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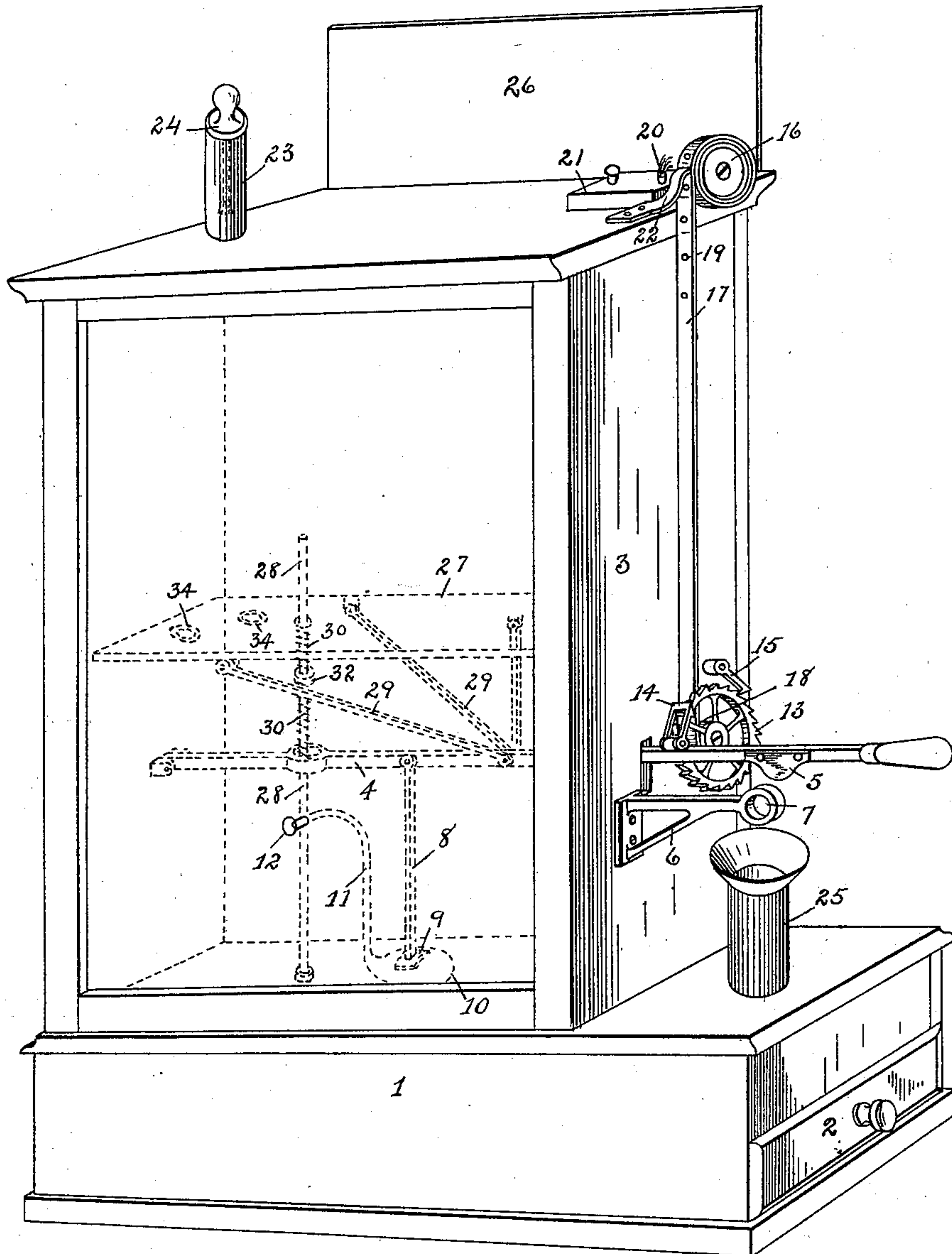


Fig. 1.

