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SCALE-SCRAPER FOR STEAM-BOILERS.

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Fig: 1.

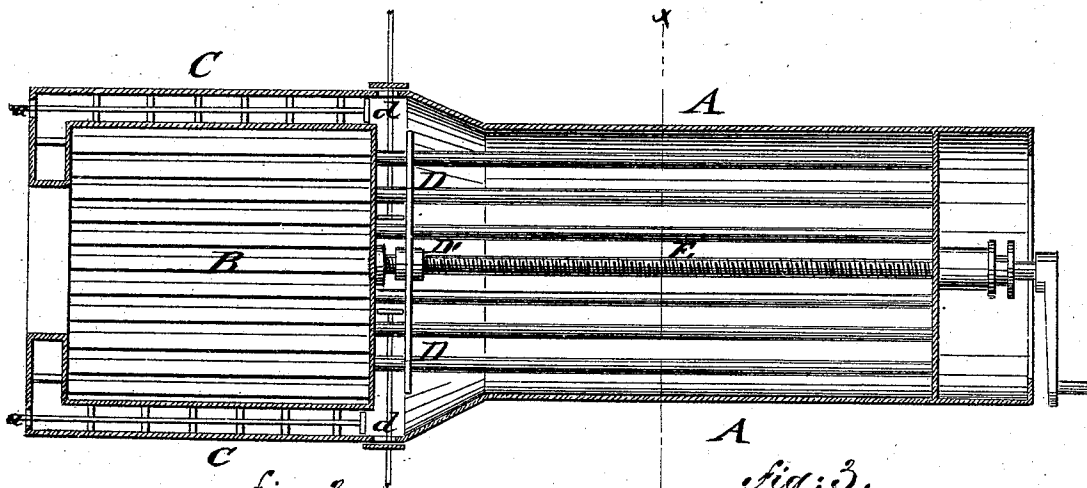


Fig: 2.

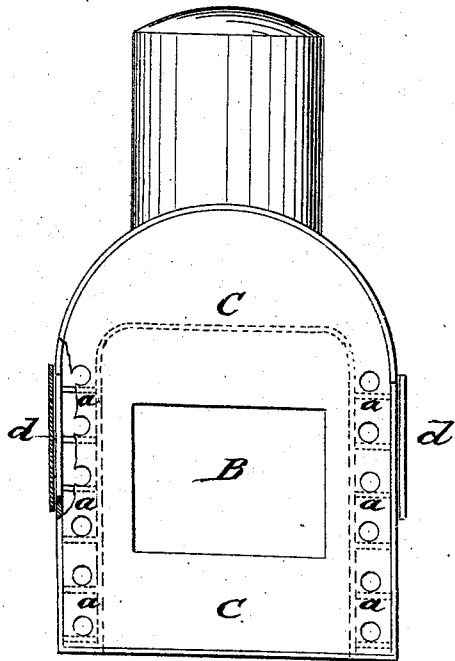
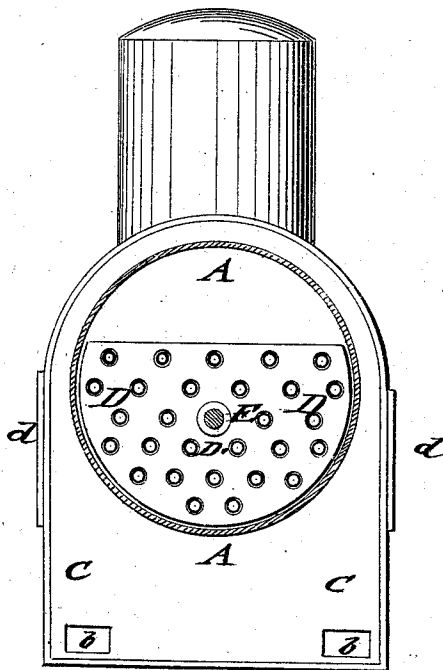


Fig: 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SCALE-SCRAPERS FOR STEAM-BOILERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CORNELIUS J. CRONIN, of Barnhart's Mills, in the county of Butler, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Steam-Boiler, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a horizontal section of my improved steam-boiler; and Figs 2 and 3 are, respectively, an end view and a vertical transverse section of the same on the line *xx*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has reference to improved devices for preventing the formation of scale in steam-boilers, in perfectly reliable manner, by mechanical means, as hereinafter described.

In the drawing, A represents a tubular boiler of the usual construction, and B the fire-box, that is surrounded at the sides and top with a straight and arched boiler-section, C. This boiler section or shell, inclosing the fire-box, is constructed with a series of holes, *a*, near the sides of the front wall, so arranged that the scraper may be introduced to the inside of the side wall at any height up to the water-level, and the side walls and stay-bolts then be readily cleaned by working the scraper. The holes *a* are closed by tightly-fitting screw-plugs when the boiler is in use.

The bottom of the front section C is cleaned

by the customary hand-holes *b* at the front or rear wall, which are closed tightly by steam-tight plates.

The inside of the rear wall is reached by means of a side opening, *d*, of sufficient length to allow the scraping device to be introduced horizontally between the flues and clear the parts of the rear wall between the same. The opening *d* is closed by a tightly-fitting plate attached by stud-bolts.

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

1. A boiler-shell, C, having a vertical slot or opening, *d*, on the outer shell of one or both sides of the fire-box and adjacent to the tube-sheet, for the purpose of ready admission thereto, whereby they may be cleaned of sediment, substantially as described.

2. A tubular boiler, having a fire-box, whose shell C is provided with a vertical row of holes, *a*, near the edge of each side, and placed intermediately with respect to the stay-bolts, for the purpose of cleaning the sediment from the sides of walls and from the stay-bolts.

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