ubstances, and consists in a combination with the screw and not for work ing the follower, of anti-iriction balls for reducing the friction. It also consists in a combination with the nut and nut holder of anti-friction balls under an arrangement calculated to relieve the friction of the end thrust.

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MACHINE FOR CUTTING LEATHER.-H. Z. Baker, Pawtucket, R. I.-This nvention has for its object the cutting of leather into stripsfor belting and other purposes, and it consists in a machine in which a pair of parallel rolls s employed, one having a circumferential cutting flange or knife fitting in a circumferential groove in the other.

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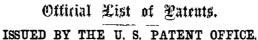
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