	-	1½	"
	5. Sulphate of quinine	-	-	-	-	3	"
	6. Turkey rhubarb	-	-	-	-	15	"
20	7. Powder jalap	-	-	-	-	15	"

The effect of the above compound is as follows:—

No. 1. Stimulant for the liver and system generally.

No. 2. Acts as retainer of the whole compound in the system until all foul and
putrified matter has been collected.

25 Nos. 3 and 4. Act in concert with No. 2 becomes both anodyne and sudorific.

No. 5. Tonic.

Nos. 6 and 7, acting in concert with No. 1 is purgative and expels the whole
matter after going through the regular course of operation.

The above mixture can be kept for any length of time and is not subject while
30 in a dry condition to become deteriorated by climatic changes.

The quantity of the mixture to form a powder for an adult, may vary slightly
according to age and constitution but as a rule powders of 15 to 50 grains will
have a beneficial effect.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of this inven-
35 tion and in what manner the same is to be performed I declare that what I
claim is:—

The combination of medicinal ingredients, as hereinbefore mentioned in or
about the proportions stated, and their employment in powder form as a means for
alleviating and curing malarious, swamp, also other high and low fevers in general
40 in the human body, also local fever, such as gout, rheumatic, and the like, also
ague, as set forth.

Dated this 1st day of August 1893.

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