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Under this heading we shall publish weekly notes of some of the more prominent home and foreign patents.

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC SIGNAL TELEGRAPHS.—W. R. Smiley, New Lisbon, Ohio.—The nature of this invention relates to an apparatus for making telegraphic signals by means of electro-magnets, and embodies improvements upon the analogous instruments heretofore in use.

SCAFFOLD.—Frederick App, Selin's Grove, Pa.—The object of this invention is to provide a scaffold for house painters and other persons employed in working on the walls of buildings.

PRUNING SHEARS.—D. B. Sceley, Portland, Ill.—This invention relates to a new and improved implement for pruning plants, bushes, trees, etc.; and it consists of a stationary hook-shaped blade in connection with a sliding one.

STENCH TRAP AND OVERFLOW FOR BOWLS, CLOSETS, ETC.—John McClosky, New York city.—This invention relates to a new and improved method for constructing the stench traps and overflows of wash bowls, sinks, water closets, etc.; whereby the same are more simple in their construction, and are more easily cleaned out and repaired, and more effectually prevent the rising of noxious and unpleasant gases.

WINDOW BLIND AND DOOR HINGES.—L. R. Chapman, Grand Rapids, Mich.—This invention has for its object to furnish a neat, simple, convenient, and reliable self-adjusting hinge for doors, window blinds, etc., which shall be so constructed and arranged as to hold the blind or door securely locked when swung open, in such a way as not only to hold it securely, but also to prevent rattling.

BOAT AND DAVIT TACKLE.—Capt. Edgar Wakeman, Brooklyn, Cal.—This invention has for its object to improve the construction of my improved boat and davit tackle, patented April 2, 1867, and numbered 63,585, so as to make it stronger, and more convenient, reliable, and effective.

WATER ELEVATORS.—W. G. Hamilton, Milton, Wis.—This invention has for its object to furnish an improved apparatus for raising water, which shall be simple and durable in construction, and convenient and effective in operation.

WOOD-BENDING MACHINE.—Robert Pitts, Jr., Fitchburg, Mass.—This invention has for its object to furnish an improved machine, designed especially for bending the frames of chair seats, but which shall be equally adapted for bending wood for other purposes, and which shall be so constructed and arranged as to apply the pressure to the timber to be bent gradually and progressively until it is brought into the desired form.

HAMES FASTENING.—William Fawcett, New York city.—This invention has for its object to furnish an improved hame fastening, designed more particularly for the hames of light harnesses, and which shall be so constructed as to hold the hames securely against side strain, and at the same time be easily and conveniently detached and attached.

SMITHS' BELLOWS.—J. P. Hemmingsen, Marshalltown, Iowa.—This invention has for its object to improve the construction of the ordinary smiths' bellows, so that it may receive and retain a supply of air, to be given off gradually, to keep up a blast upon the fire to heat one piece of iron while the smith is working upon a piece previously heated, without the employment of a bellows blower being necessary.

STEAM ENGINE.—Horace Bartine Martin, San Francisco, Cal.—This invention relates to a new oscillating steam engine, which consists of a two-ended cylinder, in which two pistons are arranged, they being connected on the outside by means of a yoke. Steam is alternately let into the cylinders so as to act upon one of the pistons, the cut-off being produced by the weight of the yoke, and the pistons connected therewith.

SHOE KNIFE.—G. W. Spencer, South Groveland, Mass.—This invention relates to improvements in shoe knives, such as are employed on machines for channeling the soles of boots and shoes; and consists in certain improvements in the knife holder, and the combination with the knife of a grooving instrument for forming a groove in the channel for the thread.

PLOW TRUCK.—Joseph Clee, Darbyville, Ohio.—This invention relates to improvements in plow trucks, the object of which is to provide a simple and convenient arrangement for adjusting the same to vary the depth and width of the furrowing as may be required.

FIFTH WHEEL FOR VEHICLES.—Henry Poth, Pittsburgh, Pa.—The object of this invention is to provide a more simple and durable fifth wheel for vehicles than was heretofore in use. It is designed more particularly for buggies or spring wagons, and is applicable to such vehicles when constructed either with a single or double reach.

BRICK MACHINES.—Rembrandt Lockwood and Charles C. Schmitt, New York city.—This invention relates to improvements in brick machines, whereby it is designed by the employment of a sliding clay receiver, reciprocating molding apparatus, and delivering carrier arranged to receive the clay from the bottom of the mill, and carry it to the vertically reciprocating molding apparatus, where it is molded and delivered to the delivering carrying apparatus, which delivers the molded bricks from the mill, to provide an improved and simple apparatus for accomplishing the molding and pressing of bricks.

