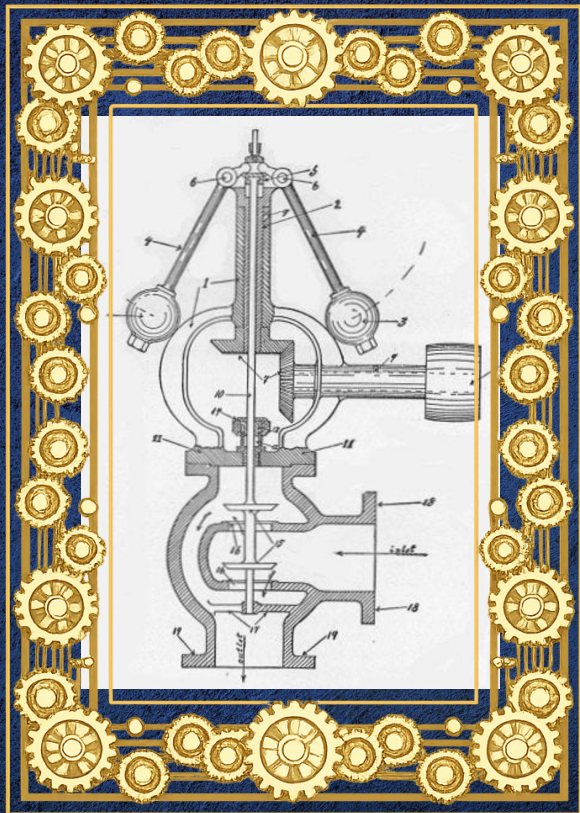


Steam Governor

These are ingenious devices once used to regulate locomotive speed. As the engine accelerated, the weighted balls spun faster, moving farther from the center due to centrifugal force. When those balls reached their maximum distance, the engine was running at full throttle, or as we say, “balls-out.”