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52,120.—Process for Desulphurizing Ores.—John Absterdam, New York City:
I claim the within-described process of roasting or smelting metallic ores in vac.io, substantially as set forch.

52,121.—Process for Refining Iron and Steel.—John Absterdam, New York City:
I claim the above-described process for refining iron or making steel in vacuo, substantially as set forth.

52,122.—Horse Rake.—Daniel G. Adelsberger, Emmets

52,122.—Horse Rake.—Daniel G. Adelsberger, Emmets-burg, Md.: I claim connecting the rake-teeth of the machine with the main or revolving axie-shafe, F, through a connecting rod, q, wheel, V, vertical lever, Z, and siding clutch, Y, of the snafe, T, geared or otherwise properly connected with the said axie shaft, all arranged and operating together substantilly in the manner described and for the purpose specified.

(An illustration of this invention appeared in No. 4 of the present volume of SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.]

52,123.—Plow Clevis.—Loyal W. Alden, Fosterville, N.Y.:

I claim, in combination with the sectional plates and springs pivoted at their rear to the beam, and made adjustable thereto at their front ends, the equalizing bar connected thereto, substantially in the manuer and for the purpose described.

52,124.—Water-proof Fabric.—Reuben G. Allerton, New York City:
I claim the water-proof fabric, formed in the manner specified.
52,125.—Curb Bit.—William C. Baker, New York City:
I claim the application of a spiral spring to the cheek piece of the curb bit, in combination with a movable, sliding, driving eye, the whole constructed, attached and operated substantially in the manner hereinbefore described.

52,126.—Carriage Top Prop Block.—William N. Barnett, Urbana, Ohio: I claim carriage top prop blocks, made as described above as an article of immunacture.

52,127.—Sugar Mill.—George Bevitt, Madison, Wis.: First, I claim the combination and arrangement of the bar, B. and spring, d. for supporting the rollers, C and D, as shown and

and spring. d, for supporting the rollers, C and D, as shown and described. Second, I claim the scraper, o, constructed as shown and described, and arranged to operate in connection with the rollers, C and D, as set forth.

52,128.—Billiard Cue.—George Bevitt, Madison, Wis.: I claim securing a leather to a biniard cue, by means of a split conical-shaped serew plug, in combination with a proper shaped ferrule, attached to the cue, substantially in the manner described.

ferrule, attached to the cue, substantially in the manner described.

52,129.—Mode of Combining Photographic Lenses.—
Charles B. Boyle, New York City:
I claim the system of combining lenses in geometrical ratios, of each other as described and set forth on the foregoing and accompanying drawings.

52,130.—Spoke Machine.—R. H. Boynton, Oshkosh, Wis:
I claim the rotating cutters, uu, bent levers, 44, lever, m', and cam-shaped pattern, S. arranged with reference to each other and to the endless bed or chain, y, substantially as and for the purpose berein set forth.

52,131.—Hand Saw.—R. Moss Breckinridge, Meriden,

Conn.:

I claim securing thesaw in any desired position in the frame by means of the journals, E and G, revolving in rockets, D and H, to which the saw is attached, and in which are plus, a a a' a', fitting in wotches, b b, and clamped in place by the screw, d, and nut, e, when arranged and constructed substantially as described.

when arranged and constructed substantially as described.

52,132.—Method of Disintegrating and Desulphurizing Gold, Silver and Copper Ores.—Frank F. Brower and George C. Campbell, Ottawa. Ill.:

We claim the within-described method of disintegrating and desulphurizing ores found in combination with quarts or silver, by smelting them in combination with arbonate of sods or other suitable flux, and then precipitating the fused mass into water, substantially as described.

52,133.—Process for Treating Fur.—Alfred C. Brush, Darien, Conn.:
I claim the process substantially as above described, for treating fur, wo'd and hair, and preparing them for felting or other purposes.

poses.

52,134 Horse Hay-fork.—E. & A. Buckman, East Greenbush, N. Y.:

First, I claim theplyoted forks, B. B., at the lower ends of the arms or levers, A. A. connected to said arms or levers by rods, e, to causethe forks to move automatically by the movement of the arms or levers, substantially as described.

Second, The bars, C. C. connected to the plyot bolk, a. of the arms or levers, and howing the holsting rope and discharging ropes, G. J. attached respectively to them, and all arranged to operate substantially as and me the purpose specified.

-Seeding Machine.-Henry Burdell, Dayton,

Ohio:

I claim combining with the shafts, the sets of zig.zag channeled where sand interposed agitating wheel, working in the hopper and in the sectional case and shield below the hopper, substantially in the mann r andfor the purpose described.

52,136.-Mop Wringer.-Mary P. Carpenter, Bnffalo,

J claim the combination of a wringer with a mop, substantially as

52,137.—Cotton Tie,—Wm. R. Carroll, Natchez, Miss.: 1 claim the device or fastenings, d and E, constructed and ranged as berein-described and for the purpose set forth.

52,138.—Shoe.—Edwin Chesterman, Roxbury, Mass.:
1 claim interposing a lining of bair, wool, felt, or some other material between the upper or outside and the usual lining of a boot

or shoe, for the purpose of keeping the feet warm in cold weather, substantially as specified.

(This invention is particularly applicable to rubber boots and shoes, such, for instance, as Mr. Chesterman obtained a patent for on the 27th of June, 1865. The invention consists, as the claim indicates, in interposing a lining or filling of any suitable material which will retain the warmth of the feet, between the outside of the shoe and the inside lining usually employed. The felt, hair, wool, or other material may be properly distributed throughout the shoes, and it is claimed that this is better than placing a lining of fur or flannel next the stockings, as the tendency is often to sweat the feet instead of retaining their natural heat.]

52,139.—Safety Bridle.—Amos B. Christ and Henry H. Stehman, Manor Fork, Pa.:

Firs, We claim the combination of a strap. E, and roller, e f, with a safety strap, B, having one end affixed to the ring. A, of the bridle bit, and carried up over a roller, and then down through the ring. A of the bit, to its connecting and retaining ring, D, in the manner and for the purpose specified.

Second, We claim a shurtelastic branch, L, attached to the ring, D, on the selaim a shurtelastic branch, L, attached to the ring of the purpose specified.

52,140.—Iron Holder.—Wm. B. Coates, Philadelphia,

Pa.:
I claim the application of wooden strips, B, covered or faced with metal, C, riveted or secured to a fire-proof stay piece or pieces, A, for the purpose of handling hot or cold iron, the whole being constructed in the manner and for the purposes as already fully described and set forth in the foregoing specification.

52,141.—Sled for Children.—Jesse A. Crandall, New York City:

First, I claim, in combination with the sled, A, the use or employment of the secondary bed, B, when the same shall be construct ded and combined, substantially as set forth and for the purpose

specified.
Second, I claim constructing the secondary bed, B, and frame
work to support the same in such a manner that the same may be
readily converted into a citair for the purpose specified.

52,142.—Toy and Doll.—Frank E. Darrow and Deon E. Peck, Bristol, Conn.:
Weckim the employment of raw hide in the manufacture of toy dolls, substantially as described.

52,143.—Anchor Tripper.—Edward Davidson, Providence, R. I.:

dence, R. I.:

I claim the lever or arm, A, having a book-shaped end, b, in commation with the button, G, arranged together and operating as and for the purpose specified.

[To facilitate and enable the heaving of a sbip's anchor from the

at head to be readily accomplished is the principal object of this invention, and it consists in a novel arrangement of a book-lever upon the cat-head, upon the book end of which one end of the chain by which the anchor is suspended from the cat-head is hung. while the other, passing over a suitable pulley of the cat-head to thedeck of the vessel isdrawn or hauled in by any proper means. thereby raising the anchor, which, when at the desired hightis there heldby the use of a suitable chain stopper for bolding the chain.]

52,144.-Manufacture of White Lead.-Clarence Dela-

12,142.—Manuacture of white Lead,—Carence Defa-field, Staten Island, N. Y.: First, I claim manufacturing white lead by the use of the above-eactibed chemicals or their equivalents, for this purpose so com-need, applied or united as to yield saltpeter as a residue of the pro-

cess.

Second, I claim the use of the above-described chemicals, or their equivalents for this purpose, when so combined, united or applied as to produce the white lead of commerce.

Third, I claim a nanisaturing the white lead of commerce by substituting the above-described Process.

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52,145.—Manufacture of Saltpeter.—Clarence Delafield,
Staten Island, N. Y.:
First, I claim manufacturing saltpeter by the use of the above-described chemicals or their equivalents for this purpose, so combined, applied or united as to yield winte lead as the residue of the process.

Second, I claim the use of the above-described chemicals or their equivalents for this purpose, when so combined, united or applied as to produce the saltpeter of commerce.

Third, I claim the manufacture of the saltpeter of commerce, by substantially the above-described process.

nustantiant the above-described process.

52,146.—Cradle.—Alexander Dick, Buffalo, N. Y. Antedated Jan. 17, 1866:

I claim the arrangement of the cradle basket, B, the boop, C, the screw, N, the bearer, O, the pivots, PP, and the frame, A, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

52,147.—Powder-flask Charger.—Clement C. Dickey,

Philadelphia, Pa.: Italiam the combination of the nozzle, C, connected by the trun-nons to supports, D, the valves, E and b, and spring, g, all ar-ranged and constructed to operate as and for the purposes de-scribed.

