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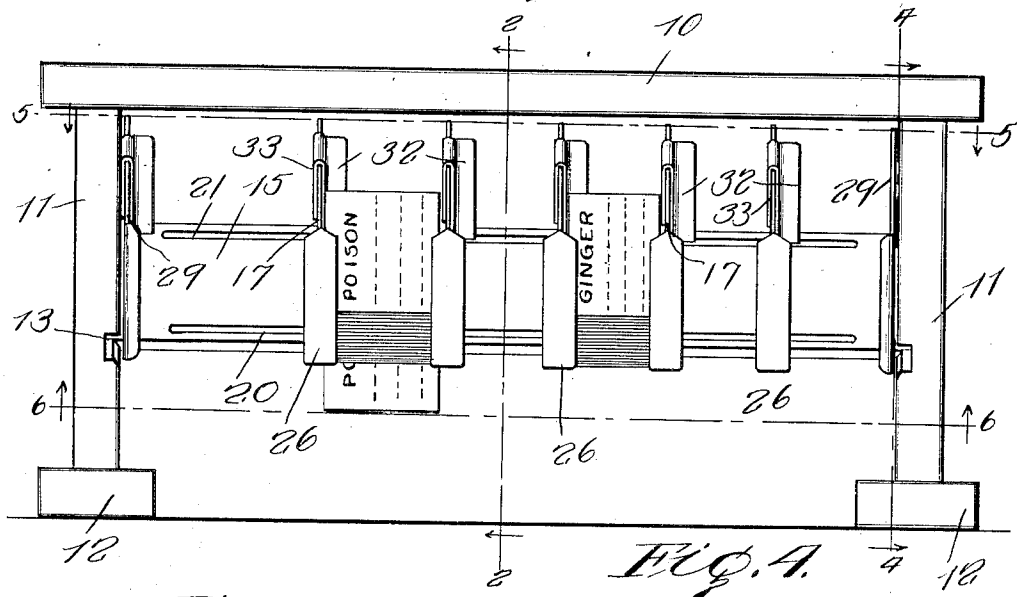
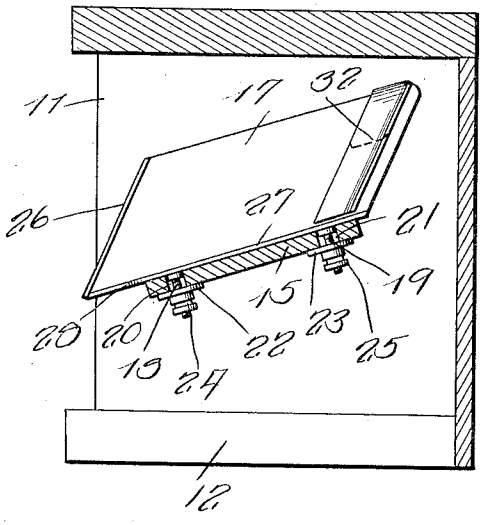
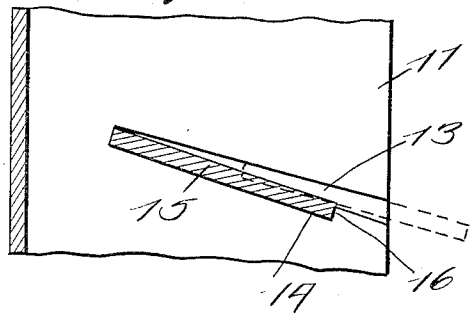


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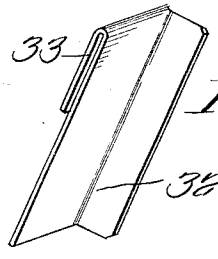


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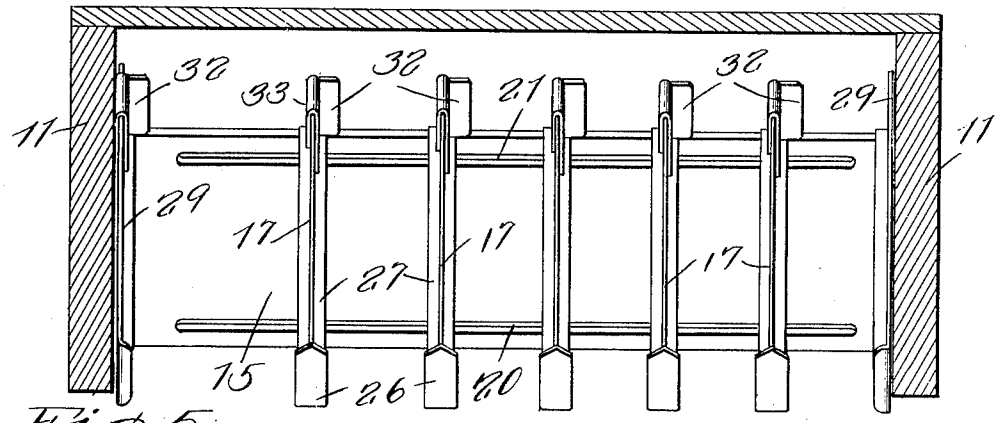


