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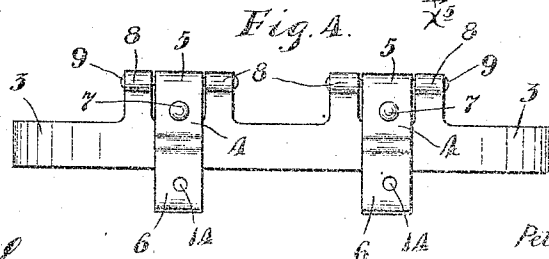
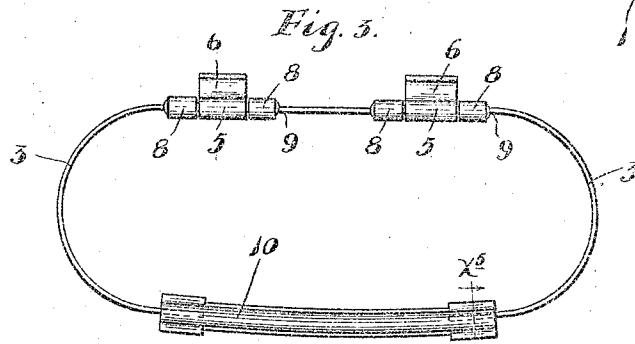
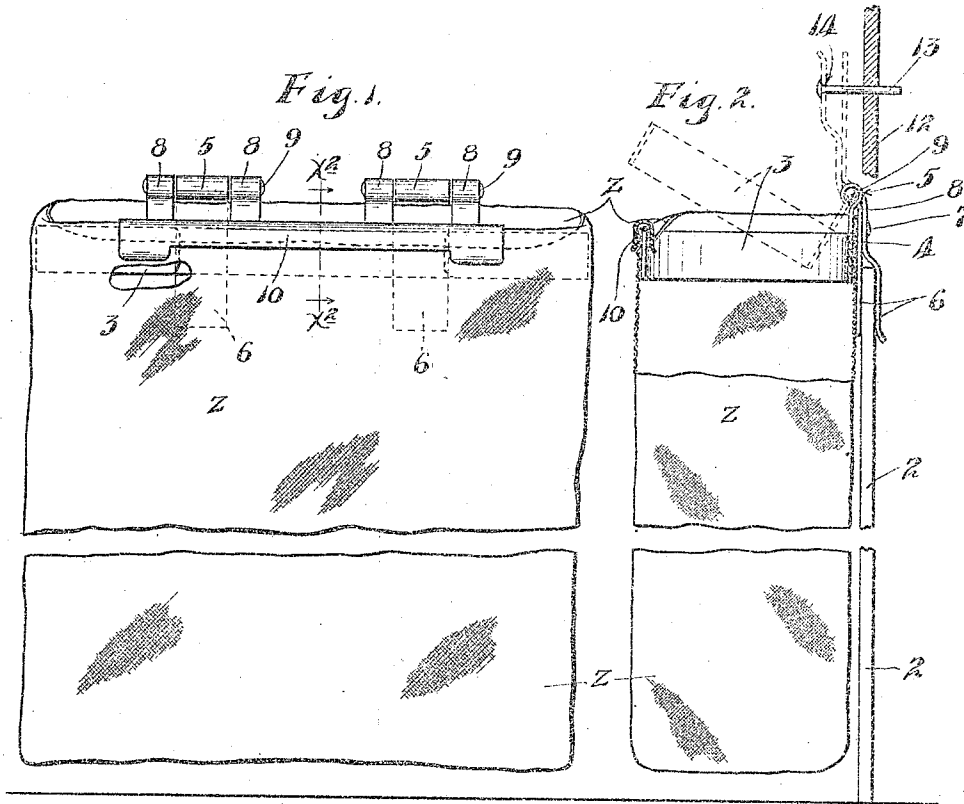
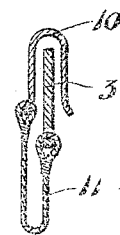


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER M. GUNDERSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Fullerton, in the county of Dickey and State of North Dakota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bag-Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention has for its object to provide an improved bag holder; and, to this end, it consists of the novel devices and combinations of devices, hereinafter described and defined in the claims.

