

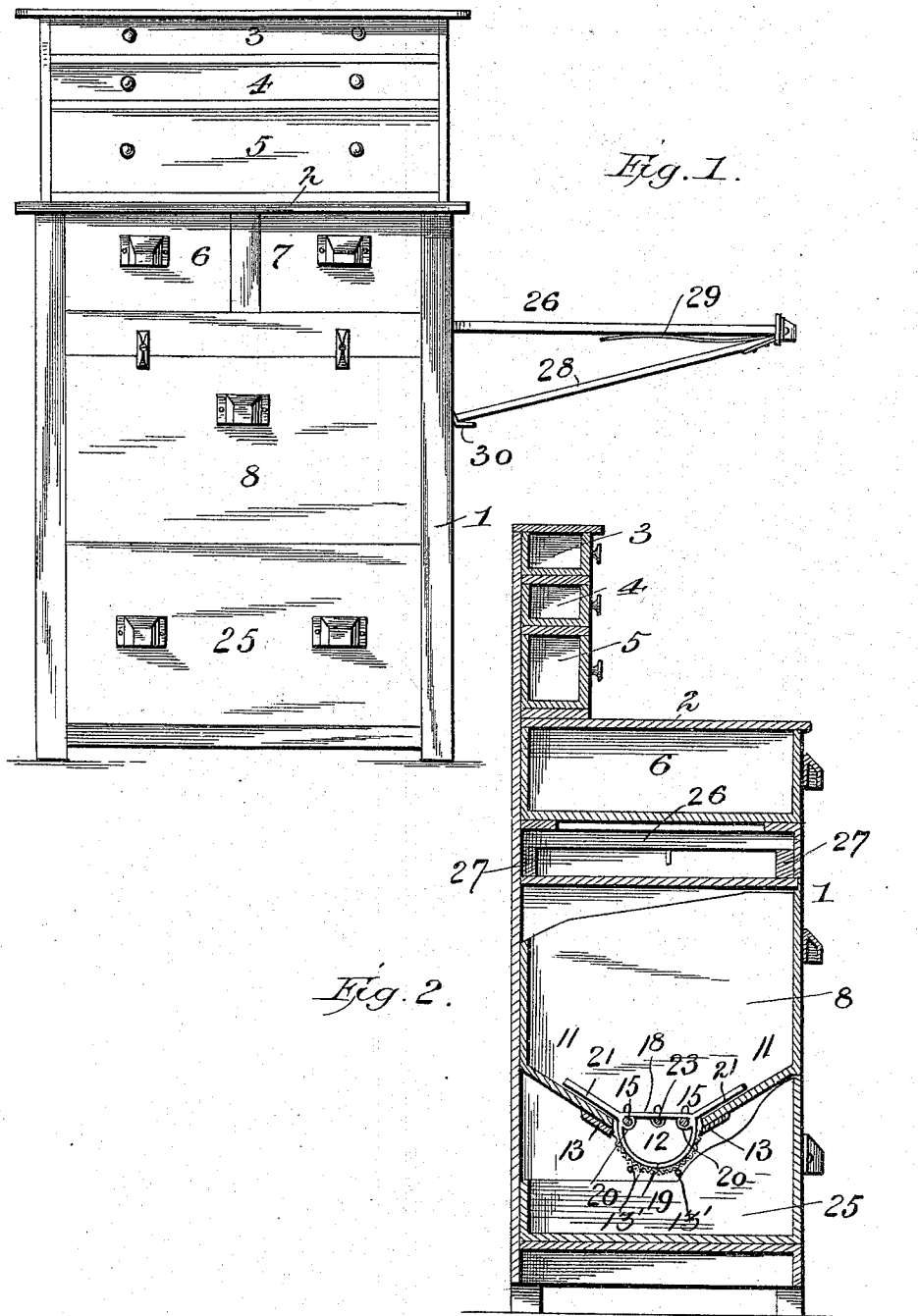
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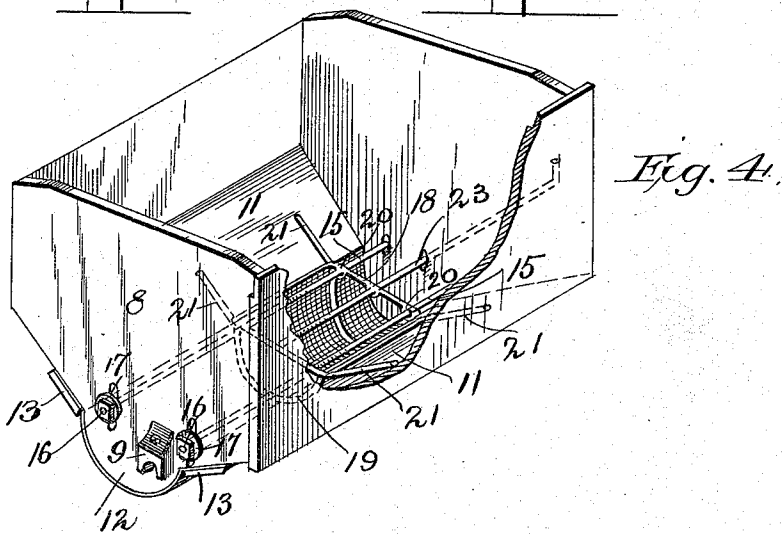
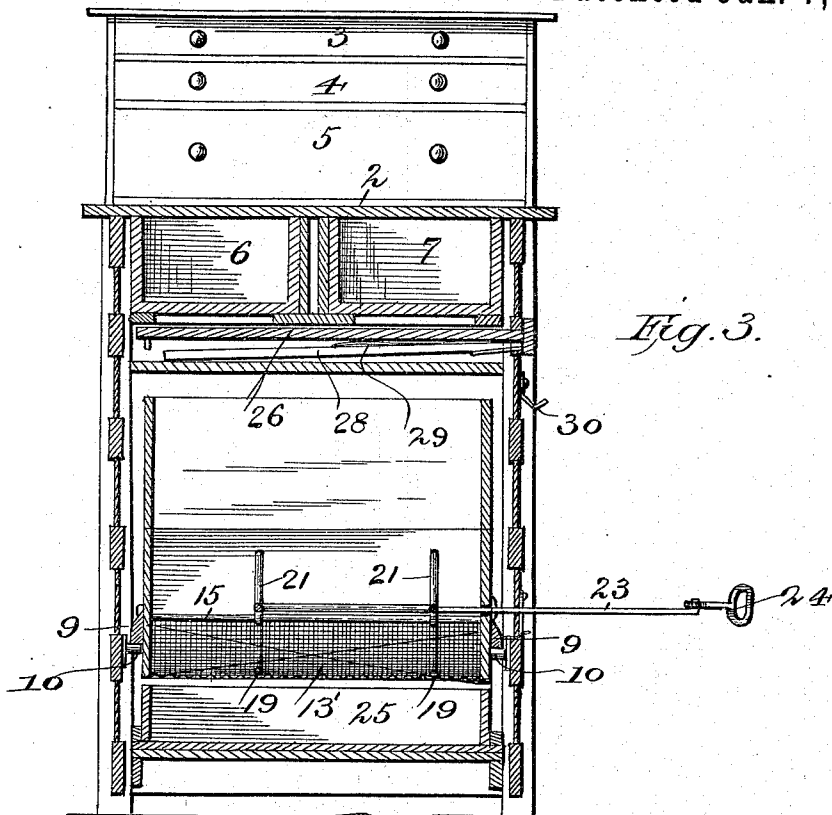
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE A. FISCHER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Quincy, in the county of Adams and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Kitchen-Cabinets; and I do 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.

