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Fig. 1.

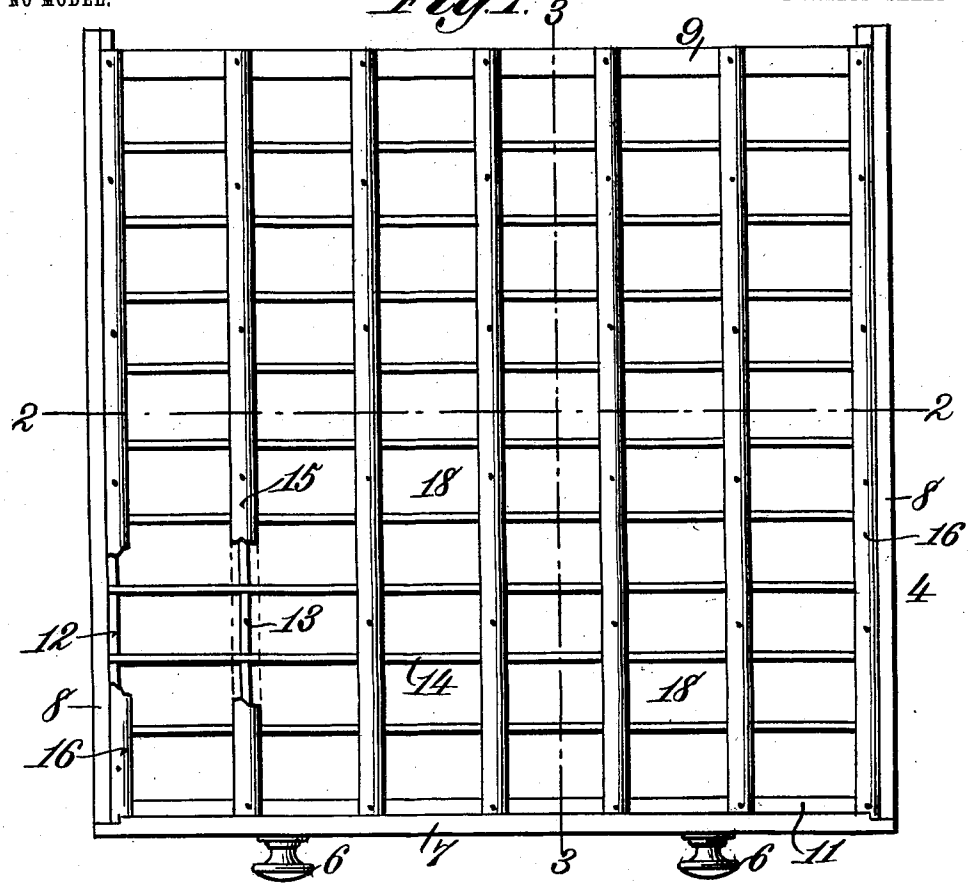


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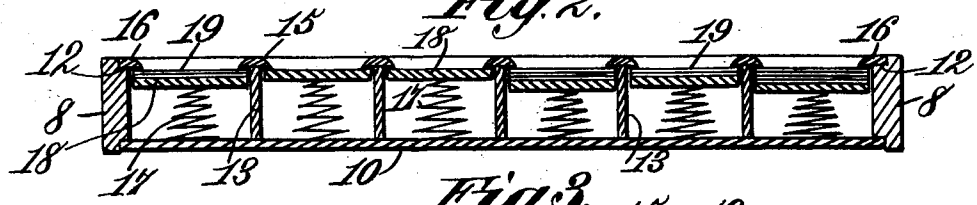
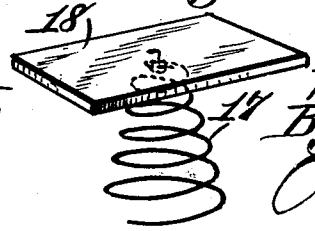


Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.



