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SCRAP CASE.

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Fig. 1.

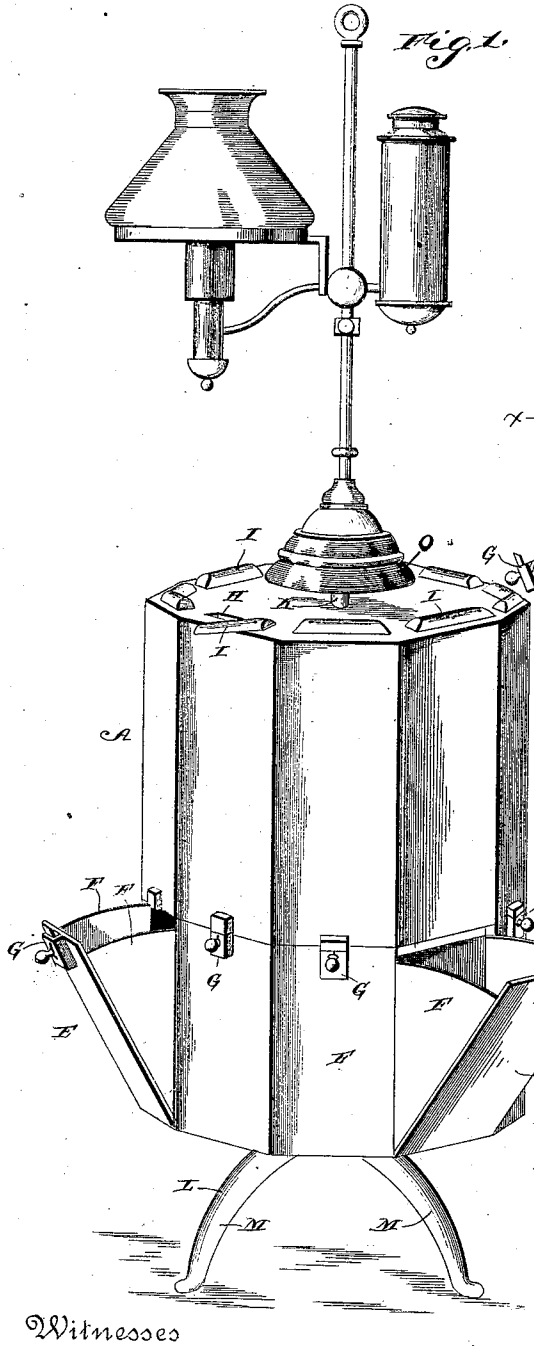


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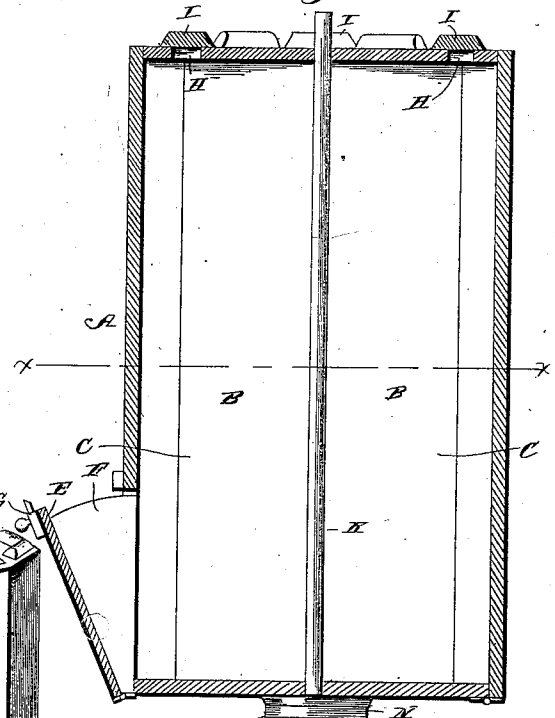
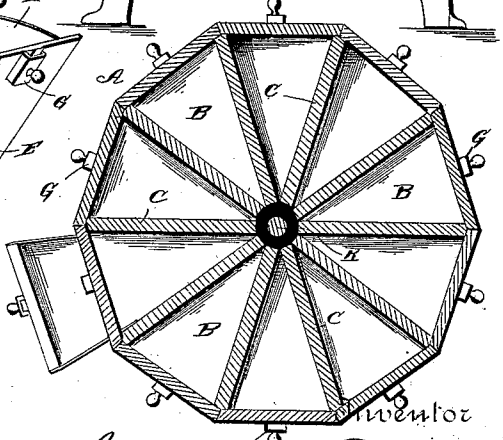