(This invention consists in mounting the charger on a trunnion which works in a suitable support, arranged on the top plate or cap of the flask, so that the same will turn freely in such manner as to permit the insertion of its end in the muzzle of the gun, and at the same time, in orderto discharge its contents therein, make it neces sary to turn the flask in a horizontal position and thus bring the hand away from over the muzzle of the gun, so as to prevent injury by a premature discharge.]

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52,148.—Boring or Drilling Tool.—Lorenzo Dow, Piermont, N. Y. Antedated Jan. 10, 1866:

I claim attaching the diamonds or other stones which constitute thecutters of the boring tool to the stock, by soldering, brazing or otherwise securing the settings of the said stones into removable blocks of steel or other hard metal, which are dovetailed or otherwise sectired in the stock, substantially as herein described,

52,149.—Manufacture of Wrought Iron directly from the Ore.—Charles M. Dupuy, New York City:

I claim the process of obtaining wreught iron from ore by subjecting them to heat when mixed with carbonaccous matter and charged in iron cannisters, which latter are welded up and balled together with their contents, the process being conducted substantially in the manner described.

tially in the manner described.

52,150.—Operating Gun Carriages.—John Ericsson,
New York City:

First, I claim arotary compresser composed of a series of metallic disks secured to a shaft provided with pinions, which pinions,
y means of toothed tacks, check the recoil of cannon, said metillic disks being contained within a cog wheel which revolves freely
on the said pinion shaft, and to which said cog wheel is secured a
series of disks composed of wood or similar material inserted between the metallic uisks, substantially as described.
Second, I also claim the toothed rack, Q, pinions, P'' and Cog
and cog wheel, P, or their equivalents, for changing the direction
of the side frame and pointing the gun, substantially as described.

52,151.—Apparatus for the Distillation of Tars and

52,151.—Apparatus for the Distillation of Tars and other Substances.—Levi S. Fales, Boston, Mass.: First, I claim, in combination with a cooling chamber at or near the outlet of a retort between it and the ordinary condenser for the separation of the heavier from the lighter vapors eliminated in the distribution of tar and heavy oils and substances, the employment of means ot regulating the supply or action of the cooling medium, substantially as herein described, whereby a uniform density of light oil is obtained.

Second, increasing the cooling effects the heat of the still is increasing the flow of the cooling medium, substantially as herein described.

Third The arrangement of the cooling surfaces around or with in dome or elevated chamber a thated directly over the retor, and n such unobstructed communication therewith as to form, in effect, a portion thereof, substantially as and for the purpose herein pecified.

-Horse Rake.-Charles H. Finson, Bangor, 52,152.-

Maine:
First, I claim the combination of the teeth. arms, G, bars, E and

F, and levers, c, as and for the purposes specified.
Second, The tilting device, as constructed, with levers, c, bars, E and F, and lever, g, when arranged to operate substantially in the manner and for the purpose specified.

52,153.—Roller for Wringers.—James B. Forsyth, Rox-

bury, Mass.:

First, I claim a roller in which the core is permanently secured independently of the shaft, and which, together with its core, can be removed from the shaft or attached to the same, substantially as described.

secribed.

Second, The adjustable collars, b, in combination with the shaft mandrel, B, tube or hollow core, A, and roller, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

This invention relates to certain improvements in rolls for clothes wringers or other machines, which rolls are made of india-rubber or other vulcanizable gum.]

52,154.—Buckle.—R. E. Frye, Manchester, N. H.:
First, I claim the combination of the frame, E E D, and sustaining bar, A, with the pawls, B, substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.
Second, I claim the combination of the sustaining bar, A, the pawl, B, and friction roller, C, substantially in the manner and for the purpose described.

[This invention relates to a novel construction of the biting or jamming parts of buckles, and consists in jamming the running part of a strap against a cross-baror bed plate by means of a pawl, the face of which may be serrated or otherwise; and also lin combining with such jamming pawl a friction roller, which comes into ac-tion as the pawl is elevated, and reduces the friction on the passing strap when it is being tightened or drawn through the buckle.]

-Wrench.-Edward P. Furlong, Westbrook, 52,155.-Maine:

I claim constructing a groove on the innerfaceof the was of a wrench, as and for the purposes described.

52,156.—Brick Machine.—Emery R. Gard, Chicago,

Ill.:
I claim the continuously revolving spiral wing or wings, D D, when applied to a moid table or bed, F, which has a continual reciprocating motion communicated to it, by gearing or the equivalent thereor, substantially as and for the purpose herein specified.
I also claim the combination of the pins, v v, in the projecting stems of the followers, with the double ledges, w w, of the tracks N N, for the purpose herein specified.

52,157.—Ice Creeper.—Edward M. Gardner, Nantucket,

Mass:

I claim the improved ice creeper, constructed substantially as decribed, viz., of the flexible or elastic frame and the cieth covering, tranged together as specified.

52,158.—Railroad Car Truck.—John L. Gill, Jr., Colum-

bus, Ohio:
First, I claim making a bolster accessed on each side, making a pacero admit of the springs between the bolster and the bolster

space to admit of the springs bosses.

Irame.
Second, I claim making a bolster recessed in the middle to admit of the springs, vertically, with one end attached to the bolster and the other to the bolster frame, as specified in the foregoing specific particles with the springs of the spring

Cations.

Third, I claim the arrangement of bolster in combination with the halt elliptic springs. 52,159.—Cultivator Plow.—James S. Gilmore, Millers-

burg, 111.:

First, I claim the arrangement of the plow shanks, F F2 F3, square shafts, D H, adjustable clevises or arms E H2, chains, J2 I2, cog wheels, E L, and lever, L2, as and for the purpose described.

Second, I claim the arrangement of the shaft, O, curvedbar, P, Sirrups, Q Q, verticed arm. K, bar, K, uprights, S S2, curved bars, V V, and pins, t t, as and for the purpose specified.

Third, I cain the reversible lever, W, in combination with the shaft, O, and set screws, w, as described.

shait, O, and set screws, w, as described.

52,160.—Washing Machine.—Joseph S. Godfrey, E. S. Godfrey, and Russell Godfrey, of Leslie, Mich.:

First, We claim constructing the reciprocating rubbers, C and D, with stepped slatted surfaces, the slats of which are so arranged that they shall rub, squeeze, and roll the article between them, substantially as described.

Second, We claim the combination of the rubber, C. with a rubber, D, which receives a backward and forward movement and also a rising and falling movement, and which is held down at the proper time to squeeze the article by means of the strips, g g, substantially as described.

(furd, We claim the combination of

as described.

Third, we claim the combination of two reciprocating stepped rubbers, C and D, with the swinging supports, d d, and the holding down strips, g g, all arranged to operate substantially as described.

Fourth, We claim arranging the slats of the rubber, D, in planes, which are above the slats of the rubber, C, in combination with the holding-down strips, g g, substantially as described.

52,161.—Loom.—Oliver W. Gordon and Nathan T. Frame, Salem, Iowa:

First, We claim a device for communicating motion from the batten, C, to the picker staff, E, without the use of auxiliary pulleys, by means of the drivers, D, and flexible hinge, substantially

as set forth.
Second, We claim constructing the harness shafts, G, and their
uprights, g, and projecting ends, g' g", as and for the purposes set become, we claim count toning one as and for the purposes set forth.

Third, We claim raising and lowering both ends of the barness shafts, slimultaneously, by a positive action, substantially as and

Third, We claim raising and lowering both ends of the barness shafts, sinultaneously, by a positive action, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

Fourth, We claim the cylinders, F, so arranged as that their axes shall be at right angles with the planes of the barness shafts, and by means of pins thereon, giving a positive, motion both ascending and descending to the barness shafts.

Fitth, We claim the combination of the batten, C, the cord, I, lever and ratchet, H, with the cylinder, F, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

Sixth, The removable guide, L. in combination with the barness and shafts, G, having eyes or their equivalents, for such guides, constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purpose set forth. Seventh, We claim the arrangement of the cases, B, and the pawl and lever, X, and ratchet, H, cylinder and harness shafts, constructed and combined substantially as setforth.

52,162.—Coupling for Shafting.—Lyman Gray, Pitts-burgh, Pa.:
I cluim the application and use of two or more pawls, within a metallic seeve, arranged at such an angle to the axis of the shaft or shafts, that one end of each pawl presses against and bites in to the perlphery of the shaft or shafts, so as to prevent their rotation in either direction within the sleeve when in use.

52,163.—Paper Colfars.—Solomon S. G. Gray, Boston,

mass.

I claims paper or paper and cloth turn-over collar, with accepted or concave bottom, and turned over on a line curved in the same direction, substantially as and for the purpose set forth and described.

5c.164.—Drill for Wells.—John Grieves, Brooklyn.N.Y.:
First, I claim the drill constructed of the two curved pieces, A. B,
and trimming bit, D, combined, substantially as herein described.
Second, The casing, F., in combination with the portions. A. B, of
the drill, substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth.
Third, The valve box, H, constructed and applied to secure the
drill to the tubular rod and to secure the casing, F, substantially as

52,165.—Cartridge Retractor for Revolving Fire-arms.

-Henry Hammond, Bridgeport, Conn.:

1 claim the cartidge shell extractor for revolving fire-arms herein described, consisting of an external steever thimble fitting over

the cylinder and down behind the rim of the cartridge and sliding on the cylinder, substantially in the manner herein set forth.