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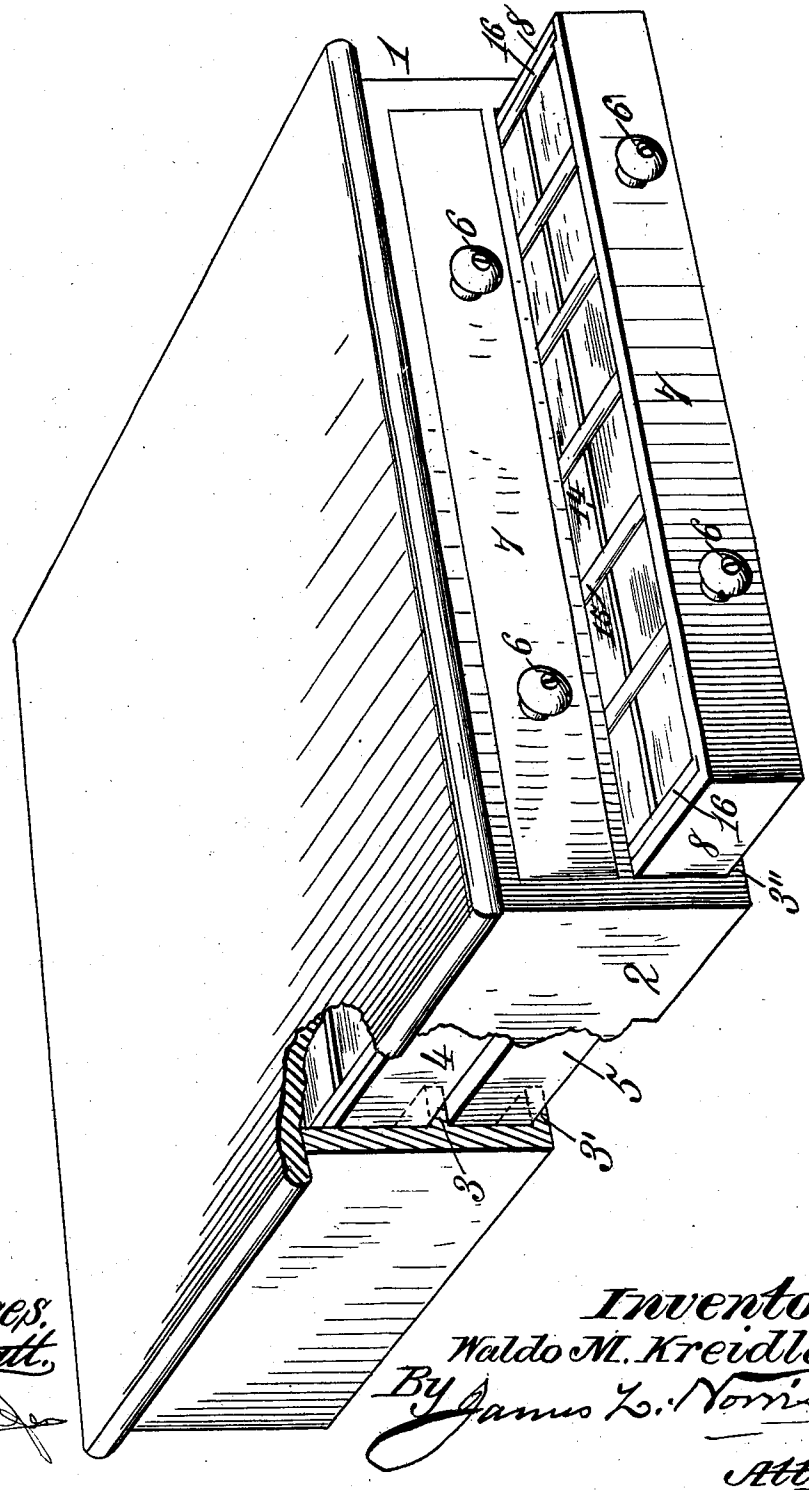
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Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALDO M. KREIDLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hornellsville, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Label-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in label-holders.

The invention aims to construct a label-holder particularly adapted for holding pharmacists' gummed labels and which is extremely simple in its construction, strong, durable, efficient in its use, comparatively inexpensive to manufacture; and to this end it consists of the novel combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter more specifically described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and particularly pointed out in the claim hereunto appended.

In describing the invention in detail reference is had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, wherein like numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a top plan view of the drawer or tray. Fig. 2 is a vertical section on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a similar section on the line 3 3 of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a detail view of the follower-plate, one of which is mounted in each of the compartments of the tray; and Fig. 5 is a perspective view showing the drawers or trays within a casing, the lower drawer projecting out of the casing.

The label-holder is preferably constructed of a case with a pair of drawers or trays, the latter carrying the labels, although the number of drawers or trays may be increased or diminished, as desired, and when a single drawer or tray is used the case may be dispensed with. For illustration I have shown a case provided with a pair of drawers or trays, and as each of the drawers or trays is constructed in the same manner but one will be described, as such description appertains to the other drawer or tray.

Referring to the drawings by reference-numerals, 1 denotes the case, having an open front end and a supporting-strip 2 of suitable width extending approximately centrally of the open front end of the case and at each end suitably secured in the side walls of the case. Secured to the inner face of each of the side walls of the case is a ridge or ledge 3, registering at its outer end with the supporting-strip 2. The supporting-strip 2 and ridges or ledges 3 are adapted to support the upper drawer or tray 4 within the casing 1 above the lower drawer or tray 5. The latter is supported in the casing by a pair of bottom strips 3′ and a lower front supporting-strip 3″. If but one drawer or tray is employed, the strip 2 and ridges or ledges 3 are dispensed with. The casing 1 may also be dispensed with when a single drawer or tray is employed. As shown, each of the drawers or trays are provided with a pair of knobs or handles 6.

