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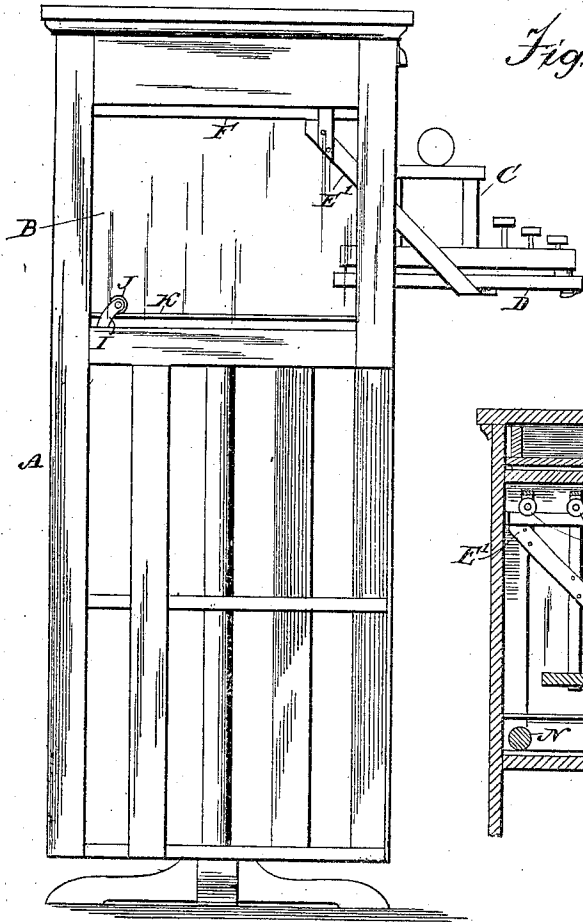


Fig. 1.

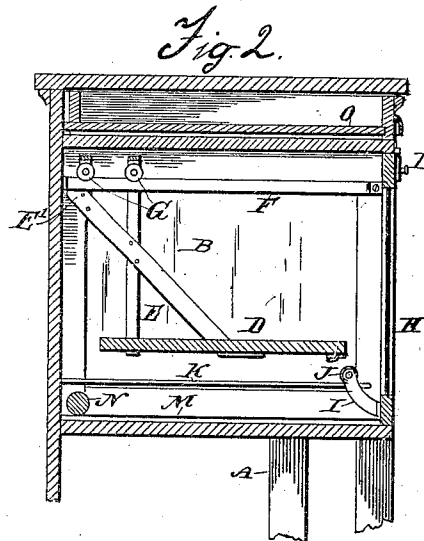


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN A. DAVIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Elwood, in the county of Clinton and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Book and Type-Writer Stands, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to provide a revolving book-case with a convenient receptacle and stand for a type-writer.

The nature of the invention is fully disclosed in the description and claim following, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of my improved book and type-writer stand, with the type-writer in position for use. Fig. 2 is a central, vertical section of the type-writer stand and related parts.

In the drawing, A denotes a revolving book-case or stand, of a familiar type as to the book-holding lower portion. Near the upper portion is a receptacle B large enough to admit a type-writer C. This is set on a platform D, suspended by brackets E from a pair of side-rails F, suitably attached to the case. The upper portions of the brackets are provided with travelers G running on said rails, so that the movement of the platform in or out is easy and free. The construction is such that when the platform is fully depressed the upper end of the bracket member E¹ engages the under side of the rail F frictionally, and so holds the platform against slipping in either direction. By raising the front side of the platform slightly the parts are disengaged, and the platform may move freely forward or back.

The sides of the inclosure B are herein shown as glazed and the front is provided with a glazed door H, mounted by brackets I and travelers J to run on track-rods K

suitably attached to the case at the front and rear. In its open position the door is pushed back and rests on the floor of the type-writer inclosure, as indicated by the bracket in Fig. 1, the door itself being concealed behind the woodwork. In Fig. 2 it is shown in closed position, being fastened at the top, as by a simple spring catch L. To the lower part of the door is attached a curtain or web M connected at its other end to a spring-actuated roller N, similar to the ordinary window-shade roller. This serves to draw the door inwardly, and in the closed position holds the bottom of the door snugly against the offset ends of the track-rods K. In opening the door it also pulls the door backwardly, and in closing, the tension of the spring roll and the attached web serves to steady the door and prevent its binding sidewise. The top of the case is provided with a drawer O for paper and the like.

The device provides a dustless receptacle for a type-writer, requiring little space, and especially convenient for students and professional people who use a type-writer and have occasion at the same time to consult books.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

The combination of a revolving book-case having an upper compartment adapted to receive a type-writer, supporting rails therein, brackets depending therefrom, said brackets being provided with travelers to run on the rails, and having abutting terminals to engage the under side of the rails when the platform is depressed, and a platform attached to said brackets.

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

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