52,166.-Washing Machine.-John J. Herrick, Horicon-Wis.:

WIS.:

I claim the combination of the shaft, link and staples, and the tandard to the crank shaft or windlass, whereby the shaft and to the crank shaft or windlass, whereby the shaft and the combination of the shaft, link and staples, and the shaft and the combination of the shaft, link and staples, and the shaft and the combination of the shaft, link and staples, and the shaft and the combination of the shaft, link and staples, and the shaft and the combination of the shaft, link and staples, and the shaft and the shaft are combination of the shaft and the shaft and the shaft are combination of the shaft and the shaft are combination of the shaft and the shaft are combination of the shaft are combined to the combination of the shaft are combined to the combined the combined

movable wask-board is moved forward and backward, as specified.

52,167.—Reaping and Mowing Machine.—L. B. Hoit,

Cedar Falls, Iowa:

First, I claim the cam, F, provided with oblique wings or flanges,
gg, arranged as shown, to impart a reciprocating motion to the
spickle through the medium of the link and plumap, and at the same
time cause the latter to be automatically thrown out of gear with
the cam, at either side of the same when the machine is backed,
substantially as described.

Second, I also claim the yoke orlevers. D. employed to so connect the finger bar, E, and cam, F, that the latter will partially
counterbalance the former.

Third, I further claim the combination and relative arrangement
of the raising lever, K, yoke, D, cam, F, and finger bar, E, to facilitate the elevation of the cutting apparatus and adapted to be
raised to any hight without throwing it out of gear.

[This invention relates to a sickle-driving mechanism whereby
several very important results are attained, viz., the finger bar and
slockle are placed in a balanced state, so that they may be raised

sickle are placed in a balanced state, so that they may be raised with facility whenever required, and allowed to conform readily to the inequalities of surface over which they may pass. The sickle-driving mechanism also favoring the draught of the machine and possessing the advantage of throwing the fulcrum out of gear au-tomatically whenever the machine is backed, so that there cannot be any motion of the sickle during a retrograde movement of the former.]

52.168.—Harvester.—Chester C. Holman, Clayville,

52,168.—Harvester.—Checker

N. Y.:

First, I claim the wame, A A' A', constructed as shown and described and used, in combination with the reversible brace frame, C, and shoe, O, as 'specified, whereby the cutting mechanism may be operated on either side of the machine, as herein described. Second, I claim the connecting brace frame, C, with the pinion, described and segment lever.

spring catch, f. cord or chain, c, foot lever, G, and segment lever, F, arranged and operating in the manner, and for the purposes

Specified.

Third, I claim the shoe, O. androller, q. constructed as described, in combination with the connecting brace frame, U, and the cutting mecbanism, D. substantially in the manner and for the purpose beginning for the purpose has a forth.

in combination with the connecting brace frame, C, and the cutting mechinism, D, substantially in the manner and for the purpose herein set forth.

Fourth, I claim attaching the pole or tongue, L, to the upright portion of the frame, A, which is in advance of the brace frame, by means of the lugs, c, pivot, c, stirrup, b, and spring, r, arranged in the manner shown and described.

Fifth, The employment of the converging spur gear, or ratchet wheal, Q, with its pawl, S, arm, t, spring, u, and pin, W, arranged as described, for connecting and disconnecting the driving wheels with the working mechanism.

52,169. Marking Wheel.-Horace Holt, Brooklyn, N. First, I dain the combination of the type wheel, A, using roller, C, and usk reservoir, c, all constructed, arranged, and operating as specified.

Second, The vielding flouges, b, on type wheel, A, constructed and operating substantially as and for the purpose described. Third, The speling, g, applied in combination with the type wheel, A, steet, h, and pin, i, or their equivalents, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

52,170.—Coupling for Carriage Thills.—James Howarth, Monroeville, Ohio:

First, I claim the plates, A and B. and clutch, G. in combination with the bolts, E h, when arranged as and for the purpose substantially as set forth
Secend, I claim, in combination with the above-described construction, the heads, A B, concaved, and the bay points, b b, all arranged as shown, for the purpose specified.

52,171—Hand Corr Planters.—D. H. Howell, Independence lowe.

ence, lowa:

I claim the reverse cranks, d.d. on the sharks, E.E. provided respectively with the cups, d. and handle, F. and arranged substantially as shown, with the box, B, having the seed conveying tubes, A. attached, to operate in the manner as and for the purpose set

This invention relates to a new and improved hand corn planter and it consists in the employment or use of the seed-conveying tubes arranged with seed boxes and a seed-distributing device, and all constructed in such a manner that the device may be manipu lated with the greatest facility, and two 10w8 of corn planted simul-

52,172.—Fruit Ladder.—Sidney Hudson, Milford, Mich.:
First, I claim tapering ladder, II, the sides of which are brought
to a point, as and for the purso-e herein shown and described.
Second, I claim the extending of pointed kidder, II, by connecting its lewer end to the upper end of a corresponding tapering ladder, R, by suitable couplings, as and for the purpose herein shown and described.

Third, I claim platform, A. :which consists of two steps at right angles, with four adjusting hooks, as and for the purpose herein described.

cribed.

2,173.—Tool for Making Lighters.—Albert Kleinschmidt and Francis Schlater, Philadelphia, Pa.:
We claim the within described-plane, with its longitudinal groove,
diagonal cutter, B. and diagonal groove, f, the whole being aranged substantially as and for the purpose herein set ferth.

52,174.—Bits for Boring Holes.—Charles F. Kimball and Alex. Parsons, Portland, Me.:
We claim the combination of the part, A. having the hole and knivas, r and f, as described, with the screw, B, the nut, d, and the gage, c, all as and for the purposes specified.

52,175.—Grain Binder.—J. Lancaster, Baltimore, Md.: First, I claim the band carrier, M. constructed of two parts connected by a joint, in connection with the cord carrier, R, arranged to operate in the manner substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

forth. Second, I claim the sheaf presser, Y, in connection with the band carrier, M, and the wire twisting apparatus, consisting of the rotating cylinder C E, all arranged to operate in the manner substantially as and for the purpose specifical. Third, The eliding plates, A, swing, B, comprising the gatherers, arranged to operate substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

arranged to operate substantially as described and for the purpose set fourth. I claim the sheafdischargers, H' H', arranged to operate in the manner substantially as described.

Firth, I claim the reciprocating bars, D P W A' F', arranged as herein described, to communicate motion to the various operating parts from a single driving shart, K.

[This invention relates to a new and improved device for binding grain, and is designed for an automatic attachment for reapers, to operate in conjunction therewith, and gather up the cut grain as it is presented to the device, and bind it into sheaves, which are cast from the reaper as they are bound.]

52,176.—Suspended.

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52,177.—Chimney Cap.—Peter Lear, Medford, Mass.:
First, I claim the combination as well as the arrangement of the
stationary conical case. A. with one or more rotary wings, g, and a
wind wheel, D. o buckle or cap applied to the spindle. C.
Second, I claim the combination as well as the arrangement of
the support tube, B, with the stationary conical case, A, one or
more rotary wings, g, and a wind wheel, D, applied to spindle, C.
Third, I claim the combination as well as the arrangement of the
socket tube, E, applied, or to be applied, to the chumney with the
support tube, B, the stationary conical case, A, and one or more
rotary wings, g, and a wind wheel, D, arranged as specified.
Fourth, I claim the operation of the step bar, a, of the spindle to
the support tube, B, when combined with a conical case, A, having
one or more rotary wings, g, and a wind wheel, D, arranged with
respect to it and applied to spindle, c, as described.
Fifth, I claim the application of the pivot-supporting bar, d,

directly to the conical case, A, having one or more rotary wings, g, and a win1 wheel, D, arranged and combined with it as specified. 1 claim a belt coupling.—Worley Leas, Kokomo, Ind.:

1 claim a belt coupling composed of two parts, A A, of metal or other suitable material, bent or otherwise formed so as to have two parts, a parts, a a, between which the ends of the belt are secured by rivets or screws, and having rounding edges, b, with recesses, c, made in them to torm projecting portions, d, the latter of one part, A, fitting in the recesses, c, of the other, with a pin or pintle, C, pass any through the portions, d, substantially as described.

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1 claim the eyelet herein described as a new article of marks.

ture.

52,180.—Post-hole Auger.—Josiah M. Leeds and Joseph E. Hallowell, Kokomo, Ind.:

We claim a post-hole auger litting its body, A, composed of spring metal, and with its cutting rou between as at f 1 f2, in combination with braces, B B, or their equivalents, substantially as described

52,181.—Railroad Car Box.—George F. Lynch, Milwau-

kee, Wis.:

First, I claim the construction of railroad car boxes in two distinct but dependent parts, substantially in the manner and for the purposes herein described, set forth, and explained.

Second. The truncated ovoidal or elliptical form of the railroad-car box, substantially as herein set forth as described. Fig. 3, shock Third, The combination of set screw, Fig. 2, jam nut, Fig. 3, shock prings, Figs. 7, fand 8, plate 2 (arranged substantially as herein described), in crmbination with railroad car boxes, to be constructed and operated as herein described and set forth.

52,182.—Barrel Head.—Joseph McCammon, Dayton,

I claim the metallic piece, C. and disk, D. used in connection vith the barrel bead in two pacts, as and for the purpose herein pecified.

52,183.—Lock.—M. McGonnigle, Alleghany City, Pa.: I claim the use of two bolts which answer the double purpose of bolt and guards to the keyhole, which are arranged in the lock case so as not to come opposite to each other, as herein described and set forth.

