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played at each table will remaiu on the table in proper
order for the duplicate play．The table has a statiouary order for the duplicate play．The table has a stationary square top，below which is a round revoluble top in
which，at four equidistant points，are card－receiving re－ ceptacles，the round top being of a diameter about equal to the greatest diameter of the square top，whereby the portions carrying the card receptacles will project beyond the four sides of the square top．Means are provided for ocking the revoluble top against rotati
Heating Stove．－Cornelius Barnbart， Waker Valley，N．Y．In the anh pit of this sive is number of are pots，supported from the top．of the ash pit，there being a combustion chamber into which the to convey fuel to all the fire pots automatically，although the construction is such that，when but a small amount of heat is required，but one of the fire pots may be em－ ployed．Heat－radiating flues lead from the combustion chamber into a hot air chamber，from which a draugh fue leads to a point of discharge，the stove being designe

Window Bracket．－Silas G．Dean， Norfolk，Neb．This bracket is designed especially fo use as a scafolang for persons cleaning windows，bein izes and easily made secure in pution It her zos，and easily made secure in position．It has a bod ections and connected by clampiug devices，a platform being adjustably supported hy the binding strips，while an adjustable support is hinged to the outer end of the platform，for which also a locking device is pro

Kettle Rack．－William C．Donica， Grayson，Ind．To．facilitate suspendingone on more ket－
tles over a fire，for outdoor use，this invention provides it in ine，fortaor ue，the invention provide which may be readily set up，and from which the pota may be easily suspended，the potsbeing directly con ected to clamps adjustable upon the uprights tandards of the rack，and locking themselves thereto automatically
Washing Machine．－Samuel Hart Iage，Hunington，N．Y．This invention relates nachines adapted to be attached to an ordinary tub
nd consists of a bar clamped at its ends to the sides of he tub，while in the center of the bar is journaled haft on whose upper end is an operating crank and on he lower end a rubbing wheel．The ends of the bar ngaze the sides of the tub，the dievice being adjustable tubs of different sizes，and in operation the whee directly upon the clothes and keep them beneath the

Napkin Ring and Holder．－John S． and William W．Hoaglana，Long Branch，N．J．This evice is made in detachably connected sections，each er being provied whi a rastening device adapted or thichin the a a hold the napkin in front of the person．When th bers prevent the ring from rolling
Curtain Holder．－Ulysses S．Parish nd Flavel A．Rudolph，Carmi，Ill．This holder is ar he ordinary spring roller carrying the curtain up or down ou the window，permitting the unscreening of the creened．Upon a centrally depending rod is portion dinall Upon a centrally depending rod is a long hich an adjustable frame for the curtain rolled plate in eld in adjusted position，the device being of simple onstruction，easily manipulated and not liable to get out order．

Ame．－Christopher C．Tracy，Brook－ n．N．Y．Tbis invention relates to latticed or stained lass windows，and provides useful improvements in lead cames whereby a pane is securely united with the he came and pane waterproof．The came is formed the inside with recesses or grooves for the reception of cement or other binding material to hold the pane formed at the time the came is produced in the lead formes．

