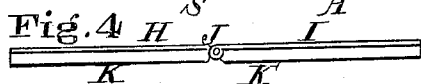
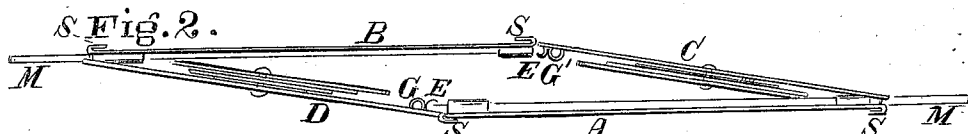
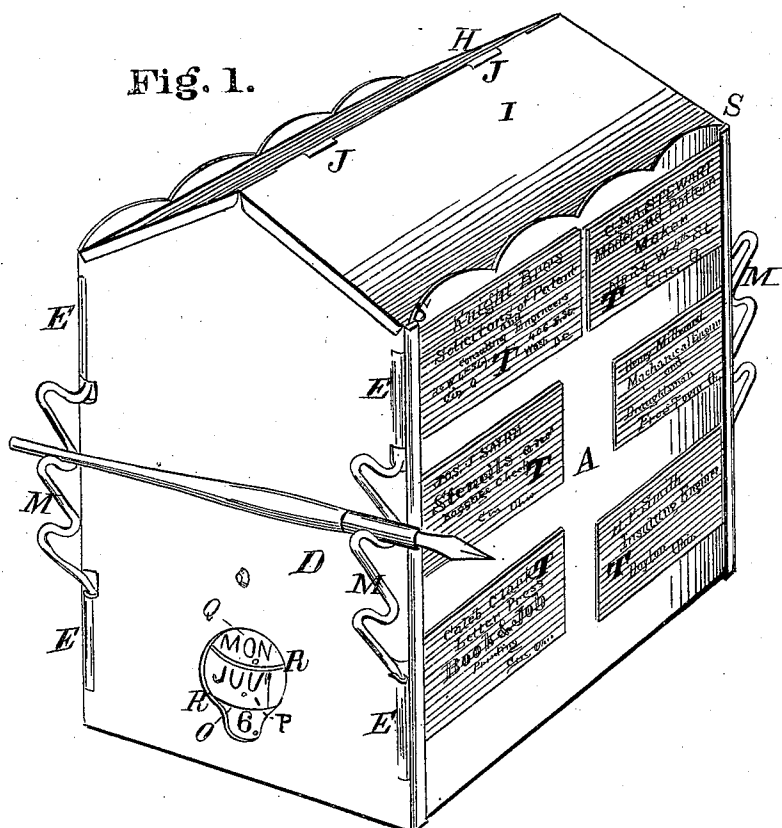


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IMPROVEMENT IN PEN-RACKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES J. BOUCHÉ, of Louisville, Jefferson county, Kentucky, have invented a new and useful Combined Pen-Rack, Calendar, and Card-Rack; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a general perspective view of my combined pen and card rack and calendar. Fig. 2 is a top view, representing the sides of the same folded. Fig. 3 is the brace-rod detached. Fig. 4 is the roof detached. Fig. 5 represents the calendar partially broken away to exhibit its construction.

My stand or frame consists, essentially, of four sheets, plates, or frames, A B C D, whose vertical edges are connected by hinges E, and which are maintained in a rectangular form by means of a hooked rod, F, whose ends *f f* occupy sockets G G' at two diagonally-opposite corners of the stand.

The said stand is surmounted by a roof-like covering, consisting of two sheets or plates, H I, hinged to each other at J, and having suitable flanges K K, which hold it upon the

body of the stand by engaging over the top edges of the gable-formed end plates C D.

One or each of the gable ends C D is provided with pen-racks M, and has pivoted to it a series of circular plates, O P Q, of unequal diameter, marked respectively, around their margins, with the day, week, and month; and an aperture, R, in the lower part of the same plate (C or D) enables these characters to be plainly read from the outside.

Lips S on the margins of the individual plates or panels serve to hold cards or sheets T, covered with business advertisements.

I claim herein as new and of my invention—

A pen-rack composed of the sides A B C D, connected by hinge-joints, as shown, the hinged roof H I, brace F, and racks M, all constructed and arranged substantially as described, and provided with calendars O P Q and lips S, for the reception of cards, substantially as set forth.

In testimony of which invention I hereunto set my hand.

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