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Distillers Patent

The schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same containing a description in the words of the said James H. Woolfolk of his improvement in the Single Beer Stream Cistern

To all to whom these Presents shall Come Be it known that I James H. Woolfolk of the County of Oldham in the State of Kentucky have invented a new and useful improvement in the Single Beer Stream Cistern and that the following is a full and exact description thereof. The frame which receives the Beer stream is made in the following form and dimension the sill to receive the upright posts must be 4 feet 9 inches long 8 by 4 inches square with the upright posts 3 ft 4 inches long 8 by 4 inches square let in the sill by tenons one foot apart in the Cross sill a cross bar to receive the box 2 ft from the sill the posts to have a groove cut the back 4 inches wide one inch deep to receive the gate a frame to which the knife is fixed upon the gate 2 ft 11 inches wide from out to out 4 inches thick the knife is set in with 2 screw bolts to be taken off to admit of the knife being sharpened the spring is a piece of thick hoop iron to receive the gate to receive the straw to be cut the box is to be set on with a crank of 8 inches sweep in an arm in the cutting frame and connected to the gate while the knife is making a bolt passing through the gate on the box the box is to be three feet long 8 inches deep 12 inches wide with a strip piece in the bottom to keep the straw from jumping above the knife The sheet is to be placed in the bottom of the mouth of box for the knife to work against the knife to be balanced on its edge by four inches from square the machine is set and worked with the hands

The shop or guide to regulate the length of straw to be cut is set on with four screws for the purpose of shortening or lengthening the same What I Claim as my own invention and not previously known is the above described machine in the whole exclusive of the iron cap

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