52,184.—Cultivator.—Stephen G. Mills, Des Moines,

Iowa:
I claim the arrangement of the double-shovel plow beams, F, tandards, I, guides, J, chains, E, wheels, L, bridge, M, bar. C, ever, N, and slyitting seat, R, substantially as described and repredented.

sented. - Vashing Machine.—Alexander Mitchell, Fred-ericton, New Brunswick:
I claim a washing machine formed by combining the roller, Ocovered with india-rubber or its edutivalent, with the inclined washboard, G, the frame N, the cross piece, A, the springs, x, and v, the rods, R, and the treadle, S, substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

[The design of this invention is to furnish a machine so contructed that the force to be applied to the articles being washed may be regulated at will to correspond to the delicacy of the fabrics. The machine is operated by a treadle in connection with springs, and the washing is done by passing a roller up and down the surface of an inclined washboard. The washboard is removable and is made plane, or fluted or covered with rubber, as may be required bythe quality of the articles washed.]

52.186.—Hay Fork.—J. A. Montgomery, Williamsport,

Pa.: I claim the combination of the times. A, bent as described, band B, and plate, E, substantially as and for the purpose described. Thill-holding Loop.—William Morley, Rolfe,

IOWA:

I claim a metallic thill-holding loop. A. A. constructed substantially a described, and the suspending of the same between two parts of a suspending strap, E.E., substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

This invention relates to a new and useful thill holding loop for harness, and also to an improved mode of suspending the same, whereby a saving of labor and material is made, and a loop produced which ismore durable and snug, and much more neat in appearance than the ordinary loops now in usc. It consists in a metallic loop which is provided at its top and bottom with strap guides, and on its sides with fixed tongues which engage with the suspendingstraps, the loop being suspended between two parts of the suspending straps in such a manner as to be adjustable therein and without impairing the strength of the suspending straps, but leaving the two parts of the same at their full strength.

52,188.—Feed Rollers to Circular Saws.—John Mutty,
Brewer, Maine:
I claim the grooved smooth-faced cylinder feed roller when used
singly to lead the wood to be sawed to a circular saw, and re
volved by the means substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

variet by the means substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

52,189.—Hollow Grate Bars for Furnaces.—G. S. Nevins, Bushnell, Ill.:

First, I claim in furnace and other grates, securing the ends of their bars together by means of rods passing through hollow spaces made through said bars, so as to allow the bars to expand and contract without breaking their joints, substantially as shown. Second, I also claim in tubular grates, placing a copper gasket, between adjacent bars, each alternate gasket fitting close about the red which connects the bars to each other, so as to form a continuous water course, substantially as shown.

Third, I also claim connecting the discharging pipe, I, of the grate with the top of the water reser over from which the hollow bars of the grate are supplied with water, so that steam and hot water may pass over into the reservoir without, obstruction, preventing the bars from becoming filed with steam and being blown empty, substantially as set form.

52,190.—Loading Attachment to Hay Wagons.—W. B. Niles and S. M. Gillett, Little York, N. Y.: We claim the crane placed on a mounted frame, A. arranged with an adjustable step so that it may be kept in a vertical position, in combination with a fork, N, and rope or chain, M, arranged with the crane and attached to a pulley, D, on the axie, C, to operate in the manner substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2,191.—Apparatus for Desulphurizing Ores.—Butler G. Nobie, New York City:
First, I claim the sbower chamber, k, in combination with the sculphurizing chamber, f, substantially as and for the purposes

resulting chamber, y, austration as and to the purposes let forth, see our let in the burbone see our let forth, it claim the mode of constructing the desulphurizing hamber, f, with the inclined grate, d, and discharge door, g, as effected. Third, I claim the adjustable steam tweer in combination with the desulphurizing ressel, constructed as specified, so as to regulate the temperature as set forth,

52,192.—Looms.—Benjamin Oldfield, Williamsburg, N. Y. Antedated Jan. 7, 1866:

I claim the application to a batten of two or more shuttles for plain weaving and one or more figuring shuttles, to operate in conjunction, substantially in the manner, and for the purpose herein set forth.

iThis invention relates particularly to looms for weaving figured goods, and it consists in the arrangement of two or more shuttles for carrying the plain partot the west, and one or more shuttles for carrying the figured part of the west, in such a manner that the shuttles which form the plain part are drawn simultaneously through the same opening in the warp or shed, and the figured shuttle or shuttles are moved at such intervals, as the pattern

may require, and that by driving two or more plain shuttles simultaneously throu h the same opening, much time is saved and stronger and heavier goods can be produced at legs expense than on looms of the ordinary construction.]

52,193.—Flyer Boards of Spinning Frames.—Oliver Pearl, Lawrence, Mass.:
I claim a flyer board, occupying a position above the level of the top of the frame or above the depression made in the top of the frame for the purpose of preventing waste or locks of cotton from entering the nose of the flyer.

Haven, Conn.:

I claim the arrangement of the double cylinder, B D, in combination with a spindle, B, and a fusible metal, F, to operate substantially in the manner as herein set forth.

stantially in the manner as herein set forth.

52,195.—Binding Attachment to Reaping Machine.—
T. W. Peirce, Minneapolls, Minn.:
First, I claim the fixed tube, Y, in connection with the sliding tube, W, and the expanding tube, B, arranged to operate in such a manner as to compress the gavels, and admit of the bands bein adjusted on them, sustantially as set forth.

Second, The revolving rake, C, in combination with the tubes, Y W B, substantially as and for the purpo e specified. Third, The frame, N, when used in connection with the tubes, Y W B, and rake, C, and operated in the manner substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

Fourth. The springs, Y, applied to the tube. W, and arranged to operate in the manner substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

[This invention relates to a new and improved raking and bind ing attachment for reapers, whereby the grain as it is cut is raked up, and gavels of proper size are bound into sheaves.]

Traveling Bag.-Victor Percheron, New York

52,196.—Traveling Bag.—Victor Percheron, New York City:

First, I claim the folding crossed legs. E, pivoted in a frame, D, and thereby attached to a traveling bag or satchel, substantially as set forth for the purpose specified.

Second, The straps, d, applied to a traveling bag or satched when such bag is provided with folding legs all substantially as set forth for the purpose specified.

52,197.—Vacuum Pan for Condensing Milk and Other Substances.—George R. Percy, New York City: First, I claim the combination of the shell, A', with the series of pipes if it, the feeder, a, the connecting tubes, g, suostantially as described in vacuo.

Second. The combination of the feeder, a, with the shell, A whether with or without the pipes, if it, when used in vacuo.

Third, The combination of the ordinary vacuum condensing pan, with the percolating, trickling and heating apparatus as above described. The introduction of the avacuum condensing pan.

with the percolating, trickling and heating apparatus as above described.

Fourth, The introduction of, into a vacuum pan of liquids in drops, Small particles or their sheets, when for the purpose of evaporation or condensation in vacuo, and when used in combination with a direct beating surface and not one formed by radiation, and the liquor to be condensed or evaporated running a trickling over such heated surfaces.

Fith, The method or mode as above described of evaporating and condensing in vacuum at low temperature.

Sixth, The percolating, separating description and disintegration of substances as above described.

Seventh, The production and application of a uniform rate of temperature in and tosubstances while undergoing evaporation and condensation in vacuo, by means of their running or trickling over a surface of pipes or metals heated by the direct application of steam, hot air, or hot fluids to said pipes or metals above described.

52,198.—Sheep Rack.—David L. Pettigrew (assignor to himself and Jacob Smith), Claremont, New Hampshire:

Iclaim the above described rack for feeding sheep as a new article of manufacture, substantially as set forth.

52,199.—Straw Cutter.—Thomas J. Price, Auburn,

Ky.:

I claim the series of circular revolving knives, C, and hinged cack or apron, J, for the purpose set torth.

Second, in the describe! corbination, the series of circular revolving knives, C, hinged rack or apron, J, and fingers.

52,200.—Support for Flower Pots.—Thomas Prince, Roxbury, Mass.:
I claim arranging a number of flower Pots, B, upon a rod, A, passing through them, substantially assand for the purpose specified.

passing through them, substantially assume for the purpose specified.

52.201.—Knob Latch.—Thomas B. Pye, Trenion, N. J.,
First, I claim the lever, F. With its sharp point, d, oscillation rest;
ing in an angle as shown and described, and so constructed as to
pass in from of the bind, D, instead or in rear of the same, as and
for the purpose set forth D, instead or in rear of the same, as and
for the purpose set forth B, instead or in rear of the same, as and
second. The reversible latch bolt, C, arranged to operate in connection with the lever h and spring, f, for their equivalents, as
breun shown and described
Third, The spindle reduced or shown at, y, of Fig. 8, for the purpose
of a susing it to yield instead of the interior portions of the lock
by means of the knob or spindle.
Fourth, I claim a bolt for locks having its body corrugated as
shown in Figs. 2 and 5, for the purpose of making it strong and
light.

ght. Fifth, I claim forming the lock holt by casting the head, E' with he ridge, x, and pins, m and n. on the flat, bar, E, as herein shown nd described.

and described.

52,202.—Wine Press.—A. L. Raud, Chicago, Ill.:

First, I claim thebox, A, provided with the periorated plates, A, and rolers, e, in combination with the drawer, E, all arranged and operating as and for the purpose set forth.

Second, the follower, D, having its under face grooved as shown and srovided with the tubular handle, E, as herein set forth.

Thescrew, a, bar, s, and rod, c, all arranged as shown, and made detachable for the purpose of convertibility the press, from a hand to a power press, and vice versa, at will, substantially as herein described.

