The present invention concerns a roll paper dispenser and refers more particularly to a dispenser adapted to contain a roll of disposable crepe paper toweling.

An object of the present invention is to simplify the construction of such a dispenser.

The second object is to provide a sturdy container with a minimum of moving parts.

Another object is to provide such a container adapted to hang on two nails or screws on a wall, contain paper and present a serrated cutting edge for severing the paper into lengths as desired.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawings forming a material part of this disclosure:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a dispenser embodying the present invention.

Fig. 2 is a perspective rear view of the device showing a modified form thereof.

Referring now to the drawings, the dispenser 10 is formed preferably of a single sheet of metal or other bendable material, and comprises a bottom wall 11, a rear wall 12 integral therewith, and a curved top wall 13 integral with rear wall 12, dispenser 10 thus being substantially quarter cylindrical in shape. The lower edge portions of wall 13 are serrated to form teeth 14. Wall 13 is not directly connected to the bottom wall 11 thus eliminating the expense of a soldering or brazing operation and permitting the container or dispenser 10 to be as short as possible.

An opening or slit 15 thus extends for the entire length of dispenser 10 between walls 11 and 13 and the paper from roll 16 may extend there through. Any connection of wall 11 to wall 13 would have to be located beyond the length of roll 16 and would thus increase the length of the dispenser 10.

Bottom wall 11 is formed, preferably by stamping, with transversely extending ridges 17 to form bearings on which roll 16 rests so that it may revolve more easily. Bottom wall is further relieved at 18 for a purpose hereafter described.

Rear wall 12 is formed with openings 19 for hanging the dispenser 10 on a pair of nails or screws on a wall.

End members 20 are pivotally connected by rivets 21 to top wall 13 and extend substantially vertically downward to engage wall 11. The members 20 extend substantially horizontally at the point of pivotal connection to wall 13, vertically as mentioned for the greater part of their length, and then horizontally inwardly, the main body of end member 20 extending inwardly at 23 and an additional rectangular member 25 being connected to the main body of dispenser 10.

The inward extension 23 is parallel to portion 25, between them grasping bottom wall 11 so as to restrict any relative motion between it and top wall 13. This connection substitutes for a direct connection as by solder and permits the overall length of dispenser 10 to be diminished as explained above.

Members 20 may be formed from the material taken from recess 18 of bottom wall 11, thus effecting economy of materials.

One member 20 is sprung outward to disengage wall 12 and then pivoted on rivet 21 so as to clear the end of the dispenser and permit the insertion of roll 16.

While member 20 has been shown as a narrow strip it is to be understood that it may be of any desired size or shape, one that would completely close the end opening being preferred.

In Fig. 5, the vertical member 24 which serves as an abutment for the roll of paper, is made integral with the bottom wall 11 of the dispenser 10'.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

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

1. In a paper roll dispenser, in combination, a substantially quarter cylindrical container comprising integrally bottom, rear, and top walls, said top wall being curved and being free of direct connection to said bottom wall, and a resilient end member permanently attached to one of said top and bottom walls and detachably engaging the other of said top and bottom walls.

2. In a paper roll dispenser, in combination, a substantially quarter cylindrical container comprising integrally bottom, rear, and top walls, said top wall being curved and being free of direct connection to said bottom wall, and a resil-
3. In a paper roll dispenser, in combination, a substantially quarter cylindrical container of sheet metal comprising integrally bottom, rear and top walls, said top wall being curved and further being free of direct connection to said bottom wall, and end members detachably connecting said top and bottom walls, said bottom wall being relieved over an area at least equal to the area of said end members.  

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