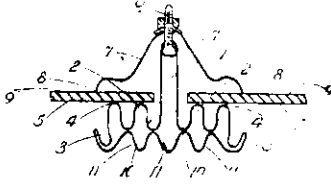


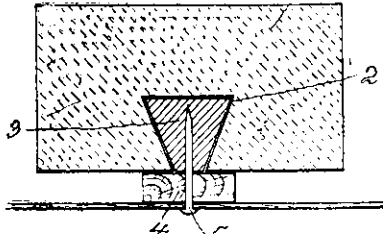
Patents of Interest to Builders.

Glazing Bar.—A patent No. 39059 has been taken out by W. Stanley Cayzer, of St. Kilda, Dunedin, according to which the bar consists of a central vertical hollow web-member 1 projecting upwards and flanked on either side by a series of corrugations 2 ending in a groove 3, the tops 4 of the said corrugations 2 being straight and adapted to bear the lower



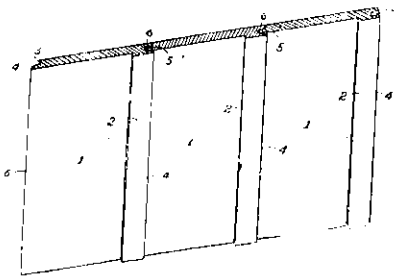
side of the glass 5. Screws or bolts 6 are attached to the central hollow web-member 1, and are used to secure a sheet-metal cap-member 7 having its outer edges 8 straight and so disposed as to bear firmly on the upper surface 9 of the glass and prevent moisture from passing through. In one form of the invention a double series of corrugations 11 being placed below the other 2, thus forming a reinforcement.

Building Brick.—A patent, No. 38,905 has been taken out by Henry Pugh and Harry V. Baker of Christchurch. According to this invention, in one side of the brick 1 is formed, in the process of its manufacture, a vertical groove or mortise 2, having inwardly flaring sides adapted to re-



ceive dovetailwise a correspondingly shaped block of wood 3, which may be dropped into place when the brick is being laid. In practice, the bricks so formed are employed in place of the ordinary bricks at those positions in the construction where woodwork 4 is to be attached, thus providing the necessary hold for the nails or fastenings 5.

Panelling.—A patent for wall panelling No. 38,470, has been taken out by Geo. A. Niels and F. Henderson, of Mt. Eden, Auckland. At present, it is said, panelling is constructed by first securing wide or panel boards side by side, and then covering the meeting-edges of or spaces between said boards by means of separate strips or covering-pieces,



According to this invention, the separate covering-pieces or strips are dispensed with, and each section or board of the panelling is formed so that when a number of sections are fitted together side by side the whole construction or assemblage of sections has the appearance of panelling constructed and fitted in the ordinary way.

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