

RECENTLY PATENTED INVENTIONS.

Railway Appliances.

RAILROAD CROSSING.—DANE SCOTT, Delphos, Ohio. The purpose of this invention is to provide a railway crossing in which the pounding of the car and engine wheels at the crossing will be avoided.

RAILWAY SWITCH.—ERNEST P. NEWMAN, Stillwater, Minn. The invention consists of an automatic switch point capable of being shifted in either direction by a detent on a car striking an arm near the switch.

Agricultural Apparatus.

COLTER.—ARTHUR C. GAYLORD, Sandoval, Ill. The invention consists in the main in providing the colter wheel and colter fork with conical bearings, so that they can be more readily adjusted.

COLTER CLAMP.—ARTHUR C. GAYLORD, Sandoval, Ill. This clamp consists of a circular plate provided with ears through which pass bolts that fasten it to the plow arm.

COTTON-SEED DROPPER.—WARREN SMITH, De Leon Springs, Fla. The dropper consists of a framework mounted on a sharp wheel for cutting the furrow, and having suitable handles attached to the seed dropping box on the rear.

MACHINE SICKLE GRINDER.—EDDIE VILAS GREEN, Topeka, Kan. This invention consists of an attachment for mowing machines whereby a sickle may be ground quickly and automatically while the machine is at work in the field.

MOWING-MACHINE SICKLE GRINDER.—EDDIE VILAS GREEN, Topeka, Kan. This arrangement is an improvement on the foregoing grinder in that, instead of a reciprocating movement being given to the grinding wheel, this movement is given to the sickle blade itself.

SPRAYING APPARATUS.—MARION L. JOHNSON, Mears, Mich. The sprayer consists of a chamber into which the liquid is drawn by the upstroke of a piston operated by a small windlass.

Electrical Inventions.

TELEPHONE.—HENRY F. BLACKWELL and MAUDE A. BLACKWELL, 89 East Eighty-first Street, New York, N. Y. The object of this invention is to provide a small, compact instrument that may be carried in one's pocket and attached to a fire alarm system without impairing the circuit for fire alarm purposes.

Miscellaneous Inventions.

FIRFARM.—WALTER J. TURNBULL, New Orleans, La. The invention consists of a feeding device for a firearm in which a magazine or cartridge belt is employed, and the object of the inventor is to make such improvements as to enable the cartridge to be fed by the same device that operates the hammer.

RIPPING TOOL.—WYLY R. APPLEBAW, Lowell, Ohio. The tool consists of two handles, like scissor handles, pivoted together near one end.

downward motion, and when operated by the shear handles rips a seam very rapidly, without in any way injuring the cloth.

TYPE-SETTING MACHINE.—CHARLES J. BOTZ, Sedalia, Mo. The machine comprises the following main parts: A casing containing a series of type channels, a movable type chute or transmitter, a composing slide, and a spacing and column-forming mechanism respectively.

SPACING ATTACHMENT FOR TYPE-WRITERS.—ROBERT J. MINER, Greenwich, Conn. The attachment, which makes the proper spaces for tabulating accounts, consists of a series of fulcrum space controlling blocks operated by special keys.

WASHING MACHINE.—EDGAR LACHANCE, Pittsburg, Kan. The machine is constructed without the employment of rollers or shafts as rubbing surfaces for the clothes. It is horseshoe-shaped in cross-section, having a corrugated lid similar to a washboard that closes the top.

WEIGHING ATTACHMENT FOR TRUCKS.—GEORGE L. BANKS, Colorado Springs, Col. The attachment consists of a weighing platform mounted on two horizontal cross rods which are suspended on knife edges from the truck frame.

VEHICLE BODY.—FREDERICK MENZER, Flint, Mich. The object of the invention is to construct a second seat for buggies or sleighs that may be folded up when not in use.

KILN OR FURNACE.—JAMES O'CONNELL and BENJAMIN F. HILLERY, 640 West 131st Street, New York, N. Y. The invention consists of a boiler to be set in the arches of kilns or furnaces, and utilizes the steam generated to increase combustion.

METHOD OF FORMING DIES.—HENRY F. BLACKWELL, Jr., 99 East 81st Street, New York, N. Y. In making the die, an electrotype is first made of the article to be reproduced. The intaglio of the electrotype is then filled with a supporting compound and a composite backing is formed by surrounding the electrotype with an iron cylinder and pouring in molten metal.

HEEL-RUBBER.—JOHN H. MORROW, Chicago, Ill. This invention consists of a rubber heel casing made to fit over the heel of a shoe or boot to prevent the wearer from slipping when walking on icy sidewalks.

Designs.

CATTLE SHED.—WILLIAM HEATON, "Big Box," Allerton, Ill. The design consists of a simple shed with a long section of sloping roof running from an apex to the back side wall.

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