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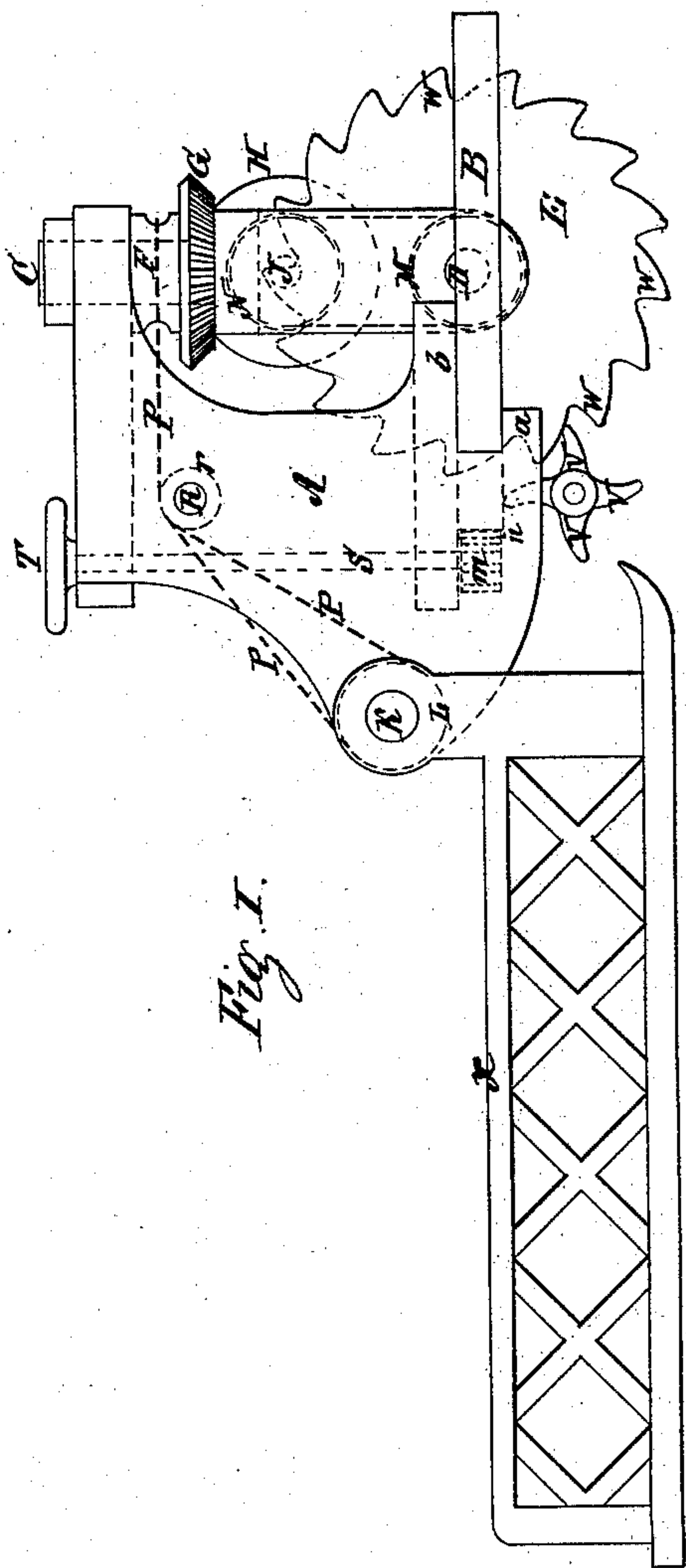


Fig. 1.

