

RECENTLY PATENTED INVENTIONS. Agricultural Implements.

COMBINED SEEDER, FERTILIZER-DISTRIBUTER, AND CULTIVATOR.—A. CRAVOTTO, Montevideo, Uruguay. The invention relates to agricultural machines and provides a new seeder and fertilizer distributor designed for sowing small seeds, such as clover, lucerne, linseed, wheat and the like, at the same time fertilizing the soil uniformly to insure proper growing and ripening of the plants.

SILO.—A. F. WALLIHAN, Reliance, Va. It is necessary to the attainment of the best result in preservation of fodder that the vertical wall of a silo shall have no acute angles or corners, and therefore a circular form is the ideal one. This form is, however, difficult to construct and also expensive. Mr. Wallihan has devised a silo of polygonal shape which closely approximates the circular. Cement-holding laths are applied thereto in such a manner that the cement does not become cracked or detached by vertical expansion of the silo wall.

GEAR-TRANSMISSION.—J. SUCHY, Littleheart, No. Dak. This gear transmission is designed for use on self-binding harvesting machines. It is composed of but few parts not liable to get easily out of order, and is arranged to permit the operator to conveniently throw the driving gear quickly in and out of mesh with the driven gear, and to securely hold and lock the driven gear in position whenever desired.

Apparatus for Special Purposes.

APPARATUS FOR THAWING FROZEN GROUND.—G. R. CLARKE, Dawson, Canada. The invention relates to mining in northern countries, and its object is to provide certain improvements in apparatus for thawing frozen ground, whereby hot water is readily and cheaply furnished. In the case of hot, hydraulic mining the hot air and vapors in the drift are removed therefrom and utilized in the furnace for heating the water.

ELEVATED-CABLE SYSTEM OF TRANSPORTATION.—T. ALEXANDER, Brookhaven, Miss. The system is employed in transporting logs, dirt, coal and other freight in which a truck runs upon a cable attached to horizontal arms or brackets affixed to posts. The invention provides improved means for supporting and locking the cable, also means for raising the cable to cause propulsion of the freight by gravity and for allowing slack of the cable at any desired point for the purpose of taking up or arresting and releasing the freight when at the end of its transit.

SUPPORT FOR OVERHEAD CARRIERS.—T. ALEXANDER, Brookhaven, Miss. This invention provides improved frame support for the track or wire rope of an overhead carrier. One of the chief difficulties in constructing such carriers is the provision of supports that shall have due strength, rigidity and durability without involving too great a cost. Such a support has been designed by Mr. Alexander.

Hardware.

SPIRIT-LEVEL.—S. E. ROE, New York, N. Y. The invention relates to a means for mounting and carrying spirit-tubes for use on levels and plumb-lines employed by mechanics in various trades. The spirit tubes are secured to the straight edge of a plumb-rule and by means of a cruciform arrangement, vertical, as well as horizontal attachments may be secured.

Miscellaneous Inventions.

TROUSERS CREASER.—H. A. BROWN, Macon, Ga. Dr. Brown is the inventor of a new device for creasing trousers. The device is very simple and light, so that it may be easily carried in a valise and will occupy but little room therein. The construction is such as to permit the creasing of the trousers over night, when it is desired to use them in the day, or they can be creased at other times in a few hours, as may be desired.

SPRING-CLAMP FOR LENSES OR THE LIKE.—E. L. LEMBEKE, New York, N. Y. Every wearer of eyeglasses wishes occasionally that his pince-nez were spectacles. Spectacles stay on however violent one's exercise, however warm the weather. Mr. Lembeke has invented a device for transforming eyeglasses into spectacles. Temple attachments are provided which can be quickly and easily clamped onto the eyeglasses to produce the required spectacles.

PILLOW-SHAM HOLDER.—TILLY BAMBAUER, Volta, Cal. The invention provides means whereby the pillow-sham may be held properly in every respect and yet the holder made readily applicable to any bed without marring or injuring its finish.

DEVICE FOR UNROLLING CLOTH OR OTHER FABRICS.—H. L. ROSENTHAL, New York, N. Y. This device, which is of simple construction, is provided with a revoluble platform and means for controlling the movement of the platform, along with means for receiving and sustaining a roll or belt of cloth removable from the platform, yet capable of ready interlocking engagement therewith.

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