

RECENTLY PATENTED INVENTIONS.

Machines and Mechanical Devices.

SWINGING MACHINE.—F. J. McDONNELL, New Bedford, Mass. The swinging machine is so constructed as to automatically cause the swinging motion of the carriage during the downward movement thereof, thus particularly adapting the device for use in the care of babies or children, or for older persons when a hammock or the like is used as a carriage.

DOUGH-MOLDING MACHINE.—C. A. THOMSON, Belleville, N. J. This dough-molding machine is more especially designed for forming a lump of dough into a sheet, which is subsequently rolled up into a spiral roll and subjected to a rolling and squeezing pressure to knead or work the dough into proper condition for the pan in which the dough is to be baked into bread of very high quality.

SHUTTLE MECHANISM FOR SEWING MACHINES.—C. T. WARREN, San Antonio, Texas. The shuttle is held clear of the raceway to prevent undue friction and wear therefrom. Provision is also made to arrange the tension on the inner side of the shuttle or side next the raceway.

LATHE ATTACHMENT.—J. D. HEWITT, Brooklyn, N. Y. The object of this invention is to provide a new and improved lathe attachment arranged to permit of using the lathe for sawing wood, soft metal, and the like in such a manner that tongues, grooves, slots, miters, etc., are readily and accurately formed.

Medical Apparatus.

VAGINAL SYRINGE.—C. F. ALLEN, Hueneme, Cal. This syringe may be easily taken apart for cleansing, and is modeled in accordance with the anatomical curve of the vagina. The construction is such as to completely seal the entrance into the vagina, so that the liquid will accumulate in the vaginal cavity and expand it to its fullest capacity. The material may thus be held in contact with diseased portions for any desired length of time and afterward expelled through an especially designed outlet.

Tools and Instruments.

CLIPPER.—R. F. WERK, New Orleans, La. This clipper is designed for cutting the outstanding fibers, hairs, or filaments from cordage of any sort. The tool comprises two knives or sets of knives which are relatively movable in concentric circles, the cord being passed through the center of these circles.

LEVELING INSTRUMENT.—G. H. PRIER, New York, N. Y. This leveling instrument is of such simple construction that any person, skilled or unskilled, may readily understand and operate the instrument to find level lines in any direction. The device is particularly adapted for the use of builders, contractors, plumbers, and, in fact, all occupations where level lines are to be formed.

Valves.

ROTARY VALVE.—J. E. STAGE, Talbot, Mich. This rotary valve is arranged to reduce the steam pressure on the valve-plug to a minimum and to permit easy turning of the plug. The valve is designed for use in the steam-feed for sawmills, and is constructed to automatically shift the valve-plug and cut off the steam in case of a break in the connection from the valve to the sawyer to bring the sawmill carriage to a stop.

CONTROLLING DEVICE.—T. P. FORD, Hackensack, N. J. This invention relates to dampers and other mechanisms controlled by fluid under pressure. The controlling device is very effective and exceedingly sensitive in operation, thus insuring proper working of the mechanism with which the controlling device is connected.

AUTOMATIC VENT-VALVE.—L. J. WALSH, New York, N. Y. This invention provides a vent-valve for tanks and other receptacles to be filled with liquid, which valve will permit air in the tank to pass out while the liquid is flowing in until the receptacle is filled, when the air-valve will be automatically closed, causing the liquid to back into the supply pipe, and thereby indicating at the source of the liquid supply that the tank has been filled and that the supply should be shut off.

Miscellaneous Inventions.

SELF-CLOSING GATE.—E. H. CARPENTER, Florence, Colo. A cord provided with a weight is secured to the gate and passes through pulley blocks on the gate-post. The pulleys are arranged to conduct the cord around the corner of the post without causing undue wear of the cord or distortion of the gate.

SHOW-CASE.—A. REINLE, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Reinle provides, between the adjoining plates of a show-case, a joint strip which is resilient transversely and forms a cushion spring between the adjoining plates. The joint strip is provided with a wing which overlaps the outer face of the plate, so it can slide along the face in the cushioning operations of the joint strip.

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FIREARM.—W. F. COLE, Waco, Texas. The invention consists in providing breech-loading guns with guards adjacent to the gate for insuring insertion of a cartridge in the latter—that is to say, the presentation of ball-cartridge to the breech in such due position as to avoid jamming the projectile in the bore.

COFFEE-FILTER.—A. F. SHRIVER, Arbutle, Cal. This device provides a means for holding and filtering coffee while boiling or steeping. The filter may be readily inserted or removed from the coffee pot by means of which the grounds may be lifted out of the liquid, thus avoiding the impairing of the flavor.

LINOTYPE-GALLEY.—F. E. MILHOLLAND, Brooklyn, N. Y. This improved galley will conveniently hold any amount of linotype matter up to its full capacity without the aid of quoins, side sticks or blocks, and is so constructed that whenever desired the linotype bars may be readily removed in whole or in part from the galley.

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