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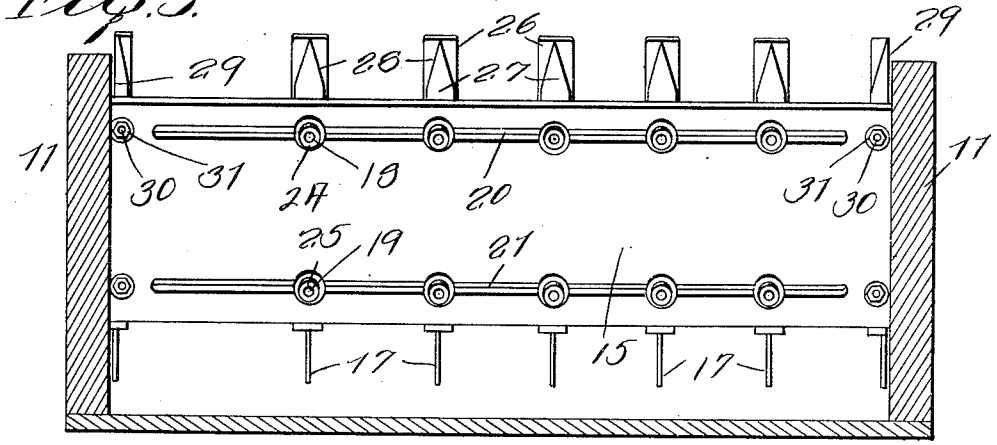


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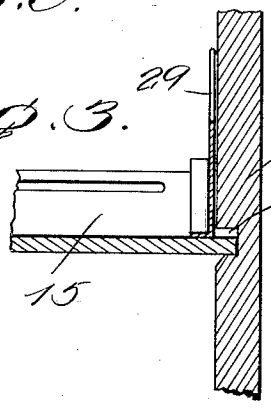


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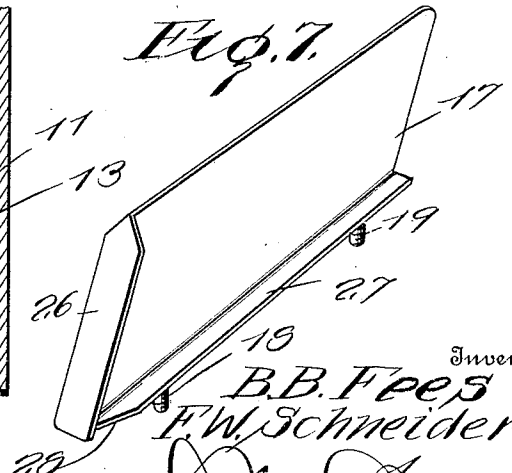


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, BYRON B. FEES and EMANUEL W. SCHNEIDER, citizens of the United States, residing at Pond Creek, in the county of Grant, State of Oklahoma, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Druggists' Label-Cases; and we do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to label cases for druggists and has for an object to provide an extremely simple device of this character which will have a shelf upon which a plurality of partitions are adjustably mounted whereby they may be so spaced apart as to receive various sizes of labels.

A further object of the invention is to provide means on the partitions for holding the labels in compact bundles.

A still further object is to provide a casing within which the shelf is removably mounted whereby it may be detached quickly and easily for replenishing the labels.

With the above objects in view the invention consists of certain novel details of construction and combination of parts hereinafter fully described and claimed, it being understood that various modifications may be made in the minor details of construction within the scope of the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings illustrating this invention:—Figure 1 is a front elevation of the improved label case. Fig. 2 is a cross sectional view on the line 2—2 Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a fragmentary longitudinal sectional view through one end of the case showing the shelf seated in an inclined groove in the end wall of the casing. Fig. 4 is a cross sectional view on the line 4—4 Fig. 3 showing the shelf in normal position in full lines and in position for removal in dotted lines. Fig. 5 is a cross sectional view on the line 5—5 Fig. 1 showing the shelf and the partitions in plan. Fig. 6 is a cross sectional view on the line 6—6 Fig. 1 showing the shelf in bottom plan. Fig. 7 is a detail perspective view of one of the partitions. Fig. 8 is a detail perspective view of the adjustable back carried by each partition.

