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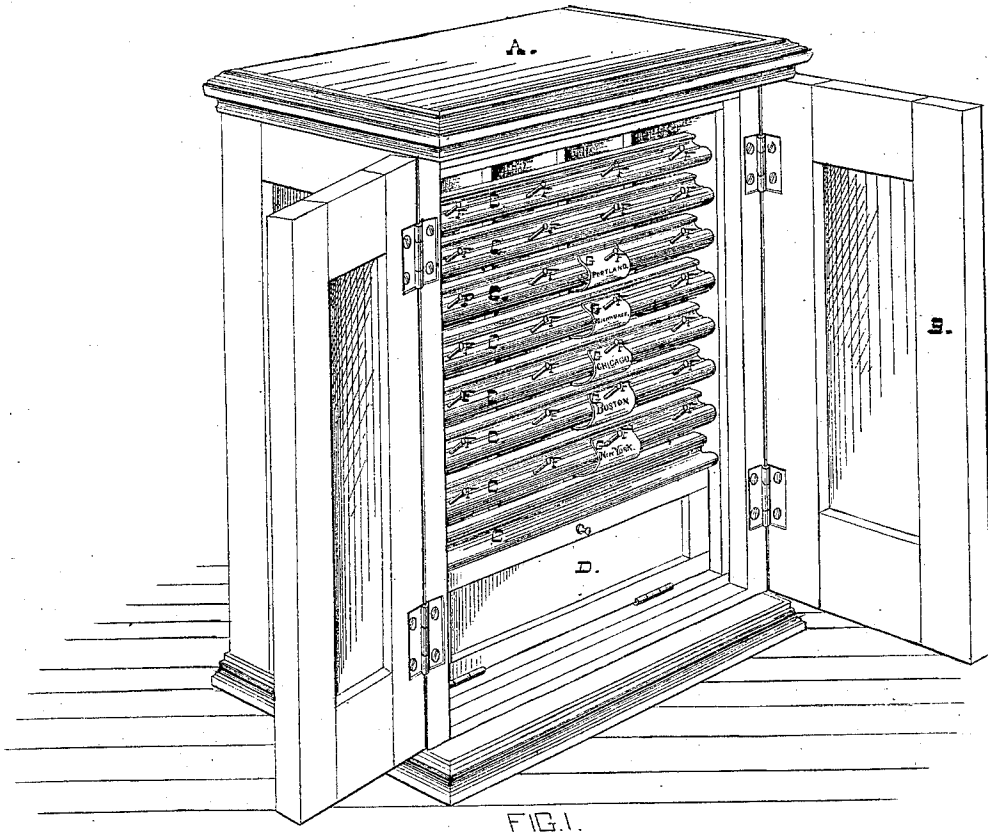


FIG. I.

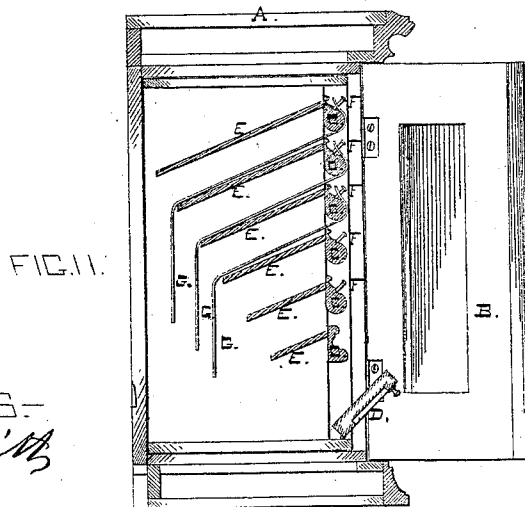


FIG. II.

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IMPROVEMENT IN TICKET-CASES FOR RAILROAD STATIONS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

I, JOHN F. BIRCHARD, of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and in the State of Wisconsin, have invented certain Improvements in Coupon-Ticket Cases, of which the following is a specification.

Nature and Object of the Invention.

My invention is for the holding and keeping coupon-tickets so that the labeled heads shall be in sight, and the tickets run back and fall over shelves so that the front of the case shall be perpendicular.

Description of the Drawing forming Part of this Specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention, and Figure 2 a sectional view of the same

General Description.

A is the body of the case.

B, the doors to close the case up; and in a case full size the opening and shelves may be on the doors also, so that when the doors are open it will show a wider case.

C, the front of the shelves.

D, a door at the bottom to open to take out any of the tickets that may fall down on the inside.

E, shelves or divisions of different widths, the widest at the top and the narrowest at the bottom, so that the tickets will hang over and not interfere with each other.

F, pins in the front of the shelves to hang tickets on.

G, the tickets hanging over the shelves in position.

The operation of my invention is very simple:

The tickets are hung onto pins, the front of the tickets being out of sight, and falling over the shelves or divisions in the rear, the labels on the tickets being the only part of the tickets visible.

Claim.

I claim as my invention—

A coupon-ticket case perpendicular in front, with shelves E E wide at the top and narrow at the bottom, arranged substantially as described.

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