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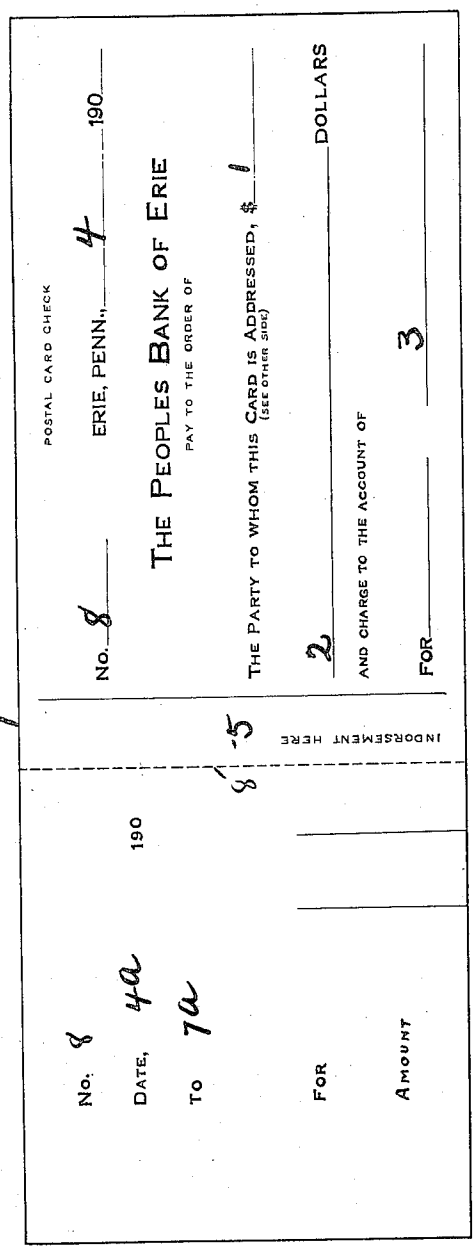


Fig 1

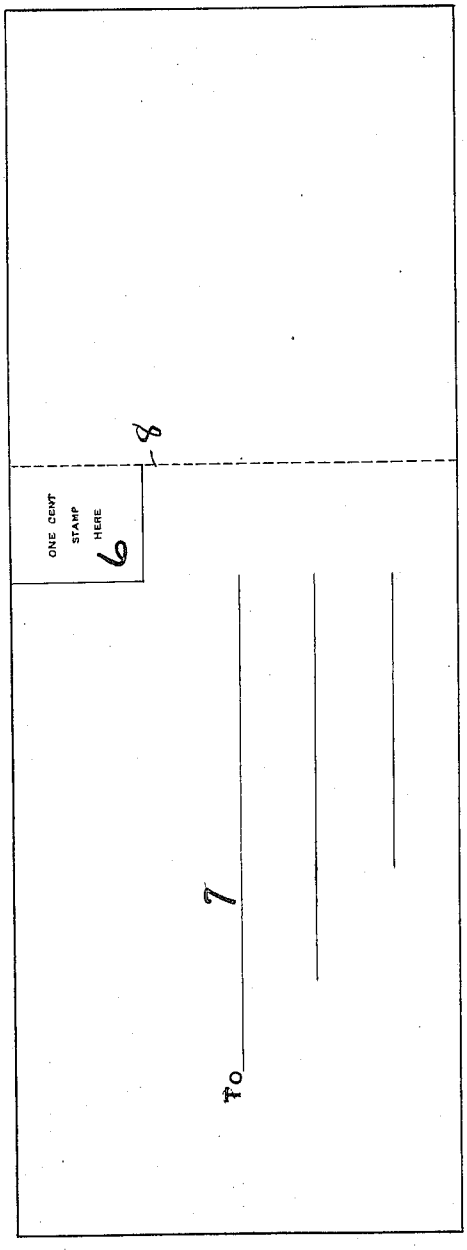


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD P. SELDEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Erie, in the county of Erie and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Postal-Card Checks, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to postal card checks, and consists in certain improvements therein as will be hereinafter fully described and pointed out in the claims.

The object of the invention is to provide a bank check form which may be readily transmitted through the mail, and with which the labor incident to making and mailing is made less and greater accuracy assured.

In carrying out my invention I preferably place a blank check form on a postal card, complying with the Government regulations in relation to such cards, leaving a blank space which may be filled with the amount of the check, and arrange said form to make the check payable to the addressee of the postal card. The date is also left preferably blank and a blank space for the name of the maker is also left blank, and there is also preferably on the same side of the card a place for indorsement. On the opposite side of the card is arranged a space for the stamp and also a place for the address of the postal card. I prefer to arrange these with stubs to which the cards are detachably attached, and this is preferably accomplished by perforations along the line for severance. I prefer to provide on the check form a place for a number, and also a blank space on the stub for a corresponding number, and a blank space for the name of the addressee to which the check is made payable. With this form of check it will be noticed that it is only necessary to write the name of the addressee once in order to fill in the check, and to provide for the mailing of it. This not only reduces the labor incident to making out and mailing such checks, but assures greater accuracy in the mailing of them.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 shows a view of the check form on one side of the postal card, and an attached stub. Fig. 2 a similar view of the opposite or address side of the card.

The form is that usually used with check, except that it provides that the check shall be paid to the party to whom the card is addressed. Blank spaces 1 and 2 are provided for filling in the amount. The blank space 3 is left for the signature of the maker, also a blank space 4 for the date, and a blank space 5 for indorsement. The stub which is preferably attached by perforated lines 8 has the blank 4^a for the date, and the blank 7^a for the addressee or payee of the check. Also space on which a memorandum of the amount may be made. The opposite side of the postal card has the space 6 for the stamp, and the space 7 for the address.

What I claim as new is:

1. A check form on a postal card having a blank space suitably designated by the context to be filled with the amount of the check, the form containing matter which makes the check payable to the addressee of the postal card.

2. A check form on a postal card having a blank space suitably designated by the context to be filled with the amount of the check; a blank space suitable in size and position for the date, and a blank space suitable in size and position for the signature of the maker, the check being made payable by the context to the addressee of the postal card.

3. A check form on a postal card having a blank space suitably designated by the context to be filled with the amount of the check, a blank space suitable in size and position for the date, a blank space suitable in size and position for the signature of the maker, and a blank space suitably designated for the signature of an indorser, said form making the check payable by its context to the addressee of the postal card.

4. A check form on one side of a postal card having a blank space suitably designated by the context to be filled with the amount of the check, a blank space suitable in size and position for the date, a blank space suitable in size and position for the signature of the maker, and a space for the address on the opposite side of the card of the usual size and in the usual position, the form of check making the check payable by the context to the addressee.

5. A check form on a postal card having a blank space suitably designated by the context to be filled with the amount of the check, a blank space suitable in size and position for the date, and a blank space suitable in

size and position for the signature of the maker, said check form by its context making the check payable to the addressee, and having detachably attached thereto a stub having blank spaces of suitable size and position for memorandum as to the amount and payee of the check.

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

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