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Miscellaneous.

RAW-WOOL-WASHING APPARATUS.—A. Hass, and E. Baruch, San Francisco, Cal. The aim of this invention is to provide an apparatus for use in local wool-growing centers, to allow of washing or cleansing raw sheep's wool and other textile fibers without the use of plants or machinery, and to remove natural greases, fats, dirt and other extraneous matter from fibers and to convert the by-products into merchantable materials.
CAMERA.—G. H. Lee, Omaha, Neb. Mr. Lee's invention is an improvement in film cameras, and the object is the severance of the film at any desired point, when only a part of it has been exposed, and the development of the exposed part of the film and the preservation of the balance in proper position, with connections for subsequent use, the whole operation being conducted in daylight, without the use of a dark room.
The same inventor has secured another patent on a camera, wherein to provide means for preventing the accidental or inadvertent exposure of a sensitive film while the bellows is folded, but the camera-door open. It sometimes happens that careless pressure upon the shutter-working bulb will ruin an exposed film or prematurely expose a sensitive film. In the present invention an automatic shutter connected to and worked by the movement of the bellows in folding and unfolding, prevents this.
CALENDAR.—G. H. T. Scribner, Emporia, Kan. Broadly stated, this invention consists in so combining calendar sheets and an advertising-card that they are permanently connected, yet advertising matter on the card is constantly displayed through an opening at the top of the calendar proper. The sheets may be turned and folded over the back of the cards at the ends of the respective months, and preserved for future reference.
LOOM HEDDLE-FRAME.—R. G. Wirtalla, New York, N. Y. Means are provided in this case by which the adjustment, removal, and insertion of the heddles can be easily, quickly, and readily performed without hurting the operator's hands, because it is not necessary to forcibly lift the heddle-bars and strain the heddles strung thereon. This is attained by the employment of a stay-hook which is removably attached to the heddle-frame and easily slipped from engagement with the heddle-bars.
PUZZLE.—C. L. Smith, Leipsic, Ohio. The board in this puzzle is provided with a vertical rim, and a center space with vertical walls serves as a retention pen for a series of smaller balls. Channels extend through the walls, and means are given to get the small balls into a larger one and then rolling the latter over a band into the pen and there effecting discharge of the smaller balls therefrom. To begin, all the balls may be first placed in the channels in which they are free to roll, and the smaller ones are then picked up by the larger one and carried into the inclosure.
LACE-FASTENER.—F. W. Leopold, New York, N. Y. The inventor's object in view is the provision of an inexpensive contrivance for easily and quickly fastening a lace or cord by pulling or thrusting the lace or cord into the fastener, the introduction or removal of the lace being facilitated by the form given to the hook or stud embodying this invention.
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