

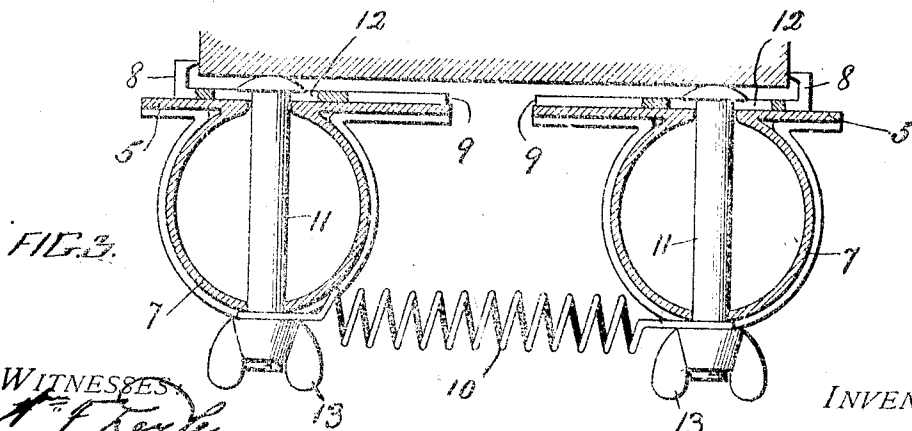
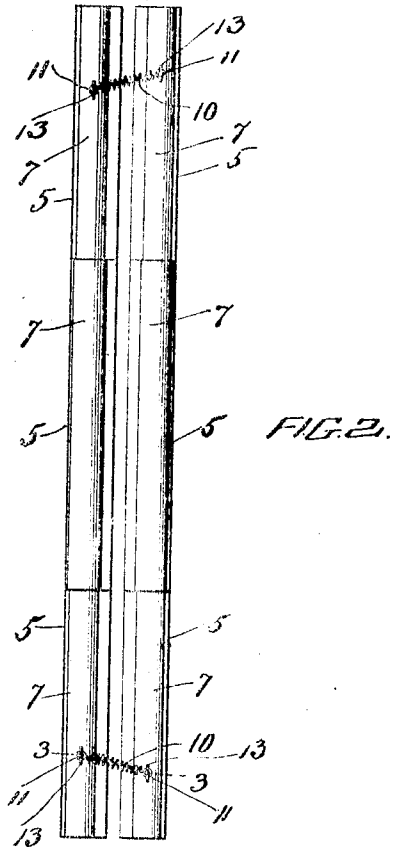
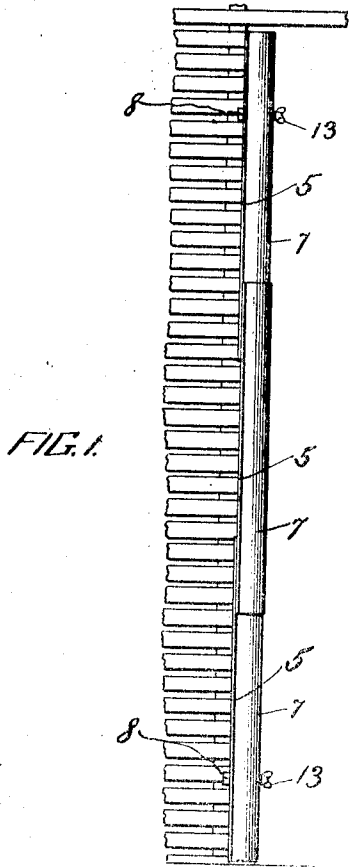
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, CHARLES O. BLEE, residing at Fort Wayne, in the county of Allen and State of Indiana, CHARLES BLACK, residing at Westminster, in the county of Carroll and State of Maryland, and CHARLES PALMER, residing at Fort Wayne, in the county of Allen and State of Indiana, citizens of the United States, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Plasterers' Implements, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is an implement designed for plasterers' use to provide a guide and straight edge for work around window, door, and other openings in which the jambs have not been set.

It is the object of the invention to provide a simple and efficient implement which can be easily and quickly mounted in the opening or removed therefrom, and which is adjustable according to the thickness of the wall having the opening, as well as the height of the opening.

In order that the invention may be better understood, reference is had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the implement in position ready for use; Fig. 2 is a front elevation thereof, and Fig. 3 is a section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Referring specifically to the drawing, the implement comprises a pair of laterally spaced straight strips, the members of said pair being each in two or more sections, which are telescopically connected. The sections have on one side a longitudinal tubular portion 7 arranged to telescope, one within the other, so that the strips may be lengthened or shortened according to the height of the door, window, or other opening to which they are to be applied. These strips are placed in the opening, against the vertical edges thereof, and form false jambs to give the plasterer a guide and straight edge in working around the opening where such opening has not yet been

fitted with the regular jambs. The strips are placed in the opening close to the vertical edges thereof, and are clamped in place by the following means: Near the top and bottom of each strip is a clamp comprising a jaw 8 on one end of a shank 9. These clamps are mounted on the strips in such a position that the jaws of the clamps of one strip are opposite the jaws of the clamps of the other strip, so that the strips may be mounted in the opening with the edge of the wall between the jaws, and then by drawing the strips together, they are securely held in place. For the purpose of drawing the strips together, there are provided coiled springs 10 having one of their ends fastened to a bolt 11 carried by one of the strips and their other ends to a similar bolt carried by the other strip. These springs tend to pull the strips together and thus firmly engage the jaws of the clamp with the opposite sides of the wall to hold the implement in place. This resilient connection between the strips also enables them to be spread apart and thus adjusted to walls of different thickness. The shanks 9 of the clamps have longitudinal slots 12 through which the bolts 11 pass, which permits the clamps to be adjusted laterally with respect to the strips for thick or thin plaster. The clamps are held in adjusted position by nuts 13 screwed on the bolts 11.

The implement herein described can be readily applied to the opening and is easily adjusted to properly fit therein, and it effectually serves the purpose for which it is designed. It will be understood of course, that each side of the opening may be provided with one of the implements.

The preferred embodiment of the invention has been shown but it is apparent that various changes in the structural details may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

We claim:

1. A plasterer's implement comprising laterally spaced parallel strips having op-

posite jaws at their outer longitudinal edges, and springs connected at their ends to the strips for drawing the same together.

2. A plasterer's implement comprising
5 laterally spaced parallel strips composed of telescoping sections, opposite jaws mounted on the face of the sections outside the telescoping portions thereof, said jaws having slotted shanks, bolts passing through the
10 sections and the slots of the shanks, and springs connected at their ends to the strips for drawing the same together.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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