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FIG. 1.

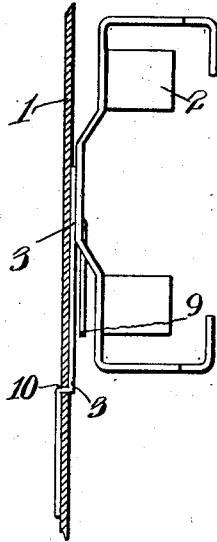


FIG. 2.

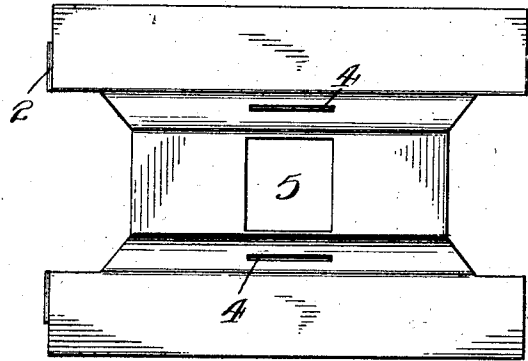
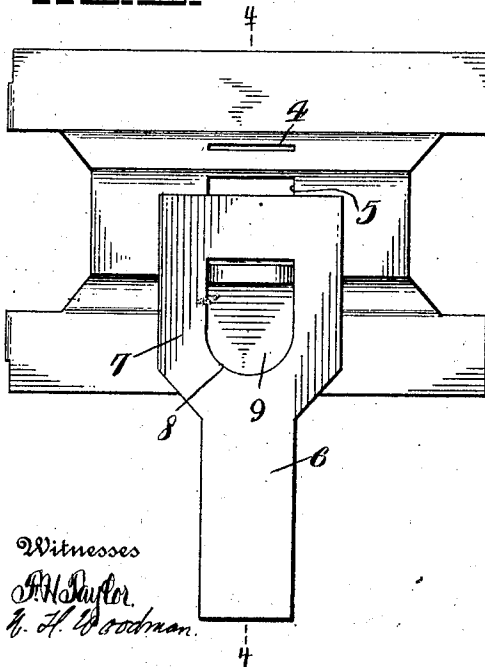
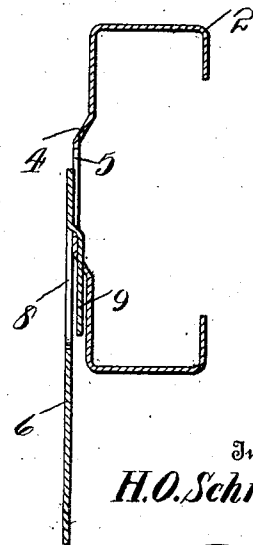


FIG. 3.



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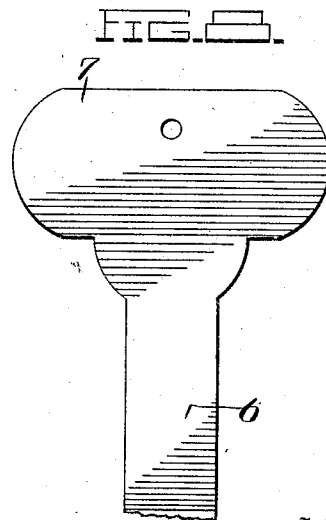
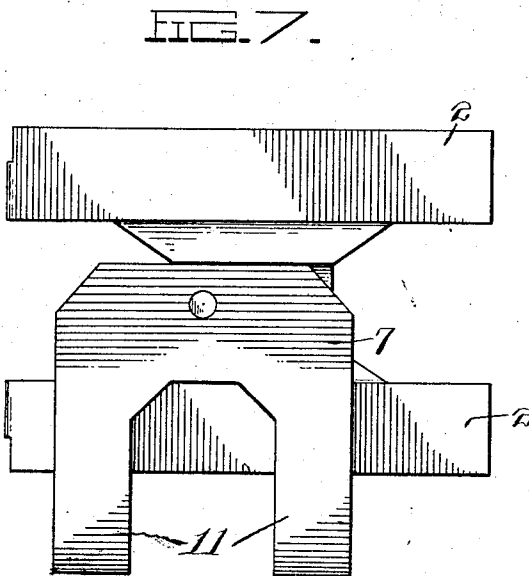
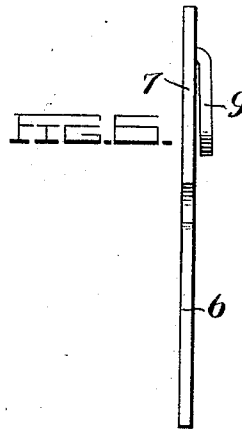
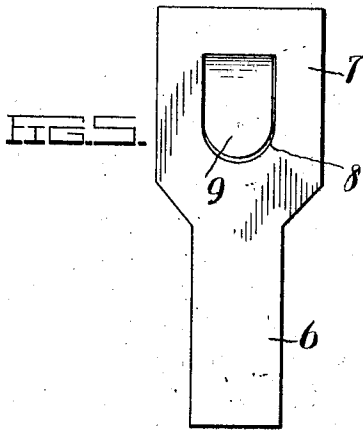
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERMAN O. SCHROEDER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Elkhorn, in the county of Douglas, State of Nebraska, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Securing Devices for Coin-Receptacles; and I 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 improvements in coin receptacle supports for rural free delivery boxes, and more especially to means for removably securing such supports to the boxes, and the object of my invention is to provide a suitably constructed device by which the support may be readily secured to the box. And a further object is to provide a securing means which is removably secured to the box, and to which, the coin receptacle support may be removably secured.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction as hereinafter shown and described and specifically pointed out in the claims, and in the drawings illustrative of the preferred embodiment of my invention.

