

RECENTLY PATENTED INVENTIONS.

Agricultural Implements.

BEE-TOPPER.—M. W. PALMER, Hamilton, Mich. Mr. Palmer is the inventor of certain new improvements in beet-toppers. The feature of novelty consists in a main frame having a carrier frame movable vertically therein and capable of being operated by means of levers. The cutter-knives are supported by this movable carrier and are arranged to yield when passing obstructions. A gage device operates to automatically limit the descent of the cutters.

HAY RAKE AND LOADER.—E. D. DONEY, Ovando, Mont. The purpose of this invention is to provide a rake with a side-loading attachment, which attachment receives the hay from a conveyer carried by the body of the machine, the conveyer having the hay delivered thereto by a series of rake teeth. Means are provided for elevating the rake head so that large articles may be readily passed.

TOBACCO-TRUCK.—W. G. LITTLE, Farmville, N. C. By this invention Mr. Little aims to provide a truck which will be narrow, so it can be operated between the tobacco rows; will be light, so that it can be readily drawn from place to place; will have sufficient strength, will not be likely to turn over, in which all the wheels will be arranged within the lines of the opposite sides of the bed of the truck, and in which the front of the truck will be supported by a pair of wheels mounted in the wheel-frame connected to turn and affording a support at the front of the truck of sufficient width to reduce to a minimum the danger of the truck overturning.

Apparatus for Special Purposes.

GAS-GENERATOR.—C. J. LUTHER, Red Bank, N. J. The invention consists principally in the combination of devices for carbonizing bituminous coal, the decomposition of steam, and the generation of carburated hydrogen, the coal-gas passing off from one channel, the water gas and heavy carburated gas being successively mixed, fixed, and passed through a separate channel, where it comes in contact with the coal-gas and mixes therewith, the mixed gases being then carried to a separate vessel for use for illuminating or fuel purposes.

CONCENTRATOR.—J. A. HOLMES, Salt Lake City, Utah, and JOHN E. WOOD, Denver, Colo. This invention relates to improvements in concentrators and amalgamators and the object is to provide a machine of this character having novel features of construction whereby all the gold or other values may be quickly separated from the ore or pulp placed therein.

Mechanical Devices.

POWER-HAMMER.—C. H. KREHBIEL, Moundridge, Kans. The object of this invention is to provide an improved power-hammer of simple construction which will be very effective in operation and which is arranged to allow of convenient adjustment of the hammer relatively to the anvil at the will of the operator according to the nature of the work under treatment at that time.

ENVELOPE-SEALING MACHINE.—H. E. GAVITT, Topeka, Kans. The invention is an improvement for sealing envelopes. In operation the envelopes are fed into the machine, the flaps moistened, turned, and finally pressed tightly to sealing position. The machine it is claimed will seal from 8,000 to 15,000 envelopes per hour of any ordinary bulk, mixed sizes, and specially adjusted will seal at about the same rate up to one-half inch in thickness.

Miscellaneous Inventions.

BLANK FOR PIPE-ELBOWS.—E. H. SMITH, Mount Vernon, Ohio. Mr. Smith herein provides a novel construction of so-called "intermediate blanks" used in the construction of pipe-elbows. The blank is composed of sheet metal having opposite semi-cylindrical portions and an intermediate elevated portion. The semi-cylindrical portions are provided with transversely-extending crimps and are united by the longitudinal, intermediate elevated portion.

GRATE.—G. T. VAUGHN, Griffin, Ga. Mr. Vaughn has invented a grate of improved construction which has a marked tendency to prevent smoking and will render the combustion of fuel more perfect than with present constructions, thus effecting a great saving in the expense of fuel and avoiding the vexations due to smoky chimneys.

BODY-BRACE.—P. B. SHELTON, Erie, Pa. The invention relates to an apparatus for relieving the spine of the weight of the shoulders and for otherwise assisting in the support of the trunk of a deformed or ill-developed person.

SPLIT COLLAR.—E. H. SEXTON, Sandyhill, N. Y. Mr. Sexton has provided in this invention an improved split collar of simple and durable construction which may be readily applied to and securely locked in place on a shaft or other revolving part.

PROCESS OF TREATING ANIMAL TENDONS.—E. NELSON, Lima, Ohio. This invention provides a process for preparing animal tendons for use as packings. The process consists in subjecting the animal tendons to

the action of preservatives and then impregnating the tendons thus treated with lubricants. The packings may be used for pumps, engines and nearly all other machines where packings are required.

DESIGN FOR A SIDE FRAME FOR CHATELAIN BAGS.—L. WOLF, New York, N. Y. The design consists in a marginal bead-like border and a central, plain, bevel-like surface within the border, forming a granular, intermediate ground, sharply defined from the border. The general form of the frame simulates that of a crescent with the concave swelled centrally, producing a double ogee form at the concave side of the frame.

COMBINATION-TOOL FOR MANIPULATING WIRE.—E. C. CULLEN, Colorado, Texas. Mr. Cullen is the inventor of a new wire-forming implement which is adapted more particularly to permit ready bending, straightening, shortening and otherwise manipulating of the wires ordinarily used in the construction of fences.

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The best book for electricians and beginners in electricity is "Experimental Science," by Geo. M. Hopkins. By mail, \$5. Munn & Co., publishers, 361 Broadway, N. Y. Inquiry No. 3241.—For tempered wire from 3-32 to 3-16 in size.

FOR SALE.—Patent No. 709,728, patented September 23, 1902. Confetti Toy for 4th of July Carnival, etc., a novelty. Write to M. Waldbjorn, 3432 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Inquiry No. 3242.—For machinery for making butchers' skewers.

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Inquiry No. 3251.—For the makers of the Baker Common Sense oil filters.

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