APPARATUS FOR LOADING ICE.—Peter F. Whitney, Saugerties, N. Y.—This invention relates to improvements in mechanism for receiving ice as it is shuted from the store houses, and delivering it into the holds of vessels. The object of which is to reduce the labor, and preserve the ice from breaking. It consists of a framing to be placed over the hatchway of a vessel, having a rotating drum, from which is suspended a carriage, which, when in the elevated position, forms the termination of a chute extending to the bulwarks or thereabouts of the vessel to receive the ice. The said carriage is lowered into the hold by the weight of the ice, under the restraining action of a friction brake, and is raised again by a weight.

SPARK EXTINGUISHER.—E. H. Garrigues, St. Louis, Mo.—This invention relates to a new and improved device for extinguishing sparks from chimneys and smoke stacks.

MATCH SAFE.—Jesse E. Folk, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This invention relates to a new and useful improvement in boxes or safes for keeping lucifer matches whereby they are rendered much more convenient and useful than they have hitherto been, and it consists in forming on the top of the cover of such box or safe a receptacle for the stubs or waste ends of matches.

PROCESS FOR PREPARING ARTICLES FOR GILDING AND PLATING.—G. J. Sturdy and Solomon W. Young, Providence, R. I.—This invention relates to a new and improved process for finishing, gilding, or plating various metallic articles, as hooks and eyes, buttons, eyelets, and all metallic articles of a similar nature.

LUBRICATOR.—William McCully, Paterson, N. J.—This invention consists in providing a single cock, in combination with an oil reservoir and suitable oil passages, by which the oil, or other lubricating material, is distributed to each of the cylinders.

NEWSPAPER FILE.—Michael Sullivan and John Reedy, New York city.—This invention relates to a new and improved “file” for the preservation of newspapers, unbound periodicals, sheet music, and all descriptions of papers, whether printed or written, which papers it is desired to preserve in order, or to keep on file before binding.

HORSE HAY RAKE.—G. M. L. McMillen, Dayton, Ohio.—This invention is a simple, cheap, convenient, and effective device for automatically locking down the teeth so as to hold them in contact with the ground while allowing them to be easily raised by the attendant when occasion may require.

SAFETY LAMP BURNER.—John Pons, Baltimore, Md.—The object of this invention is to provide for public use a lamp so constructed and operating, that when, by being overturned, or from any other accident, the chimney shall drop off or cease to bear upon the cap, the flame of the lamp shall be automatically extinguished, and all danger of explosion thereby avoided.

TANNERS' TABLE.—Franklin C. Sexton, Shelbyville, Ind.—This invention relates to a new and useful improvement in apparatus used by tanners in dressing and coloring hides in the process of making leather.

STACKING.—Robert McLarn, Shirland, Pa.—The object of this invention is so to improve the process of thatching stacks of hay, grain, etc., that the labor can be more conveniently and expeditiously performed than heretofore, while the stack will be neat in appearance and will be well protected against the weather.

SAFETY CATTLE TIE.—Charles P. Winslow, Westborough, Mass.—The object of this invention is to provide means for releasing cattle, horses, or other animals which are tied in barns or stables, in case of fire, and thereby enabling them to escape.

STEAM ENGINE.—Henry B. Verry, New York city.—This invention relates to a new and important improvement in steam engines, and consists in the arrangement of the valves and ports whereby the steam is exhausted from the same ports through which it entered the cylinder.

CARRIAGE FOR SAWING SADDLE TREE STUFF.—James H. Preston, Jefferson City, Mo.—The object of this invention is to facilitate the construction of saddle trees. Heretofore it was customary in the manufacture of saddle trees to rive or split the billets of wood in order to give them the proper triangular cross section preparation, to working them down into “bars,” “cantles,” “heads,” and “side trees,” so-called, and other accessory parts of saddle trees that require to be beveled more or less. By means of this invention these enumerated parts may be sawed with the proper bevel or triangular cross section and a great saving thereby effected in time and material.

LOUNGE.—Francis Hayek, New York city.—The object of this invention is to provide a lounge with an arm or foot support at its open end, so that it may, if desired, be used like a sofa by two persons who can both support their arms. Such an attachment is also important, as it allows a convenient position on the foot end of the lounge, when on dark days it is desired to read on the lounge, whose foot end generally is nearer to a window than the head end. For reclining postures this attachment is also convenient as it forms a support for the feet.

