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Fig: 1.

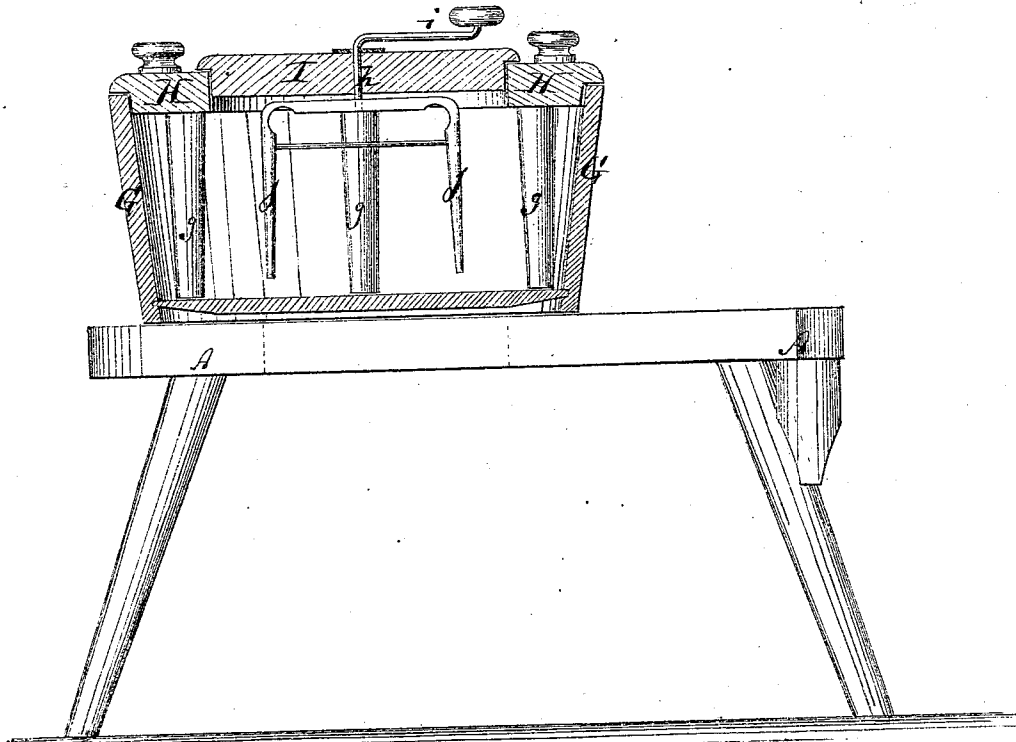
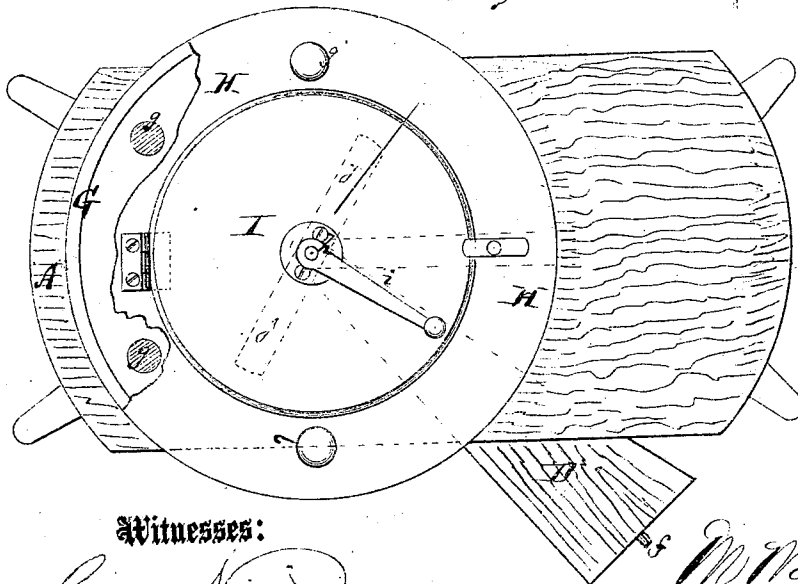


Fig: 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN WASHING-MACHINES.

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Specification describing an Improved Clothes-Washer and Wringer, invented by MARTIN WAY and FRANK WAY, of Springfield, in the county of Clark and State of Ohio.

Figure 1 represents a vertical central section of our combined washer and wringer. Fig. 2 is a plan or top view, partly in section, of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a new washing-machine of extremely simple construction. The invention consists in the improvement of washing-machines, as hereinafter fully described and subsequently pointed out in the claim.

A is the frame; G, the wash-tub; H, the cover; and I, a hinged lid over the central

aperture. *g g* are vertical posts on and under the cover, but extending not quite to the bottom. *h i* is a crank-shaft, swiveled in the lid and carrying a forked frame, *j*.

By operating the crank *i* the frame *j* rubs the clothes against the posts *g*, and thereby cleanses them from dirt.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim is—

The rotary fork-frame *j*, constructed as described, and operated by crank-shaft *h i*, combined with posts *g*, all arranged as shown, and for the purpose specified.

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