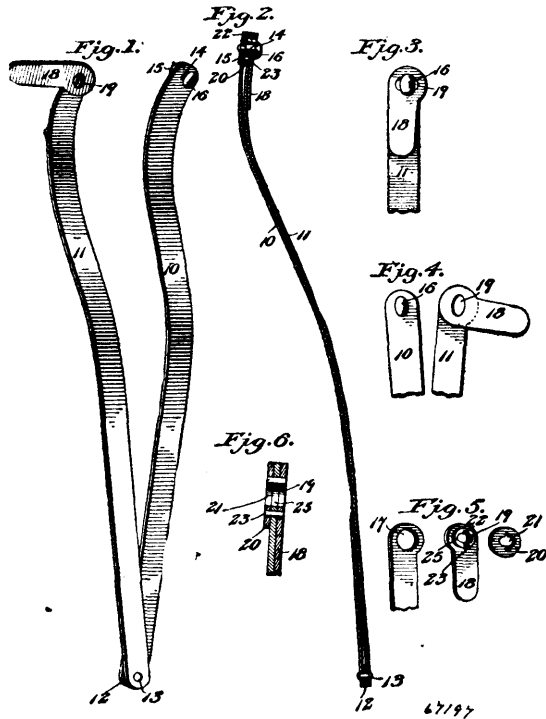


or skeleton cage detachably secured to the tubular cap, a spring in said cage and a clearer rod projecting into the nozzle and supported by but not attached to said cage.

No. 67,197. Placket Fastener. (*Fermeture de robe.*)



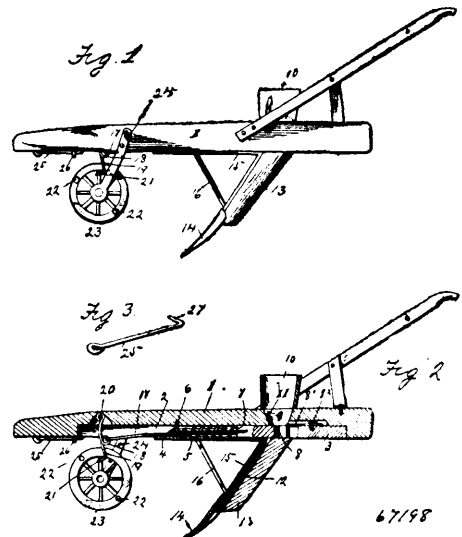
Ernest O. Chellis, assignee of Fred A. Chellis, Portland, Maine, U.S.A., 2nd May, 1900; 6 years. (Filed 14th April, 1900.)

Claim.—1st. A placket fastener comprising pivoted members, a stud on one member, and a locking plate loosely connected to the other member to turn freely thereon and provided with an eye adapted to receive the stud and to retain the latter in engagement with said locking plate when it is turned parallel to the members, substantially as described. 2nd. A placket fastener comprising pivoted members, a stud fast with one member and having an elongated head, and a locking plate loosely connected to the other member and provided with an elongated eye adapted to receive the headed stud, the major axis of said eye lying at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the locking plate, substantially as described. 3rd. A placket fastener comprising the pivoted members, one of which is provided with an eye, a headed stud on the other member, a locking plate having an elongated eye, and a pivotal plate provided with an eye and fastened to the locking plate to turn therewith, substantially as described. 4th. A placket fastener comprising pivoted members, one of which is provided with a circular eye, a stud fast with the other member and having an elongated head, a locking plate having an elongated eye, a pivotal plate applied on the opposite side of the eye formed member from the locking plate, and fasteners connecting the pivotal and locking plates and passing through the eye of one member, substantially as described. 5th. A placket fastener comprising the elastic and curved members pivotally connected at one end, one member having an eye, a headed stud fast with the other member, and the connected locking and pivotal plates provided with aligned elongated eyes and loosely connected to the eye-formed member to turn freely thereon, substantially as described.

No. 67,198. Corn Planter. (*Semoir à blé-d'inde.*)

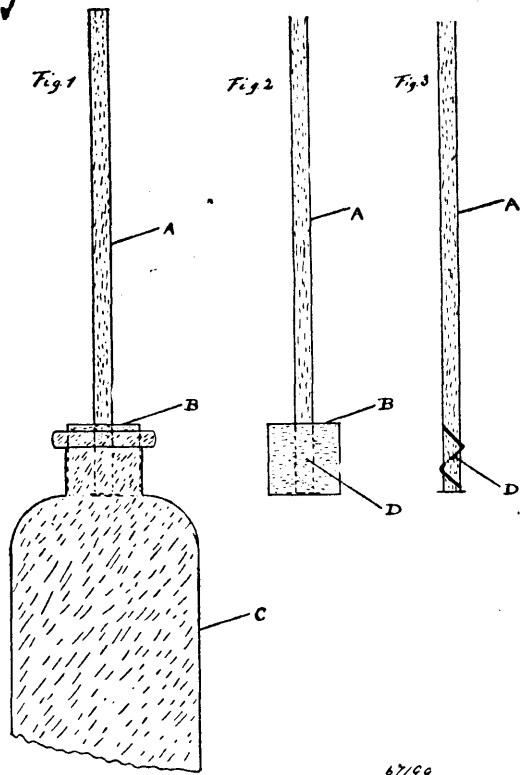
Herman Moore and Samuel Milton Sheets, both of Moundville, West Virginia, 2nd May, 1900; 6 years. (Filed 14th April, 1900.)

Claim.—The grooved beam, the seed hopper and the grooved standard, the slotted seed valve and its retractile spring, the



depending lever 19, formed with the eye 18, and toe 21, the co-acting ground wheel having pins and the pivoted latch adapted to engage said lever, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

No. 67,199. Method of Sealing Cans, Etc. (*Méthode de sceler les boîtes de fer blanc.*)



James a Calder, Campobello, New Brunswick, Canada. and Frank Trott, Eastport, Maine, U.S.A., 2nd May, 1900; 6 years. (Filed 14th April, 1900.)

Claim.—The combination of the spiral thread D, the hollow tube A and the cork B, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.