In the accompanying drawings in which similar reference numerals designate corresponding parts throughout, Figure 1 is a sectional view of a mail box having a coin receptacle support secured therein by means of my improved device. Fig. 2 is a rear elevation of the coin receptacle support. Fig. 3 is a rear elevation of the same with my securing device applied thereto. Fig. 4 is a vertical section through the line 4-4 of Fig. 3. Fig. 5 is a front elevation of my securing means. Fig. 6 is a side elevation thereof. Fig. 7 is a rear elevation of a slightly modified form of support and securing means. Fig. 8 is a still further modified form of securing means.

This improved device is particularly intended for use with the form of coin receptacle support described in my previous application, and bearing the Serial #567,922, but I do not wish to limit its use to any particular form of receptacle and it may be used in any place in which a securing device of this type is required.

Referring more specifically to the drawings 1 designates in general a mail box of the usual or any preferred type, 2 the coin

receptacle support and 3 my improved securing means. As best shown in Figs. 1 and 2 the coin receptacle support has its central back portion bent outwardly and is provided upon either side of this bent portion with the slots 4 while the central portion of the back is provided with the relatively wide slot 5 which is in alinement with the slots 4.

My improved securing means consists of a strip of sheet metal 6 having an enlarged head portion 7 provided with a U-shaped cleft 8, the metal included between the sides of said cleft being sprung outwardly to form the tongue 9. In applying this securing means the tongue 9 is inserted through the relatively wide slot 5 of the support and passed out through one of the slots 4, as shown in Fig. 3. The free end of the strip 6 is then passed through a slot 10 provided for that purpose in the wall of the mail box 1, and the end thereof bent over thereby securing the support in position.

It will be seen from the above that the support when once secured may be readily disengaged from the securing means whenever desired, and it will further be seen that by providing slots in the various walls, or in the bottom of the mail box, the support together with the securing means may be applied to any part of the box, and by straightening the strip 6 the support and securing means may be readily removed from one part of the box and secured to another part.

Figs. 7 and 8 show modified forms of my securing device, in which the coin receptacle support is adapted to be pivotally secured to the head of the securing strip, whereby it may be swung to assume any desired position. The securing member shown in Fig. 7 differs from the other forms shown in that it is provided with two extending strips 11 adapted to engage with two corresponding slots in the box.

It will be understood however that the various forms illustrated and described in this application may be combined in any desired manner, as for instance the form illustrated in Figs. 5 and 6 may be provided with two securing strips similar to those shown in the form illustrated in Fig. 7, without in any way departing from the spirit of my invention.

It will be seen from the above that I have provided a device economical and simple in construction, by which the securing device

may be removably secured to the mail box, and the coin receptacle support removably secured thereto.

What I claim is:—

- 5 1. In a device of the character described, the combination with a support provided with a slot, and a receptacle support provided with spaced apart slots forming loops, of a securing member adapted to secure said
10 support and receptacle support together, said member having a tongue adapted to pass through the slots and engage with the loops of said receptacle support and a second tongue adapted to be passed through the
15 slot in said support.

2. In a device of the character described, the combination with a support and a receptacle support provided with spaced apart slots forming loops, of a securing member, said member having a tongue adapted to 20 pass through the slot and engage with the loops of said receptacle support, and means for detachably fastening said securing member to said support.

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

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