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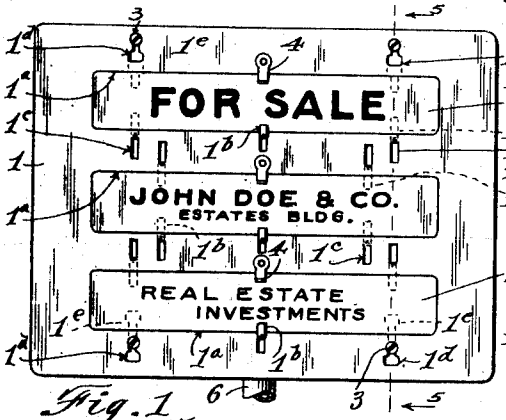


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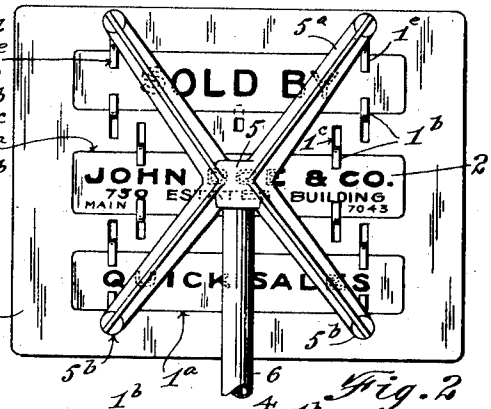


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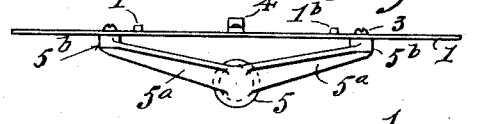


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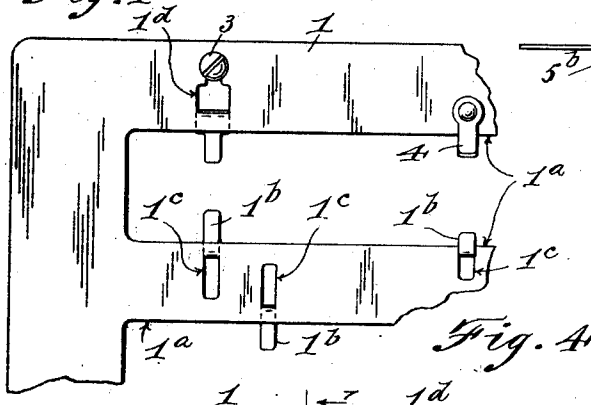


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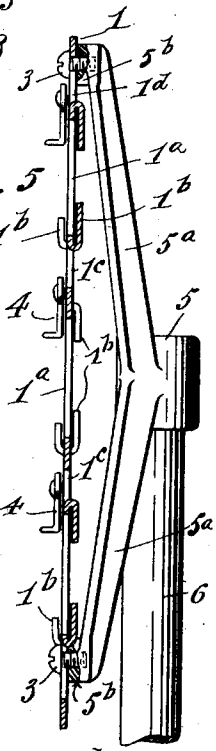


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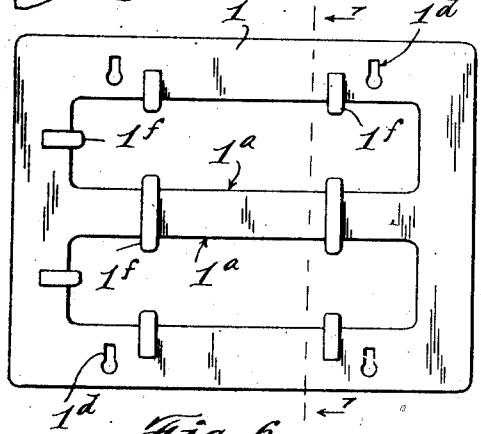


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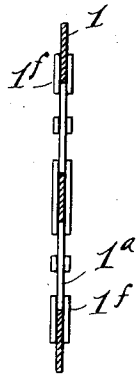


