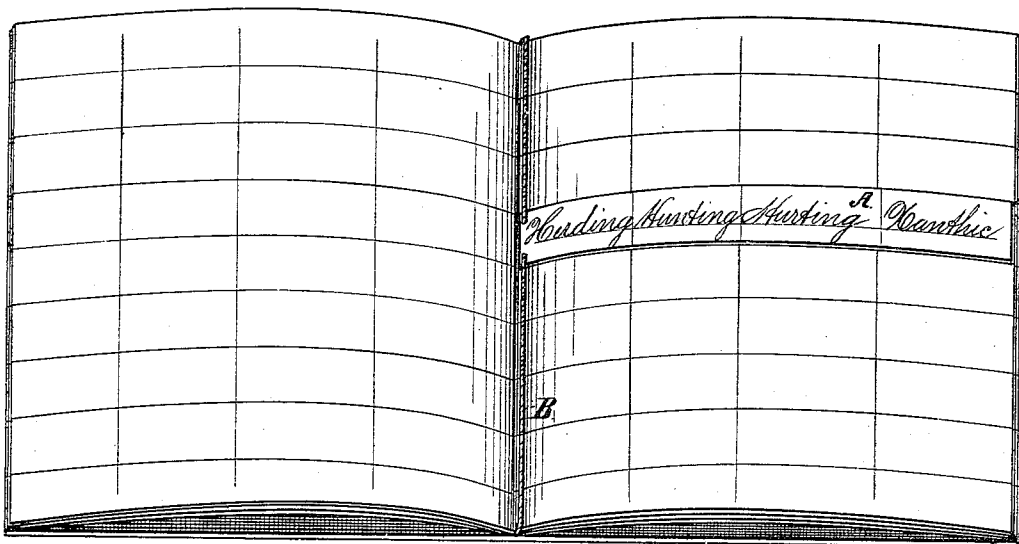


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Copy-Book.

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IMPROVEMENT IN COPY-BOOKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EUGENE F. GOODMAN, of Clinton, State of Iowa, have invented a Copy-Book, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to enable the learner to keep the copy close to each succeeding line that is written on the page, and to cover each preceding line of his own writing from view, with greater convenience and to better advantage in the use of the book than is possible when the copies are simply printed on the page or are entirely detached from the book, by securing copy-slips to small cords running along the inside or back margin of the pages. They are arranged to slide up and down the page on the cords, at the convenience of the writer, as shown in the perspective view of the accompanying drawing.

The copy-slips are secured at one of their ends to the cords on which they slide, one cord and slip each answering for two adjacent

pages. The cord is best secured by running it through a loop at the back of the book, and then down along the same, on the inside, through one end of the copy-slip. In the figure the slip A moves upon the cord B.

It will be evident that a wire, or something similar, may be used in the place of a cord.

I am aware that copies have been used for the same purpose as those of my invention, and I do not claim, broadly, a movable copy in combination with a cord; but

What I claim as my invention is—

In a copy-book, the cord B, in combination with the sliding and reversible slip A, having a copy on each side, capable of being used on either one of the two adjacent pages of the book, substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

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