52,203.—Cider Mill.—John Redlein, Brooklyn, N. Y.: 1 claim the scraper, E, made three sided and applied in such a way to the endless apron, b, as to enable the position of its edges to be changed, substantially as set for

52,204.—Pump Filter.—S. D. Richardson, and T. S. Hughes, Syracuse, N. Y.:
First, I claim the tube, A. running up into the chamer, B, with the parks, v u frand b, attached thereto.
Second, the same parts described in said claim, in combination with any form of pumps in common use, made and operated substantially as and for the purpose described.

52,205.—Grape Trellis.—Daniel T. Rickey, Marshall-town, Jowa: I claim the hinge joint, F, as applied to the grape trellis, sub-stantially as herein described.

stanuary as neven described.

52,206.—Steam Blower.—Alexander R. Rider, Hydeville, Vt.:

1 claim so applying one ormoresteam pipes in connection with a rotary pan-blower, that the rotary motion will be produced by the infringement of steam upon its pans, and that such steam mixing with or bearing diffusel among the air entering the blower, will be delivered along with said air into a furnace, substantially as herein described.

as herein described.

St., 207.—Mill for Grinding Sugar Cane.—Thomas L.
Roberts, Indianapolis, Ind.:

I claim so constructing a sugar mill, that the top roll may be lifted out with the journal boxes, by means of the handles, R, the journal boxes operating in the opening, G, of the frame, F, substantially in the manner and forthe purpose set forth.

Scoond, I claim the adjustment of the scraper, L MS, when operated in the slot, S, by means of the set plate, O, and set screw, N, substantially as set forth.

52,208.—Wine Press.—James, Robertson, East Boston,

I claim a portablewine pressfor family use having a cross bead, a, pillars, b b, with mackle binges, a [crimat with midja-rubber

herein specified.

52,209.—Obtaining Oil from Wells.—Otto Rotton, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

I claim an induction pipe for introducing water into the wheel to force up the oil. either by the static pressure of the water in said pipe, or by pressure mechanically applied, in combination with a vertically adjustable eduction pipe for the discharge of oil from the well, substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

the well, substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

52,210.—Hydraulic Jack.—Joseph Ryan, St. Louis, Mo.: First, I claim the combination of a hydraulic cylinder, E. with a suitable base or bed plate, D, by means of a hinged support, E', substantially in the manner and for the purpose herein set forth. Second, The combination of an anisatable brace, M, with a hydraulic cylinder, E, and base or supporting frame, D, for the purpose of staying the cylinder at any desired angle of inclination, substantially in the manner herein des ribed.

Third, The combination of a suitable force pump, B, reservoir, C, and hydraulic cylinder, E, with each tother and with a single supporting frame or base, D, substantially in the manner and forte pump, B with an adjustable hydraulic cylinder, E, by means of a jointed fexhlel pipe, substantially in the manner and for the purpose herein set forth.

2,211.—Library Step Ladder.—Charles C. Schmitt, New York City: I claim the arrangement of a series of steps within any suitable range and substantially as herein described and so as to operate as

[This invention consists in a novel arrangement in connection with a suitable stand or frame, of a series of steps so that when not desired to use them, they can be swung orfolded up into a very compact form within the said stand, and thus out the way, such an arrangement of steps, being especially intended for use in private libraries, drawing rooms, lawyers and other offices, as well as many other places in which a neat, convenient and compact step ladder

52,212.—Skate.—George B. Sennet and Henry Essex, Meadville, Pa.:

First. We claim the making of the foot rest and runner of a skate and without either weld, rivet or joint, out of one and the same piece of steel, substantially in the manner described.

Second, The forming of the heel-fastening or screw from one, and the same piece of steel of which the runner and the foot rest of the skate are made, substantially as described.

[This invention relates to the production of a skate, possessing great strength, elasticity, and beauty, and at a considerable less co than skites as now manufactured, it consisting in forming both the runner and foot rest of the skate of one and the same piece of steel, by and through a novel mode of mampulating the said steel.

-Cultivator.-Thomas N. Sherwood, Dunlaps-

ville, Ind.:

First. I claim the lever, N, placed on the rear part of the draught pole, L, and connected by a rod, O, to a lever, E, at the rear of the bar, E, in combination with a staple. M, attached to bar, E, passing through the draught pole to receive the front end of lever, M, and the connecting of the rear end of the draught pole to the bar, E by a hook, e, substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth

Second, The rollers, K K, when applied to the device in front of

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Second, The rollers, K K, when applied to the device in front of
the plows, substantially as and for the purposes of forth
Third, The combination of the adjustable plow beame, B B C C,
rollers, K K, wheels, P P, and draught pole, L, all arranged to
operate in the manner substantially as and for the purpose set
forth.

Car Coupling.-George Shone, Carondelet,

MO.:
I claim the double inclined surface bed of the key way for the purpose of taking the key pressure upon axial lace of the coupling, thus insuming a tight joint and making the efficiency of the coupling independent of the skull of the operator, as bereinbefore

-Wood-splitting Machine.-John H. Silkman,

Milwaukee, Wis.:

I claim in woo-splitting machines the arrangement of the working beam or helve, oscillating centrally on pivot, i. ni po-t, H. between two splitting axes that are firmly fixed to said beam, when said beam is extended beyond one of the axes to receive the operating power, substantially as herein described.

52,216.—Ax for Wood-splitting Machines.— John H. Silkman, Milwaukee. Wis.,
I claim the splitting ax or wedge, when constructed as described, of parts, A A and B, and having the form substantially as described.

of parts, A A and B, and having the form substantially as described.

52,217.—Cultivator.—James B. Skiuner, Rockford, Ill.:
First, I claim the frame of a cultivator so constructed of two longitudinal pletes as to have its front constitute the toogne, while its rear extends behind the nxie. to support the driver's seat and plows, substantially assessforth the support the driver's seat and plows, substantially assessforth the mechanism substantially as described, in combination with the mechanism substantially as described, in combination with the mechanism substantially as described, in the purpose set forth.

Third, The combination of the standards with the frame, the bent levers and foot hepurpose set forth.

Fourth, The combination of the standards with the frames of the they shall be raised and lewered with it, and be capable of a sidewise and pivotal movement, and these with the mechanism, substantially as described, for locking the standards rigidly when adjusted for the purpose set forth.

Sixth, The combination with the standards, 3 and 4, the cross bar, I, ratchet bar, M, and the catchplate, i, and the catch hooks, 13 and 14, arranged and operatin as and for the purpose set forth.

Sixth, The combination of the adjustable mold boards, R, with the standards and plows, substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

Seventh, The combination of the doubletree, N, with the main frame and with the levers, P and P: arranged and operating substantially as described, for the purpose set forth.

52,218.—Saw Set.—Eli Smith, Winsor, Vt.:

52,218.—Saw Set.—Eli Smith, Winsor, Vt.:
I claim the combination of the pieces, C or C'F, or F E or E'E', and G or G', with a snitable frame or case, B, substantially in the manner and for the purpose described.

52,219.-Tenoning Machine.-H. B. Smith, Lowell,

52,219.—Tenoning Machine.—H. B. Smith, Lowell, Mass.:
I claim, First, So arranging the cutter heads of a wood tenoning machine and upon the frame of the same, that while they can be set oradijusted to any distance apart, according to the thickness of the tenon to be cut, they can be, after such adjustment, either raised or lowered, as may be desired, and thus brought to any position with regard to the board or wood to be operated upon, without in the least decree disturbing their relative position with regard to each other, substantially in the manner described.
I also claim hanging: the cutter heads in sliding frames, E and Ez, of the machine, each having a screw shaft. R and U, with pinions, c and d, in combination with the swinging arm, V, and pinion gear, f, arranged with regard to the said pinions, c and d, and all arranged together so as to operate substantially in the manner and for the purpose specified.

-Scrubbing Machine.-Wm. T. Smyth, Philadel-

phia, Pa.:
I claim the combination of the brushes, C, with the top piece, A, and wheeled bed piece, constructed and operating substantially as described and for the purposes set forth. 52.221.—Cut-off Valves.—Robert Stewart, Elmira, N. Y.:

52,221.—Cut-off valves.—RODER Stewart, Effiliar, N. Y.;
I claim, First, The valve crank, C, provided with corners, x, and
arms. a, substantially as described, when used in combination with
the paws, G G, or their equivalents, and the weighted you. D d, or
its equivalent, substantially as and for the purposes specified.
Second, The weighted voic, d D Di D2, constructed and operating substantially as described, and in combination with the arms, a,
speket, E, and air chamber, D3, substantially as specified.

Third, The operating crank, F F1 F2, constructed and operating substantially as specified, in combination with the pawls, G G², and valve crank, C, for the purposes specified.

Fourth, the pawls, G G², constructed and operating substantially as described, in combination with the regulating yoke, H h, valve crank, C, and operating crank, F F1 F2, substantially as and for the purposes specified.

Fith, The regulating yoke, H h, constructed and operating substantially as specified, in combination with the pawls, G o G² o, substantially as and for the purposes specified.

Sixth, The combined construction and arrangement of the weighted yoke, D, and valvecrank, C, for the purpose of closing the ports, substantially as described.

Seventh, The arrangements of all the parts above described.

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Cultivator Plow.-Lafayette Strickland, Tal-

52,222.—Cultivator Plow.—Lafayette Strickland, Tallyrand, Iowa:
I claim the upright bars, H', attached to the plow frames, E E. and connected at their upper ends to handles. K. the front ends of which, as well a: the frontends of the plow frames, are connected to the framing, D, by staplejoints, substantially as and for the purpose specified.
Second, I also claim the adjustable plate, N, secured to the inner surfaces of the bars, H', in connection with the eyes or guides, F, arranged as shown, to regulate the depth of the penetration of the plows in the earth, as set forth.
I turther claim the shoulders, i, attached to the rear sides of the bars, H', in connection with the spring catches, J, on the framing, D, for the purpose of holding, when required, the plows above the surface of the earth, substantially as set forth.

