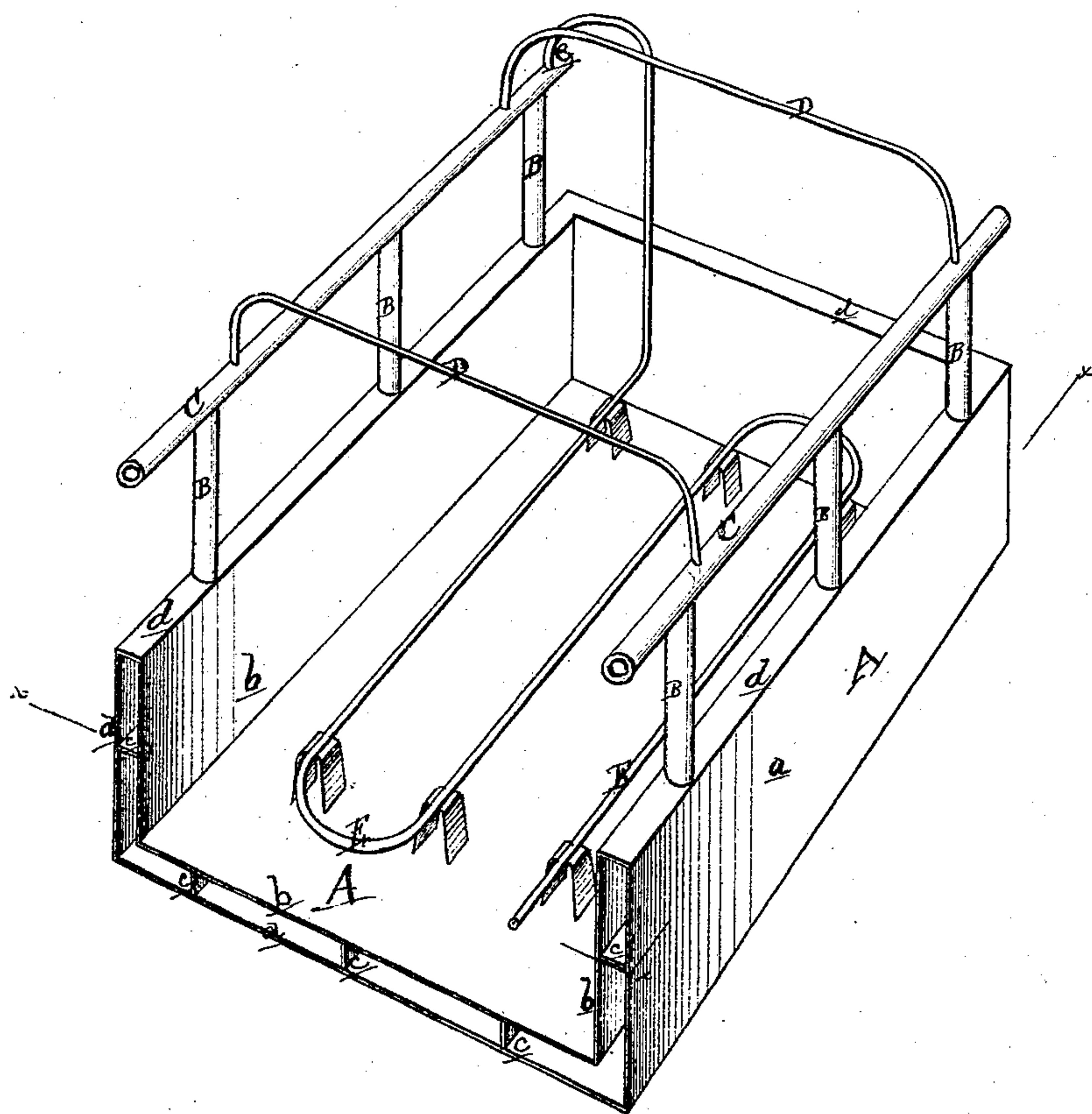


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IMPROVEMENT IN APPARATUS FOR EVAPORATING BRINE AND OTHER LIQUIDS.

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To whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES BUCHANAN, of Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Steam-Generators and Evaporators, Combined; and I do declare that the following is a true and accurate description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, and being a part of this specification, in which my device is shown in perspective section.

The nature of this invention relates to an improvement in the method of manufacturing salt by steam-evaporation, and to the necessary mechanism for accomplishing that purpose.

The invention consists in the peculiar construction of a steam-generator and evaporator, combined, to be employed in the manufacture of salt, sugar, and other articles which are obtained by evaporation, as more fully hereinafter shown.

In the accompanying drawing—

A represents a steam-generator, which may be of any desired length, set in any suitable fire-arch; and which is constructed as follows:

The generator is constructed in the form of a rectangular pan, with *a* representing the outside, and *b* the inner shell, suitably stayed, as at *c*, to keep the shells in their relative position.

The two shells are closed at their top edges, as at *d*, from which rise steam-pipes, B, connecting the top sides of the generator with the steam-drums C, which, in turn, are connected by steam-pipes D.

By this arrangement of pipes and steam-drums the pressure of the steam is equalized.

The generator, being constructed in the form shown, is a pan, within which the water to be evaporated is placed.

To assist in a more rapid evaporation a coil of pipe may be employed, as shown at E, within the pan, and connecting and receiving steam from one of the steam-drums at *e*.

The generator, being set in any suitable manner over a fire, should be filled with water to the line *x x* in the drawing.

The operation of this device for the purpose described is so simple that a particular description thereof is deemed unnecessary.

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

1. The steam-generator A, constructed in the form of a pan, as shown, of two shells, *a b*, and stayed as described, so that the same will be a steam-generator and an evaporating-pan, as and for the purposes herein set forth.

2. In combination with said steam-generator, the steam-pipes B, connecting the sides of the generator with the steam-drums C and the connecting steam-pipes D, by means of which free communication is had between said steam-drums, as and for the purposes set forth.

3. In combination with said steam-drums, and the pan, when constructed as described, the coil of pipe E, as and for the purposes set forth.

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