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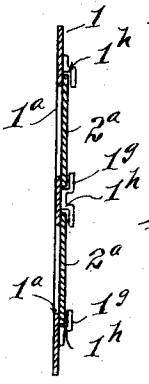


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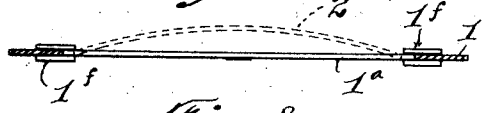


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My invention relates to improvements in signs, and more particularly to that class or type which embody a holder member or tablet adapted to removably receive and carry a plurality of sign panels.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a generally improved sign of the class indicated which will be exceedingly simple in construction, cheap of manufacture and efficient in use.

A further and important object is the provision of a sign or holder plate provided with vertically spaced sign panels struck therefrom and forming sign openings, the latter being of like dimensions to interchangeably and reversibly receive and carry the struck-out sign panels provided with suitable lettering or advertising matter, suitable sign panel retaining projections being carried by the holder plate and extending into said sign openings to retain said sign panels in position.

A further and important object is the provision of a holder plate provided on its marginal portions with key-hole slots adapted to receive and interlock with suitable headed projections carried on a suitable support, such as a wall or a spider head on a supporting pedestal, said key-hole slots and headed projections being adapted to interlock with each other in the form of a bayonet joint connection or coupling.

With the above mentioned and other ends in view, the invention consists in the novel construction, arrangement and combination of parts, hereinafter described, illustrated in some of its embodiments in the accompanying drawings, and particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

Referring to the drawings, forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a front elevation of a sign and supporting head and pedestal, constructed and connected in accordance with this invention.

Fig. 2, a rear elevation of the same.

Fig. 3, a top plan or edge view of the same.

Fig. 4, an enlarged fragmentary view of one of the upper corners of the holder plate, the struck-out sign panels being removed from the sign openings thereof.

Fig. 5, an enlarged vertical cross sectional view, taken on line 5—5 of Fig. 1 of the drawings.

Fig. 6, a front elevation of a modified form of holder plate provided with separately applied sign panel retaining projections, the sign panels being removed.

Fig. 7, a vertical cross sectional view, taken on line 7—7 of Fig. 6.

Fig. 8, a longitudinal cross sectional view of a holder plate, embodying a further modified form and arrangement of panel retaining projections, the dotted lines indicating another method of inserting and removing the reversible and interchangeable sign panels.

Fig. 9, a vertical cross sectional view, illustrating a further modified form and arrangement of sign panel retaining projections.

Similar numerals of reference designate like parts throughout all the figures of the drawings.

The improved sign comprises a sign or holder plate 1, provided with vertically spaced sign panels 2, struck therefrom forming panel sign openings 1^a therein, the latter being of like dimensions to interchangebly receive and display said sign panels 2. The sign panels 2 are also adapted to carry suitable signs or lettering on either side so that they may be reversed to meet the varying demands of actual service and as indicated, for example,—in Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawings.

As a means of providing suitable sign panel retaining projections extending into the sign openings to retain said sign panels in reversible and interchangeable relation, tongue elements 1^b, are preferably struck out from the holder plate near the marginal portions of the sign openings, leaving openings or recesses 1^c, therein, said tongue elements 1^b being bent upwardly and downwardly to project within the panel displaying or sign openings and engage with the marginal edges of the sign panels at the front and rear, as indicated.

As a means of quickly attaching or detaching the holder plate 1 and the sign panels 2 with reference to a suitable support, such as a wall or a pedestal head, or the like, armed with suitable headed projections 3, such as screws, or other fastening elements, the holder plate is preferably provided on its marginal portions with key-hole slots 1^d, adapted to pass over and interlock with the headed projections 3 in a well known manner.

