

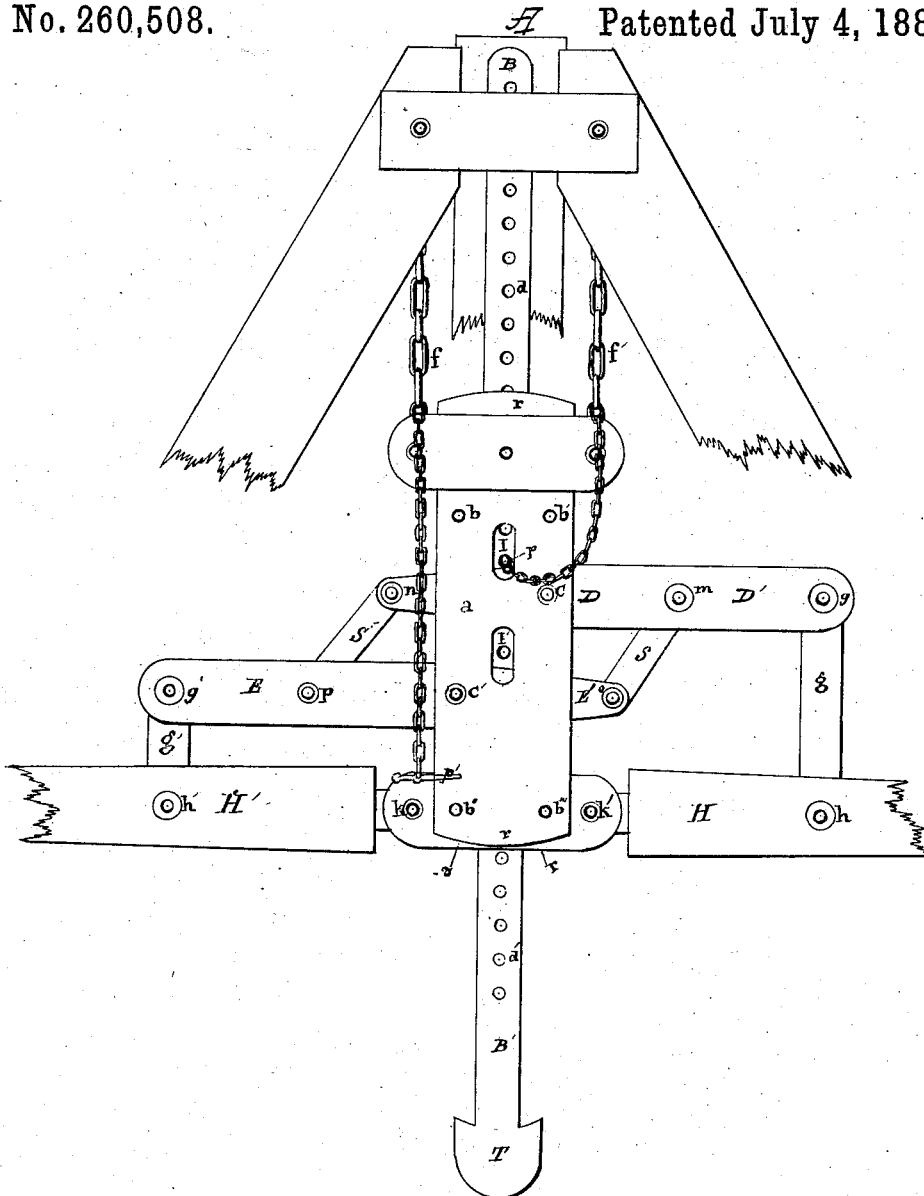
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NIKLAS VAN HILTMAYER, of Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair and State of Michigan, have invented a new and Improved Stump-Lifter; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the figure representing a side view in the accompanying drawing, making a part of this specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a stump-puller easily transportable, cheap in construction, and extensive in power; and it consists of a frame provided with links to attach it to a tripod or other support, and carrying oscillating linked levers, in combination with a vertical sliding rod or bar provided with holes and pins, as hereinafter more fully described.

In order that those skilled in the art can make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe the manner in which I have carried it out.

In the said drawing, A is a frame, composed of two plates, *a a'*, divided by transverse ribs or rods between their ends, and bolted together by bolts *b b' b'' b'''*, and having cut entirely through both the plates slots *I I'*, provided with links *f f'*, by which to suspend it.

Passing between plates *a a'* is a bifurcated lever, *D D'*, and it is pivoted at *c*. Pivoted to the said lever's extremity, at *n*, is a bar or rod, *S'*, having its other end pivoted in lever *E E'* at *P*; and pivoted at *m* on lever *D D'* is a bar or rod, *S*, having its other end pivoted to the end of another bifurcated lever, *E E'*, at *o*. Lever *E E'* is constructed like *D D'*, and is pivoted in the frame at *c'*. In each instance the legs of the bifurcated levers are inclosed in the plates *a a'*, and rest on their pivots on each side of it, and are connected with levers or handles *H H'* by bars or rods *G G'*, pivoted at

g g' and *h h'*, while the levers or handles *H H'* are pivoted at *k k'* to transverse plates or bars between plates *a a'* and bolted by bolts *b'' b'''*. Plates *a a'* have a vertical longitudinal cut, *r*, in them, through which passes a sliding bar, *B B'*, perforated with a line of holes, *d d'*, to suit the size of pins, *p p'*, designed to be placed in them. It will be seen that the bars or rods *S S'* and *G G'* always keep the levers *D D'* and *E E'* parallel, and require them to move in opposite directions, and they become levers of the first order alternately as they change position, the pivots *c c'* being the fulcrums. At the lower end of bar *B B'* is a head, *T*, to fasten to the tackle or rope around the stump.

The operation is as follows: Links *f f'* are fastened to the tripod, tree, limb, or any convenient resisting medium, and the head *T* fastened to the stump, pin *p* being inserted through slot *I* into one of the holes in bar *B*, and lever *D D'* resting against it. When power is applied to handle *H* to force it down, the bar *B* is forced upward, depressing the end of lever *E E'* so far that a pin can be placed over it through slot *I'*, and it in turn lifts bar *B* until the levers come back into the original position, when the operation is repeated, the pins being moved from hole to hole, gradually forcing bar *B* upward, and with it the stump.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The frame *A*, constructed as described, and perforated sliding bar *B*, in combination with levers *D D'* and *E E'* and handles *H H'*, pivoted at *c c'* and *k k'*, and provided with connecting bars or rods *S S'* and *G G'* and the pins *p p'*, as set forth.

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