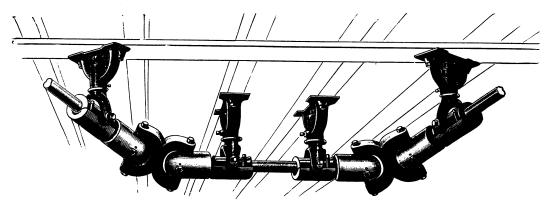
of the numerous applications, such as street-cars, mills, factories, private dwellings, and public buildings; in fact, wherever a bell is needed. These bells may be made to vibrate or make single strokes, as desired. This bell, which is extensively used in England, is being introduced into this country by Mr. C. M. Lyman of the Eureka Electric Company of this city.

The Robes Improved Shaft-Coupling.

THERE was on exhibition at the late Maritime Fair in Boston a most interesting and valuable mechanical device, of which we present an illustration. This invention has for its object to provide a universal shaft-coupling of simple construction for connecting shafts placed at a variety of angles or at different

mediate connecting shaft, and they are coupled with the shafts by a pair of oscillating or rocking bars, each pivoted at its centre on a pin or bolt within the slotted end of one of the shafts, in line with the axis, and having its opposite ends pivoted or journaled within the adjacent jaws of the coupling link. By this arrangement the power is transmitted from one shaft to the other in a direct axial line, and a steady and uniform motion insured under all conditions. All those who have had to labor with the appliances of the past for bringing about the same end must certainly be pleased with this forward step in mechanics.

A visitor to the exhibition who was interested in mining was impressed with the great value of this device in being so



THE ROBES IMPROVED SHAFT-COUPLING.

levels, or both, and which will be noiseless in its action, and will transmit motion steadily from one shaft to another with a perfectly uniform and regular speed without regard to the load, thus avoiding the sudden jerks and irregular motion common to universal shaft-couplings as heretofore constructed, and which have rendered them unsuitable for general purposes.

The invention consists in the combination, with a pair of shafts adapted to run at different angles or levels, or both, and each having a slot at its extremity, of an intermediate connecting shaft supported in suitable bearings between the ends of the two main shafts, and having a slot at each end, and a pair of coupling-links or connecting pieces bifurcated at each end to form jaws. One of these is arranged between each of the main shafts and the adjacent end of the inter-

readily adjusted to all the varieties of angles required in working a mine, and intimated his intention of using one as soon as possible. Another visitor claimed that it would entirely obviate the well-known difficulty among the builders of marine engines in adjusting the propeller-shaft to the engine, the adoption of the coupling rendering the absolutely straight shaft from engine to propeller unnecessary. Another thought it exceedingly useful in enabling a canal-boat to be lifted over sand-bars and other obstructions of like character.

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