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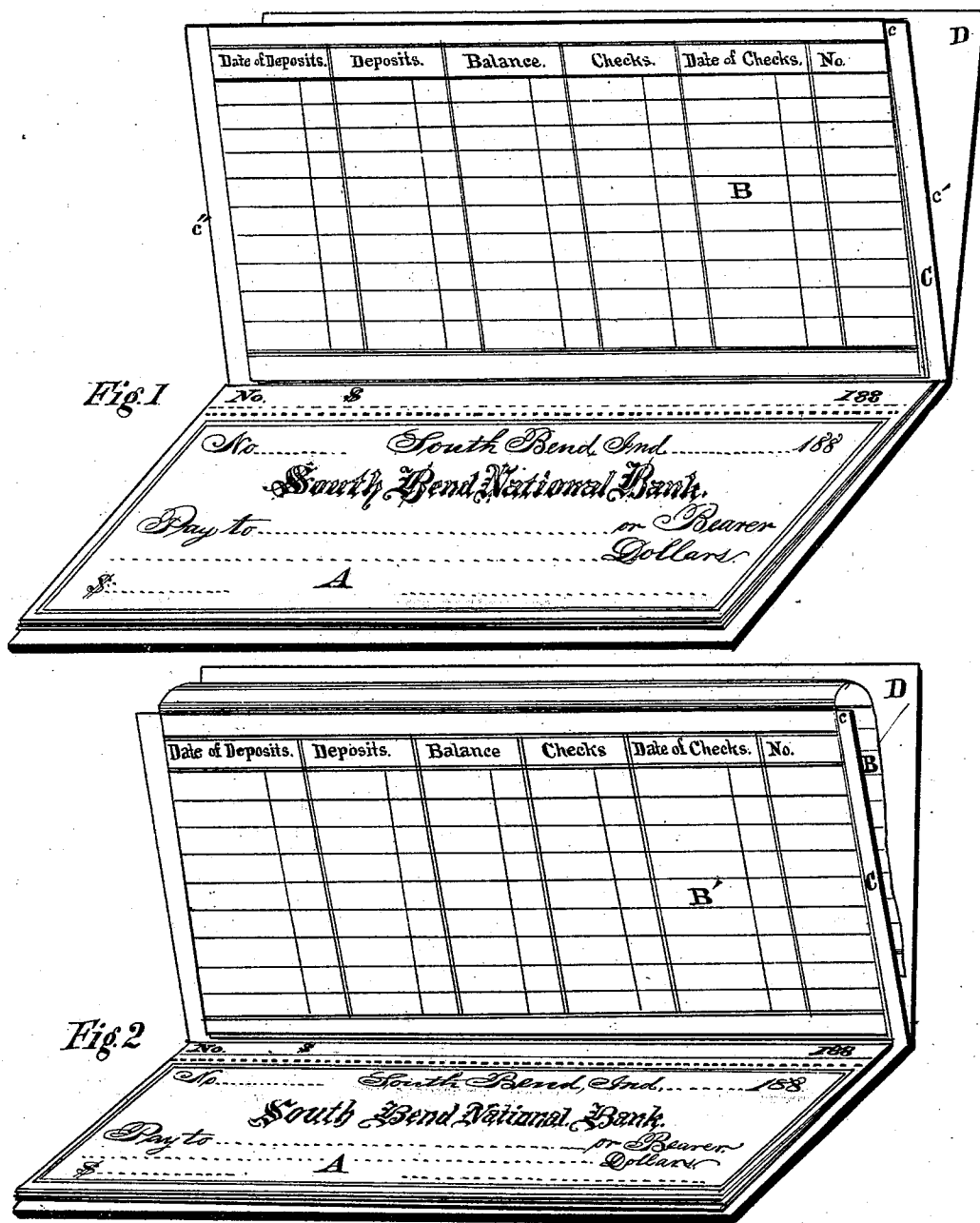
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Fig. 3 shows a perspective view of a checkbook. The top sheet is a ledger page (B) with columns for Date of Deposits, Deposits, Balance, Checks, Date of Checks, and No. The bottom sheet is a check page (C) for South Bend National Bank, payable to A, for \$100.00, dated 1883. The check page is labeled C' and C. The ledger page is labeled B. The check page is labeled D.

