Cord-covering Machine. A machine in which a cord (or wire) receives a covering of thread or silk; when this is plaited on, it constitutes braiding. (See Braiding-Machine.) In the machine represented, the yarn-bobbins $D$ $D$ are upon carriers, and the yarn proceeds upwardly through the spindles $G$ and the flyer-bobbins $F$, which are sleeved thereon and carry the silk, which is twisted by the flyer around the yarn or cord from the spool $D$ at a point below where it issues from the guide $G$. At a point above, the three covered yarns are twisted into a threefold cord or bullion.