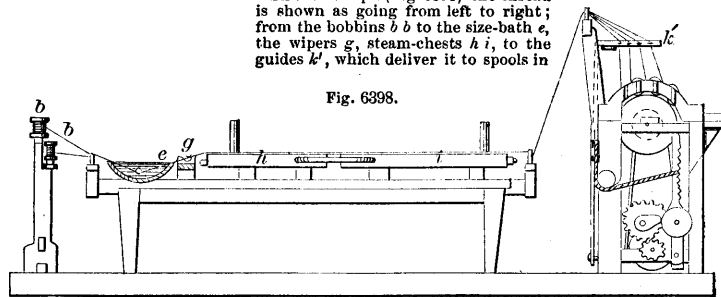


**Thread-fin/ish-er.** A machine in which thread is treated to give it a smooth and polished surface. It usually consists of a sizing and drying operation, which smooths down the fluff of the fiber and imparts a hard, glossy surface.

In the example (Fig. 6398) the thread is shown as going from left to right; from the bobbins *b b* to the size-bath *e*, the wipers *g*, steam-chests *h i*, to the guides *k'*, which deliver it to spools in

Fig. 6398.



*Thread-Finishing Machine.*