

## RECENTLY PATENTED INVENTIONS.

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## Electrical Devices.

**AUTOMATIC FIRE-ALARM TRIP.**—F. A. KEHL and A. F. WRIGHT, Tacoma, Wash. The device is designed to put into operation a fire-alarm box by pulling down its operating lever whenever an electric circuit is closed to the electromagnetic devices forming part of the invention. It is designed more especially to be used in connection with sprinkling systems and such fire protection systems as are employed in large factories where it is important that the fire department shall be apprised of the fire at the earliest possible moment in addition to the protection afforded by the sprinkling system.

**ELECTRIC BURGLAR ALARM.**—S. E. HESS, New York, N. Y. The invention relates to an improved alarm which is sounded whenever a person attempts to break into a room through the windows, doors, and transoms, or if he attempts to interfere with the alarm bell. The bell will continue ringing until a person knowing the particular combination and possessing a proper switch key arrives to stop it.

## Of General Interest.

**POST HINGE FOR WATER CLOSET SEATS, COVERS AND THE LIKE.**—G. A. GEARY, New York, N. Y. The invention provides an improved post hinge for water closet seats, covers and like articles, arranged to hold the seat normally in a raised position. The construction allows of swinging the seat or cover to a closed position, but will return it to normal position when released.

**WINDOW.**—W. J. SUMMERMELL, Chicago, Ill. The frame of this window is constructed of a number of layers of material, an outer and an inner layer of fireproof material, preferably hard asbestos board, and an intermediate layer of reinforcing, ordinarily sheet metal, the whole being secured together by bolts with the nuts located on the inside.

**PNEUMATIC CUSHION INSOLE.**—W. L. GORDON, Deal, N. J. This pneumatic insole is designed to provide a good cushioning effect at the heel and operates at the same time to ventilate the forward portion of the shoe. When pressure is brought to bear upon the heel air is forced forward under the toe of the insole.

## Heating and Lighting.

**DEVICE FOR CREATING A CENTRAL DRAFT FOR FIREBOXES.**—G. F. PANNEBAKER, St. Louis, Mich. The purpose of this invention is to provide an attachment for the fireboxes of stoves, furnaces, grates, etc., which will operate to create a draft within the body of the fuel whereby the latter will be completely consumed, and the heat will be thrown from the center of the stove outwardly to the sides.

## Machines and Mechanical Devices.

**CLUTCH.**—F. M. NICHOLS, Chillicothe, Ohio. This invention is an improvement in clutches, consisting of a construction which is easy to operate and which can readily be moved into and out of the clutched position. The operation of the device is aided by the provision of anti-friction mechanism.

**AGITATOR FOR WASHING MACHINES.**—J. ST. C. JAMES, Hiawatha, Kans. The agitator consists of several cone-shaped hollow bodies open at their outer ends and connected together at their smaller or inner ends. These are attached to a shaft which is so mounted that it may be rotated and lifted or lowered at will. In operation, as the agitator is lowered the water is moved toward the center of the tub, and when the agitator is lifted the water returns to the periphery of the tub.

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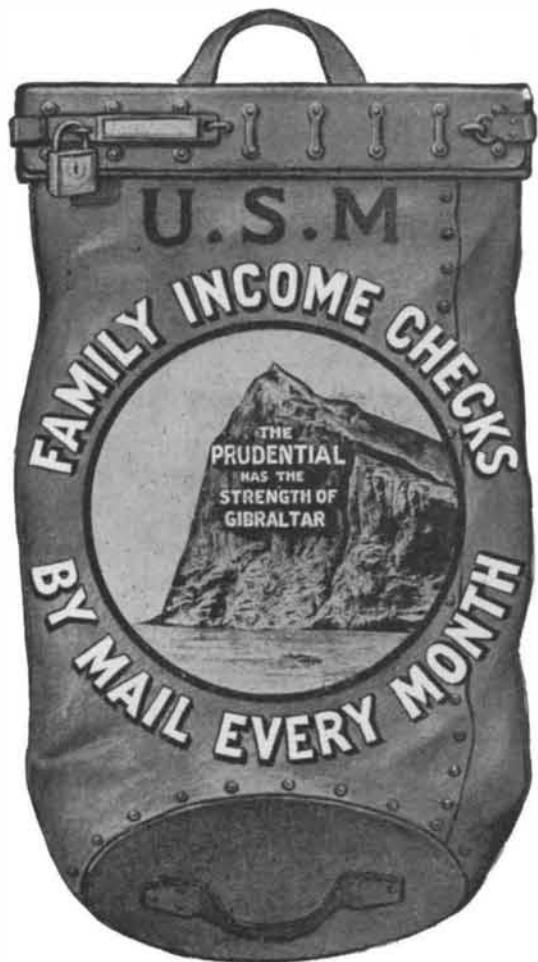
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