

RECENTLY PATENTED INVENTIONS.

Electrical Devices.

TELEPHONE-RECEIVER SUPPORT.—GEORGE M. BEERBOWER, New York, N. Y. The support is so arranged as to permit the user to place his ear against the receiver and hold his head in any convenient position, or move it in any direction within reasonable limits, while the receiver is kept constantly against his ear, thus leaving both hands free to take notes or handle memoranda.

Engineering Improvements.

SPEED REGULATOR FOR EXPLOSIVE ENGINE.—O. C. WOVRES, Dayton, Ohio. The explosive mixture and the exhaust are accurately controlled by a single rotary valve, and the latter is automatically controlled by the governor to insure a uniform speed of the engine. The valve is mounted on a shaft which is connected by a clutch to a second shaft geared to make one revolution for every two of the driving shaft. The governor is so arranged as to disengage the clutch when the engine runs too fast.

PUMPING-ENGINE.—J. J. DELANEY, Shamokin, Pa. The invention provides a simple and efficient steam pumping-engine which has but few wearing parts and is capable of high piston speed without lost motion. The steam is admitted to the cylinder to cushion the piston at the end of its stroke and to reduce jars. As the piston reciprocates, a roller mounted on the crosshead alternately engages arms which are adjustably connected with a rocker to throw the latter first one way and then the other. The rocker gives an intermittent reciprocating motion to the valve-rod which may be varied according to the speed of the pump. The valve-rod passes through a check-cylinder so arranged as to permit a rapid initial motion of the rod and the slide valve connected therewith, insuring the quick closing of the steam inlet port, and then a subsequent slower motion, allowing time for expansion.

Hardware.

DOOR-LATCH-OPERATING DEVICE.—T. G. LESLIE, East Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. An annulus is fastened to each side of the door, and screwed on to the lock spindle are the knobs bearing respectively against the annulus. Pins project from each annulus and fit loosely in slots in the knobs to limit their turning movement.

MANICURE-KNIFE.—W. S. REED, Smyrna, Del. The implement is designed for use in cutting, trimming, filling, scraping, cleaning and otherwise caring for the nails of the fingers and toes. The handle is provided at one end with a knife blade and a file blade. The latter is provided at its outer extremity with a nail-cleaner, a nail-scraper, and a portion which is formed as a lifter for lifting up and pressing back the flesh and skin at the root of the nail. The handle is constructed at its upper end to support a rotary cutter for trimming the nails.

CURTAIN-POLE RING.—A. HOTHAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. The invention relates to curtain-pole rings having rollers traveling on the pole. Each projecting end of the roller axle is bent in a U-shape, and they enter respectively the openings on each side of the roller recess. Notches in the axle ends engage the wall of the ring to prevent the roller from dropping out when removed from the curtain-pole.

VALVE.—N. OBOLSKY, Hermitage, N. Y. The invention relates to check-valves and aims to give convenient access to the working parts at any time, and to allow quick replacement of worn-out parts with new ones. On one side of the valve body is formed an extension, containing a cage consisting of bars, to each end of which valve-seats are secured. The cage is therefore reversible. Midway between the valve-seats a stop is arranged for limiting the opening movement of the valve, which is preferably in the shape of a ball.

Miscellaneous Inventions.

GUN BARREL.—W. F. COLE, Waco, Texas. It is well known to expert gunners that the higher the force of the charge, and the greater the pitch of the rifling, the more liable is the projectile, especially in small firearms, to ride or cross the rifling, so that no rotation is imparted to it. On the other hand, if the pitch of the rifling is reduced, the rapidity of rotation is lessened, and the trajectory impaired. This invention, which applies to small firearms, has a bore which is smooth throughout. The bore is cylindrical at the breech and throat, but is elliptical and uniformly twisted in the remaining portion, thus giving a rotary motion to the projectile.

TAG-FASTENER.—S. G. SPENCER, Shreveport, La. The fastener is designed for application to the bolt board of bolts of cloth or other fabric. When in place the end arms of the fastener conform to, and rest snugly against, the ends of the boards, while the side arms rest snugly against the sides of the boards, no matter what their thickness. At the ends of the side arms are hooks, or prongs, which bite into opposite faces of the bolt board.

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