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ROLLED TOILET PAPER CABINET AND DISPENSER

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The invention relates to a cabinet and dispenser, and more especially to rolled toilet paper cabinet and dispenser.

The primary object of the invention is the provision of a structure of this character wherein toilet paper rolls of a determined number can be conveniently stored therein and one of the rolls held for the dispensing of the sheets thereof for use, the structure being novel in its set-up and unique in the assembly thereof.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a structure of this character, wherein the stored rolls of toilet paper will be unobtrusive in appearance and are readily accessible for the acquiring thereof, while the roll when out of service is normally partially concealed and when desired for service can be brought to a position for the removal of the sheets from such roll with ease and dispatch.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a structure of this character, which is simple in its construction, thoroughly reliable and efficient in operation, neat and attractive in appearance, susceptible of being hung from a vertical support, readily accessible for the storage of toilet paper rolls and for the servicing thereof, possessed of few parts, strong, durable, and inexpensive to manufacture.

These and other objects in view, the invention consists in the features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, which disclose the preferred embodiment of the invention and pointed out in the claims hereunto appended.

In the accompanying drawing—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the structure constructed in accordance with the invention, showing the front door thereof in open position, while by full line is shown the normal dispensing position of the toilet paper roll and by dotted lines the partially concealed or non-servicing position thereof.

Figure 2 is a front elevation having the lower portion partly broken away.

Figure 3 is an end view of the dispensing roll holder.

Figure 4 is an elevation of the structure shown in Figure 3.

Figure 5 is a side view of the runway for the dispensing roll holder.

Figure 6 is a sectional view on the line 6—6 of Figure 5 showing by dotted lines fragmentarily a portion of the roll holder fitted therewith.

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sponding parts throughout the several views of the drawings.

Referring to the drawings in detail, A designates generally a cabinet, which is in the form of an elongated or substantially rectangular shaped box-like case 10, which is permanently closed at opposite sides, back, bottom, top and the major upper portion of the open front of this case is adapted to be closed by a hinged door 11 horizontally swingable on hinges 12 and provided exteriorly thereof with a hand knob grip 13 for the manual opening and closing of such door. This door 11 is the front area to an upper compartment within the case 10 in which is adapted to be stored, readily accessible toilet paper rolls within the cabinet A.

Below the door and built within the cabinet A is a horizontally arranged dividing partition 14 creating in the minor lower portion of such case 10 a recess or pocket 15 fully open through the open front of the cabinet A below the partition 14 for accommodating therein a single roll 16 of toilet paper which is adapted for detachable mounting on a spool 17 constituting a holder therefor. This spool is fixed to a runner 18 slidably fitted in a runway guide 19 counterseated in one side of the pocket 15 or one side wall of the case 10, as best seen in Figures 1, 2, 5 and 6 of the drawings.

The runner 18 permits the spool 17 to be pulled outwardly a determined distance from within the recess or pocket 15 so as to more fully expose the roll of toilet paper 16, as best seen in Figure 1 of the drawings, whereby its sheets can be more readily utilized for toilet purposes.

The runner 18 carrying the roll 16 when not in use can be pushed inwardly in the guide 19 to be partially concealed in the recess or pocket 15 as best seen in Figure 1 of the drawings.

The cabinet A is designed for the storage of rolled toilet paper and also for dispensing the sheets of a single roll thereof as hereinbefore stated.

What is claimed is:

1. A roll paper dispenser comprising a box-like chamber open at its front and having side walls, one of said side walls having a channel extending longitudinally thereof, a plate slidable in said channel, a cantilever paper roll supporting spool extending from said plate, said spool and paper roll being partially recessed in said chamber when said plate is at its innermost channel position and supported exteriorly of said chamber when said plate is at its outermost channel position.

2. A roll paper dispenser comprising a box-like

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chamber open at its front and having side walls, one of said side walls having a channel extending longitudinally thereof, a plate slidable in said channel, a cantilever paper roll supporting spool extending from said plate, said spool and paper roll being partially recessed in said chamber when said plate is at its innermost channel position and supported exteriorly of said chamber when said plate is at its outermost channel position, said channel being recessed in said side wall and having intumed flanges, said flanges retaining said plate in said channel.

3. A roll paper dispenser comprising a box-like chamber open at its front and having side walls, one of said side walls having a channel extending longitudinally thereof, a plate slidable in said channel, a cantilever paper roll supporting spool extending from said plate, said spool and paper roll being partially recessed in said chamber when said plate is at its innermost channel position

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and supported exteriorly of said chamber when said plate is at its outermost channel position, said channel being recessed in said side wall and having intumed flanges, said flanges retaining said plate in said channel, said spool being at the front end of said plate, said plate being of sufficient length to prevent the engagement of a full roll of paper with the rear wall of the chamber.

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