My invention relates to kitchen-cabinets.

The object of the invention is to combine in a single cabinet a flour-sifter, a bread-board, drawers for the reception of culinary articles, and to arrange the same in a compact and convenient form.

With these objects in view the invention consists in certain features of construction and combination of parts, which will be hereinafter described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of the cabinet with the bread-board drawn out ready for use. Fig. 2 is vertical sectional view of the same. Fig. 3 is a similar view taken at right angles to Fig. 2 through the trunnions which support the flour-bin. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the flour-bin removed to clearly show the interior of the bin and its sifter.

In the drawings, 1 denotes the frame of the cabinet, which is preferably rectangular in form and is provided with a top or shelf 2, upon which are adapted to be placed cooking utensils. To this top is secured a bank of drawers 3, 4 and 5, the lower one of which is specially adapted to contain rolling-pins, carving-knives, and articles of a kindred nature, while the two upper drawers are divided into partitions and are adapted to contain spices, seeds and the like.

Beneath the top 2 are arranged drawers 6 and 7, which may be used to store away pie-pans, cake or biscuit cutters, or any of the small articles used in the kitchen.

8 denotes a flour-bin, which is provided with bearing-blocks 9 at its ends that engage trunnions 10 in the sides of the cabinet, thereby permitting the bin to be rocked forward for the purpose of filling it or inspecting its contents. The bin is provided with a bottom composed of two inclined boards 11, leaving a space between their adjacent edges, while the lower

side edges of the ends of the bin are likewise inclined and are formed into semicircular extensions 12. A piece of fine wire-gauze is bent around these semicircular extensions, and by means of cleats 13 are removably secured to the inclined boards of the bottom of the bin, and cross wires or rods 13' are secured to the edges of the gauze and to its intermediate portion and serve to support it and prevent its bulging.

Secured in elongated openings and over the opening between the inclined bottom boards of the bin are two guide-rods 15 having screw-threaded ends to receive adjusting-nuts 16 and washers 17, whereby the guide-rods may be adjusted vertically. The sifter consists of a rectangular frame 18 having secured thereto and extending therefrom scrapers 19 which conform to the contour of the screen. These scrapers are provided with eyes 20, through which the guide-rods pass and by means of which the scrapers are guided in a trueline. Projecting obliquely from the rectangular frame are arms 21, which are adapted to engage the inclined boards of the bottom of the bin and prevent the flour from adhering thereto and cause the same to fall onto the screen. This rectangular frame is also provided with an operating-rod 23, which projects through openings in the ends of the bin and the frame of the cabinet, and is adapted to be reciprocated by means of a removable key 24. The sifted flour falls from the screen into a drawer 25 placed below it.

26 denotes a bread-board which is arranged above the flour-bin and slides on guides 27. This board is provided at its inner end with laterally-projecting studs, which prevent the board being accidentally drawn from the cabinet. To the front end of this board on its under side is pivoted a brace 28, and the spring 29 serves to force the free end of this brace away from the board, so that when the board is drawn out the free end of the brace will be forced downwardly and will engage a bracket 30, whereby when the board is drawn out to its farthest limit it will be held in a horizontal position.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the operation and advantages of this invention will be apparent.

The cabinet can be manufactured at a small cost and serves as a useful piece of furniture in a kitchen, while at the same time it presents a neat appearance.

5 What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a kitchen cabinet, the combination of a cabinet proper, of a flour bin located therein, said bin provided with an inclined bottom
10 having an opening therein, a screen secured to the bottom beneath said opening, guide rods, a sifter mounted to slide upon said guide rods, said sifter comprising arms to engage the inclined bottom and depending portions
15 to engage the screen, substantially as set forth.

2. In a kitchen cabinet, the combination of

a cabinet proper, of a flour bin mounted therein and provided with an inclined bottom having an opening therein, a screen covering
20 said opening, vertical adjustable guide rods, a sifter mounted to slide upon said guide rods and provided with depending portions to engage the screen and arms to engage the inclined bottom of the bin and further with an
25 operating rod projecting through the frame of the cabinet, substantially as set forth.

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

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