52,223.—Instrument for cutting Oilcloth.—Marcus A. Sunderland, Utica, N. Y.:
I claim the above-described foot, A. knife, B. and caster, E. the whole constructed and operated as and for the purposes above set forth.

52,224.—Water Wheel.—Frederick Swatzel, Germantown, Ohio:
I claim, First, the buckets, A. A. A., in combination with the inclined or curved spout, g, operating in the manner substantially as described. Second, I claim the auxiliary buckets, e e, in combination with the wheel, as described.

the wheel, as described.

The wheel, as described.

The combined Seed Drill,—Joseph Tedford, Hartford, Iowa:

I claim the combination and attangement of the rotary digger, A. seed drills, D. hopper, L., roller, E., frame, G., and levers, N. R. R., as and for the objects herein set forth.

52,226.— Lock.—Chas. F. Toll, Boston, Mass.: Iclaim the combination of the stopping pin, i, with the spring, h, and the piston, fg, when applied to the two cylinders, C. E. arranged in manner and to operate together as described. I also claim the combination of the connection screws, H. I. or their equivalent with the key, H, and the cylinder, E.C. D, and the pistons, fg, and spring opsprings, h, the whole being made and applied together, substantially as specified.

- Watch. - Arthur Wadsworth, Newark, N. J.: a bolding the outer end of the hair or pendulum spring o ces, by and between a fixed shoulder or lip and an ecceutr substantially as herein ecscribed and for the purpose

ecined 1,228.—Window.—Sigourney Wales, Boston, Mass.: I claim the application of the connection bar. B. to the sash, cans substantially as described, viz. the parts, C. D. wherefureral and a longitudinal movement of one with respect to ther, the two parts may be either connected or disconnected, or circumstances, and in the manner, and for the purpose

other, the two parts may be the manner, and for the parts of the relation of the elastic or specified.

I also claim the arrangement and combination of the elastic or weather strip, b, with the sash and its connection piece, B, substantially as described.

I also claim the combination of the flap or part, b', with the rest of the weatherstrip and sash, and to operate in the recess, c, and with respect to the socket piece, c, in manner substantially as ex-

plained.

I also claim the construction of the window sash or its part, B, which the recess or groove, x x, and with the weather strip, y, applied thereto as as to operate in the window frame, substantially as agreement.

as described.

52,259.—Carriage Seat.—Richard Walker, Batavia, N. Y.:

1 claim the changeable carriage seat, a, hung upon the arms, ed. hinged near the bottom of the hody of the corriage, and also hinged to the bottom of the seat, in combination with the guide irons, m. m., roller, n. and the duplicate seat, b, all arranged substantially as described and for the purpose set torth.

52,230.—Solt-Laching Soil.

ueserioeu and for the purpose set forth.

52,230.—Self-locking Sail Board.—Sylvanus Walker,
New York City:
I claim the combination of the hinged curved arms, D.D. with
the connecting rod, H. operating by their own weight as a set
lock, by the notches coming in contact with the staples, e.e., combined and arranged with a hinged tail board, substantially as set
forth.

53,231.—Lamp Wick.—Benj. F. Walton, Philadelphia,

I claim a wick compose 1 of fibrous strands contained within an iter covering of paper, as set forth.

outer covering of paper, as set forth.

51,232.— Valve Gear for Steam Hammer.—James Watt,
Buffalo, N. Y.:

First, I claim the bevelled arms, k k'. made adjustable on the
valve rod, and the tappet armor roller, f2, in combination with the
piston rod for the purpose of operating the steam valve, substantial y as described.

Secon, Giving the cylindrical valve, G, a bearing, 12, against
the valve chest opposite the posts in combination with the passage, 13, through the valve, to produce a balanced valve as described.

scribed.

52,233.—Harrow.—M. D. Wells, Morg ntown, West Va.: I claim a harrow composed of a solid body or bed, A. rounded upward at its front end and having teeth, B. inserted in it, substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth.

If further claim in combination with the body or bed, A. having the teeth, B. inserted in it, the runners, C., attached to the upprisurface of A. with their rear ends projecting beyond the rear end of the harrow to form the handles, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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[The object of this invention is to obtain a harrow of simple construction which will effectually pulverize the earth, crush the clods of ea:th, and leave a fine mold upon the surface without disturbing or tearing up the sod where plowed sod ground is harrowed. The invention has further for its object the ready conveyance of the harrow from place to place.]

52,234.—Stencil Plate.—Jacob Wentz, Shelby, Ohio: I claim the stencil plates in combination with the holder, wh constructed and arranged in the manner described, being a new tole(of manufacture,

52,235.—Steam Oven.—J. G. Whitlock, New York City: I claim, First, An oven heated by a coni of steam pipe arrange in a closecoll at the lower part of the oven and in a more open on at the upper part, so as to allow the pipes themselves to be use as shelves in baking, substantially as described and for the surposset forth.

set forth.

Second, Combining with the walls of the oven and with the coil of steam pipe an inner casing or lining so arranged as to produce a circulation of heated sir within the oven, substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

52,236.—Furn ce Grate.—Charles Whittier, Roxbury,

MASS.: claim banging a series of grate bars loosely on one or more rods sing transversely through or under them, substantially as de-bed, whereby the grate bars are allowed a free expansion from center.

52,237. Sorghum Cane Stripper.—Hulsey B. Wolf, Truro, ill.:
I claim, First, The plate, A, with the spear-shaped part, B, substantially as and for the purposes described.
Becond, The parts A, B, and C, substantially as shown an destribed.

Second, The parts A, B, and C, substantially as shown an described.
Third, The parts, A: B: and D, substantially as shown and described.

Fourth, The parts A, B, C, and D, substantially as shown and decribed.

52,238.—Brand ng Tool.—J. P. Worrall, Philadelphia,

Pa.:
First, I claim constructing the case, A. of a single piece, so arranged that the follower and type can be inserted or removed by simply loosening the bandle, as herein shown and described.
Second, In combination with the frame made as above described, I claim the square-shouldered type, when arranged to operate in connection therewith, as and for the purpose set forth.

52,239.—Photographic Apparatus.—Nelson Wright New York City:

First, I claim suspending the entire back of the camera, substantially as herein specified. on pivots,p*, supported upon the carriage, c, which slides back and forth upon the bottom board of foundation, B.

c, which slides back and forth upon the bottom board of foundation, B.

Second, In combination with the carriage, T, of the plate holder constructed with grooved sides, v, with a hollow rod, w, I claim the central rod, K, constructed extending downward right through and below the hollow rod and carriage and operating substantially as berein specified.

Taird, Providing the developing trays and the baths for photographic purposes with sliding covers, so applied and furnished with means of attachment of the plate holder that the said covers may be slid off and drawn back to their places substantially as herein described by the application of the holder to the plate or bath, thereby allowing the plate to be transferred from the holder to the tray or bath, without exposure to the light.

Fourth, Furnishing the developing tray with a sight box, G, connected by means of a bellows-like extension, substantially as and for the purpose herein specified.

Fifth, Furnishing the bottom of the developing tray with elastic corner pieces, k'k', having their upper surfaces inclined toward the glass back, b', substantially as and for the purpose herein specified.

Sixth, The construction of the developing tray with one side, Mg', moyable, substantially as herein described, to provide for the cleaning.

Section The clastic lining, m, of the lid, in-combination with the

cleaning.

*Seventh, The clastic lining, m. of the lid. in combination with the clastic lower corner pleces, k'k', substantially as berein described, for the purpose of holding the plate during the developing and washing processes.

52,240.—Machinery for Making Eyelet Blanks.—Solomon W. Young, Providence, R. I.:
I claim the combination and arrangement of the four punches, 123 and c, substantially as described, with a series of four or more equi-form dies, the same being constructed and operated by means substantially as described, for the purpose specified.

substantially as described, for the purpose specified.

52,241.—Molasses Faucets.—Henry D. Blake (assignor to P. & F. Corbin), New Britain, Conn.:

I claim the combination in a faucet of the bent or curved arm, m, with the lever handle, c, arranged together and operating in the manner described, and for the purpose specified.

52,242.—Sash Fastening.—Isaac B. Cottrell (assignor to himself and Marcus D. Ball), South Orange, N. J.:

I claim the cams, D. D. mounted upon weightedshafts, e. e, so as to be operated in the madner described, and so arranged that while the two cams perform their respective functions of sustaining the upper and lower sash at any desired hight, the lower cam can be made to lock the lower sash when down, as set forth.

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[This invention has for its object to produce a fastening to hold up window sashes when they are raised, and also to secure them from being opened from without, and it consists in applying, as a locking device, a weighted cam, whose face is corrugated, and which holds the sash when opened by contact with its adjacent side, the same cam serving to lock the lower sash when closed, by swing-ing over it, and to hold it up when it is opened.]