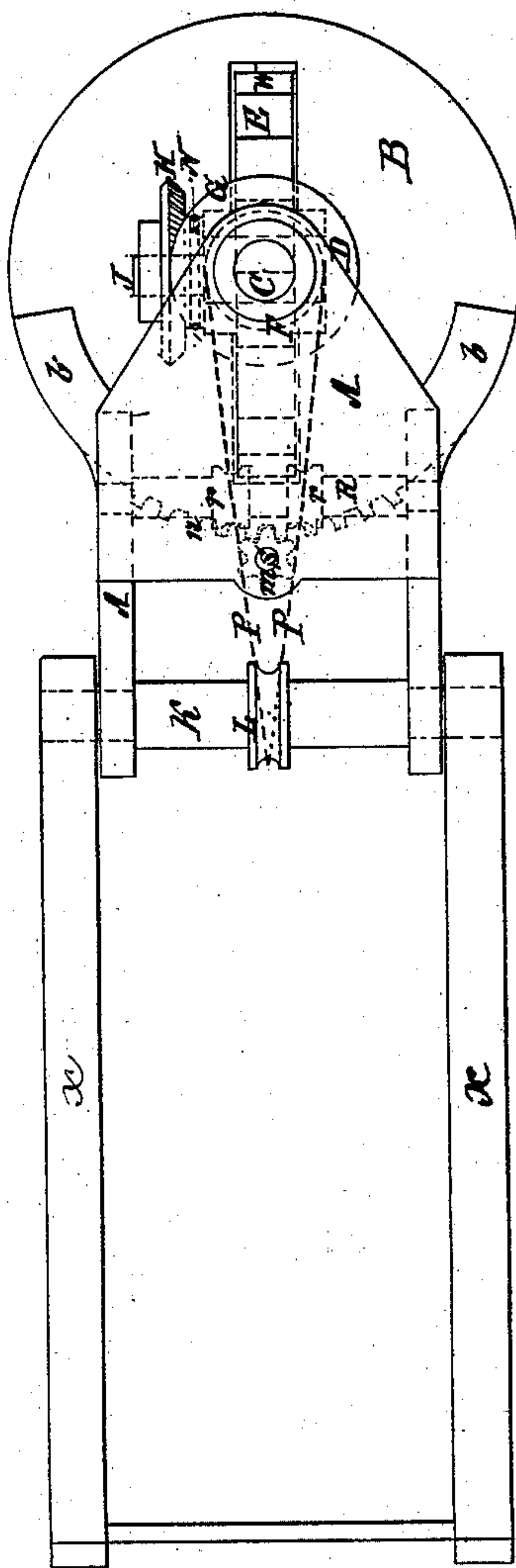


Fig. II.

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IMPROVEMENT IN ICE-LOCOMOTIVES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRI LAINÉ, of Paris, in the Republic of France, have invented a new and useful Ice-Locomotive, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure I represents a longitudinal side view of my improved ice-locomotive. Fig. II is a top view of the same.

A represents the main frame, to which a horizontal disk, B, is attached, capable of turning on the vertical axis C. This disk B is guided between suitable projecting flanges *a* *b* fast to the frame A. If desirable, friction-rollers may be attached to the frame A for further guidance of this disk. In this disk B a horizontal axis, D, is arranged, on which the driving-wheel E is firmly attached. On the vertical axis C a loose pulley, F, and bevel-wheel G are attached. This bevel-wheel G engages with a corresponding wheel, H, turning loosely on a stud, J, upon which and connected to the wheel H a pulley, N, is placed. Upon the horizontal shaft D a pulley, M, is attached, connected by a belt or chain with the pulley N. K is the driving-shaft, running in suitable bearings in the frame A, and provided with a chain-wheel, L. This chain-wheel L is connected, through a suitable endless chain, P, with the pulley F. The chain P passes over suitable pulleys *rr* fast to the shaft R, to guide and direct the motion of the chain from the driving-shaft K to the pulley F. By this arrangement any motion communicated to the driving-shaft K is communicated to the pulley F, and, through the gear-wheels G and H and pulley N, to the pulley M, fast on the horizontal shaft D, and through the same to the driving-wheel E.

The horizontal disk B, to which the shaft D and consequently the driving-wheel E are attached, and which is capable of turning on its vertical axis C, is provided on its circumference with teeth *n*, into which a pinion, *m*, is made to work. This pinion *m* is fast to a shaft, S, having on its other end a suitable hand-wheel, T, by which arrangement the disk B is

capable of being turned around its axis C, and consequently the direction of the driving-wheel E is changed and regulated, as may be desired.

The driving-wheel E is provided with teeth W around its circumference, to insure a firm hold in the snow or ice, and prevent the slipping of the same. Behind this driving-wheel E a wheel is arranged having four or more arms or teeth, V, working into the recesses between the teeth W on the driving-wheel, and so arranged that, while receiving its motion from said teeth W, the action of these teeth V will scrape any snow or ice off the teeth W, and thus prevent the same from becoming clogged.

If desired a stream of steam may be conducted against the teeth W to dissolve the snow and ice adhering to the same, and facilitate the cleaning of the same by means of these teeth or projections V.

Behind the frame A a suitable carriage or sleigh, X, is arranged, attached to the shaft K, upon which the necessary machinery to communicate motion to the driving-shaft K may be arranged.

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

1. The horizontal disk B, supported and guided in the frame A and turning on its vertical axis C, in combination with the horizontal shaft D and driving-wheel E, provided with teeth W, and with the driving-gear, consisting of the pulleys M and N, gear-wheels H and G, and pulleys F and L, arranged to operate substantially in the manner and for the purpose described.

2. In combination with a driving-wheel, E, provided with teeth W, the wheel provided with arms or teeth V, arranged to operate in the manner and for the purpose substantially as set forth and specified.

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