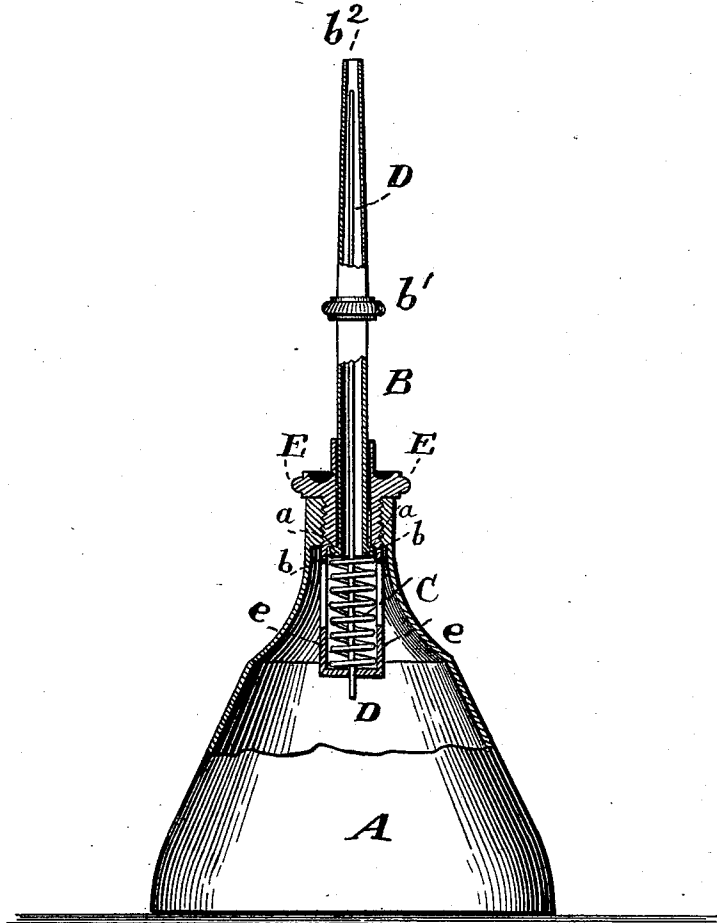


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN H. MCGINTY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Mansfield, in the county of Richland and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Oil-Can Spouts; and I do 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 ap-
10 pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which forms a part of this specification.

The invention relates to the spouts of oil-
15 cans which are liable to get choked at the outlet; and the invention consists in the means employed to unchoke them.

The drawing is a vertical diametrical section of an oil-can, showing my improvements.

20 In the drawing, A represents the can; B, its spout, tapered upwardly, while its bottom is provided with the exterior flange *b*; C, a spiral spring in a cage *e* of the hollow screw-stopper E, and D is the wire by which ob-
25 structions at the outlet *b*² may be ejected. This wire is fast in the bottom of the cage *e*, open at the sides, in which the spout B is movable up and down on the spring C, which

holds the flange *b* against an interior screw-shoulder *a*. By pressing down the fast spout-collar *b*' the wire D is projected at the top
30 through the outlet *b*², so as to relieve it of any stoppage in a moment.

Having thus described all that is necessary to a full understanding of my invention, what
35 I claim as new, and desire to protect by Letters Patent, is—

1. An oil-can having a spout with exterior flange at bottom, a screw-stopper with a cage
40 *e* and having an interior shoulder against which the flange is held and a fixed central cleaning-wire fast to said cage and extending nearly to the top of spout as and for the purpose described.

2. In an oil-can, the combination of a screw-
45 stopper with cage *e*, an oil-spout, a spring in the cage and a central wire fixed to the cage, the spout being movable up and down over the wire to clean out the end of spout as set forth.

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

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