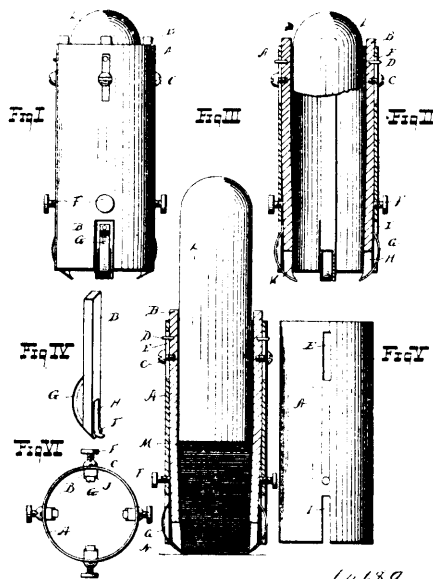


roller having a series of circumferential grooves, a series of annular rings of larger circumference than the roller hung loosely in the grooves, an endless band carrying advertisements supported upon said rollers, and a block in front of the main roller for directing the ribbon to and by the window, the annular rings preventing the ribbon from forcing its way between the main roller and the block to clog the machine, as set forth. 14th. In an advertising device, the combination of an enclosing case comprising a base, side and end pieces, and top portion having a window and one or more openings for the insertion of a cigar tip, a main roller mounted upon journals attached to the side pieces and provided with a roughened surfaced periphery and a series of circumferential grooves, an auxiliary roller also journaled in the side pieces, an endless belt carrying advertisements partially encircling said rollers and having its larger portion enclosed within the case, a series of annular rings larger in circumference than the main roller and loosely supported in the grooves thereof, a partition or block below the window and in front of the main roller, an upper portion pivotally supported by the side portions of the enclosing case, a roller at the forward end thereof, spring means for pressing said roller against the belt and the belt against the main roller to tension the same, a ratchet upon the main roller, a pivoted portion having a pawl adapted to engage with said ratchet, a lever cigar cutting device, a connection between said lever and the pivoted portion and a spring for returning said lever and pivotal portions to their normal position, as set forth. 15th. In a combined advertising device and cigar cutter, the combination of an enclosing case, roller mechanism mounted therein, an endless ribbon supported upon said rollers, and a combined cutter and actuating device for removing the cigar tip and also operating the rollers, as set forth.

No. 64,689. Label or Stamp Affixing Machine. (*Machine à affixer les étiquettes et estampilles.*)

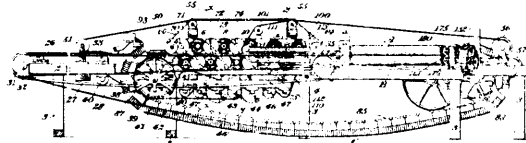


Julius John Karges, Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A., 2nd November, 1899; 6 years. (Filed 19th January, 1899.)

Claim.—1st. In a label or stamp affixer of the kind described, the combination with a tube vertically disposed, of a plurality of guiding arms longitudinally arranged around the inner wall of the tube and contractible at their lower ends, a movable arm or arms normally extending under the bottom label and within the inner side of the guiding arms but adapted to be forced outward beyond the said inner side of the guiding arms after the label has been affixed, substantially as described. 2nd. In a label or stamp affixer of the kind described, the combination with a vertical tube, of a plurality of guides arranged around the inner wall of the tube and provided each with an inwardly extending projection at its lower end, a spring arm secured at one end to each guide, the other end extending normally toward and beyond the inner side of the guide, but adapted to be forced outwardly after the label has been affixed, substantially as described. 3rd. In a label or stamp affixer of the kind described, the combination with a suitable framework, of a plurality of guides adjustable thereon and radially adjustable at their lower ends and adapted to hold between them the pile of labels, and a plurality of movable arms, one end of each arm resting upon the underside of the bottom label but adapted to be withdrawn thereunder after the label has been affixed, substantially as described. 4th. In a label or stamp affixer of the kind described, the combination with a tube A, of the guides B secured therein and radially adjustable at their lower ends, the spring arms G secured to the guides B and having their lower ends normally extending

