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Check-Hooks.

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Fig. 1.

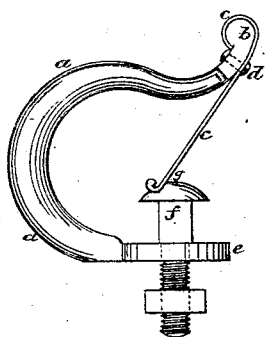
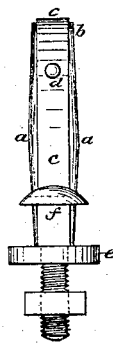


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CHECK-HOOKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY W. BURRESS, of New Brighton, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Check-Hooks; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in a check-hook with a spring secured to the point of the hook, which spring opens inward, and its detached end resting in a recess in the head of bolt used for securing the hook to the harness.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

In the accompanying drawing, which forms part of my specification, Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improvement in check-hooks. Fig. 2 is an end view of the same.

My improved check-hook is made in all respects similar to the old style of check-hooks, except the spring *cc*, and that the end *a b*

runs upward terminating in the scroll *b* and the recess *g* on the head of the bolt *f*. *aa* is the check-hook. *cc* is the spring attached to the scroll *b* by the rivet *d*, going as far round the scroll *b* as may be to prevent the spring from moving from side to side. *g* is the recess in the head of the bolt *f*, in which the lower end of the spring *cc* rests, whereby the detached end of the spring is safely held in position, which is desirable in case of accident. *f* is the bolt passing through the end *e* of the hook *aa* for the purpose of fastening the hook to the harness-saddle.

Having thus described the nature, construction, and operation of my improvement, what I claim as of my invention is—

The check-hook *aa* having its spring *c* secured to the point *b* and opening inward, with a recess, *g*, in the head of the bolt *f* for the reception of the detached end of the spring, as herein described, and for the purpose set forth.

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