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Baggage Check.

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Fig. 1.

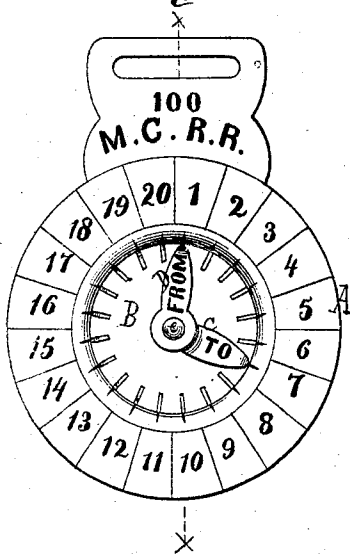
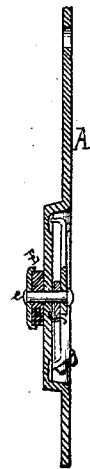


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BAGGAGE-CHECKS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 124,418, dated March 12, 1872.

I, MARION N. COE, of Water Valley, in the county of Yalabusha and State of Mississippi, have invented certain Improvements in Baggage-Checks, of which the following is a specification:

Description of the Accompanying Drawing.

Figure 1 is a plan view of my invention. Fig. 2 is a lateral section embodying my invention.

My invention relates to a device for checking baggage or parcels from point to point by railroad or other conveyance. It consists of the dial A, with the recess B and indexes C and D, and the pivotal spring E, combined and arranged substantially as shown and described.

A is a dial-plate, constructed of any suitable material, and provided with the circular recess B, wherein is located the hands of the dial, one of which has stamped or engraved thereon the word "to," and the other the word "from." The pivotal points of the hands of the dial press against the washer *f*, and the rivet *e* is cup-shaped at the head thereof on the outer surface of the dial; and there is located in the cavity of the cup thereof a metallic spring, E; or rubber may be employed with like usefulness and effect for pressing the washer *f* closely against the inner side of the plate of the dial, and thereby preventing the hands or indexes

from being jarred out of their proper position; and to prevent the cap from being rubbed, it may be located in a recess projecting toward the face of the dial. On the face of the dial-plate numerals are stamped or engraved in a circle, which numerals are designed to represent cities, or stations between cities; or the names of cities only may be stamped or engraved where the numerals are located. When preferable, numerals and the names of cities may together be employed, the numerals representing intermediate stations; but when employed as a through-check, the names of the cities may take the place of the numbers in the circle aforesaid.

Claim.

I claim—

In a baggage-check, the dial-plate A, with indexes C and D, in combination and arrangement with the pivotal spring E and cup-shaped rivet *e*, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony of this my application for Letters Patent for an improvement in baggage-checks I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year first above written.

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