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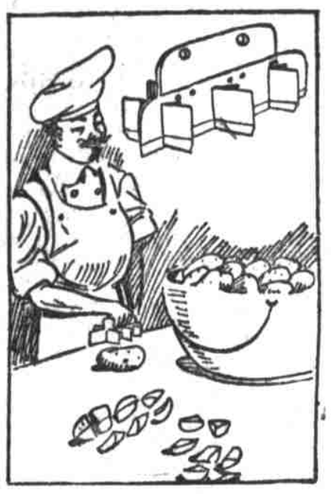
POTATO KNIFE

At One Operation the Potato Can Be Cut Into Eight Pieces.

It had been surmised that inventors had reached the limit in the improvement of household inventions, but this does not seem to be the case. Inventors still are on the lookout for some device that will prove a household necessity, as they realize it will command a ready market. As an example, an Iowa man has patented a knife for cutting potatoes that does eight times the work of the ordinary knife. Instead of requiring eight cuts to divide the potato into pieces it is all done at one operation. The illustration plainly shows the construction of this knife, no description being necessary. Six small blades and one center blade, attached to a handle, are all that is required. One stab at a potatoe divides it into eight pieces, each piece being of practically the same size. In hotels, restaurants, etc., where thousands of potatoes are cut up each day, this knife would save considerable labor and time.

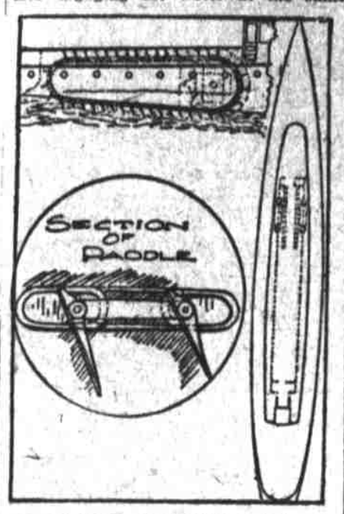


SAVES TIME.

NEW BOAT PROPELLER.

Vessel Equipped With Numerous Paddles Is the Latest.

An entirely new idea in the propelling mechanism of vessels has been patented by a Massachusetts man. A glance at the illustration will suffice to show the theory of his invention. Many such schemes look good on paper, but a practical demonstration is always necessary to prove their worth. This mechanism is located amidships in a vessel and, below the keel, and consists of numerous paddlewheels working in sprocket wheels. These paddles do not extend at each side of the vessel, but are located within the interior in pairs. To secure the greatest efficiency of propulsion, the paddles are set at an angle with the bottom of the boat, so that when they are doing service in the water their submerged portions will incline toward the bow of the vessel. This will tend to raise the bow as the vessel is propelled, the paddles leaving the water freely and with less tendency to retard the progress of the vessel as they leave the water. The great number of paddles engaging the water at the same time, the inventor claims, will give such constant and advantageous hold upon the water, that the propelling power is exerted to the greatest advantage and attainment of speed.



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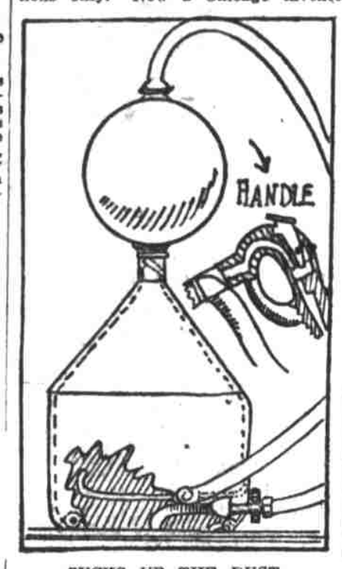
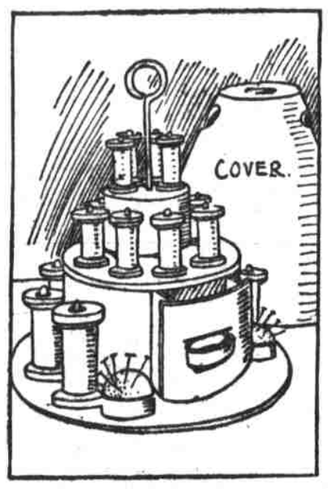


SUCKS UP THE DUST.

USEFUL IN SEWING.

Holder for Spools, Pins, Needles and Other Small Articles.

