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MILK CARD HOLDER.
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FIG. 2.

DATE	MILK	22% CREAM	34% CREAM
1			
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6			
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FIG. 1.

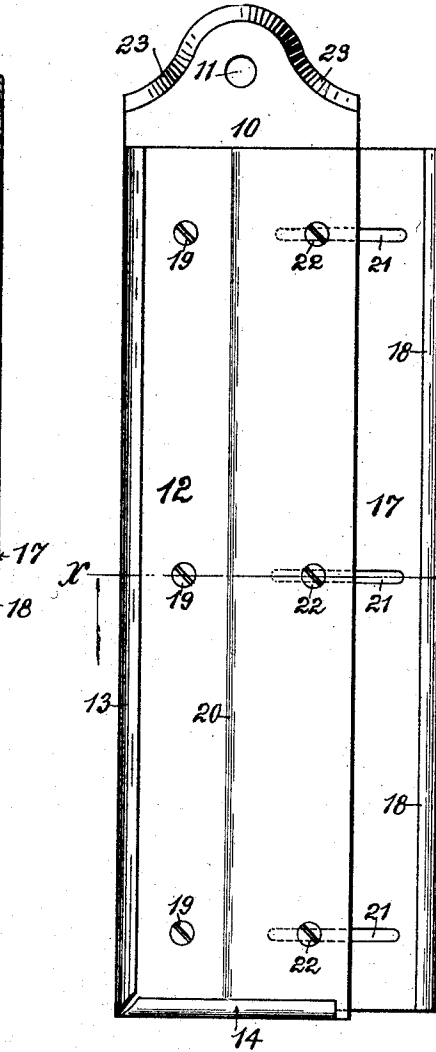


FIG. 3.

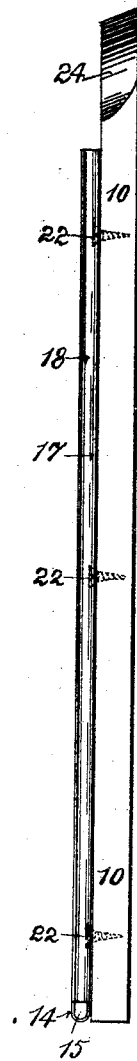
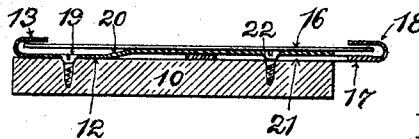


FIG. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EHLEF F. MEYER, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Hinsdale, in the county of Dupage and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Milk-Card Holders; and I do hereby declare that the following description of my said invention, taken in connection with the accompanying sheet of drawings, forms a full, clear, and exact specification, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention has general reference to improvements in card-holders; and it is especially designed to hold milk-supply cards for keeping an account of the supply to a customer, of dairy products.

It consists, essentially of the novel and peculiar combination of parts and details of construction as hereinafter first fully set forth and described, and then pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings already referred to, and which serve to illustrate this invention more fully, Figure 1 is a plan of this improved card holder. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same. Fig. 3 is an edge-view, and Fig. 4 is a transverse section of the device on line *a a* of Fig. 1.

Like parts are designated by corresponding symbols of reference in all the figures.

The object of this invention is the production of a cheap, but very effective, serviceable, and convenient card-holder which shall be adjustable so as to permit cards of different widths being removably retained therein.

10 in the drawings designates the back-board of this device. I prefer to produce this board in wood and provide therein and at its upper end a hole 11, by means of which the device may be hung up in any convenient place where access may be had to the same. Upon the face of this back-board I locate a sheet-metal plate 12, which plate has one of its two longitudinal sides 13, and its lower end 14, folded so as to produce on said plate grooves 15, wherewith to engage a card 16, in conjunction with a slidable plate 17, which plate 17 has one of its longitudinal sides folded at 18, for the object stated.

The plate 12 is permanently secured to the back-board 10 by means of wood-screws 19, and it is offset along a longitudinal line 20 that the slidable plate 17 may underlie the plate 12. In this slidable plate 17 there are

slots 21, through which wood-screws 22, passed through apertures in the fixed plate and the slots 21, enter the back-board 10 in such manner that the plate 17 may be moved laterally underneath the plate 12. The object of making one member of the means for holding the card upon the back-board movable is to permit cards of varying widths to be readily placed upon the card-holder.

The card 16 has printed on its face certain lines and words constituting record-spaces wherein the delivery of, and payment for, merchandise delivered may be entered; and in order that the card may be easily removed from the holder when a new one is to be inserted therein, the upper end of the board is cut away at 23 and the edges thereof beveled, as clearly illustrated in the figures at 24, so that the card, which is preferably somewhat longer than the plates may be conveniently grasped by its upper corners and pulled upwardly out of the grooves on the plates.

The plate 17 is provided with the slot-holes 21 to permit said plate 17 being moved laterally to hold cards 16 of varying widths. These slots also prevent the plate 17 from being entirely pulled out from underneath the plate 12, the ends of the slots 21 when reaching the screws 22 preventing any further outward movement of said plate 17.

Having thus fully described this invention, I claim as new and desire to secure to me by Letters Patent of the United States—

1. As an improved article of manufacture, an adjustable card-holder comprising a wooden back-board, there being cut-outs at the upper end of said board, the edges of the cut-outs being beveled; a fixed clamping-plate secured to the face of said back-board, there being on one of the longitudinal sides of said plate a fold forming a retaining groove, and a like fold at the bottom; and a slidable plate underlying the fixed clamping plate and secured to the back by wood-screws, said slidable plate having its outer edge folded to afford a groove, there being slotted apertures in said slidable plate for the passage of said wood-screws.

2. In an adjustable card-holder, a back-board; a fixed clamping-plate secured thereto, said plate having one of its longitudinal edges folded to afford a groove and its lower end likewise folded, there being a longitudinal offset in said plate; a movable clamping-member secured to said back-board and

underlying said fixed plate, said movable plate having one of its edges folded to afford a groove, there being slots in said movable plate and wood-screws passing through said plates and engaging said back-board to prevent the movable clamping plate from being entirely withdrawn from underneath said fixed clamping plate.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention, I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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