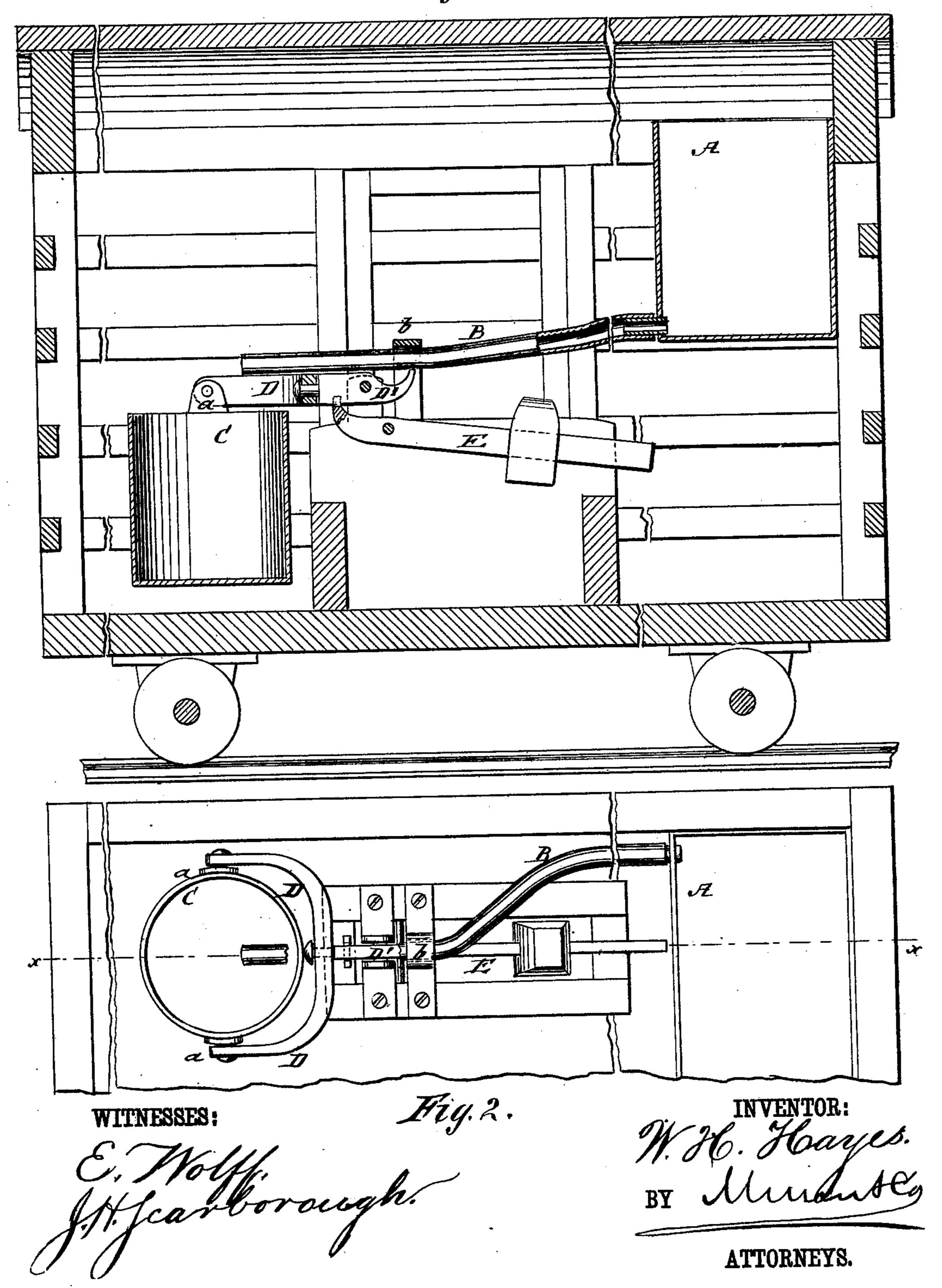
## W. H. HAYES. CATTLE-WATERING DEVICES.

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Fig. 1.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN CATTLE-WATERING DEVICES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. HAYES, of Salisbury, in the county of Chariton and State of Missouri, have invented a new and Improved Device for Watering Stock, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a side elevation of my improved device for watering stock, partly in section, on line x x, Fig. 2; and Fig. 2 is a top view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The invention has reference to an improved device for watering stock in stock cars or yards, in a superior and automatic manner from a common tank, without waste; and the invention consists of a bucket hung to a fulcrumed and weighted lever, with curved end, that is pressed by the weight of the water in the bucket against the hose, connecting tank, and bucket, so as to cut off the water-supply and re-establish the same when the bucket is getting empty.

In the drawing, A represents a tank that is supported at suitable height in the stock-yard, car, or other place. The tank A is connected by a rubber hose, B, with a bucket, C, that is hung by pivots a to a semicircular bail, D, which is fulcrumed by a lever-arm, D', to suitable supports, the fulcrumed arm being extended back at the fulcrum and curved upward to press on the rubber hose. The hose is thereby forced against a fixed band, b, that

extends across the top of the hose, so as to cut off the water-supply by the pressure of the lever-arm on the hose when the bucket is filled with water.

A second lever, E, is fulcrumed below the fulcrum of the lever-arm of the bucket, and weighted at the rear end, while its front end bears on the bucket-lever D' at a point in front of its fulcrum, so as to raise the bucket by the weight of the lever when the water is diminished beyond a certain level.

The raising of the bucket takes off the pressure from the hose, and re-establishes the supply of water from the tank, until the weight of the water in the bucket overcomes again the balance-weight and cuts off the supply.

In this manner a continuous and automatic water-supply for stock in cars and yards is obtained.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination of the bucket-carrying lever D', having curved rear extension D, and the weighted regulating-lever E, with the water-supplying hose B, and a fixed top band, b, extending over the hose to cut off or re-establish supply of water to bucket, substantially as set forth.

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