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Fig. 1

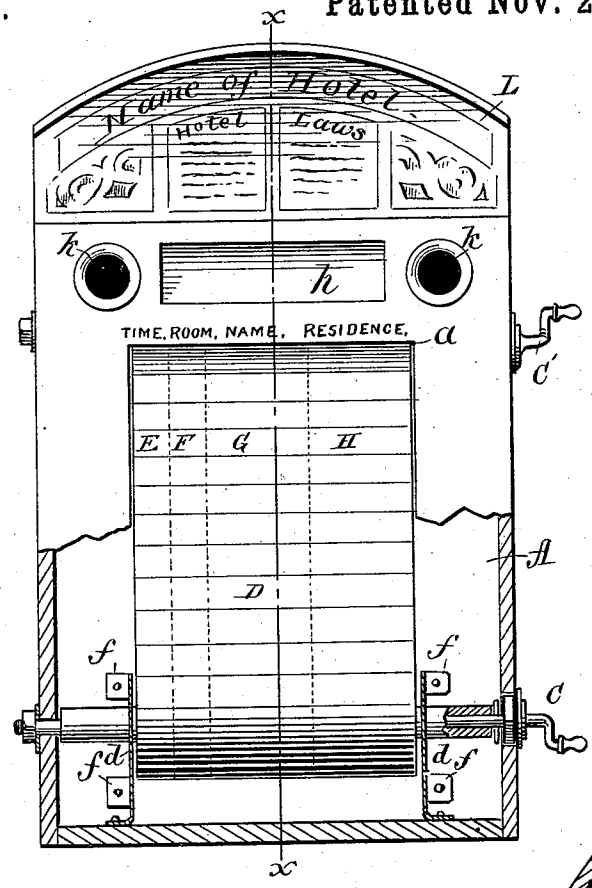
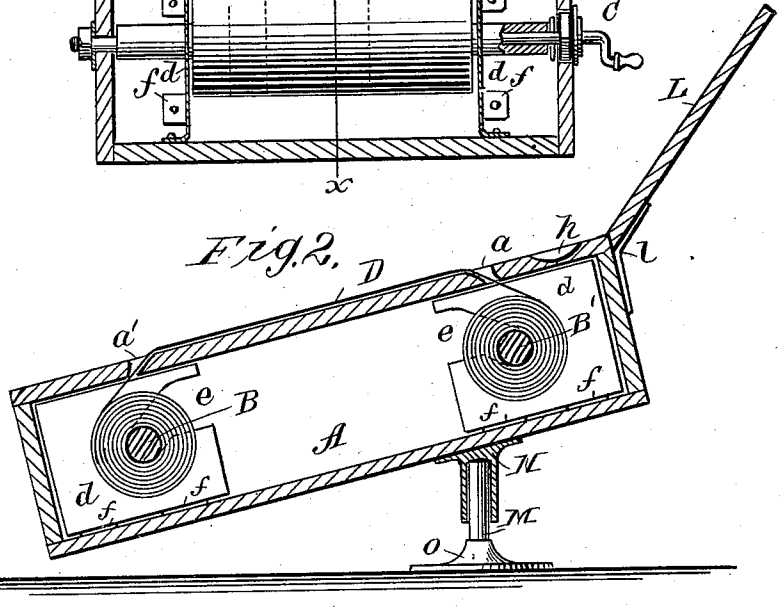


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES W. LEASURE, of Bradford, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Hotel-Register, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to improvements in that class of hotel-registers in which a sheet of paper, upon which the name, residence, &c., is recorded, is wound from one roller to another; and the invention consists in the peculiar construction and arrangement of parts, as hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both the figures.

Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved form of hotel-register, a portion of the casing being cut away, and the parts beneath being shown in section, in order that their general construction and arrangement may be better understood; and Fig. 2 is a sectional view taken on line *x x* of Fig. 1.

In constructing such an apparatus as is illustrated in the drawings above referred to I provide a box-like structure or case, A, in the upper face of which there are two transverse openings, *a* and *a'*. Directly behind the openings *a a'*, I arrange two shafts, B and B', that are mounted in bearings formed in the sides of the case, one of the projecting ends of each shaft being provided with a crank-handle, as C or C'. Upon the lower shaft, B, there is secured one end of a strip of paper, D, the other end of the strip being carried up through the slot or opening *a'*, over the upper face of the case A, through the opening or slot *a* to the shaft B', to which shaft the end of the web is secured in any desired manner, the construction being such that when the shaft B' is turned by means of its crank-arm C' the strip or web D will be wound thereon, being at this time unwound from the roller carried by the shaft B.

In order that the rollers carried by the shafts B B' may be held in place, I arrange shields *d* at either end of each roller, the said shields being provided with openings *e*, through which the shafts are passed, and with lugs *f f*, by means of which they are secured to the bottom of the casing A.

The strip or web of paper, which I have designated by the letter D, is divided longitudinally into four parallel columns, E, F, G, and H, the idea being to provide a separate column for the name of the guest, for his residence, for the time of his arrival, and for the number of the room to which he is assigned.

Above the aperture *a* there is a concave recess, *h*, designed to hold pens, pencils, &c., and upon either side of this recess *h* there are apertures within which I arrange ink-wells, as *k k*. An ornamented panel, L, is mounted on brackets *l* so as to project diagonally upward from the upper end of the case A, and upon this panel I arrange spaces for the name of the hotel at which the register is to be used, for the insertion of a copy of the statutes relating to the conduct of hotels, and for the advertisements of any places of amusement in the town or city where the hotel is located. The panel L might also be arranged to receive other styles of notices.

Upon the under side of the case A, I secure a metallic socket, N, arranged as best shown in Fig. 2, said socket being adapted to engage with a vertical post or standard, M, carried by a plate, O, which plate is designed to rest upon or be secured to the desk of the hotel.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a hotel-register, the combination, with the case A, of the rollers B B', journaled in the case, and the shields *d*, secured within the case and having openings *e* for the reception of the rollers, substantially as herein shown and described.

2. The herein-described hotel-register, consisting of the pivoted case A, having the slots *a a'* in its top and provided with the recess *h*, the ink-wells *k*, and the inclined panel *l*, the rollers B B', journaled in the case behind the openings *a a'*, the shields *d*, secured in the case at each end of the rollers and having openings *e* for the reception of the same, and the strip of paper D, secured to the rollers and passing through the slots and over the top of the case, as specified.

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