

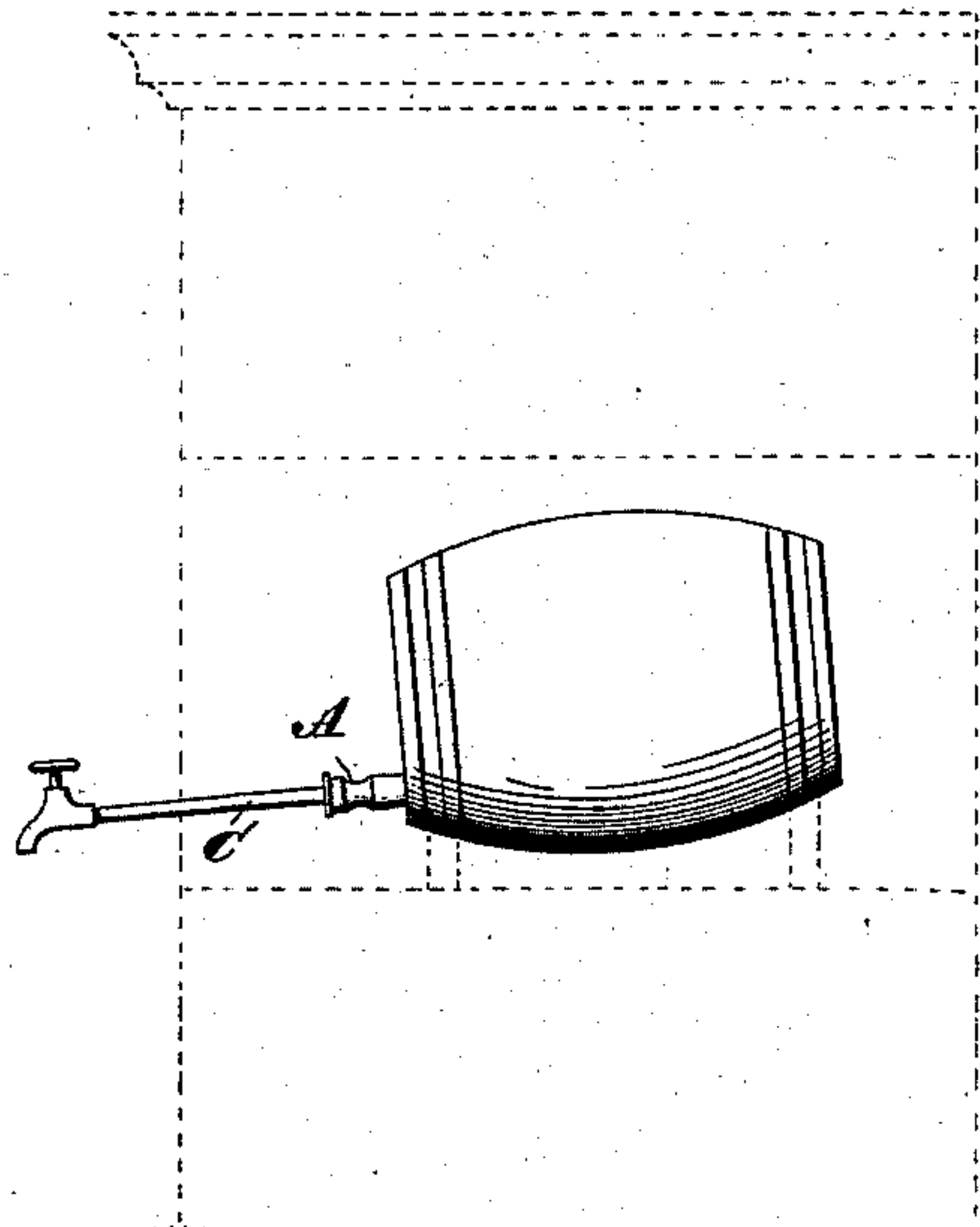
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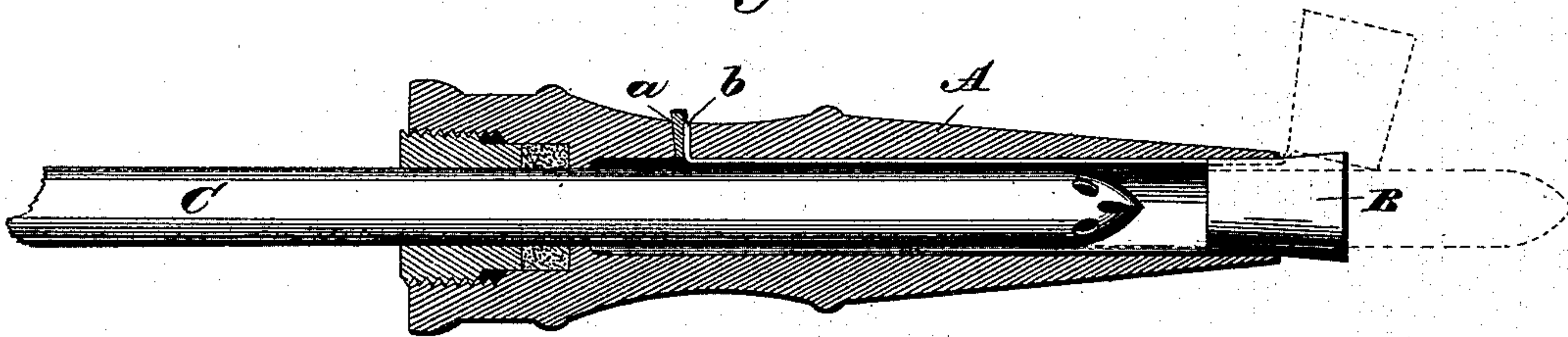
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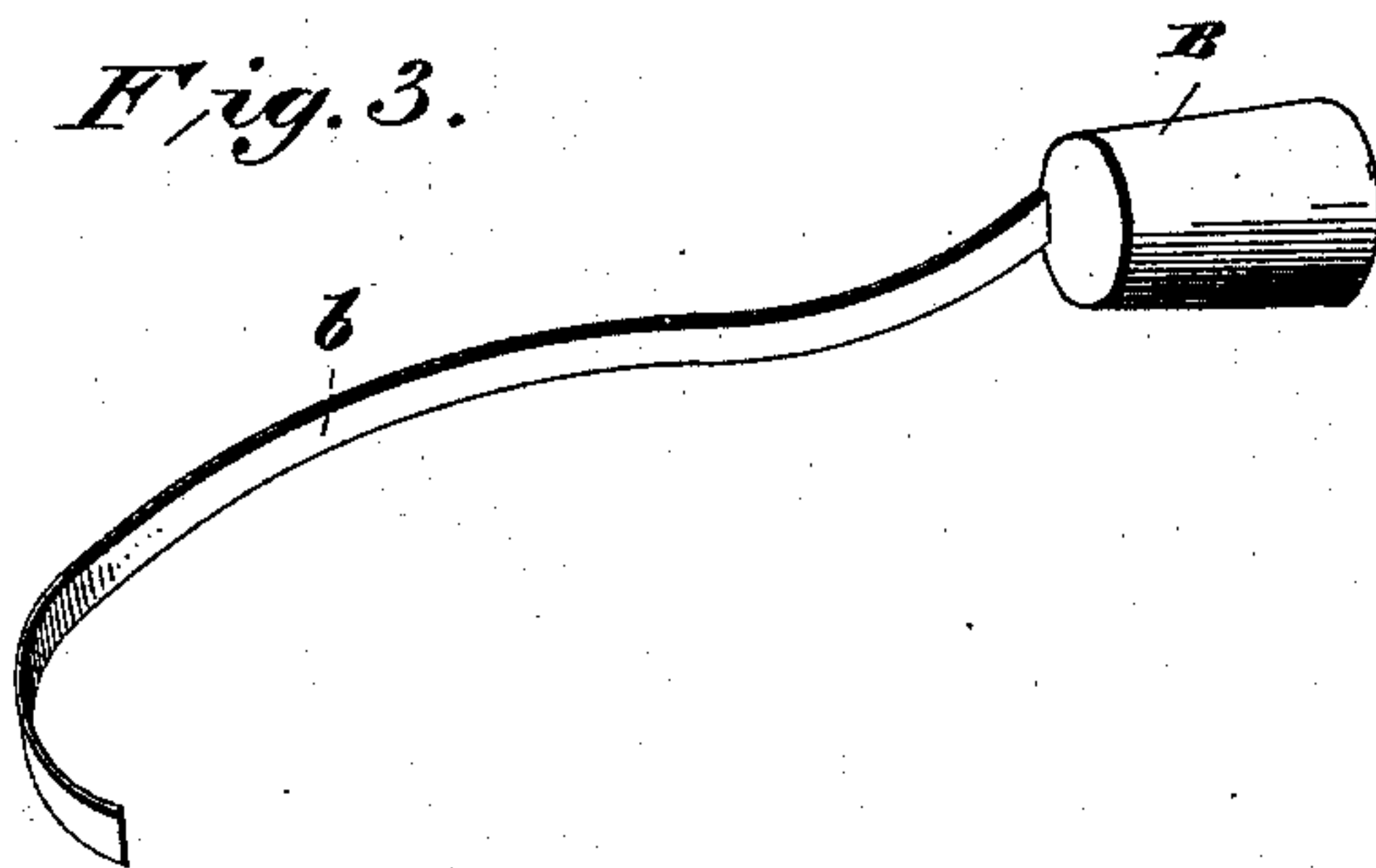
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## BEER-FAUCET.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY KOLL, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at South Omaha, in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Beer-Faucets; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in attachments for faucets, the object of the same being to provide means for closing the end of a faucet within a casket or barrel, so that the closing-plug can be removed when the pipe through which the contents of the barrel are drawn is inserted in the faucet; and it consists in the improved construction hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side view showing the application of my invention to a casket placed within a cooler. Fig. 2 is a sectional view. Fig. 3 is a detail view of the stopper detached.

A refers to the faucet, which is of ordinary construction, except that it is provided with a perforation *a*, and within this perforation is secured one end of an elastic connection *b*, the opposite end having attached thereto or formed thereon a cork or stopper B. If desired, though it is not necessary, the inner side of the faucet near its end may be provided with a groove or recess, within which this elastic connection will lie.

C refers to the drawing-tube, which is of sufficient length to pass through the walls of the cooler into the faucet having the stopper, and this tube is provided at one end with an ordinary stop-cock for drawing off the contents of the barrel. When it is desired to insert the faucet within the cask, the tapered end thereof is inserted in an opening formed in the head of the cask and driven in place. The cask may be then handled or set aside until it is desired to use the contents, when the tube C is driven into the faucet, which will push the plug off its seat to permit the contents of the cask to flow into the tube. If it should be desired to use the tube in another cask or for other purposes, it can be withdrawn, when the stopper will be drawn by the elastic connection into the end of the faucet to close the same.

This device is designed primarily to be used in connection with beer-faucets.

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

The combination, with the extended body of a faucet, of a removable tapered plug independent of the inner end of said tapered portion, and a flexible elastic strip connected to said plug and extending longitudinally within the body of the faucet, and secured within an opening in the bore of the same by a removable pin, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of witnesses.

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