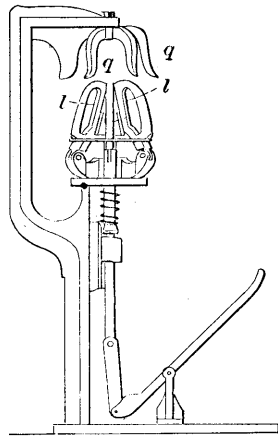


Hat-tip Stretch'er. A machine adapted for stretching the tip of the cone, so that it may be blocked flat. The top is held by the clamp, so that when the treadle is depressed and the stretchers *l* rise, they reach the hat and then expand, passing between the pendent arms *q* and crimping the tips.

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Hat-Tip Stretcher.