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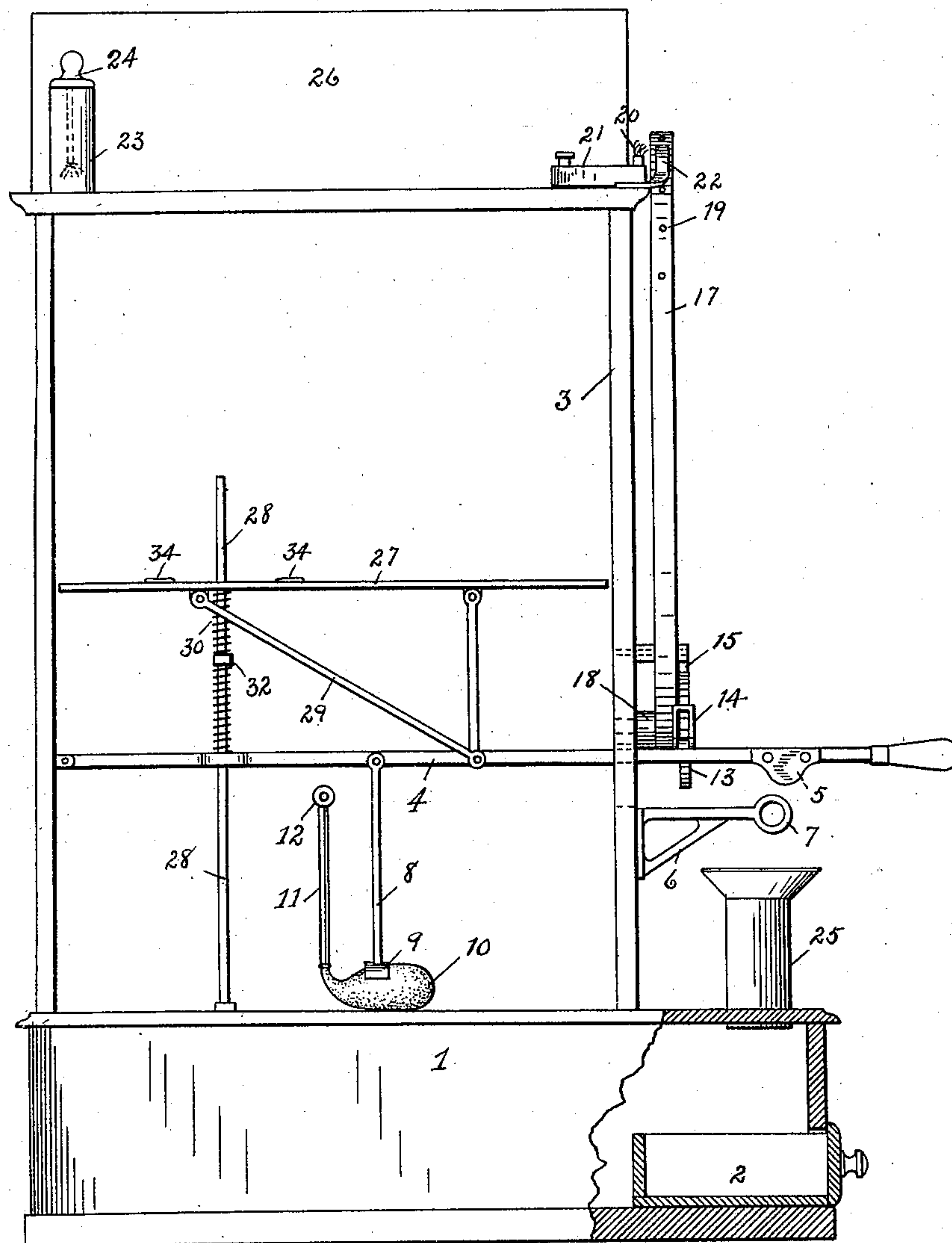


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RICHARD DYKEMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Logansport, in the county of Cass and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combination Cigar-Cutter and Advertising Device; 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.

