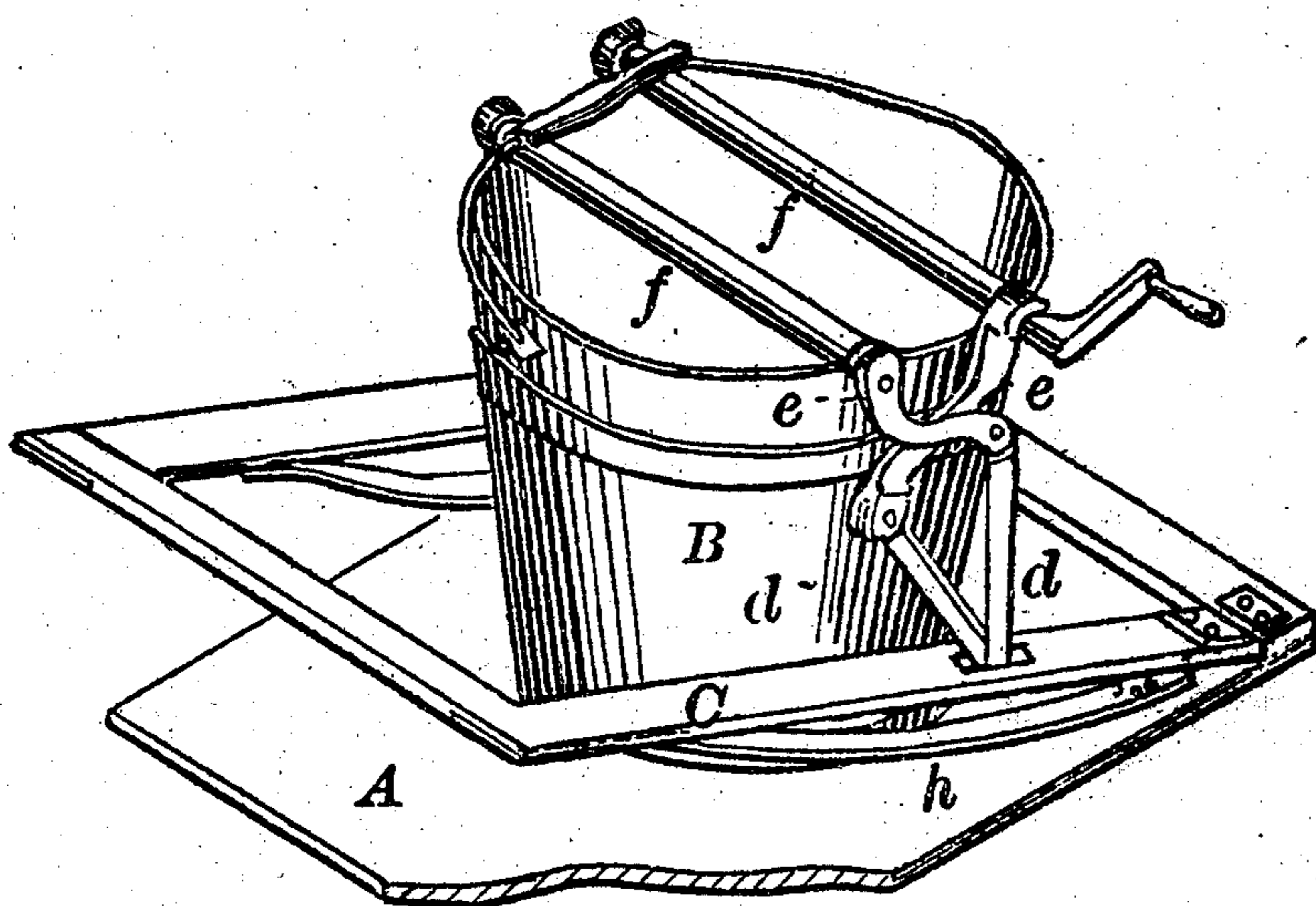


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IMPROVED MOP-WRINGER.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, AUGUSTUS S. LESNER, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improved Mop-Wringer; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, which is a view of the apparatus in isometric perspective.

This invention consists in arranging upon the sides of a pail or bucket a pair of bent levers, united to a treadle by connecting-rods and carrying-rollers, which extend across the top of pail, between which the mop is compressed and rolled.

A is a platform, to which is fastened the bucket B. To the sides of this bucket are attached at *i* the bent levers *e*, carrying the rollers *f f'*, and attached by connecting-rods *d* to treadle C. This treadle is raised by a spring, *h*, either placed beneath or in the hinge, or in some other suitable place, as between the ends of the levers *e*.

When it is desired to wring a mop, the threads or cloth of it are passed between the rollers *f f'*, the treadle C is depressed by the foot, bringing the rolls together with any desirable pressure, and handle *g* being revolved in the direction of the arrow, the mop is at once wrung and cleared from the rollers. There is no danger of oversetting this apparatus, because of the broad base given by platform A, and it is as readily moved from place to place as a common pail.

I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The arrangement, in connection with a pail or bucket placed upon a platform, as shown, of levers *e*, carrying rolls *f f'*, and attached to treadle C by links *d*, all operating together with each other, and in combination with the reaction-spring *h*, as and for the purpose described.

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