In the drawings, which illustrate the invention, like characters indicate like parts throughout the several views.

Referring to the drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of the improved bag holder having attached thereto a bag, some parts of which are broken away; Fig. 2 is a view partly in vertical section, taken on the line $x^2 x^2$ of Fig. 1, and partly in side elevation; Fig. 3 is a plan view of the improved bag holder; Fig. 4 is a rear elevation of the same; and Fig. 5 is a detail view in vertical section, taken on the line $x^5 x^5$ of Fig. 3.

For the purpose of showing the improved bag holder in working position, I have shown, in the drawings, the floor line of a building, indicated by the numeral 1, and one of the side walls of a bin, indicated by the numeral 2.

Referring in detail to the improved bag holder, the numeral 3 indicates a horizontally extended bag supporting yoke detachably secured to the upper edge portion of the bin 2 by a pair of clamps 4. Each of these clamps 4 is, as shown, preferably constructed from a single piece of flat spring metal folded upon itself to form a pin seat 5 and a pair of laterally spaced fingers 6. These fingers 6 are adapted to embrace and frictionally engage the upper edge portion of the bin 2, as shown in Fig. 2. The folded portions of the clamps 4 are secured together by a rivet 7 passed therethrough between the pin seat 5 and fingers 6. Integrally formed with the upper edge of the intermediate portion of the supporting yoke 3, are two pairs of laterally spaced upwardly projecting hinge lugs 8 through which and the seats 5 of the clamps 4 are passed a pair of hinge pins 9.

The supporting yoke 3 is of such size as to fit within the mouth of a bag z , and is supported from the bin 2 at a height sufficient to bring the bottom of said bag slightly above the floor 1. To apply the bag z to the supporting yoke 3, said yoke is first lifted into a position, as indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 2. The mouth of the bag is then placed around the yoke 3 and the yoke returned to its normal position, as shown by full lines in Fig. 2. In this position of the supporting yoke 3, the bag z at its rear edge portion, is clamped and frictionally held between the intermediate portion of the supporting yoke 3 and the clamps 5. The front portion of the bag 3 is folded over the upper edge portions of the free ends of the supporting yoke 3 and secured thereto by a U-shaped bridge 10, preferably constructed from spring metal. To keep the bridge bar 10 in a convenient position where the same can be easily reached, and also to prevent the same from becoming lost or misplaced, it is connected to the ends of the supporting yoke 3 by flexible connections 11. In addition to clamping the bag z onto the supporting yoke 3, the bridge bar 10 also affords a rest on which the shovel may be supported as the grain is shoveled into the bag z .

Obviously, the clamps 4 may be applied to a wagon box and the bag z supported at one side of the wagon in a convenient position to have the grain shoveled directly therein from the wagon box. In some instances, it might be desirable to support the clamps 4 from an overhead support 12, as indicated in Fig. 2. This is accomplished by passing the pin or nail 13 through perforations 14 in the fingers of the clamps 4 and then driving the same into the support 12.

What I claim is:—

1. In a bag holder, the combination with a support, of a bag holding yoke on said support, and a bridge bar spanning the opening between the prongs of said yoke and having its ends detachably seated thereon, said bridge bar arranged to cover and clamp a folded portion of a bag on the prongs of said yoke, substantially as described.

2. In a bag holder, the combination with a support, of a bag holding yoke on said support, and a bridge bar spanning the opening between the prongs of said yoke

and having at its ends U-shaped clips arranged to cover and clamp a folded portion of a bag onto the ends of said yoke, substantially as described.

- 5 3. In a bag holder, the combination with a support, of a bag holding yoke on said support, and a U-shaped bridge bar spanning the opening between the prongs of said yoke, and arranged to cover and clamp a

folded portion of a bag thereon, substantially as described. 10

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

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