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 Applications have been duly filed, and are now pending for the extension of the following Letters Patent. Hearings upon the respective applications are appointed for the days hereinafter mentioned:

25,395.—BOOT HEEL.—S. Dodge, Jr., B. Potter, Jr. Aug. 27.
 25,442.—BOILER AND STEAMER.—D. R. Prindle. Aug. 27.
 25,443.—SEEDING MACHINE.—S. G. Randall. Aug. 27.
 25,747.—EMERY AND CAOUTCHOUC.—T. J. Mayall. Sept. 24.
 25,484.—GRAIN SEPARATOR.—J. L. Booth. September 3.
 25,499.—RAILROAD CAR SEAT.—E. Wheeler. September 3.

EXTENSIONS GRANTED.
 24,267.—ORE SEPARATOR.—W. O. Bourne.
 24,402.—STEAM PRESSURE REGULATOR.—A. P. Pitkin.
 24,428.—TRIP HAMMER.—B. Hotchkiss.
 24,432.—ROLLING METAL FOR JEWELRY.—J. S. Palmer.
 24,436.—RAILROAD BAR.—H. Webb.

DISCLAIMER.
 24,307.—ORE SEPARATOR.—W. O. Bourne.

DESIGNS PATENTED.
 6,699 & 6,700.—ALE PUMPS.—S. Lane, Jr., Englewood, N. J.
 6,701.—COOKING STOVE.—G. Smith & H. Brown, Phila., Pa.
 6,702.—CAPE.—M. Landenberger, Philadelphia, Pa.

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 1,307 & 1,308.—FRUIT JARS.—Consolidated Fruit Jar Co., New York city.
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