52,243.—Steam Generator.—Charles Henry Ford (assignor to himself, Hayward Hutchinson, Jesse L. Hutchinson, and Elias S. Hutchinson), Baltimore, Md.:

I claim the adjustable water-displacer, adapted to be raised and owered within a steam boller, substantially as and for the purposes

52,244,-Lathe for Turning Spherical Shot and Shell

52,244.—Lathe for Turning Spherical Shot and Shell.—Charles Forster (assignor to himself and Robert C. Totten), Pittsburgh, Pa.:
First, I claim the use of the cup, h, in combination with the arch, z, connecting the head stock and tail stock of the lathe with or without the bracket, 1, and screw, x', for securing the accurate centering of the shot or shell during the operation of turning.

Second, Also the revolving side rest, p, operated by a worm and worm wheel, in combination with the cup, h, on the live spindle d, and the tapered mandrel, i, for fitting into the fuse-hole of shells, or the bit, m, with knife edges on its face for holding sold shot, the whole being constructed, arranged, and operating substantially as hereinbefore described.

52,245.—Brick Machine.—Joseph Grant (assignor to himself and Henry T. Grant), Providence, R. I.:
I claim placing the rollers. f. which work in the cam grooves, F, in different planes, substantially in the manner and for the purpose described.

described.

52,246.—Hydrocarbon Stove.—A. J. Griffin, Lowell, Mass., assignor to himself and Wm. T. Vose, Newtonville, Mass.:

First, I claim the employment or use of a water reservoir whin a stove, place-in such relation with a vapor burner that the water will be vaporized, and the steam decomposed by the heat from said burner, substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth. Second, the vaporizing chamber, E. provided with partitions to form a sinuous passage, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

152,247.—Screw Cutting Chuck.—Francis H. Higgins, (assignor to himself and Alfred Thomson), Borden town, N. J.:

1 claim the within described cutter-bead, composed of the section, a, with its cutters, and the section, a', with its cutters, the latter being bluged to the former, and the whole being constructed and combined with the locking spring lever, c, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

the purpose set forth.

52,248.—Revolving Fire-Arms.—Henry S. Josselyn (assignor to himself and W. E. Woodward), Roxbury, Mass.:

First. I claim in fire-arms an endless chain of cartridge chambers arranged to rotate upon an axis, which is parallel with the bore of the barrel, and which has a series of sprockets that engage with the interspaces of the chain, substantially as shown.

Second, I also claim in combination, the endless chain, J, of cartridge chambers, the spring latch, c, and its arm, c, and the pin, E, of the hammer, substantially as shown.

[This invention consists in providing a fire-arm with a series of cartridge chambers connected so as to form an endless chain, which

eartridge chambers connected so as to form an endless chain, which

is carried upon a shaft whose rotation is effected by the cocking of

52,249.—Mode of Sinking Tubular Wells.—Milton V. Nobles, Rochester, N. Y.. assignor to himself and John C. Nobles, Rushford, N. Y.: Iclim, in combination with an external tube furnished with a series of holes, an inner tube without the holes connecting to a rod extending to the surface, by which said inner tube may be raised or lowered to cover or uncover said hoke, and with a sultable pump valve, so that when water is reached it is only necessary to raise the inner tube and work it by the pump rod and the pump is complete, substantially as described.

piete, substantially as described.

52,250.—Process for Bleaching Fibrous Substances.—
Joseph Short (assignor to himself, John J. Eckel,
and Isaac S. Schuyler), New York City:
First, I claim the cold a kalling solution composed of the liquid
polassa, spirits of animoula, or chloride of sodium, about in the

proportion specified.

Second. The bleaching of fibrous substances by first washing their in the alkaline solution, and then submerging them in the bleaching

iquid, composed of the ingredients herein named, and about in the proportion as specified.

This invention relates to a new and improved process for bleaching floroussubstances, and is more especially designed for bleaching straw and flax and hemp fibre for paper stock,

52,251.—Machine for Silvering Wood.—John Taggart,
Roxbury, Mass., assignor to himselt, J. H. Lester,
and Charles D. Ellis, Boston, Mass.:
I claim the combination of the annular plane, D, provided with
sheet and scoring cutters, as specified, with the stationary drum, G,
or its equivale..t. and one or more or a series of block holders, appilled to such drum, substantially as described, the whole being to
operate as and for the purpose set forth.

52,252.—Apparatus for Making Aerated Bread.—Robert Luke Howard, London, England, and John Danglish, Reading, England, assigners to Steuben T. Bacon, Boston, Mass.:

Weclaim combining the vessels, B and C, and apparatus connected therewith substantially as herein described.

Also, the combination with a mixing vessel, B, of apparatus such as is herein described and shown for mixing the dough, reference being had to figures 2 and 6.

52,253.—Apparatus for Making Extracts.—James Miller, Upton, Canada East:
I claim the arrangement and combination, substantially as specified, of the elongated evaporator, A, the vessel, B, and the condenser, F, come end as explained, and the discharge pipe, z, the said condenser their provided with means of exhausting it of air and throwing water out of it, as and for the purpose hereinbefore explained, the whole constituting an apparatus for making bark extract as explained.
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I also claim the combination as well as the arrangement of the vessel, C, the enongated evaporator, A, the vessel, B, the pipe, v, and the condenser, F.

I also claim the combination and arrangement of the partition, S, with the vessel, B, and the elongated evaporator, arranged and applied together as explained, such vessel, B, being provided with an excape pipe connected with an air-exhausting pump, or with the same and a condenser, as described.

52,254.—Machine for Setting and Distributing Printing
Types.—H. W. Alden and W. Mackay, New York
City:
First, We claim the conveyors, cd, in combination with the links.
el6, dl6 constructed and operating substantially as and for the
purpose set forth.
Second, Giving to the conveyors a direct motion in the direction
of the indica tor points upon them by means substantially such as
herein described, or any other equivalent means for the purpose set
forth.

herein described, or any other equivalent means for the purpose set forth.

Third, The method herein described of compelling the conveyors, after they have been arrested, to overtake and reassume their original position on the carrier-wheel consisting of the lever, u24, and studs, u25, as specified.

Fourth, The mechanism, substantially as set forth, consisting of the arm, u39, and spring, c23, in combination with the lever, u24, and conveyors, or d, or any equivalent thereof, for the purpose of moving said conveyors back at the proper intervals.

Fifth, The sectional flange, u17, on the carrying wheel, J, in combination with the pin, u16, prolecting from the edge of the conveyors, applied and operating substantially as and for the purpose described.

Sixth, Placing the excavated rim on the outside of the conveyors msead of on the inside, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

Seventh, The rail, j15, applied in combination with the conveyors, seventh, The rail, j15, applied in combination with the conveyors,

Seventh, The rail, 115, applied in combination with the conveyors, cd. and sectionalexeavated rim, mis, substantially as described, so that free access can be had to the conveyors, and the labor of making the excavated rim is reduced.

Eighth, The projections, K25 K26, on the pusher cord, K17, to operate in combination with the titling lever, 87, and spring stops, 818 s19, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

Ninth, The arrangement of cams, u15, on the under surface of the carrier wheel, J, to operate in combination with the levers. c20 d28, and pushers, c24 d24, substantially in the manner and for the purpose specified.

Tenth, The princes are the carrier wheelers are the carrier wheelers are the carrier wheelers. c20 d28, and pushers, c24 d24, substantially in the manner and for the purpose specified.

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Tenth, The gripper exclusion, c18 d18, on the conveyers, in combination with the studs, u02 y 31, and with suitable mechanism for pushing the types out of the type cases or channel, a, constructed and sperating substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

Eleventh, The revolume receiver, R2, applied in combination with the carrying wheel. S, and conveyers, cd, substantially in the manner herein specified, so that the conveyors can deposit their type without stopping.

Twelith, The type levers, z3, with quadrants, r4, in combination with segments, w43, and indicators, e7, constructed and operating substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

Thirteenth, The latch, y2, or any equivalent device, applied in combination with the type channel, ay, and the type levers, z3, substantially as berein described, whereby the types are pressed up against the edges of the type levers, instead of pressing said levers against the edges of the type levers, instead of pressing said levers

stantially as herein described, whereby the types are preased up against the edges of the type levers, instead of pressing said levers against the types.

Fourteenth, The sliding stop, c4, in combination with the type levers, z3, and with the channel, ay, constructed and operating substantially as and for the purpose described.

Fitteenth, The dog, u4, or its mechanical equivalent, applied in combination with the mechanism for transmitting the set of the type levers to the indicators, in such a manner that the indicators which are not to act on a certain conveyor are positively held until the conveyor hasp assed.

Sixteenth, The apron, b4, and stud, h41, in combination with the sliding stop, c4, and type levers, z3, applied substantially as herein described, for the purpose of regulating the motion of said sliding stop, when a thin space is presented.

Sevenieenth, Producing the set of the one class of conveyors from the inside and that of the other class from the outside, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

Eighteenth, Therods, mo, with plates, Ko Kol, on one, and indicators, c7. on the opposite end, subs antially as described, for the purpose of transmitting the desired set from the register wheel to the indicator points of the conveyors.

[An engraving of this really wonderful invention has ben published, in No. 2 of the current volume of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

in No. 2 of the current volume of the Scientific American The machine is too complicated to admit of an explanation withou a full set of drawings.]

REISSUES.

2,149.—Gas Holder.—Martin R. Cook, Jersey City, N. J., assignor by mesne assignments of S. Hill and W. S. Wood. Patented Nov. 6, 1855:
I claim, in gas holders for locomotive purposes, dividing the vessel into two compartments by an inclosed lexible diaphragm, or the equivalent thereof, when one of the said compartments is provided with a tube or tubes to supply gas to burners, and the other is provided with a suntable aperture for thre admission of air or equivalent gaseous fluid, substantially as and for the purpose described.