SMOKING PIPE AND CIGAR HOLDER.—August Tappe, Johnstown, N. Y.—The object of this invention is to provide a new attachment to the stems or mouthpieces of pipes and cigar holders, whereby the tobacco juice is prevented from entering the mouthpiece and from thereby injuring the health of the smoker. The invention consists in the application within the stem of a perforated conical tube, suspended from a perforated diaphragm, and of a perforated tube projecting upward above said diaphragm, so that by the said tubes the juice will all be arrested and only smoke allowed to pass into the mouth piece.

PUDDLING-FURNACE FRAME.—P. E. Shear, Saugerties, N. Y.—The object of this invention is to construct the bit or tool-support of a puddling furnace door so that it cannot shrink and bend by coming in contact with the cold metallic surface underneath, and so that it can be moved in if its inner exposed edge has been destroyed by the excessive heat. Also, to so construct the frame of the door, that the fire brick, built against it, can be left stronger to be less liable to burn out.

FAN ATTACHMENT FOR TABLES.—J. C. Mansker, Clinton, La.—This invention relates to improvements in fan attachments for dining and other tables, to be operated by any suitable weight or spring mechanism, or by treadles, as may be preferred.

WATER SUPPLY REGULATOR FOR WATER WORKS.—Birdsill Holly, Lockport, New York.—The object of this invention is to provide an effective and reliable means for governing or regulating the supply of water in the street, or town water works. It is designed more particularly for those towns and cities where there is no material head to give the requisite pressure for carrying the water into the upper stories of the buildings, but is also applicable solely as a fire apparatus in any city, whether supplied with artificial water works or otherwise.

HAND SEED PLANTER.—John Jeffcoat, Onawa, Iowa.—This invention relates to a new hand seed planter, which is so condensed as to be of convenient size, and easily handled, and which is cheap and can be readily made by any ordinary mechanic. It can be used single or double; that is, one person can operate one or two of them at once, and the mechanism is easily adjustable to different kinds or quantities of seed to be planted.

UNCUT CAPS FOR CANS.—J. I. Livingston, Pittsburgh, Pa.—This invention relates to improvements in caps for sheet-metal cans, such as are designed to close a vessel hermetically, when packed for shipping and to be opened by cutting out a portion of the metal, the object of which is to promote an arrangement whereby the part to be cut out may be removed more readily, and whereby, also, the removable cap commonly applied to close the opening so cut out, may be attached more readily, or a plug or cork inserted in place thereof; also, to provide a cheaper construction.

PROCESS FOR BAKING BREAD, ETC.—J. Y. Betts, Coventry, England.—This invention relates to an improved process of baking, whereby the quality of the bread and other farinaceous articles operated upon will be greatly improved, the chemical change set up by the heat of the oven being more thorough throughout the loaf, and from which there result an economy to the manufacturer, and lighter and more wholesome bread (with an improved appearance) than is ordinarily obtained. These advantages are attained by the introduction of steam into the ordinary or any approved oven charged with the dough to be baked, and heated in any well-known or approved way. The steam will be supplied from an adjacent steam boiler. The oven is kept charged with an atmosphere of steam for the greater portion of the time that the charge of bread, biscuits, or other articles, is submitted to the heat of the oven, but before the oven is drawn the supply of steam is cut off. The heat of the oven will superheat the steam admitted thereto; and the more effectually to insure this result, the steam supply pipe may be coiled or given a turn or two round the interior of the oven. The steam admitted to the oven will serve to keep open the pores of the bread, and allow the heat effectually to penetrate the mass.

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- 87,317.—MACHINE FOR DRYING AND FINISHING TUBULAR KNITTED FABRICS.—Nelson P. Akin, Philmont, N. Y.
- 87,318.—METHOD OF SECURING COVERS TO GLASS PITCHERS.—Charles Ballinger (assignor to McKee and Brothers), Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 87,319.—USE OF NITROUS OXIDE AS AN ANÆSTHETIC AGENT.—W. P. Barker, Grand Rapids, Mich. Antedated Feb. 20, 1869.
- 87,320.—MEDICATED CIGAR.—Joseph Barrett, Chicago, Ill.
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- 87,322.—APPLE PARER.—A. G. Batchelder, Lowell, Mass.
- 87,323.—BUTTER TUB.—George S. Batcheller, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
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- 87,325.—PROCESS OF TANNING.—J. F. Bechmann, Abbot's Corners, N. Y.
- 87,326.—CONCRETE-BRICK MACHINE.—Bolivar Bisbee, Ames, Iowa.
- 87,327.—FURNACE FOR ROASTING ORES.—S. W. Bullock, Elizabeth, N. J., assignor to Hamilton E. Towle, New York city. Antedated Feb. 12, 1869.
- 87,328.—BATE-BAND SHEARS.—A. H. Daniels, Manchester, N. H.