A Massachusetts inventor, noticing the disorderly condition in which sewing machines are generally allowed to remain, has devised a sewing cabinet which should be of interest to every woman. It comprises a holder for spools, pins and needles and other small articles used in sewing, and it will be apparent from the illustration that it is conducive to the utmost convenience in preserving an orderly and always accessible arrangement of the articles needed. Mounted upon a circular base are two circular stands, the upper one being the smaller of the two. Arranged around each of the steps thus formed are a number of upright studs for supporting spools of silk and cotton. Secured to the top is a handle for lifting and moving the holder. Besides the spools, cushions for pins and needles are also attached to the base. A further addition is a drawer for odds and ends which is placed on the lower stand. When not in use the holder is encased in a cover.



INSURES TIDINGS.

SCIENCE NOTES.

Electric Derrick.

A novel application of electricity in the handling of iron and steel is now in operation in Cleveland, Ohio, in the way of a magnet. This form of magnet consists of a large iron disk supported by chains which may be fastened to the hoop of a derrick or crane block. To the top of the disk is applied an electric plug device connected with insulated wires, which, by an ingenious auxiliary pulley arrangement, are led to a controller at some convenient point at the base of the derrick or in the operator's cab of the crane. The disk is lowered over the material to be lifted and the current turned on, and in this way enormous loads of material may be gathered together and held by the magnet so long as the current remains connected. Different forms of the disk are made for handling pig iron, heavy melting stock, such as crop ends, butts, steel risers, small castings, tin scrap (whether loose or in bales), shearing scrap, rod scrap, bolts nuts, punches, rivet spikes, rail ends, machine borings, flats, sheets and, in fact, almost any form of iron or steel which affords a surface sufficiently large for the magnet to act upon. When the material has been carried to where it is to be deposited, the current is turned off and the magnet at once releases the load. Scrap tin has always been an ugly form of material to handle satisfactorily, but by the use of this device it may be deposed of as rapidly and as easily as heavier stock.

Paper From Cotton Stalks.

The manufacture of paper from the fiber of the cotton stalk is one of the latest inventions which are said to have passed the experimental stage. It is asserted that all grades of paper, from the best form of linen to the lowest grade, can be manufactured from cotton stalks. In addition to this a variety of by-products, such as alcohol, nitrogen, material for gun-cotton and smokeless powder, can also be secured in paying quantities. Mills for the use of cotton stalks in that way may become general in the cotton-growing states. It is estimated that on an area of land producing a bale of cotton at least one ton of stalks can be gathered. Upon this basis from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 tons of raw material could be secured for the production of paper, which would increase the value of the south's cotton crop nearly $10,000,000.

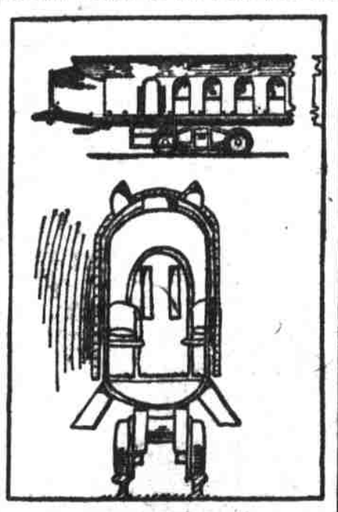
Valuable Insulating Invention.

A new insulating material has recently been invented by a Portuguese firm of cork merchants. It has for its principal component granulated cork, and is called "corticite." Its application is unlimited, for it will resist the cold of a Siberian winter and the rays of a tropical sun; also the attacks of insects, even the white ant being powerless against it. As a nonconductor of sound it should be unseful in city flats. On boiler tubes and boilers it is said to reduce the temperature of the boiler-room to an agreeable one. It is not inflammable, and may be generally adopted for partitions and linings of houses. Bricks and slabs of "corticite" are made for this purpose, and can be sawed and bored like wood. It would seem to possess special advantages for use on warships, taking the place of wood as far as possible.

NEW TYPE OF CAR.

Constructed to Be Fireproof and Also to Assure Speed.

The tendency in the construction of modern railroad equipment is to design cars which are absolutely fireproof. Statistics prove that more lives are lost in the fires which inevitably follow serious wrecks on the road than are actually caused by the collision. Railroads in every part of the United States are at present experimenting with passenger coaches of fireproof construction, and are building no more of the old wooden type. The majority of these new fireproof cars have been of steel construction throughout, with the exception, of course, of the seats. It has been found that this is the ideal material. The one disadvantage is in the fact that this type of car retains heat to a great extent, and the problem has narrowed down to a successful method of ventilation. One of the most recent devices for overcoming this fault is shown in the car here illustrated. This car is covered with a removable hood, which is supported over the car, a space intervening between the hood and the top and sides of the car. This is claimed to afford efficient means for keeping the car cool. The hood is also made with the top and sides convex and tapering ends, thus assisting in securing speed.



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