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PRINTING-PRESS.

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Fig. 1

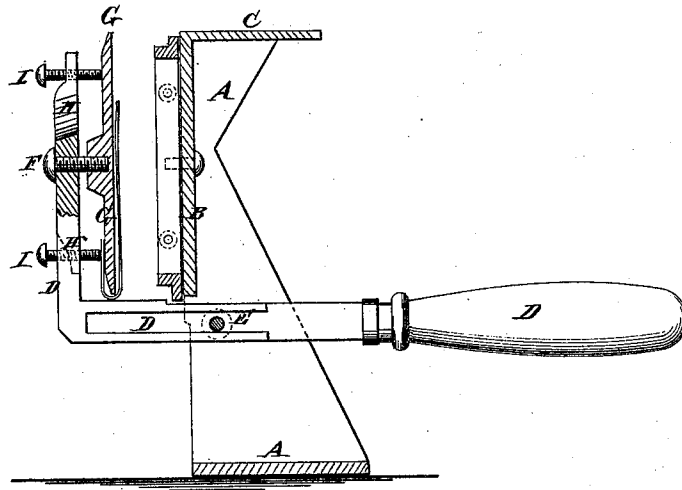
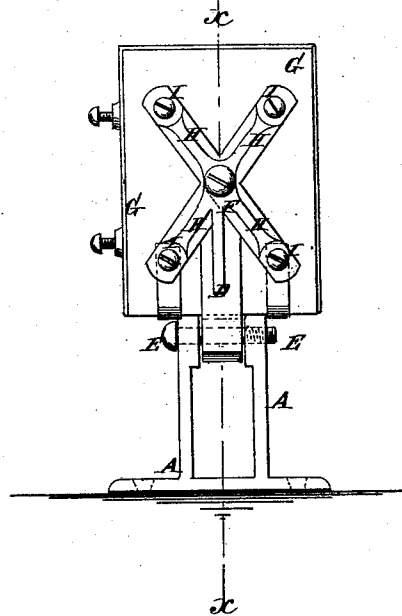


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN PRINTING-PRESSES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD T. DOCKUM, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Printing-Press, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a vertical section taken through the line *xx*, Fig. 2. Fig. 2 is a front view of the press.

The object of this invention is to furnish an improved printing-press, simple in construction, inexpensive in manufacture, convenient in use, and effective in operation.

The invention consists in the lever bent at right angles, pivoted to the frame by a single bolt or pin, and having four arms projecting in the form of the letter **X**, formed upon its upper end to receive the set-screws for adjusting the platen, as hereinafter fully described.

A is the frame of the press. B is the bed-plate, and C is the ink-table, which are cast solid. D is a lever, which passes through a slot in the frame A, and is pivoted to said frame by a single bolt, E. The lever D in front of the bed-plate B is bent upward at

right angles, and through its end passes the screw F, which screws into and supports the platform G. Upon the end of the lever D are formed four arms, H, projecting in the form of the letter **X**, and through the ends of which are passed the set-screws I, by which the platen G is adjusted and leveled.

By this construction the lever is pivoted and supported by a single pin or bolt, and the platen is moved to and from the bed by a single movement.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The lever D, bent at right angles, pivoted to the frame A by a single bolt or pin, E, and having four arms, H, projecting in the form of the letter **X**, formed upon its upper end to receive the set-screws for adjusting the platen, substantially as herein shown and described.

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