Referring now to the drawings in which like characters of reference designate similar parts, the device is shown to comprise a casing including a top 10 and end walls 11 the latter being provided on the bottom edges with base strips 12 which form supporting feet for the casing. Formed in the inner face of each end wall is a groove 13 which is obliquely disposed and slants upwardly and rearwardly from the front edge of the wall. The bottom edge of the groove is cut away as shown at 14 to form a seat for the adjacent end of a hereinafter described shelf.

The shelf 15 is oblong in outline and is inserted in the casing by being passed at the ends into the grooves 13 and then dropped down into the seats 14, the shoulders 16 at the front edges of the seats preventing the shelf from sliding out of the casing. The shelf slopes upwardly and rearwardly within the casing and forms a support for labels of various kinds and sizes, the upward slope of the shelf permitting of the labels being viewed through the open front of the casing and their titles easily read without the use of corresponding designations on either the casing or the shelf.

For separating the various kinds of labels, a plurality of partitions 17 are adjustably mounted on the shelf, each partition being provided on the bottom with two threaded pins 18 and 19 which pass down through respective longitudinal slots 20 and 21 formed in the shelf, and are equipped below the shelf with washers 22 and 23 and nuts 24 and 25 by means of which the partition is anchored stationary upon the shelf. By unloosening the nuts, any partition may be moved toward or away from its neighbor to accommodate the space between these two partitions to receive a stack of labels of any desired size.

The partitions are so constructed that a label may be removed from the bottom of any particular stack by simply wetting the finger and thrusting it up against the bottom label and withdrawing the hand. To attain this end each partition is formed with an oblique front edge upon which is disposed a stop flange 26 that projects upon each side of the partition, this flange serving to retain the related pack of labels against forward escape from the shelf. Each partition is furthermore formed on the bottom edge with a flange 27 which projects upon each side of the partition and supports the related pack of labels above

the shelf. The flange 27 is cut away on both sides obliquely to the front lower corner of the partition as shown at 28 whereby the lowermost label of the pack confined by any two adjacent partitions is free at its front edge for easy bending downward and withdrawal upon the finger being wet and thrust up against the bottom or gummed face of the label and then withdrawn. The end partitions 29 are anchored stationary by means of pins 30 passed through the shelf and secured by nuts 31, and these partitions bear against the inner faces of the end walls 11 as shown.

In order to prevent the labels escaping back off the shelf, each partition is equipped with angle back 32 which is provided on the top edge with a hook 33 that engages over the top edge of the partition and forms means for adjustably attaching the back for sliding movement longitudinally of the partition whereby the back may be moved up against the rear edges of the related stack of labels and form a stop which will prevent rearward escape of the labels.

From the above description it will be seen that we have provided an extremely simple and inexpensive label case for druggists, which case is formed of a few parts that will not easily get out of order, and which are so arranged relatively to each other that packs of labels of various sizes may be held securely in compact bundles for easy access.

What is claimed, is:—

1. A druggist's label case including a casing open at the front and having a top and end walls and a back wall, upwardly inclined grooves on the inner faces of said end walls each having the lower edge cut away and forming a seat with a shoulder at the front end thereof, said grooves opening through the front edges of said end walls, a shelf passed into said grooves and dropped into said seats and being held by said shoulders against accidental escape, and a plurality of partitions adjustably mounted on said shelf and adapted to hold packs of various sizes of labels therebetween.

2. A druggist's label case including a casing open at the front and having a top and end walls and a back wall, an upwardly inclined shelf removably secured at the ends upon the inner faces of said end walls, a pair of longitudinal slots in said shelf, a plurality of partitions on said shelf each provided with depending threaded pins projecting through said slots, washers on said pins bearing against the bottom face of said shelf, and nuts on said pins bearing against said washers and anchoring said partitions to said shelf, loosening of the nuts of any particular partition permitting of said partition being moved bodily longitudinally of said shelf toward or away from its neighbor whereby to accommodate various sizes of labels therebetween.

3. A druggist's label case including a casing having an open front, an upwardly inclined shelf in said casing, a plurality of partitions on said shelf secured for adjustment relatively to each other whereby to receive packs of labels of various sizes, an inclined front flange on each partition for holding the labels at the forward ends in an inclined pack, an inclined follower on each partition for holding the labels against said front flange, and a bottom flange on each partition for supporting the labels and being cut away obliquely to the partition at the front edge whereby the lowermost label is free at the front edge for downward bending and withdrawal from underneath said front flange.

In testimony whereof, we affix our signatures in the presence of two witnesses.

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