As before stated, each drawer or tray is constructed in a similar manner. Therefore only one will be described, as the same reference characters denote corresponding parts in the two drawers or trays. The drawer or tray is constructed with a front wall 7, to which the knobs or handles 6 are attached, a pair of side walls 8, a rear wall 9, and a bottom 10. The front and rear walls are suitably connected to the side walls, and the bottom is suitably connected to the side walls. The top of the front wall 7 is cut away to form a shoulder or ridge 11, and the top of each of the side walls is also cut away to form a shoulder or ridge 12. The drawer or tray is divided by a series of longitudinally-extending partitions 13 into a series of parallel compartments, each of which is divided by a series of horizontally-extending partitions 14 into a series of rectangular compartments. By dividing the drawer or tray with the partitions 13 and 14 a series of parallel rows of rectangular compartments are provided. Mounted upon each of the horizontally-extending partitions 13 is an elongated strip of material 15, which is secured to the top edge of the partitions 13 and extends at one end upon the shoulders or ridge 11, as well as being secured thereto, and at their opposite end extends upon the top edge of the rear wall 9 and is suitably connected thereto. The strips 15 are of such width that they project from each side of the partitions 13 and over the rectangular compartments of each row. Secured to the shoulder or ridge 12 of each of the side walls is

an elongated strip of material 16 of such width as to project over the row of rectangular compartments which lie adjacent to the inner face of the side walls 8, the side walls 8 forming one of the walls of these rows of rectangular compartments. The strips 16 at one end extend upon the ledge 11, as well as being secured thereto, and at their other end upon the top edge of the rear wall 9, as well as being secured thereto. The strips 15 and 16 form stops for a purpose hereinafter described.

Within each of the rectangular compartments formed by the partitions 13 and 14 and side walls 8 is a coil compression-spring 17, engaging at its lower end the upper face of the bottom 10 and at its upper end connected to the follower-plate 18. The labels 19—that is, a package of the labels—are adapted to be mounted upon the upper face of the plate 18, and as the spring 17 normally tends to force the plate 18 upward the labels will be clamped between the projecting portions of the strips 15 and 16, the extending portions of the strips 15 and 16 forming thereby stops for the vertical movement of the plates 18 and securely retaining the labels in position until removed by pressing downward slightly upon them and then with one finger drawing one end of the label from beneath its respective projecting portion of the strips 15 or 16, and when this end is released all that is necessary is to pull the label from beneath the opposite strip 15 or 16, as the case may be.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, it will be evident that I have devised a simple, inexpensive, and novel form of label-holder for pharmacists' use and one that can be readily set up, as well as retain the gummed labels to prevent them sticking together within their respective compartments until it is desired to use them, owing to the fact that the labels are held so closely together that moisture will not come in contact with the adhesive surface thereof, and it will also be evident that I have constructed a label-holder which will hold any number of different labels and a large quantity of each of the labels, so that it will not be necessary to repeatedly supply the compartments, and it will, furthermore, be noted that changes, variations, and modifications may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention or sacrificing any of its advantages, and I therefore do not wish to restrict myself to the details of construction hereinbefore described and as shown in the accompanying drawings, but reserve the right to make such changes, variations, and modifications as come properly within the scope of the protection prayed.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A label-holder comprising a drawer or tray constructed of front, rear, side walls and a bottom, said side and front walls provided with a ledge and the top edge of said rear wall lying flush with the ledges of the side walls, a series of longitudinally-extending partitions suitably spaced apart and arranged within said drawer with their ends engaging the inner face of the said side walls, a series of horizontally-extending partitions arranged between each pair of the longitudinally-extending partitions and between the rear and front walls and the outer of said partitions of said series of longitudinally-extending partitions, said horizontally-extending partitions in connection with said longitudinally-extending partitions and the walls of the drawer forming a series of parallel rows of rectangular compartments, a strip of suitable material secured upon the top edge of each of said horizontally-extending partitions and upon the top edge of said rear wall and the ledge of the front wall, said strips of material projecting from each side of said horizontally-extending partitions and forming stops, a strip of suitable material secured upon the ledge of each of the side walls and of such width as to project therefrom and upon the ends of the longitudinally-extending partitions forming thereby stops, said strips of material forming pairs of stops for each of the said rectangular compartments and extending the entire width of the said compartments, and a spring-pressed follower-plate mounted in each of the rectangular compartments and adapted to have its vertical movement arrested by the said stops.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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