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Fig. 1.

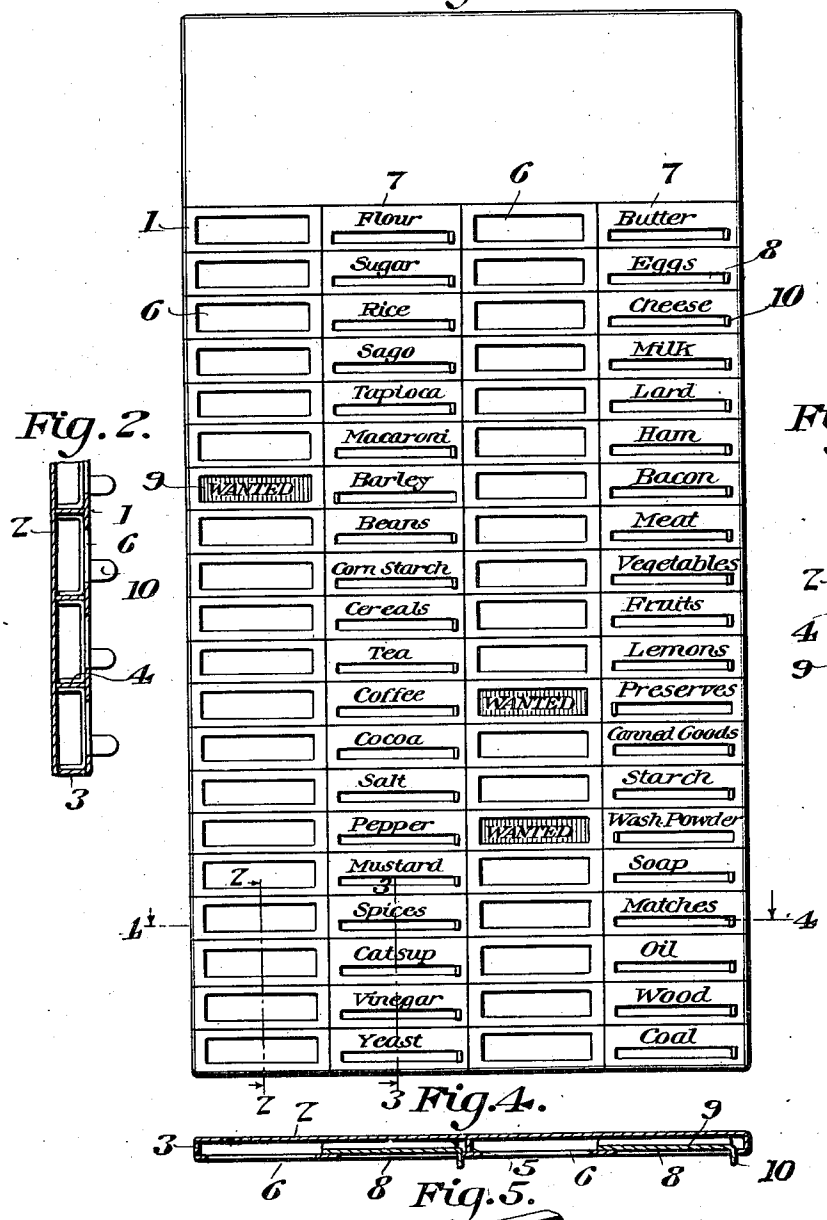


Fig. 2.

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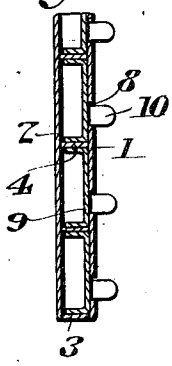
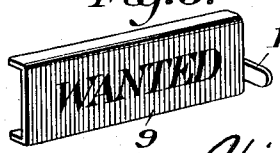


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK BAYLAY, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at Newton, in the Province of British Columbia and Dominion of Canada, have invented new and useful Improvements in Stock-Indicators, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to stock indicators the same being especially designed for use in kitchens and the like, enabling the housekeeper or servant to keep track of articles which have run out so that a new order may be readily and easily made up without any opportunity of overlooking any article which has been consumed.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as herein described, illustrated and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings:—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of the stock indicator of this invention.

Fig. 2 is a fragmentary vertical section on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary vertical section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is a horizontal section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 5 is a detail perspective view of one of the sliding panels.

The body of the stock indicator contemplated in this invention comprises a front wall 1, a rear wall 2, and a marginal spacing frame 3 rectangular in shape and corresponding to and lying flush with the side, top and bottom edges of the indicator.

In addition to the marginal spacing frame 3, horizontally extending spacing or division strips 4 are interposed between the front and back walls of the indicator and also a central vertical division strip 5, the strips 4 being arranged horizontally and in spaced parallel relation to each other and the strip 5 being arranged perpendicularly to the strips 4.

The front wall 1 is formed with two columns of display openings 6 in line with the spaces remaining between adjoining parallel horizontal division strips 4. At one side of each of the columns of display openings 6 is another column 7 containing the names of the articles to be kept in stock such as flour, sugar, rice, etc., each column 7 also containing horizontally extending slots 8 the purpose of which will presently appear.

Slidingly mounted in each of the horizontally extending spaces defined by the horizontal spacing strips 6 is a panel 9 preferably colored red or some other distinguishing color having represented thereon a word of advice such as Wanted or Out. At one end each panel 9 is provided with an operating handle 10 shown in the form of a finger or tongue extending from the panel outwardly through the corresponding slot 8 where it may be grasped between the fingers and pushed toward either end of the slot thereby displaying or concealing the panel 9. The handle 10 also forms in conjunction with the opposite extremities of the respective slot 8 a stop for limiting the back and forth movements of the panel. This enables the panel to be fully displayed in the respective opening 6 or to be entirely concealed under the column containing the names of the various articles, all as clearly shown in the accompanying drawings.

The device hereinabove described will be found valuable and useful to housekeepers and others where a large number of articles must necessarily be handled and will avoid the running out of articles necessary in every day use and also enable a list of articles needed to be quickly made up.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:—

A stock indicator comprising a front wall, a rear wall, a marginal spacing frame interposed between the front and rear walls and secured thereto, parallel spacing strips extending horizontally of the indicator in spaced relation to each other, slidable panels movable between said parallel spacing strips, and combined panel operating handles and stops projecting from said panels, the front wall of the indicator being provided with a column of display open-

ings for said panels and being also provided with a column of horizontally extending slots through which the panel handles are slidable, the front wall also having represented thereon in opposition to said display openings, the names of various stock articles and the two columns being in spaced parallel relation to each other, the panels being adapted to be sealed behind the column having the horizontal slots.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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