

RECENTLY PATENTED INVENTIONS.

Of Interest to Farmers.

GATE AND DOOR FASTENER.—F. J. S. MIELEY, Gunnison, Col. In this patent the purpose of the inventor is to provide a novel, simple device for securing a door, gate, or the like in closed condition, the fastener being durable, and convenient to operate. The fastener is very desirable for use in the closure of an opening in a fence through which cattle are driven from one inclosure to another.

Household Utilities.

CANDELABRUM.—O. H. VAN GUELPEN, New York, N. Y. The candelabrum is so constructed that its arms can be turned around a central support, and the arms are so jointed and connected that their members can be placed in any position in relation to each other, and fastened in adjusted position, the adjustment being done with ease at the back or front of the device.

ANTISEPTIC TOOTH-BRUSH HOLDER.—W. D. JONES, New York, N. Y. The holder is arranged to contain the brush in a tube filled with antiseptic vapors, to allow convenient removal of the brush for its legitimate use and replacing of the same in the tube, and to supply the latter continually with vapors to maintain the brush when not in use in an antiseptic condition.

Machines and Mechanical Devices.

MACHINE FOR SHEARING METAL SHEETS.—G. B. JOHNSON, 8 Victoria Street, Westminster, London, England. This machine facilitates and reduces manual labor incidental to the accurate shearing of sheets to a rectangular form, and is designed to overcome difficulties in such operations when performed by a single shearing cutter to which the edges of the sheet are successively presented, and more especially when it is required to simultaneously cut a number of roofing sheets in the "pack" as the latter is delivered from the rolling mill.

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Table listing inventions with descriptions and patent numbers. Includes items like 'Hammer, power, Scott-King & Norris', 'Hammocks, etc., resilient bottom for', 'Harmonic signaling system', etc.

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