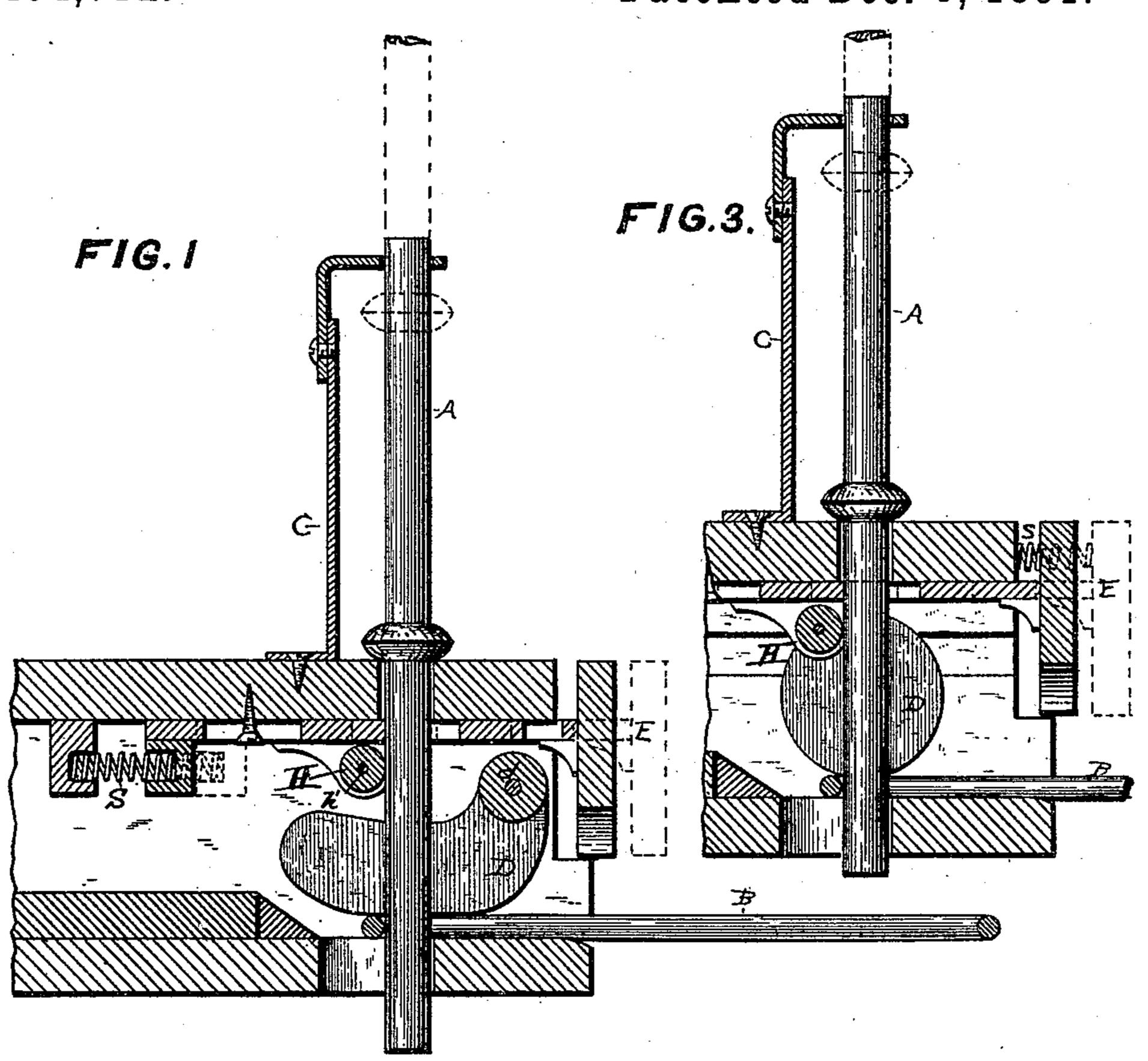
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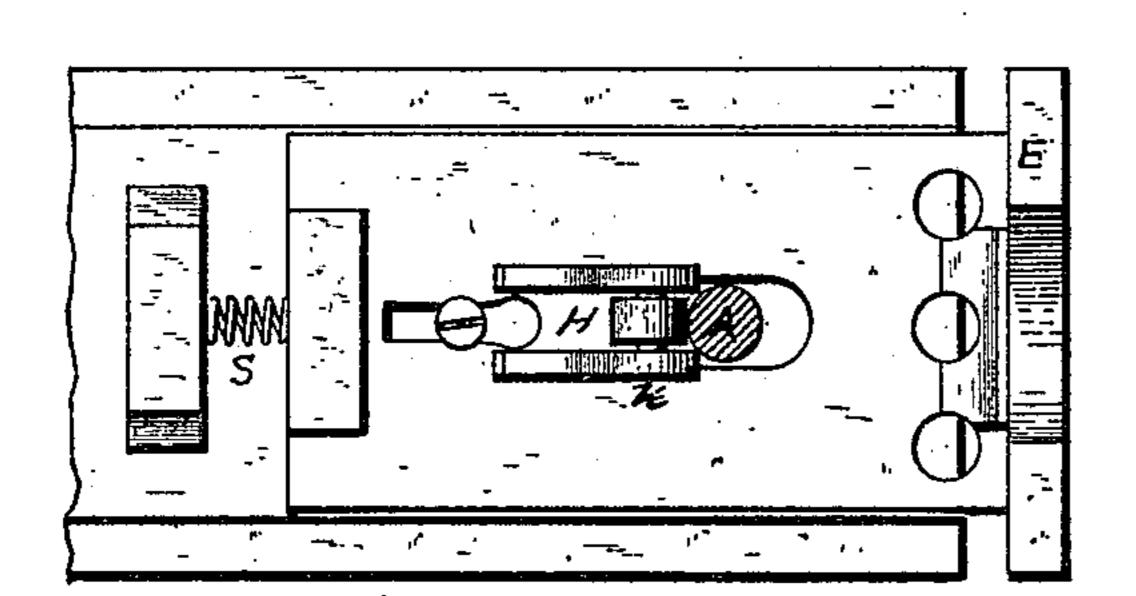
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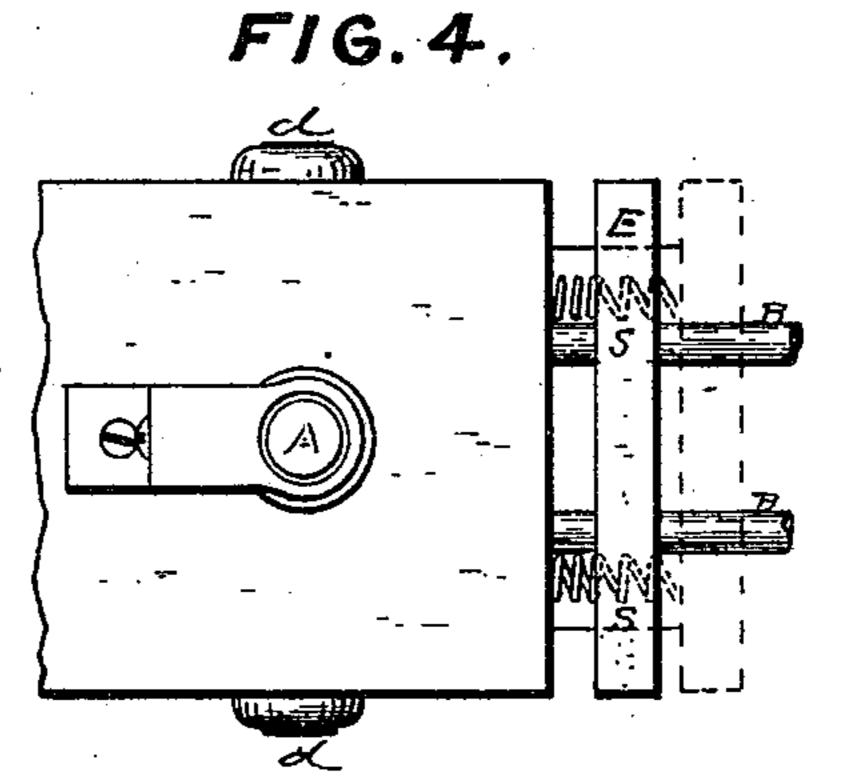
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CAR-COUPLING.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, John J.D. Kingsbury, of East Bloomfield, county of Ontario, State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Car-Couplers, of which the following is a specification.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a longitudinal sectional elevation. Fig. 2 is a plan showing the lower side of the upper side of the draw-head. Figs. 3 and 4 are modifications of the balance-weight and spring.

The slide E, operated by the spring S, is so adjusted that when the pin A is drawn into the upper face of the draw-head the slide E, being released by pin A, is forced forward by spring S, covering the opening in draw-head by slide E forming a support for pin A. When two draw-heads come in contact, slide E is forced into draw-head until the opening in the slide E corresponds with the opening in

draw-head occupied by pin A, thereby releasing the pin A, which drops through link B, completing the coupling.

D is a balance-weight pivoted at d, and is intended to hold the link B in a horizontal 25 position.

C is a guide for the pin A, and serves the additional purpose of retaining A in position always ready for use.

H is a roller or pulley pivoted at h', to reduce friction on pin A.

I claim—

The slide E, operated by the spring S, the supporter or guide C to pin A, and the balance-weight D, combined substantially as 35 shown and described.

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