within the inner sides of the guides B, substantially as described. 5th. In a label or stamp affixer of the kind described, the combination with the frame A, of the guides B secured therein and having transverse corrugations near their lower ends, a movable arm connected at one end to each guide and having the free end normally within the inner side of the guide, and a plunger L, substantially as described. 6th. In a label or stamp affixer of the kind described, the combination with suitably supported guides between which the labels are held, of means for adjusting the guides relatively to the pile of labels, and one or more releasable catches normally engaging the bottom label, but released therefrom after the label has been affixed, substantially as described. 7th. In a label or stamp affixer of the kind described, the combination with suitably supported guides between which the labels are held, of means for adjusting the guides relatively to the pile of labels, and one or more spring actuated catches normally engaging the bottom label but adapted to be released therefrom when the label is affixed, substantially as described. 8th. In a label or stamp affixer of the kind described, the combination with suitably supported guides between which the pile of labels is held, of means for adjusting the guides relatively to the pile of labels, one or more rigid retaining devices, and one or more releasable retaining devices adapted to engage the bottom label, the releasable retaining devices being adapted to release the label when it has been affixed, substantially as described. 9th. In a label or stamp affixer of the kind described, the combination with suitably supported guides between which the labels are held, the said guides being adjustable toward and from the labels, and provided at their lower ends with one or more inwardly extending projections, of one or more releasable catches normally engaging the bottom label, said catches being released from the bottom label when it has been affixed, substantially as described. 10th. In a label or stamp affixer of the kind described, the combination with a support, of guides for the pile of labels, one set of ends of the guides being adapted to be secured rigidly to the support and the free ends of the guides being movably adjustable toward or from the pile of labels, substantially as described. 11th. In a label or stamp affixer of the kind described, the combination with a support of guides, one set of ends of which are rigidly secured to the support, and means for adjusting the free ends of the guides toward or from the pile of labels held between the guides, substantially as described. 12th. In a label or stamp affixer of the kind described, the combination with a support of guides for the pile of labels, having one set of ends secured to the support and vertically adjustable thereon and means for readjusting the free ends of the guides toward or from the pile of labels, substantially as described. 13th. In a label or stamp affixer of the kind described, the combination with a support, of guides mounted thereon for the pile of labels, and means by which the lateral pressure upon the lower labels may be varied without affecting the upper labels, substantially as described. 14th. In a label or stamp affixer, the combination with a support adapted when in use to be held in the hand of the operator and provided with side walls, of guides between which the pile of labels is held and which are secured to the side walls, and means for adjusting the guides toward and from the said side walls, substantially as described. 15th. As an article of manufacture, a portable label or stamp affixer, comprising a tubular frame adapted to be held in the hand of the operator when in use, and label guides supported by the inner walls of the tubular frame and adjustable toward and from the same, substantially as described.

No. 64,690. Tobacco Leaf Stemming Machine. (*Machine à retirer les côtes des feuilles de tabac.*)



George Pierce Butler and William Henry Butler, both of New York City, New York, U.S.A., 2nd November, 1899; 6 years. (Filed 13th February, 1899.)

Claim.—1st. A leaf stemming machine, including means for first transversely incising the web of a leaf, and second, for detaching that part of the web located between the line of incision and the butt of the leaf. 2nd. In a leaf stemming machine, including means for transversely incising the web of a leaf, means for detaching that part of the web located between the line of incision and the butt of the leaf, and means for feeding the leaf past the web-incising and web-detaching means. 3rd. In a leaf stemming machine, including means for transversely incising the web of a leaf, means for detaching that part of the web located between the line of incision and the butt of the leaf, and means for severing the stem. 4th. The combination, with means for first transversely incising the web of a leaf, of means for detaching that part of the web located between the line of incision and the butt of the leaf, and means for gripping said leaf near its opposite ends for advancing it sidewise for treatment. 5th. The combination, with means for