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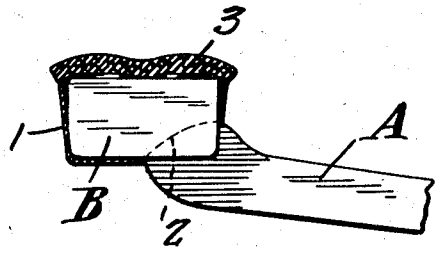


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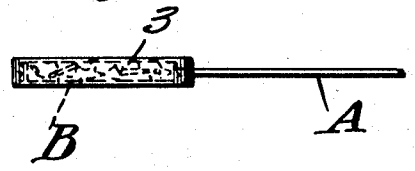


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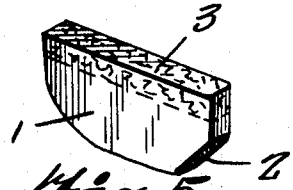


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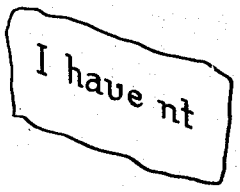


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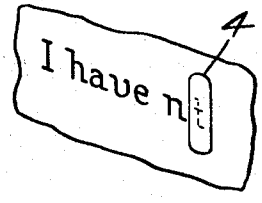
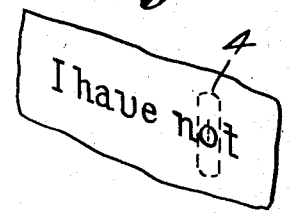


Fig. 6.



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This invention relates to typewriter attachments and its general object is to provide what may be termed an error correcting device for a typewriter, that acts to apply a coating of instant or quick drying white ink or like matter of the same color as the paper being typed upon, to typed matter thereon that is desired to be deleted, so as to cover the same, thereby eliminating erasing thereof.

A further object is to provide an error correcting device that can be readily attached to any one of the type bar lugs of a typewriter to be carried thereby, and of course to one that is seldom used for typing purposes, so that when a mistake is made, the key of the typed bar carrying the device can be struck in the usual manner, after the necessary back spacing is completed, so that the correct or desired typed matter is applied to the coated surface.

Another object is to provide an error correcting device of the character set forth, that is simple in construction, inexpensive to manufacture, and extremely efficient in use and service.

This invention also consists in certain other features of construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts, to be hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing and specifically pointed out in the appended claims.

In describing the invention in detail, reference will be had to the accompanying drawing wherein like characters denote like or corresponding parts throughout the several views, and in which:

Figure 1 is a view partly in section illustrating my device applied to a type bar lug.

Figure 2 is a top plan view thereof.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the device per se.

Figures 4, 5 and 6 collectively illustrate a mistake, before and after being coated by my device, and thence corrected.

Referring to the drawing in detail, the letter A indicates a type bar of a typewriter, and B the type lug, to which my device is attached, as best shown in Figure 1.

The device includes a hollow body 1 in the form of a sleeve and which is made from elastic material, such as rubber or the like, into a shape to fit the lug B, in that it is relatively narrow and has flat sides and ends, with the lower corner portion of the body provided with an opening 2 for the passage of the lug therein, the body being stretched about the lug for gripping engagement therewith, as will be apparent upon inspection of Figure 1.

Adhesively or otherwise secured to the upper surface of the body 1 is a pad 3 of absorbent material, such as felt or the like, and the pad 3 is to be impregnated with some instant or quick drying ink or the like which may be white or any suitable color to correspond with the color of typewriting paper.

From the above description and disclosure of the drawing, it will be obvious that the correcting or coating device is carried by a type bar of a typewriter, so that when the key of the bar is struck, the impregnated pad will contact the paper and leave a coating of the ink thereon as at 4 in Figures 5 and 6 to cover mistakes or erroneous matter typed, so that the correct or desired matter can be typed upon the coated surface, as will be apparent upon inspection of Figures 4, 5 and 6 of the drawing.

It is thought from the foregoing description that the advantages and novel features of the invention will be readily apparent.

It is to be understood that changes may be made in the construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts, provided that such changes fall within the scope of the appended claims.

What I claim is:

1. An error coating device for a typewriter, comprising an absorbent pad impregnated with coloring matter, a hollow elastic body to be stretched about a type bar of the typewriter for fitting association therewith for attachment thereto, and said pad being secured to said body.

2. An error correcting device for a typewriter, comprising an absorbent pad impregnated with coloring matter, a hollow elastic body shaped to fit a type bar lug of the typewriter and having an opening therein to receive the lug for disposal within the body for attaching the latter to said lug and said pad being secured to said body.

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