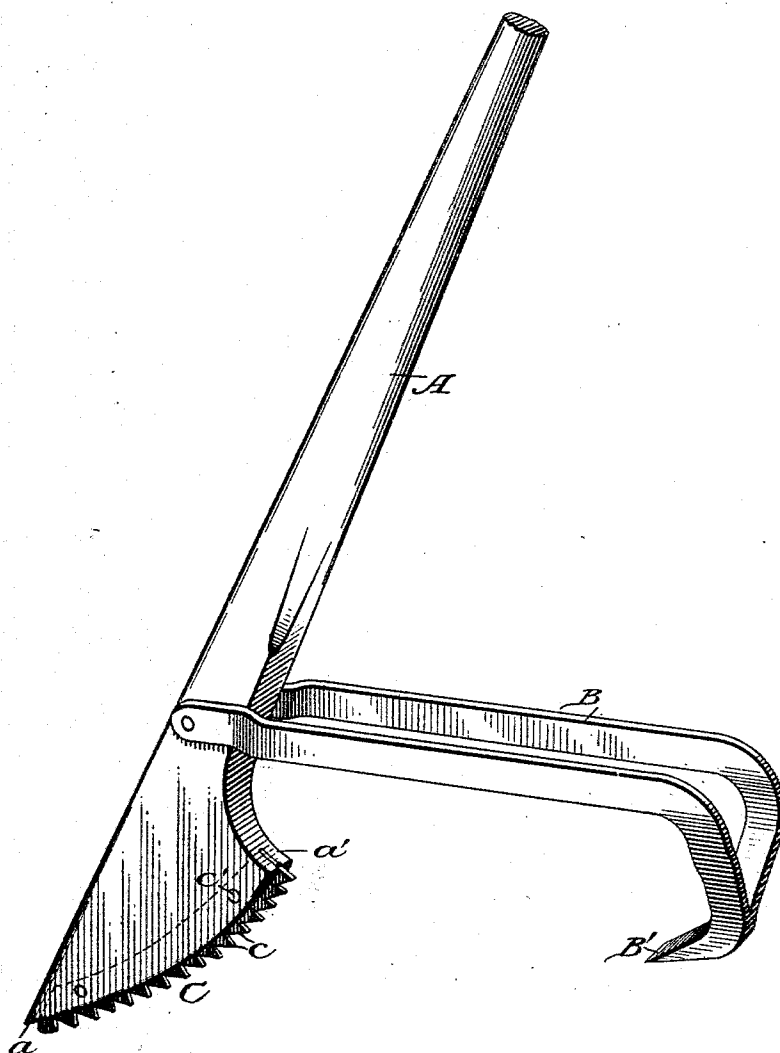


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM LIONS GATEWOOD, of Louisiana, county of Pike, and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cant-Hooks, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing.

My invention relates to an improved device for closing boxes, &c., having somewhat of the construction of a cant dog, and consists of the features pointed out in the claim.

In the drawing I show a perspective view of my device in which A is a bar to which is pivoted near the lower end a pair of parallel arms B. These arms are bent back or curved at their outer ends and converge to form a point or hook B'. The lower end of bar A is widened into an arc shape or segment which beginning at the extreme lower end *a* in the

general line of one side of the bar A curves upward and toward the arms B to a point *a'*. A groove is formed running longitudinally of the arc face of such segment and in this groove is set and secured by bolts *c'* a piece of metal C conforming to the general curve of such segment and having teeth *c* pointing toward the arms B.

I claim—

The combination of the lever A and the hook B, pivoted thereto, said lever having its end and side curved away from said hook on an arc *a, a'* and provided with the inserted ratchet blade C, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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