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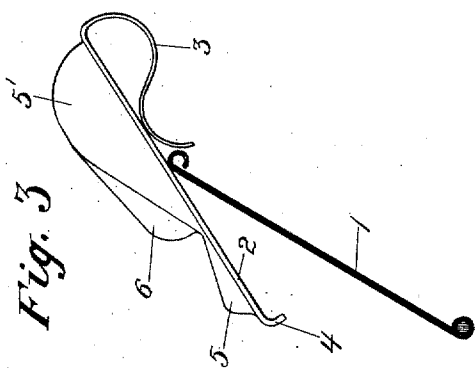
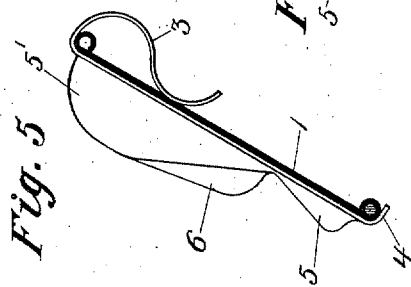
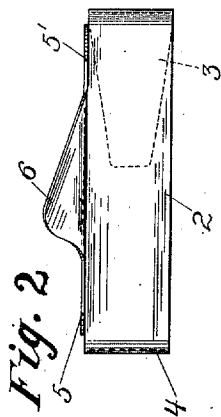
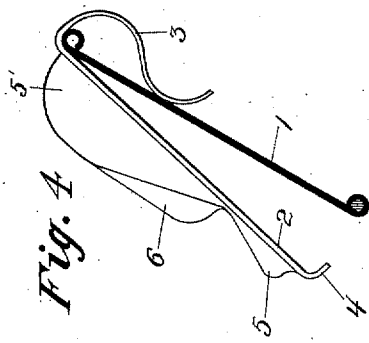
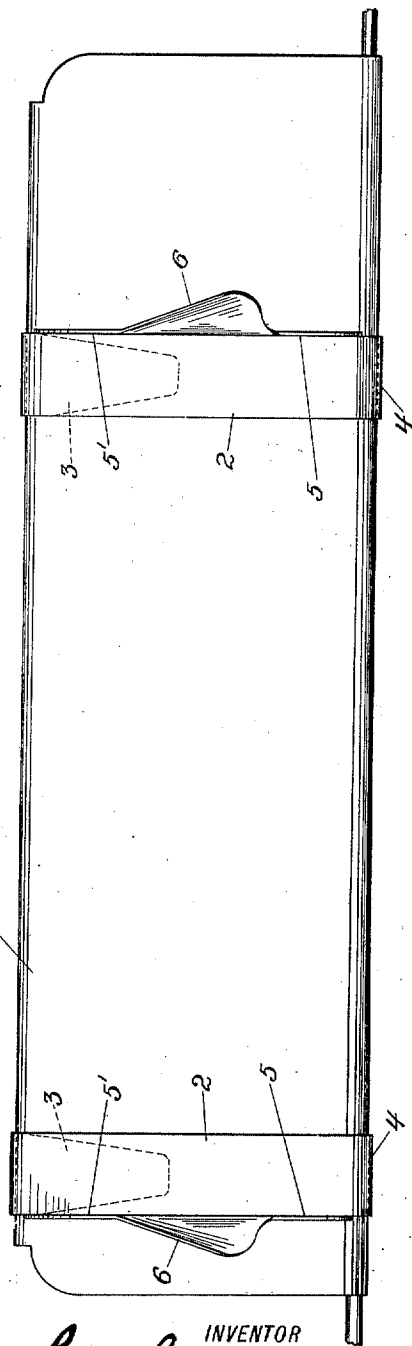


Fig. 1



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEWIS C. MYERS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in the borough of Brooklyn, city and State of New York, have invented certain Improvements in Type-Writing Machines, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to gages for presenting card or sheets to the platen in desired relation to the printing point.

The invention is applicable to machines of various types.

It comprises a laterally adjustable readily removable gage plate adapted to be applied to the paper table of a typewriting machine.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a plan view showing the paper table of a "Royal Standard" typewriting machine (well known in the market) having applied to it two paper gages: Fig. 2, a plan view of a paper gage detached from the paper table; and Figs. 3, 4 and 5 are views illustrating the mode of attachment of the gage to the paper table.

1 indicates the paper table. The gage comprises a flat sheet-metal body portion 2 formed with an integral spring clip 3 at its upper or rear end and with a jaw 4 at its front or forward end constituting a spring or friction latch for engaging the front or lower edge of the paper table.

Fig. 3 indicates the manner in which the gage is initially applied to the paper table, the spring clip portion 3 being forced down over the upper edge of the table into the position shown in Fig. 4, and then the forward edge of the gage is pressed down until the portion 4 snaps over or around the front edge of the paper table as indicated in Fig. 5. This affords a sufficiently secure connection of the gage to the table and yet permits of the gage being moved laterally on the table. At one edge of the body portion 4, preferably the outermost edge, there is a turned up lip or flange extending from the forward edge of the gage to the rear edge. This flange is marked 5, 5', the part 5' being preferably of greater width than the portion 5. The purpose of this difference in width is to provide a part 6 that is bent

outwardly and constitutes a convenient handle or finger piece by which the gage may be grasped and manipulated.

In Fig. 1, the paper table is shown as having secured to it two gages the inner faces of the flanges 5, 5' of which engage the edges of a card or sheet of paper fed to the machine. Devices of this character are particularly useful in writing on cards or on forms ruled in vertical columns. The gages when once properly adjusted serve to present the cards or ruled sheets uniformly to the platen with respect to the printing point thereon.

I claim:

1. A paper gage for a typewriting machine having means at each end for engaging respectively with the upper and lower edges of a paper table so as to be adjustable laterally thereon and a flange at one edge serving as a gage for the edges of sheets fed to the machine.

2. A paper gage for a typewriting machine formed of a single piece of sheet metal having a spring clip at one end adapted to engage one edge of the paper table and means at its other edge for engaging the other edge of the paper table and a flange at one of its side edges serving as a gage for edges of sheets fed to the machine.

3. A paper gage for a typewriting machine formed of a single piece of sheet metal having a spring clip at one end adapted to engage one edge of the paper table and means at its other edge for engaging the other edge of a paper table and a flange at one of its side edges serving as a gage for edges of sheets fed to the machine and having integral therewith a lateral handle or finger piece by which the gage may be manipulated for adjustment laterally on the paper table and for application to and removal from the latter.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name.

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