2.150.—Cork Hat.—A. Courlander Crondal, New York City. Patented Nov. 8, 1864:
I claim-manuacturing coverings for the head of sheets composed of one or more layers of cork and one or more layers of canvas, muslin, or other textile or flexible material, substantially as herein set forth.

musin, or other textile or flexible material, substantially as herein set forth.

2,151.—Lock.—Philo S. Felter, Cincinnatus, N. Y. Pat ented Dec. 17, 1861:
First, I claim the bar or gnard, D, provided with the recess, a, in connection with the notched disks. G. spring. F, provided with the projections, b d d, and the key, H, arranged substantially as and for the purpose berein set forth.

Second. In combination with the subject matter of the above, I claim the employment of numbered or letter-d dials, by means of which the lock may be used was a burglar-proof or common lock, as desired, substantially as set forth.

2,152.—Puddling Furnace.—Philip Keenan and Edward O'Connor, West Manchester, Pa. Patented Nov.
14, 1865. Antedated Aug. 26, 1865:
We claim the use of iron ore as a fixing for puddling or boiling furnaces, when mixed with fire clay or other refractory material and used for lixing those portions of the furnace which need protection, without previous melting of the fix.

2,153.—Fix for Puddling Furnaces.—Hugh McDonald,
Pittsburgh, Pa, Patented Oct. 17, 1865:
I claim the use of iron ore as a uxing for a puddling or boiling furnace, when applied as a fix to those parts of the furnace which require protection, and so used without previous melting.
Also the use of raw or unmetted iron ore as a fixing for puddling or boiling furnaces, when ground or pulverised and mixed into a pasty mass with water or other suitable liquid.
Also mixing raw iron ore, ground or pulverized with carbonaceous matter and made into a pasty or adhesive mass, and used as a fixing for puddling or boiling furnaces.

2,154.—Thrashing Machine.—Nelson Palmer, Hudson, N. Y. Patented May 16, 1865:
First, I claim the cylinder, h, when constructed as described. for feeding the unthrashed straw to the thrashing cylinders, as specified to the construction of the cons

ed.
Second. The guard, g. in combination with the feeding cylinder, operating as specified.
Third, The corrugated, ribbed. or graunlated thrashing cylinder, in combination with a concave or rubber, ribbed, corrugated, or ranulated.
Fourth, The lever. d. or its equivalent, in combination with the oncave, c, for adjusting the same, as sot forth.

concave, c, for adjusting the same, as sot forth.

2,155.—Thrashing Machine.—Nelson Palmer, Hudson, N. Y., assignee of P. W. Mills. Patented Jan. 19th, 1858:

First, I claim the thrashing cylinder, D. one end thereof being of greater diameter than the other and provided with ribs of corrugations, as and for the purpose specified.

Second, I claim the concave. E. when so constructed as to fit the cone-shaped thrashing cylinder, D, the parts and sections thereof being made adjustable in relation to each other, in combination with the adjustable concave, F, and apron, B, as and for the purpose specified.

Third, I claim the arrangement of the screws, k s n b, in their relation to the thrashing cylinder, D, and fan wheel, B, and operating as set forth.

operating as set forth.

2,156.—Horse Rake.—Randal Pratt, Marple Township,
Pa. Patented Jan. 8, 1856:
First, Iclaim the method described of firmly uniting the tooth
with the elongated collar, by bending and shrinking the hinging
end of the tooth around the collar, substantially as described.
Second, I claim providing the elongated collar with a groove into
which the tooth is shrunk, as and for the purpose described.

2,157.—Process for Preserving Eggs.—Richard S. Rhodes and Ebenezer Whyte, Chicago, Ill. Patented Dec. 12, 1865:
We claim as our invention the herein described process for preserving eggs from decay, substantially as herein specified.

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5,158.—Coal Oil, Lantern.—Sumner Sargent, Watertown, Mass., (assignor through Mesne Assignments to himself, A. P. Knapp, and Edward Miller.) Patented Sept. 17, 1861:

I claim the employment of an aperture, or its equivalents, in the lantern case, through which the shaft or its equivalents of the wick regulator extends, so as to be eached outside of the lantern case, adaperture having a lot or lateral passage leading to it, for the introduction of the said shaft, or equivalent part of the wick regulator into the aperture, and its withdrawal therefrom, in the act of inserting and taking out the lantern lamp, the whole constituting a convenient arrangement for enabling the wick to be regulated outside of the lantern case, and at the same time keeping tclosed so as not to disarrange the draught, substantially as and for the purpose herein specified.

In combination with the above, I also claim the plate. M, or its equivalent, for covering and uncovering the passage leading to the regulator specture in lantern case, as est forth.

I also claim the arrangement and combination of the perforations, i.i., in the base fance of the lamp, b, the draught collector, u, division plates, N N, perforated regulating plate, P, and gnard (ylinder, R, in the manner and for the purposes herein specified.

2,159.—Feed-water Heater and Filterer.—Edwin R.

cylinder, R, in the manner and for the purposes herein specified.

2,159.—Feed-water Heater and Filterer.—Edwin R.
Stillwell, Dayton, Ohio. Patented Oct. 4, 1864:
First, I claim the depositing plates, a a a constructed and arranged substantially as described and for the purpose specified.

Stillwell, Dayton, Ohio. Patented Oct. 4, 1864:
First, I claim the arrangement of the steam pipes, mand a complex of the purposes specified.

Third, I claim the combination of the vessel. A, the plates, a a a, the plate, d, the steam pipes, m n and e, and water pipes, f and r, substantially as described.

2,160.—Feed-water Heater and Filterer.—Edwin R. Stillwell, Dayton, Ohio. Patented Oct. 4, 1864: First, I claim the overflow box. ## the pipe, b, arranged with reference to the vessel, A, substantially as described and for the purposes specified.

specified.

I claim the arrangement of the steam pipe, E, to the box, c, for the purposesset forth.



H. N. S., of Mass.-Your plan for carrying cars over intains by a series of vertical lifts, using the weight of a de would notprobably be practicable on a large scale. The prefer ence of Major McNeill and the other West Point engineers who builtour first railroads for inchnes so moderate that they could be overcome by the locomotive, has been justified by experience F. H. S., of Md.—You ask how many half-inch open-

may make in the steam chest of a ten horse steam engine, and! still have it work up to ten horse-power. If you mean openings into the air, you cannot have a single one. The loss of steam would vary very materially with the location of the opening, especially if the steam chest was small; if the opening should be made in front of the current of steam and parallel with it, the loss would be greater than if the opening

were made at right angles with the current.

E. B. J., of N. Y.—To tin iron; proceed as follows:-Cover the article with dilute sulphuric acid, let it stand all tile and, when clean, plunge into warm water. After this take a liquid made by dissolving a small quantity of zinc in muriatic acid, and wash the articles to be tinned. Plunge immediately into a tin bath, and out of that into hot water. If you wish anneal the iran, keep the goods in a warm sand bath for not over 400

G. R. E. asks :--" If an article patented in the United States is manufactured in Canada, or other foreign country use of the same in the United States? ANS.-Yes.

H. F. of Pa, There are a number of governors which control the speed by varying the cut off. We could not decide which is best without a thorough trial of each, and must, there fore, refer you to practical men who have tried them

M. S .- The best water wheels, and the best of everything in the mechanical line, you will find advertised in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

H. B. of N. Y.—The great advantage of plaster of paris a lining for safes is due to its containing a large quantity of water; until this water is nearly all evaporated the temperature of the interior of the safe cannot be raised much above 212°.

R. McA., of Mass .-- You may use your exhaust steam with advantage for [drving purposes, provided you exhaust into large pipes, so as to have no more back pressure than you would by exhausting into the open air.

C. B. S. of Conn.—The presence of magnetic iron ore in very large quantities may sometimes cause a deviation, of the compass; excepting this there is no instrument that will indicate minerals in the earth. That water may be found by means of witch hazel is one of the delusions of ignorance.

C. E. P. says :- "I wish to correspond with some one who can furnish information in regard to a suitable material for coating the inside of wooden water pipes to render them impervious to water without making the water unwholesome. If a suitable material can be or has been discovered, a large amount will be wanted." Any person having an invention corresponding to the above will do well to advertise the fact in the SCIEN-TIFIC AMERICAN.

J. A. M., of D. C., and T. R., of R. I .- In ordinary boilers it is usual to allow about pine square feet of heating surface to evaporate one cubic foot of water per hour; and this will give out one horse-power.

H. B. N., of Mass.-You get more power with a long screwdriver than with a short one by using both hands.

A. B., of Mass.—We have published twice quite recently F. Grace Calvert's plan for making leather water proof by parafine with a "few per cent" of linseed oil.

C. D. R., of Tenn.—We know of no better materials for paint than linseed oil and zinc white, or linseed oil and white

E. A. A., of R. I.-We should think white zinc paint mixed with varnish, well idried and rubbed down, would answer your purpose

G. H. A .- We refer you to back numbers of this paper; many heaters for steam boilers are there described.

A. J. S., of Ill .- Tincture of iodine diluted with half its bulk ot water is a superior liquid for browning gun barrels

J. M. S., of Ky.—For crossed belts leather is the best material.

A. B. C., of N. Y .- The best way to decide your query exactly in regard to the two thermometers is to try the experiment. They would not vary materially.

C. H. A., of N. Y.—A course of scientific study can be

ed at several of our universities.

J. H. G., of Md.—We gave you our opinion of the packing you speak of sometime ago. It is useless.

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