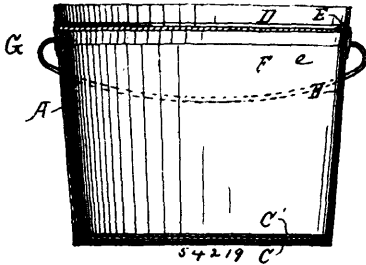


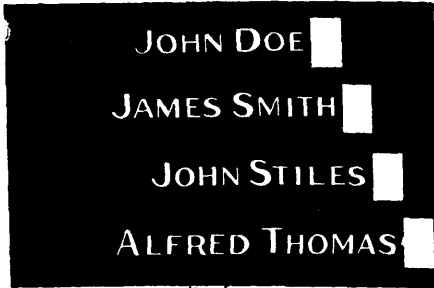
No. 54,219. Package for the Storage and Shipment of Lard, etc. (*Vaisseau pour l'emmagasinage et chargement du saindoux, etc.*)



Adna J. Fogg, assignee of Eugene Klein, both of Grand Rapids, Michigan, U.S.A., 1st December, 1896; 6 years. (Filed 19th August, 1896.)

Claim.—In a lard pail or package, a flaring body built up of two or more layers of fabric solidly cemented together over their entire surfaces, a bottom having its edges turned up and cemented between the layers of the body, a lining cemented to the inner surface of the bottom, a shoulder formed around the inside of the package near the top, a flat cover to fit in the top of the package on said shoulder, to receive a body of wax around the edge of said cover to hermetically seal the same, the body, bottom and cover covered inside and outside with an antiseptic varnish, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

No. 54,220. Ballot Paper. (*Bulletin.*)

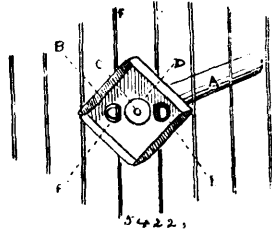


Herbert Edward Irwin and Frederick Duncan Mercer, both of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1st December, 1896; 6 years. (Filed 19th August, 1896.)

Claim.—1st. As a ballot paper a slip having the names of the candidates appearing thereon on a dark background and provided opposite the candidates' names with light coloured spaces for the voter's mark arranged diagonally, so that no space may be superimposed on another when the ballot is folded substantially as and for the purpose specified. 2nd. As a ballot paper a slip having the names of the candidates appearing thereon in a light colour on a dark background, and provided opposite the candidates' names with light coloured spaces for the voter's mark arranged diagonally, so that no space may be superimposed on another when the ballot is folded, substantially as and for the purpose specified. 3rd. As a ballot paper a slip having the names of the candidates printed thereon and provided opposite the candidates' names with spaces for the voter's mark arranged diagonally, so that no space may be superimposed on another when the ballot is folded, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

No. 54,221. Perch for Birds.

(*Perchoir pour oiseaux.*)



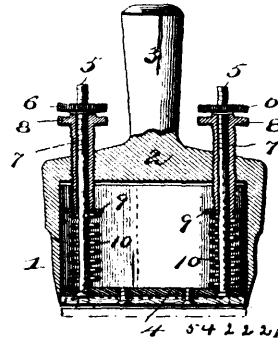
Bartholomew Cottam, London, Ontario, Canada, 1st December, 1896; 6 years. (Filed 14th September, 1896.)

Claim.—1st. The combination with a perch for birds of the holder B, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore set forth. 2nd. The combination with a perch for birds and a perch holder B, of ugs E, E, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

3rd. The combination with a perch for birds and holder B, of interchangeable telescopic trays or covers G, H, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

No. 54,222. Letter-Cutting Die.

(*Appareil à tailler le cuir.*)

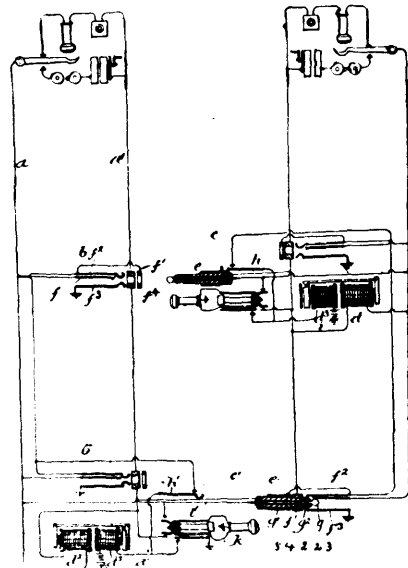


Seth Ward, sr., Princeton, Indiana, U.S.A., 1st December, 1896; 6 years. (Filed 1st October, 1896.)

Claim.—The combination of a hollow die formed with a cutting edge, a cross-bar on its upper edge and provided with a handle or stop, a discharger fitting within the cutting edge, a pair of rods rising from the discharger and passing through openings in the cross-bar and threaded at their upper ends, a sleeve 7 surrounding each rod and threaded into the opening in the cross-bar, and provided with a head or nut at its upper end, a spring between each of said sleeves and the discharger, and a nut on each of the rods adapted to bear upon the upper end of the sleeve, substantially as described.

No. 54,223. Multiple Switchboard System.

(*Système de tableau d'aiguille multiple.*)



The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, assignee of Oro Allen Bell, New York, State of New York, U.S.A., 1st December, 1896; 6 years. (Filed 27th May, 1896.)

Claim.—1st. The combination with a telephone line connected with spring-jacks upon different switchboards and terminating in a connecting plug at one of the switchboards, of a test circuit independent of the line circuit extending to the different spring-jacks and connected with test contacts near the same, and a cord switch for the said terminal plug adapted to alter the connection of the test circuit with a source of electricity to change the electrical condition of the test contacts, when the plug is removed from its socket, substantially as described. 2nd. The combination with a telephone line extending to the central station, of an annunciator thereat having an actuating coil in the telephone circuit and a retaining coil included with a source of electricity in a local circuit, means for closing said local circuit when connection is made with said line as the line of a called subscriber to thereby render said annunciator irresponsive to clearing out currents, and means for making connection between said line as the line of a calling subscriber and a second telephone line without closing said local circuit to thereby include the annunciator in the telephone circuit to re-