

RECENTLY PATENTED INVENTIONS.

Pertaining to Apparel.

ARM-SCYE BUST-FORM.—C. H. SCOTT, New York, N. Y. The principal objects of the invention are to overcome various objections by providing a form light and comfortable and produce an attractive and symmetrical figure besides providing for the better fitting of outer garments; also, to provide for the escape of heat or air confined between the pad and the body. The scye is so constructed as to fill in the deficiency of an undeveloped bust from the shoulder downward in front to the part of the scye underneath the arm.

LADY'S COMB.—W. J. WATSON, Shawnee, Oklahoma Ter. The invention refers to ladies' combs, and particularly to the side combs and back combs which are worn in the hair. It is also applicable to hair-pins. The object of the invention is to produce a comb of this class which is simple in construction and provided with means for preventing its becoming accidentally displaced.

Electrical Devices.

ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR SETTING THE POINTS AND SIGNALS ON RAILWAYS.—L. KOTTMAR and R. ZWACK, 86 Lillenstrasse, Munich, Germany. This improvement relates to an apparatus for setting the points and signals on railways by means of electric actuating devices in such a manner that these actuating devices act upon the separate points and signals in succession, so that when an electric switch belonging to a line is closed each actuating device after being properly set closes the circuit of the next. The whole or a portion of the actuating devices belonging to the track are thus automatically set.

Of Interest to Farmers.

PLATFORM LEVELING DEVICE FOR HARVESTERS.—E. R. GORDON and D. R. THROOP, Harrington, Wash. In this instance the invention pertains to a new means for simultaneously raising and lowering the main wheels on the opposite side of a harvester, reaper, or other similar vehicle in order that the body of the vehicle may be maintained in a level position, irrespective of the inclination on a hill upon which the harvester may be used.

Of General Interest.

FILTER.—E. BURT, El Oro, Estado de Mexico, Mexico. In this patent the inventor relates to high-pressure filters for precious-metal ore slimes, as gold, silver, etc., having among other objects the production of an apparatus of this character of large capacity capable of filtering the slimes expeditiously and at a comparatively low cost.

GUN CLEANER.—C. T. FORBES, Fresno, Cal. The invention has to do more particularly with a form of handle for attachment to the outer or rear end of the cleaner-rod; and the object is to provide a handle adapted to permit free turning or rotation of the rod and the fixedly-attached swab at its inner end with the handle held against turning action.

SCRAPER AND REGULATOR.—J. H. YOUNG and G. B. YOUNG, El Paso, Texas. The invention is an improvement for use in making bricks of ice-cream of different kinds of layers of cream in a suitable mold. The ice-cream scraper and regulator comprises a plate having at its edges a projecting rectangular tongue or tongues and a triangular tongue.

Household Utilities.

COMBINED LOUNGE AND FOLDING BED WITH A CANOPY.—P. P. LAGRANGE, New Orleans, La. The object in this case is to provide a device which will comprise the necessary mechanism to adapt it to be used as a lounge when folded, and also to be easily opened into a complete bed with a canopy, which will be as complete, attractive, and comfortable as the common form of bed which is not constructed to perform any other function.

COMBINED SHAVING MUG AND BRUSH.—G. A. RONEY, Grand Forks, N. D. The invention consists of a cup or mug having a displaceable handle adapting it to normally lie in the mug when not in use and a cap or top to close the mug to keep it free of dust, dirt, or other foreign material. The top carries a brush having an extensible handle, which is also inclosed when the mug and top are in assembled relation.

WATER-STILL.—O. A. NENNINGER, El Paso, Texas. Steam passes into a boiler-pan, thence upwardly into a condensing-chamber, said steam being condensed flows back into the distilled-water pan. Circulation of water in the boiler-pan is maintained, and air to aerate distilled water is admitted, the steam drawing the air into the chamber. Water in the cylinder when heated may be drawn for house uses. Warm water is supplied the boiler-pan from the cylinder. When hot water is drawn from the cylinder a valve opens and cold water from the main forces out the hot. The valve opens likewise when warm water passes from cylinder to boiler-pan. Means provide against entrance of foul air in the chamber and against escape of steam.

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(10380) P. M. C. says: We desire some cheap adhesive substance that can be used in manufacture of briquettes to contain charcoal and sawdust. A. Coal tar and molasses are the substances used for briquetting, and are both quite cheap.

(10381) B. D. wishes a receipt for a glue that will satisfactorily glue celluloid to wood, such as is used in making draughtsman's tie squares of celluloid and wood. A. A very simple formula recommended for this purpose is to heat glue to boiling, and stir in gradually wood ashes until the consistency is similar to a thick varnish. Use hot.

(10382) C. C. A. says: I have a gas engine cylinder that leaks water through fine holes in the cylinder wall near a boss, the holes evidently being caused by the "draw" of the iron in cooling. Can you suggest any method of dosing these pores solidly enough to stand the heat and pressure of explosion? A. The application of a saturated solution of sal ammoniac in water to the spongy surface will soon rust up the leaky places.

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