Fig. 3.



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SCRAP-CASE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE H. PARDEE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Marshfield, in the county of Webster and State of Missouri, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Scrap-Cases, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a scrap case designed to be used to classify and preserve scraps, clippings, correspondence, &c., mainly useful in connection with the editing office of a newspaper, where it is of great advantage to have a general receptacle provided with different compartments for articles on different subjects, as "Religion," "Politics," "Commerce," "Science, "Education," "Poetry," &c.

In the drawings hereto annexed, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my case. Fig. 2 is a vertical central section thereof. Fig. 3 is a horizontal section on the line *x x*, Fig. 2.

Referring by letter to the drawings, A designates the body of the case, polygonal in cross-section, having any desired number of sides, with the interior space divided into compartments B by the partitions C C, disposed on radiating lines from the center of the body to the angles between the said sides.

E E are drop-doors, one of which is placed in each side of the body at the lower end thereof, the said door being hinged at the lower edge to the bottom of the body and having the flexible side pieces, F, to hold the door when open in an inclined position and prevent the contents of the compartment from falling out, the said position being clearly shown in the figures. The said doors are held in their closed position by the spring-catches G on the upper edges thereof engaging in the hasps on the side of the body, or by any other suitable means.

H H are narrow slits formed in the upper end of the body, one of which being at the upper end of each of the compartments B, and I I are pivoted covers or caps to cover the said slits or openings and adapted to be turned aside when desired to allow the insertion of a scrap or contribution. Although the said pivoted caps are preferable, any other suitable covers may be substituted therefor to close the said slits in the upper end of the body of the case.

The manner of using the device will be clearly understood. The caps I being turned aside, the scraps are inserted in the proper compartment, each slit being labeled with the name of the kind of article to be placed therein, preferably on the cover or cap, and when it is desired for any purpose to extract the said scraps or contributions, the lower door, E, is let down, thus enabling the contents of the compartment to be easily reached.

K is a standard passing up through the center of the case in an opening provided therefor, the said standard being secured at the lower end to the base L, comprising the table or plate N and the legs M thereunder, the said body of the case being adapted to rest and rotate on the said plate around the standard K in the center thereof. On the upper end of the said standard K is rigidly secured a support or table, O, a short distance above the upper end of the body and sufficiently large to support a lamp or any desired article, the same being thus held out of the way of a person using the case.

It will be seen that the case as described is very complete, and will materially facilitate the classification under distinct heads of the different kinds of articles received by the editor of a newspaper, periodical, &c.

The device also is very simple, and may be very cheaply made, while the unquestionable utility thereof should be sufficient recommendation to secure for it a place in every publishing office.

Having now described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A case for scraps, articles, &c., comprising the body A, divided into vertical compartments, slits or openings having suitable covers in the upper ends of the said compartments, doors at the lower ends of the said compartments to open outwardly into inclined positions, and the flexible side pieces secured to the sides of the said doors, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. A case having the body A, divided into compartments for the reception of different classes of articles, slits or openings in the upper ends of the said compartments, having pivoted covers thereover, doors in the lower

ends of the said compartments, and the central rigid standard, K, on which the said body rotates, having the support O at the upper end, substantially as described, for the purpose set forth.

3. The combination of a central standard, K, the lamp-support O on the upper end thereof, and the revolving case A, mounted on the said standard, the lamp-support being elevated above the case, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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