As a convenient means of forming the key-hole slots 1^d, and at the same time form-

ing struck-out panel retaining projections 1^e, the key-hole slots and projections may be formed as indicated in Figs. 1 to 5, inclusive, of the drawings. In this form of the invention the base of the holder plate is preferably provided along its median portion and above the sign panels 2 and sight openings 1^a with pivoted button members 4, as indicated.

If desired, however, the panel retaining elements or projections may be in the specific form of separately formed and applied members 1^f, as indicated, for example,—in Figs. 6, 7 and 8 of the drawings, the panel retaining members 1^f in this instance being preferably spot welded to the front and rear portions of the holder plate and projecting into the sign openings, as shown. If desired, hook or cleat-shaped members 1^g, may be employed, as indicated in Fig. 9, and in which instance the off-set portions of the projections or members 1^g are spaced above and below the marginal edges of the sign openings forming guide recesses 1^h to receive and carry enlarged sign panels 2^a at the rear, as shown, and in which instance the sign panels are not struck-out of the original holder plate, as above described. If desired, the panel retaining projections 1^f may be formed only at the ends of the sign openings 1^a and the sign panels 2 may be inserted in or removed therefrom by bending and bowing the same as indicated by the dotted lines in Fig. 8 in the act of inserting and removing.

As a convenient means of mounting the holder plate upon or detaching the same from a support of a different specific form than that of a side wall of a building, or the like, and particularly as a means of enabling the sign panels to be more readily inserted into or removed from the sign openings for the purpose of reversing such sign panels, a support in the specific form of a spider head 5, mounted on a pedestal 6, may be provided and in which instance, the support or head 5 is spaced from the side of the holder plate, the spider arms 5^a terminating in off-set members or bosses 5^b internally threaded to receive the threaded elements or headed projections 3 in the form of screws, hereinbefore referred to.

Having thus described some of the embodiments of my invention, without having attempted to set forth all the forms in which it may be made, or all the modes of its use, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is,—

1. A sign, comprising a holder plate having reversible and interchangeable sign panels struck from the holder plate, and sign panel retaining tongues struck from the marginal portions of said sign plate.

2. In a sign, including spaced struck-out sign panels forming panel openings, means for removably receiving and retaining said sign panels in said panel openings, a spider head spaced from one side of said sign, a supporting pedestal, and a bayonet joint connection between said sign and spider head.

3. A holder for sign panels, comprising a holder provided with struck-out sign panels forming panel receiving panel openings, and plate retaining elements formed on the sides of said holder and projecting within said panel openings at the front and rear to removably retain said sign panels.

4. A sign, comprising a holder plate, a plurality of interchangeable sign panels struck therefrom and forming openings therein, and tongue elements struck from the marginal portions of said holder plate and projecting within said openings to retain said plates in reversible and interchangeable relation.

5. In a sign, a holder plate provided with struck-out sign panels of like dimensions forming openings therein and also provided with key-hole slots in its marginal portions, and a spider head spaced at one side and having headed retaining projections entering said key-hole slots and retaining said holder plate when the latter is seated.

6. In a sign, a holder plate provided with spaced struck-out sign panels of like dimensions forming openings therein, means for reversibly and interchangeably receiving and retaining said sign panels in said openings, and a supporting head spaced at one side of said sign and detachably connected to the latter by bayonet joints.

7. A sign, comprising a holder plate provided with spaced sign panels struck therefrom forming openings, the latter being of like dimensions to interchangeably and reversibly receive and carry said sign panels, sign panel retaining projections struck from said holder plate and struck-out tongues forming key-hole slots in the marginal portions of said holder plate and extending into some of said sign openings.

8. A sign, comprising a holder plate provided with vertically spaced sign panels struck therefrom and forming openings therein, the latter being of like dimensions to interchangeably receive said sign panels, sign panel retaining projections carried by said holder plate and extending into said openings to retain said sign panels in position, a support having headed holder projections and key-hole slots in the marginal portions of said holder plate to removably receive and interlock with said headed holder projections of said support.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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