changeab.eas rights or efts, so that the plates may be
worn down evenly. worn down evenly
Carousel.-Milton T. Weston, Kenton, Qhio. In the construction provided for ander this patent the carriages may swing outward from their sup-
porting arms at angles varying with the velocity at porting arms at angles varying with the velocity a
which the revolutions are made. Each carriage is also provided with its own driving mechanism, optrated bs pedals by those occupging the carriage, and all the carriages being connected with a multiple drum, one sectio ar which is connected with one carriage.
Truss.-Douglas Reid, New Richmond Wis. This truss is designed not to bind the hips or is erferewith the free movement of the limbs. The pres sure of the pad may be regulated by drawing together the rear portions of the band, the springs bein
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Castrating Forceps.-Ned Farish, ackson, Miss. This is a tool in which a medicat sponge is held on the upper jaw in front of the knife to
reduce loss of blood and obviate the use of clamps, etc.

## Designs.

Inlet Valve Casing.-Richard A. L. Blondel, Boston. Mass. This design comprises a hori ontal flange or extension of the body of the valve casing in connection with a vertical cylindrical offset a

Brush Back.-Charles Osborne. New York City. This back is ornamented with forget-meorts and conventionalized foriate scrolls framing a plain top of such surface.
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warm is added, with constant stirring, to a melted mixwarm of 15 parts flish oil and 5 parts of tallow, and the plied to old belts upon both sides in a warm place, and when the belts are in use, from time to time upon the inner side. By this treatment they become very durable. 2. How can I make a good cement for holding the splices of a leather belt 9 A. Leather Belting. Cement for--
Take of common glue and American isinglass, equal Take of common glue and American isinglass, equal
parta ; place them in a boiler, and add water sufficient to just cover the whole. Let it soak ten hours, then bring the whole to a boiling heat, and add pure tannin eggs. Apply it warm. Buff the grain off the leather where it is to be cemented; rub the joint surfaces solidly together, let it dry a few hours, and it is read not need riveting, as the cement is nearly of the same nature as the leather itself. 3. What is the best commu
tator lubricant 9 A. Heavy petroleum oil applied very sparingly with a cloth slightly moistened with the oil. 4. How can Ifind the horse power of a common slide valve engine P A. Horse Power of Steam Engines. Multiply the square of the diameter of the cylinder in inches by 0.7854 , and this product by the mean engine pressure, and the last product by the piston travel in
feet per minute. Divide the last product by 33,000 for the indicated horse power. In the absence of logarithmic formuix or expansion table, multiply the boiler pres
sure for 96 cut-off by 0.91 , for $3 / 6$ cut-off by $0.85,36$ cut off by $0.75,3-10$ cut-off by 0.68 . This will give the mean engine pressure per square inch near enough for ordinary practice, for steam pressures between 60 and 100 pounds,
always remembering that the piston travel is twice the stroke multiplied by the number of revolutions per
(6551) N. A. D. writes : In getting ready start our engine, we found that the valves would no work. We removed the cylinder head to ascertain the
cause, and we found four of the bolts broken, or the heads snapped from the bolts that hold the follow ing head. The engine was left at half stroke, and th force was great enough to fly from the following head
down to bottom valves. No water or ice in cylinder Corliss engine, one hundred and eighteen horse power I am at a loss to know the cause of the breakage. Will you explain ? A. The breaking of a follower bolt is
not unusual, but that four should break at the same not unusual, but that four should break at the same
time is inesplicable. Possibly they have not broken at once, but consecutively, and taken refuge in the exhaust valve until their number made an obstruction.
(6552) P. J. M. asks what the word horizon means in patents. A. It means the same as it
does in any connection, i. e., the mostremote visible limit of the earth's surface, or a line parallel with that limit
(6553) M. E. K. asks how pipes can be stopped leaking where they screw in the fittings on a hot water system. I am having some trouble with then
and cannot stop the bad ones. A. The leaky pipe joint show bad work in putting together. Clamps can be
made to fit the joints and bolted on with packing of iron
putty or rubber. The correct way is to take the wor
apart and make up the joints properly.
(6554) C. A. B. .writes: 1. In the electric chime described in Hopkins' "Experimental Science" page 814, are the bells all of one size or will it be neces-
sary to make a pattern for each 9 A. The bells are of different sizes. You could doubtless save money by pur. want on the spool of the magnet for a bell with a 6 inch rimp A. Probably 162 ounce of No. 24 wire on each spool will be right for a battery current.
(6555) S. W. asks how fast a boat 12 eet long, 33 inches beam, using a 6 inch 2 bladed pro-
peller, can travel in calm water. The boat is good model For motive power I wish to use the simple electric mo tor described in Supplement, No. 641, running it with 4 cells of storage battery. How long can I run the boat and shall I use a flat or round belt? A. Four miles per hour is as much as you can expect with the motor and battery named. You should have not less than 6 cells. We do not recommend a belt. Use cut gearing and bring 8 hours.
(6556) F. H. writes: Suppose a circular piece of metal $23 /$ inches diameter, and or certain thicknoubs, weighs 10 pounds. How to find the weight of a double diameter ( 5 inches) piece of same thickness as
former, then weight of a triple diameter, etc. A. The weights are as the areas. For the area, square the diameterand multiply by 0.7854 . Twice the size is four times the weight for equal thickness.
(6557) J. B. B. writes: A young me chanic made the assertion the other day that if a gare
was put under the bottom of a steam boiler and the boiler was put in use, the gage would only show the pressure of the water. I should think that the gage would show the pressure of the water plus the pressure of the steam. A. The gage will show the steam pressure added (
(6558) S. W. L. says: Will you please pubish in your query column a receipt for making printer's tablet glue \& A. The compositition is said to be
prepared as follows: Glue, 4 pounds; glycerine, 2 pounds; linseed oil, 36 pound; sugar, $1 / 4$ pound; aniline dyes, $q$. s. to color. Theglue is softened by soaking it in inttle cold water, then dissolved ogether with the sugar in the glycerine, by aid of heat over a water bath. To
this the dyes are added, after which the oil is well stirred in. It is used hot. Another composition of a somewhat similar nature is prepared as follows: Glue 1 pound; glycerine, 4 ounces; glucose sirup, about 2 tablespoonfuls; tannin, one-tenth ounce. Give the composition an hour or more in which to dry or set before
cutting or handling the pads.

## NEW BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

MONETARY SyStems OF THE World. A study of present currency sysative to the volume of the world's money. With complete abstracts solution of the currency problem. By Maurice L. Muhleman. 1895 .
New
York: Charles H. Nicol.
Pp. 198. Price $\$ 2$.

A great amount of very curious and interesting in Pormation is contained in this work. We do not care to investigate the author's private views, but the simple in
formation as to the standard coins of different countries is of much interest, and the archæological point, that it is very difficult to supplant a coin of long acceptance, is brought out very clearly in respect to many lands. really seems strange that mankind should be willing to live in so confused a state as regards measures and weights, and Mr. Muhleman's book is merely another demonstration of the fact that it is very hard to brin
about a change for the better
The Brownie Song Book. A book of brownie songs for cbildren (young
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