This invention relates to a combination cigar-cutter and advertising device; and it consists in the novel features of construction hereinafter fully set forth and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the same with the front wall removed and the supporting-base partially in section.

Referring to the drawings, 1 indicates the supporting-base. Supported upon the base is the casing 3, which is provided with a transparent front and back. Pivoted at one end within the casing is the lever 4, which projects through the end wall thereof and is formed with the cutting-blade 5 upon its under side. Secured to the end wall of the casing upon its outer side is the bracket 6, having the cigar-receiving opening 7 formed therein. The end of the cigar to be clipped is inserted through this opening and the end of the lever 4 depressed, so that the cutting-blade 5 severs the end of the cigar. Pivoted to the outer side of the casing adjacent the lever 4 is the ratchet-wheel 13, the teeth of which are engaged by the hooked end of the dog 14, carried by the lever, so that when the lever is depressed the wheel is rotated. A spring-pawl 15, secured at one end to the wall of the casing and engaging the teeth of the ratchet-wheel at its opposite end, serves to prevent the backward movement of said wheel. Journaled in the upper end of the casing is the roller 16, to one end of which is secured a flexible belt 17. The opposite end of this flexible belt 17 is secured to the roller 18, carried by the ratchet-wheel. Upon the flexible belt are a series of caps 19, which are for the purpose of lighting the wick 20 of an alcoholic lamp 21, located upon the top of the

casing. Secured at one end to the top of the casing and adapted to engage the caps at its opposite end is a spring igniting device 22. From the above description it will be seen that as the lever 4 is depressed the roller carried by the ratchet-wheel is rotated and the flexible belt carrying the caps wound thereon. Thus the caps are brought in contact with the igniting strip and exploded thereby, effecting the lighting of the lamp. On the opposite end of the top of the casing is a reservoir 23, adapted to contain alcohol, in which is the brush 24. This brush may be withdrawn and lighted from the lamp 21 for the purpose of lighting the cigar.

An advertising device of any kind, as 26, may be attached to the top of the casing, as illustrated.

Movable within the casing is the shelf 27, through which loosely passes the rod 28, said rod also loosely passing through lever 4, the lower end of the rod being secured to the bottom of the casing. Rods 29 are connected at one end upon opposite sides of the shelf and the opposite ends connected to the lever 4, so that the shelf and the lever move together. For returning the shelf and lever to normal position I provide the springs 30, which are secured at one end to the shelf and lever, respectively, the opposite ends of these springs being secured to the shoulder 32, formed on the rod 28.

Adapted to rest upon the shelf are the rings 34. When the operating-lever 4 is depressed to clip the end of the cigar, it is moved downward against the tension of the spring, carrying with it the shelf, and when it is released the spring returns it to its normal position, the rebound of the shelf being sufficient to throw the rings upward from the same. The object of this part of my invention is to cause the rings to fall upon the post 28. As an advertisement some small prize may be offered—as, for instance, a cigar—so that should the person operating the device be fortunate enough to cause the rings to engage the post he will become the possessor of the prize.

From the above description it will be seen that I have produced a combination cigar-cutter and advertising device which when the operation of clipping the cigar is performed also ignites the lighter. The rings are also

caused to leave the supporting-shelf for the purpose set forth.

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

5 The combination of a casing, a lever pivoted at one end therein and projecting through the same at its opposite end, a cigar-cutter carried by the outer end of the lever, a shelf
10 movable within the casing and rings adapted to normally rest upon the shelf, a lighter, an igniting device for the lighter adapted to be operated by the lever, a post secured to the casing at one end and projecting at its oppo-

site end through the shelf, a means for re- 15 turning the shelf and lever to their normal positions after the lever has been depressed, the rebound of the shelf throwing the rings therefrom, which latter in their descent are adapted to engage the post, substantially as 20 described.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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