## Designs．

Carpet．－Eugene A．Crowe，Brook nn，N．Y．Three carpet designs have been patented by his inventor，in one of which the main figure is bere being opposing triangular proups of leaves and regular checkering，with scrolls Anuther design com prises a fanciful composite figure of fioral center piec and border of palm scrolls，with leaf scroll decoration while a third design has an irregular checkered back round upon which a main figure represents a branc with leaves，the leaves apparently resting on other large nd shadowy leares．
Knob for V essels．－Cæsar A．Cuppia ew York City．The leading feature of this desig consists in a stag cromn，the shank being reduced rel simulate a stag horn．
Condiment Holder．－This is a furthe patent of the same inventor，the design representing th base，the holder being adapted for all kinds of handle． less vessels．
Frame for Spools or Reels．－Au ust Scherrer，Biegel，Texas．This design provides wire，the trunnacilitate holding and handling spools of wire，the trunnions of the spnols being received in the other end of the frame of which is provided with two handles．
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（7358）H．P．R．asks：Would an rngin $\times 4$ ；revolutions， 500 ；steam pressure． 10.3 pow ds；giv rent No． 600 ？A．This engiue should have ample pow－ r．It will be necessary to ase a pulley 3 times as larg on the engine as on the dynamo to bring the speed up 1，800 turns per min itte．
（7テ̈59）A．J．M．asks for some means to reroove frictional electricity from a pile of paper that is ode of preventing the electrification of paper in runnin through the press than to dampen it with water．The paper is thus made a fairly good conductor and the ele charge is dissipated．
（7360）T．S．asks（1）if the motor de cribed in SUPplement，No．641，can be changed into
dynamo，and how．A．The motor in Supplement 641，may be run as a dynamo by applying power to the armature．2．I wish you would also state what kind of a battery and how to make it as a plunging battery． The plunge battery is fully described in Supplement No． 792 （price ten cents）；so that any one can make from the drawings there given．3．now are the fla－ rial ？A．The filaments of incandescent lamps mate of vegetable fiber，formerly of solit bamboo，but now of cellulose or something of that sort preparedchemically rom vegetable material．The process is a long one．The principal change is produced by heating it for a long time in a red hot iron box in a furnace where the fibers
（7361）F．G．G．writes：A says that cystals of ice form at the bottom of a body of water nd rise as crystals to the surface and are then massed in a sheet of ice．This has reference to a small fress $f$ the freezing of $B$ says B．A．B is rieht．The water toward the bottom of a fresh water lake in winter is at $9^{\circ} 9^{\circ}$ Fah．Water colder than $39^{\circ} 18$ lighter than water at $39^{\circ}$ ．and therefore the colder water loats on the warmer．Ice can form only in water
at $32^{\circ}$ ，and water at this temperature can only be found on top of the water at higher temperature．Hence ice forms on the surface．This is true of all ice excepting nchor ice，the formation it is difficult to ex （736
（7362）＂Old Reader＂asks：Will you very kindly give in Notes and Queries a recipe for a fur－ niture renovator and polish ？Something that can be urfaces，a polish that will dry hard and not be sticky． A．Formulas for excellent furniture polishe9 are given in
our Supplement．Nos．1067，1099，and 1145，price 10 cents each by mail．
（7363）I．D．asks ：1．Have you a SUP LEMENT which coutaine a good article with diagrams on building a canvas canoe？If so，will you let me know
through your Notes and Queries？A．Full details for the construction of a canvas canoeare No． 216 ，price 10 cents by mail．2．What wood A．Use oak
（7364）Since replying to query 7329 w eeived from a manufacturer a sample of＂boiled out＂linseed oil．Excepting for a slight odor it bears no
 earmed rmed as to the article，except as to its name，whic e no greater thane name．Its insulating qualities would be no greater than those of air，since air fllls its pores，
and it has been proved that porous insulators are pierced s easily as the air．It could not be used to separate the layers of a coil nor to immerse a coil in．All liquid in－ sulators fill the spaces of the coil and are continuous．If a spark ruptures them，they close aqain instantly and are （3）
（7365）W．F．R．writes ：As a core for a king coil I use an won pipe into which other a maller pipes may be inserted．These pipes soon become uconveniently hot．Would slitting the pipes longitudi－ nally diminish the heat suffcienty to repay one for the nuch energy，and about how unsh pipe really wase pipe choke more，and about how much more 9 If you need data they are these ：Length of coil 18 inches diame er of core 2 inches，volts 106，amperes about 8,300 tum of No． 12 wire in 2 layers．A．The object of a chokin coil is to offer a counter－electromotive force．The．only nergy which is lost is due to the ohmic resistance of the
 Norway iron wire．Slitting your pipes would help 5o路 a ltte but not
（7366）H．T．W．asks（1）where to get fformation how to make a direct current dynamo that band dynamo described in Scientific American Sup－ plement，No．161，has about 3 amperes at 12 volts when ran at full speed．You could attach a motor to it with hit he trouble．Crof＇s＂How to Make a Dynamo，＂ 60 cent Halliday＂＇＂Small Dynamo，＂$\$ 1$ ，are both for amateur ．Can 1 alicis of November 11,1897 ，be in （from the directions given）so as to produce only 10 or 12 volts instead of 150 ，as stated？More than 12 volts will heat up the fields of the magnet too much．A．You would have to charge the fields of the alternator by bat． tery and would be no better off than at present．We
think you will have less trouble with your battery than it more complicated machiner
（7367）L．\＆B ask：1．By using a trans for could we cut a 10 volt current down to about volts $? A$ ．If the current is alternating，it can be changed ent is direct，a rotary converter must be used 2 Woud 0 volta give a larga gasoline engine？A．Yes．3．Where could we have one made？A．Consult our advertising columns or some electrical engineer in your vicinity．
（7368）A．S．asks：1．Where can I get iniature accumulators such as described in Suppl MENT，No． 842 ？A．Consult our advertising columne． Accumulators are charged at a pressure of $23 / \mathrm{v}^{\text {volts each }}$ At this rate 42 could be charged on a 104 volt circuit．

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