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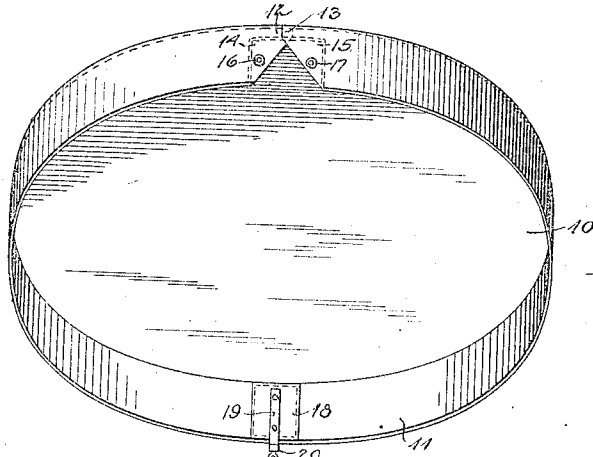


Fig. 1.

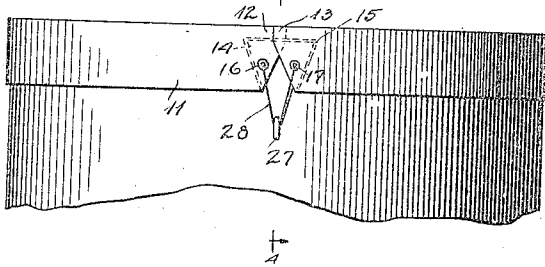


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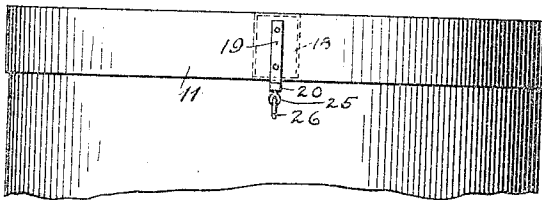


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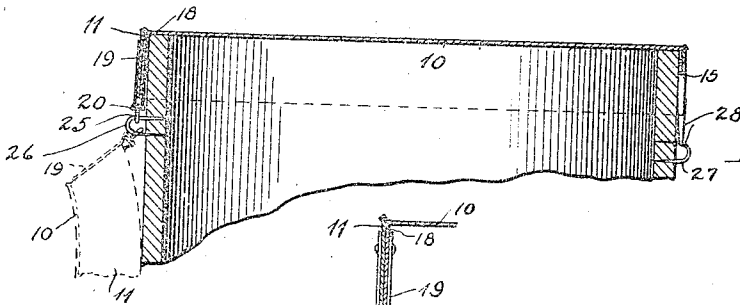


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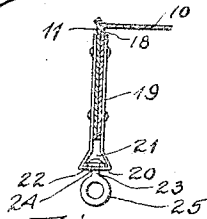


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARVEY A. GIBBS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Genoa Junction, in the county of Walworth and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Receptacle-Covers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to receptacle covers, and may be considered as an improvement on the cover disclosed and claimed in my Patent No. 1,009,234 of November 21, 1911. In the arrangement in this patent the cover comprises a circular top part to whose periphery a band is secured to extend at an angle therefrom, the ends of the band being adapted for connection by a cord with a staple or other member secured to the receptacle to which the cover is applied, and the opposite side of the band being provided with a gromet for receiving a staple driven into the opposite side of the receptacle. This gromet and staple arrangement allows the cover to be swung only vertically and downwardly when the receptacle is to be opened, and the cover when down will stick out from the receptacle and will become folded and wrinkled. Furthermore, the cover will hang with its inner side up, so that dirt can readily fall therein which would become mixed with the receptacle contents when the cover is again applied.

The main purpose of my present invention is to provide hinged connection between the cover and the receptacle, so that the cover can be swung in any way to open the receptacle, and when the cover is in open position it will hang closely against the receptacle side and with its inner side against the receptacle, so that it will be impossible for dirt or other matter to fall into the cover, the arrangement being therefore much more sanitary.

In the accompanying drawings I have shown one embodiment of the invention, swivel mechanism being used to hinge the cover to the receptacle.

In these drawings Figure 1 is a perspective view of a cover, Fig. 2 is an elevational view of the upper end of a receptacle with the cover applied thereto and showing the arrangement at the front of the cover, Fig. 3 is a similar view showing the swivel arrangement at the rear of the cover, Fig. 4 is

a sectional view taken on plane 4—4, Fig. 2, and Fig. 5 is an enlarged view showing more clearly the swivel hinge member.

The cover shown is adapted for cylindrical receptacles such as ice-cream freezers, and comprises the circular top part 10 and the side band 11 secured along one edge to the periphery of the top part, being preferably sewed thereto. The ends 12 and 13 of the band overlap a distance, and the outer corners 14 and 15 are folded back against the band and sewed thereto to form reinforce sections for gromets 16 and 17. Diametrically opposite the ends 12 and 13 the band has the reinforce section 18 formed by sewing one or more thicknesses of material to the band, and forking over this reinforce section is a U-shaped strap 19 whose ends are securely riveted to the reinforce section. The bend 20 of this strap is expanded to provide a compartment 21 for receiving a head 22, to which is riveted the end of a stem 23 passing through the opening 24 and terminating in a link or eye 25, this eye being therefore freely swiveled to the strap. The head 22 may be in the form of a washer through which the stem 23 is extended and its end riveted over. The eye 25 receives a staple 26 secured to the receptacle, and diametrically opposite the receptacle has another staple 27. The cover is thus swivel hinged to the receptacle, and to open the receptacle the cover can be moved in most any way on account of this swivel arrangement. Preferably, however, the cover is raised just sufficiently to clear the receptacle edge and is then swung laterally and downwardly to keep its inner side toward the receptacle side, as indicated in dotted lines, Fig. 4. In this position dirt and other foreign matter cannot accumulate in the cover while it is in open position. When the receptacle is to be closed the cover can be moved and turned as desired into its closed position over the receptacle, and a cord 28 is then passed through the gromets 14 and 15 and through the staple 27 to draw the ends of the band toward each other to firmly clamp and seal the receptacle and to secure the cover to the receptacle. When the cover is in open position it will also hang straight and will not wrinkle or fold.

I do not of course desire to be limited to the precise construction and arrangement

shown, as changes and modifications are possible which would still come within the scope of the invention.

I claim the following:

5 1. In combination, a receptacle, a flexible cover for said receptacle comprising a top part and sides, a U-shaped strap for receiving and secured to the side of the cover, an eye swiveled to said strap, and a staple secured to said receptacle and receiving said
19 eye.

2. A flexible cover for receptacles, comprising a top part having the contour of the receptacle to be covered, a band secured to the top part at its periphery and extending
15 at an angle therefrom to engage with the sides of the receptacle; a metallic U-shaped strap receiving the band between its limbs

and secured thereto, the bend of the U-strap being expanded to form a compartment, a head within said compartment, a link having a stem extending through an opening in the bend of said strap, said head being secured to the end of said stem whereby said link has swivel engagement with said strap, said link being adapted to receive the fastening member on the receptacle, and means at the ends of said band for enabling said ends to be secured to the receptacle.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this 16 day of January, A. D.,
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