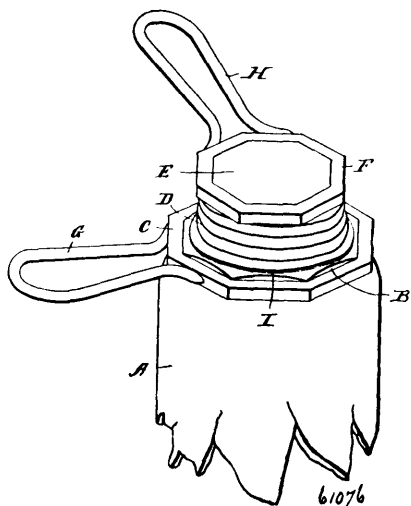
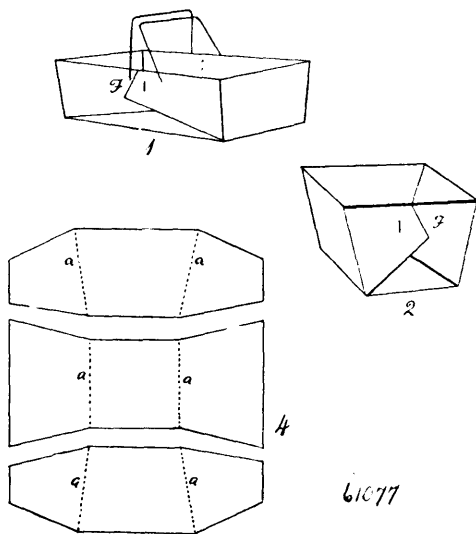


polygonal shaped top, as specified. 2nd. In combination, a jar, a polygonal shaped shoulder formed thereon beneath the threaded



neck thereof, a threaded cover adapted to run upon the neck, a polygonal shaped top formed with the cover, and two wrenches adapted to fit the shoulder and top, as specified.

No. 61,077. Fruit Basket. (Panier à fruits.)



Mahlon A. Smith, Messea, Ontario, Canada, 2nd September 1898
6 years. (Filed 20th December, 1897.)

Claim.—As an article of manufacture, a blank for a fruit basket comprised of thin wood or veneer of the outward form shown, having four clear severances or cuts B, and impressed or partly cut along the two lines a¹, and the four lines a², so that the central part A, forms the bottom, and the two parts C, and the two parts D, the four sides of a basket, and the four parts E, lap behind the parts C, and be secured by staples, as described and shown.

No. 61,078. Rail Brace. (Lien de rail.)

William Grant Graham, Stanley, Kansas, U.S.A., 2nd September, 1898; 6 years. (Filed 22nd August, 1898.)

Claim.—A continuous rail-brace, comprising a pair of rods 1, flattened to form the base-plates 4, said base-plates provided with openings 7, their inner ends being adapted to be received by a turnbuckle 8, which is mounted upon said inner ends thereof, a key or cotter 9, adapted to be inserted through an opening in one

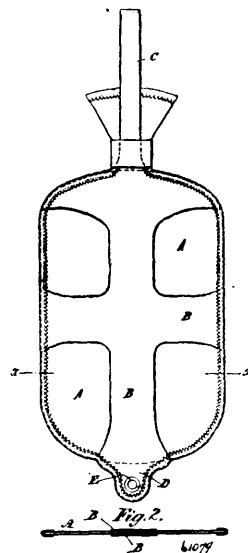
end of the turnbuckle, and a corresponding opening through one end of rod 1, clamp-block 10, provided with pendent lugs 12,



adapted to be inserted through the openings in the baseplates 4, said lugs provided with openings also to receive split wedge 14, to prevent disengagement as fully set forth and described.

No. 61,079. India Rubber Water Bag.

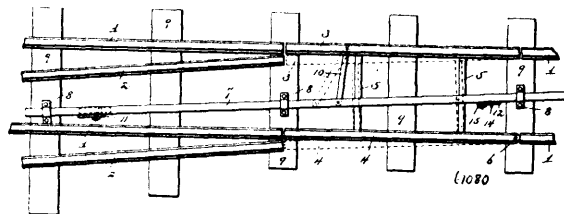
(Sac en caoutchouc pour contenir de l'eau.)



Adelbert H. Alden, Lawrence, New York, U.S.A., 2nd September, 1898; 6 years. (Filed 3rd June, 1898.)

Claim.—1st. A water bag composed essentially of sheet rubber with a reticulated reinforcement composed of thickened portions of the walls or sides of the bag, as set forth. 2nd. A water bag A, composed of sheet rubber having bands or portions B, thicker than the remaining portions of the bag, extending across its sides and serving as reinforcements therefor, as set forth. 3rd. A water bag A, composed of sheet rubber having bands or reinforcing strips B, extending across its sides, the vertical band or strip being extended above the neck of the bag to form a loop or handle C, and united below the bag to form a tag D, as set forth.

No. 61,080. Switch. (Aiguille.)



Finlay W. Ross, Birtle, Manitoba, Canada, 2nd September, 1898; 6 years. (Filed 23rd August, 1898.)

Claim.—1st. In a tramway switch, the combination with the main and side track rails, of a movable section of track, the two rails of which are rigidly connected to move on a single pivot, an interposed longitudinally sliding rod connected to said section, and levers connected to said rod to be acted upon by the moving car for operating it and said pivoted section, substantially as described. 2nd. In a tramway switch, the track rails thereof having a movable section in which the two rails are rigidly connected to move on a pivot at one end of one rail of said section, in combination with a sliding rod intermediate the rails of said section and linked thereto, and upright levers adapted to be operated by the passing car for opening and closing the switch, substantially as described.