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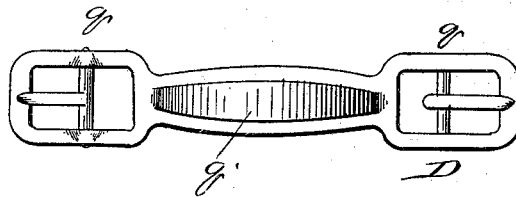
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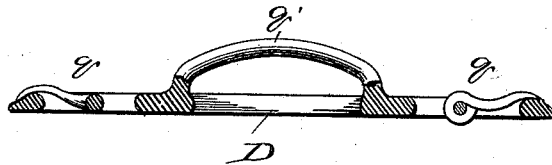
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Witnesses:*  
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## GAG-RUNNER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM V. KAY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Belton, in the county of Bell and State of Texas, have  
5 invented certain new and Improved Gag-Runners; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

My invention relates to a bearing device on a bridle for the reins; and it is my object to  
10 afford such a device, the construction of which shall permit its adjustment in position in the bridle without sewing it to the throat-latch.

My invention consists in the construction of the gag-runner, hereinafter described and  
15 claimed.

Referring to the drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved device, and Fig. 2 a longitudinal sectional view of the same.

The device comprises a buckle, *g*, on the  
20 end of a plate provided longitudinally, with a loop, *g'*, to hold the rein, which is passed through it, and the buckle permits ready attachment of the device upon the throat-latch without sewing.

Ordinarily I prefer to provide two buckles, 25  
*g*, with either stiff or loose tongues, one buckle on each extremity of the plate carrying the loop *g'*, whereby the device may be attached, without sewing, as well to the bridle at the part which sits upon the side of the animal's  
30 head as to the throat-latch, although equivalents of the buckles—such as hooks, for example—may be used, and it is not absolutely necessary that they should always occupy the exact positions with reference to each other and  
35 to the loop shown and described.

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

A gag-runner comprising buckles *g*, rigidly connected by means of an intervening plate, 40  
and a loop, *g'*, longitudinally of the plate and in line with the buckles upon the plate, substantially as described.

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