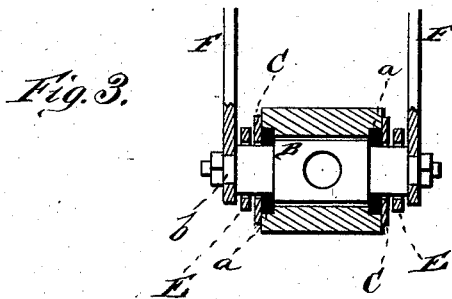
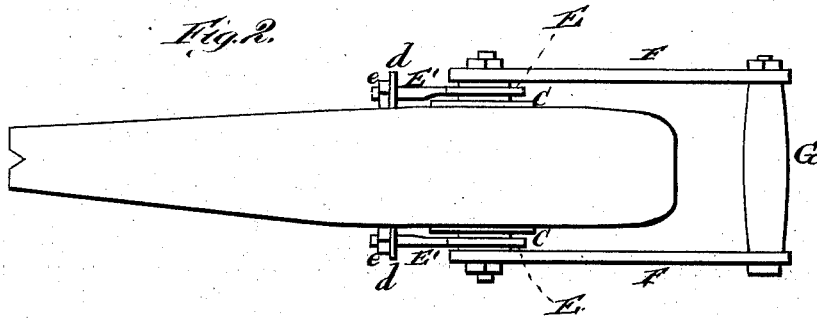
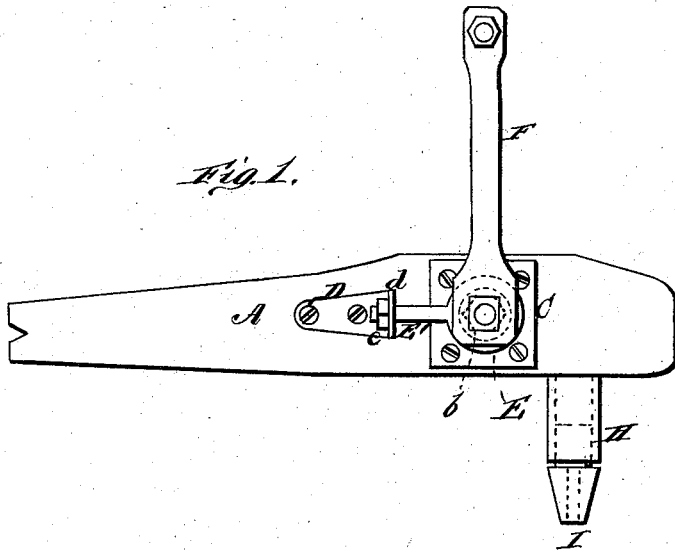


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## IMPROVEMENT IN FAUCETS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, ALFRED BEAUSOLEIL and JOSEPH MORREAU, of Alpena, in the county of Alpena and State of Michigan, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Faucets; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of a side view of our faucet. Fig. 2 is a plan view, and Fig. 3 is a tranverse vertical section.

The nature of our invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a faucet designed especially for drawing beer or liquors, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

The annexed drawings, to which reference is made, fully illustrate our invention.

A represents the body of the faucet, constructed in the usual manner, with a tapering end to enter the barrel. B is the plug, passing horizontally through the body A, as shown, each end of said plug being formed with a square portion at *b* for the purpose of applying a lever for turning the plug. In each side of the faucet-body A is made a recess, surrounding the plug B, and in the same is placed a rubber washer or packing, *a*, and a plate, C, is then fastened over the same to the body A, the plug passing through a central opening in said plate. The packing *a* makes the plug air-tight.

On each side of the body A is further firmly secured a plate, D, provided or formed with an outwardly-projecting flange or lug, *d*, as shown.

Over each end of the plug B is placed a

ring, E, with arm E', which arm is passed through the flange or lug *d*, and a nut, *e*, is screwed upon the end of the arm E' against said lug *d*. This ring and arm on each side form a brace, which can be drawn up by means of the nut *e*, so as to fasten the plug and make the same air-tight as it wears, thus compensating for all wear of the same.

F F are levers for operating or turning the plug, said levers being connected at their outer ends by a handle, G, and at the other ends provided with square openings to fit over the part *b* of the plug.

H represents the leader or outlet from the faucet. This is made with a large bore, to be used when the beer is full of gas. When the beer gets low and flat, and it is desired to make it foam, a second leader, I, with a smaller bore, is inserted in the end of the leader H.

The faucet thus constructed is perfectly air-tight, and can easily be kept so, even when worn.

What we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In combination with the plug of a faucet, one or more adjustable braces for compensating for the wear of the plug and keeping the faucet air-tight, as set forth.

2. The combination of the plates D with ears or flanges *d*, plug B, rings E with arms E' and nuts *e*, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that we claim the above we have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of two witnesses.

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