Fig. 4

Fig. 4 shows a perspective view of a checkbook. The top sheet is a ledger page (B') with columns for Date of Deposits, Deposits, Balance, Checks, Date of Checks, and No. The bottom sheet is a check page (C') for South Bend National Bank, payable to A, for \$100.00, dated 1883. The check page is labeled C' and C. The ledger page is labeled B.

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CHECK-BOOK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MYRON CAMPBELL, of South Bend, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ledger Check-Books; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of my invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters of reference marked thereon, which form part of this specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a check-book compact and convenient to carry in the pocket, and provided with space to remain in the book, conveniently ruled for keeping a record of bank deposits and bank balances and memoranda of matter written upon the detached checks, so arranged as to provide a succession of consecutive record-pages, each of which, when in use, may be directly before the writer, without intervening leaf or stub, as the check to be detached is being written upon.

While my invention will be chiefly used in bank check-books, it is equally applicable to receipt-books, or any other book containing two sets of leaves—one set to be written upon and detached, the other set to contain a record of the matter written upon the detached leaves, and to remain in the book.

I am aware that ledger check-books in various forms have been made before; but a portion of them do not allow every record-page, when in use, to face the check to be written upon, on account of intervening leaves, and another portion, while presenting the page in use immediately facing the check, have intervening stubs, which make the record-page uneven, rough, and difficult to write upon. My invention seeks to do away with both these objections, presenting the record-page always facing the check, and always with a smooth, flat surface.

The object designed to be accomplished by my invention may be obtained in various ways and the novelty remain the same. The method or methods of construction which I prefer will

more fully appear as I proceed with the explanation of the various drawings.

Figure 1 shows my book made with a series of leaves attached to a single leaf or cover. Fig. 2 shows my book made as in Fig. 1, and illustrates the manner of disposing of each successive record-leaf as it is filled up. Fig. 3 shows my book as in Fig. 1, except that, instead of attaching a series of leaves to a single leaf or cover, the space for record is obtained by enlarging the leaf or cover with a flap, which may be one or more times the size of the book. Fig. 4 shows my book with the outside cover omitted, the sheet or sheets for record being of such material that it is not needed. It also illustrates the manner of utilizing for record the outside of the flap when a flap or fold is used in place of a series of leaves, and the manner of folding it into the book.

In all these figures like letters indicate like parts.

A represents any number of blank checks, which, when written upon, are to be detached.

B B' represent leaves conveniently ruled for keeping a record of bank deposits and bank balances and memoranda of checks drawn.

C represents a sheet, (or cover,) to which are attached any number of blank sheets or leaves conveniently ruled for record, or which may itself be ruled for record after being enlarged with a flap, C', or with one or more folds.

c c' c'' indicate points at which the series of record-leaves, when used, are or may be attached to the sheet or leaf C.

D represents the outside cover when one is used in addition to leaf C.

Fig. 1 shows my book open for use. A series of record-leaves, B, are attached to the cover or sheet C at c, or may be attached at c' or c'', in such a manner that each leaf, when filled, may be folded back over the sheet or cover C and be retained in the book, and at the same time be out of the way of the succeeding record-leaf, (or it is obvious that in the same book the record-leaves may be so arranged that part shall fold over the sheet C at c, part at c', and part at c''). By this arrangement each of the series of record-pages while in use

faces the blank checks, and without any leaf or stub intervening, allowing the proper entry or memorandum to be made before the check is removed, and inviting attention to bank balances.

Fig. 2 illustrates the manner of disposing of each of the series of record-leaves B, after it is filled, by folding it back over the sheet or cover C, out of the way of the succeeding leaf B'.

Fig. 3 shows my book with the sheet or cover C enlarged with a flap or fold, C', which may be one or more times the size of the book, and illustrates the manner in which the enlarged sheet C C' may be used for record, and the novelty of my invention remain the same as if a series of leaves were attached to the short sheet or cover C.

Fig. 4 illustrates the manner of utilizing for

record the space on the outside of the flap C' and the manner in which it is folded into the book. It also shows the book with the outside cover, D, omitted, the sheet or cover C being supposed to be of suitable texture and stiffness to render its use unnecessary.

What I claim as new and of my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A check-book having two or more record-pages made one or more times the size of the book, arranged substantially as described, so that, by folding, each record-page, when in use, may be directly before the writer, without intervening leaf or stub, as the check to be detached is being written upon.

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