

RECENTLY PATENTED INVENTIONS.

Agricultural Implements.

BEET-PULLER.—M. W. PALMER Hamilton, Mich. The distinguishing feature of this implement is the construction which permits lifting the beets free of the ground without materially disturbing or breaking up the soil. The device somewhat resembles a mole plow, inasmuch as the beet-lifting means runs under the ground and is adapted to be drawn by horse power.

BEET-HARVESTER.—M. W. PALMER, Hamilton, Mich. The invention relates particularly to means for cutting off the tops of beets. Provision is made to limit the inward movement of the cutters toward each other and yet permit the cutters to move apart for the passage of unyielding obstructions. The cutters are of such construction that any one or more of the blades can be replaced whenever desired without interfering with the others.

CORN HARVESTER AND HUSKER.—T. P. and H. WEICHEL, Plymouth, Neb. These inventors have provided an improved corn harvester and husker which is simple and durable in construction, very effective in operation, and arranged to positively pull the ears from the stalks, to tear off the husks, and to finally discharge the husked ears in a wagon or other vehicle traveling alongside of the machine.

Electrical Apparatus.

COMBINED HOSE AND ELECTRIC SIGNALING DEVICE.—H. T. CRONK, New York, N. Y. The coupling is particularly adapted for connecting the hose sections of fire engines, being designed to preserve a tight joint even at high internal pressure and to allow the connection being made and unmade quickly. Complete separation and insulation of the metal parts is assured, thus permitting its use in connection with electric circuits along the hose.

APPARATUS FOR INSULATING OR COVERING STRANDS AND FORMING SAME INTO CABLES.—H. W. DOVER, Northampton, England. This invention relates to the manufacture of electric cables, and consists of apparatus for covering with celluloid, xylonite or similar material the conductors (whether plain or stranded wires) and also wire or fibrous cords surrounding the conductor, and forming the whole into a cable at one operation.

METHOD OF COVERING ELECTRIC CONDUCTORS AND MAKING CABLES.—H. W. DOVER, Northampton, England. The invention relates to the manufacture of telephonic and telegraphic cables at a single operation by the application of the insulating and protective material simultaneously to the conductor and to wire or fibrous cords used to impart tensile strength to the cable. The wires are protected from destructive influences by the insulating material in which they are embedded. The insulating material is applied by extrusion in the plastic state through a die which is traversed by the wires and cords to be covered, a twist being at the same time imparted which is rendered permanent by the setting of the insulating material.

Miscellaneous Inventions.

DUPPLICATOR.—S. CASE, Montezuma, Ind. The device is designed for duplicating or mailing checks, bills, and the like. The paper strips may be easily inserted in the duplicator which is simple and compact in construction and arranged to be conveniently carried in a person's pocket.

HOLDER FOR DUST-PANS, BROOMS AND DUST-BRUSHES.—J. M. MILLER, Crestline, Kan. This simple device is attachable upon the wall of a room at a suitable height from the floor, and affords convenient and reliable means for support of a dust-pan, broom, and dust-brush when the same are not in use.

VENTILATOR FOR FIRE-SURFACES OF RANGES.—A. E. MINNS, Brooklyn, N. Y. The construction of the device is such that in broiling, frying, or otherwise cooking food the smoke and odors will be compelled to pass down over the bed of the fire and find an exit through the flue, thus effectually preventing odors and smoke from escaping into the room.

CURRYCOMB.—C. E. HERSHBERGER, Luray, Va. The currycomb is designed to enable its face to better conform to the curved outlines of the horse. It is designed also to permit of the ready cleaning of the teeth of a currycomb from the accumulated mass of loose hair and dirt.

Designs.

CHAIR BACK.—A. WANNER, Jr., Hoboken, N. J. Mr. Wanner has received two patents for designs in chair backs. The leading feature of the first design is the internal members crossing each other and having their lower ends touching the side portions of a marginal frame and their upper portions curved outwardly upon themselves.

The leading feature of the second design is the internal members within a marginal frame and extending in upwardly diverging relation from a stem and having inwardly curved portions which overlap one another.

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