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CHECK FILE.

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Fig. 1.

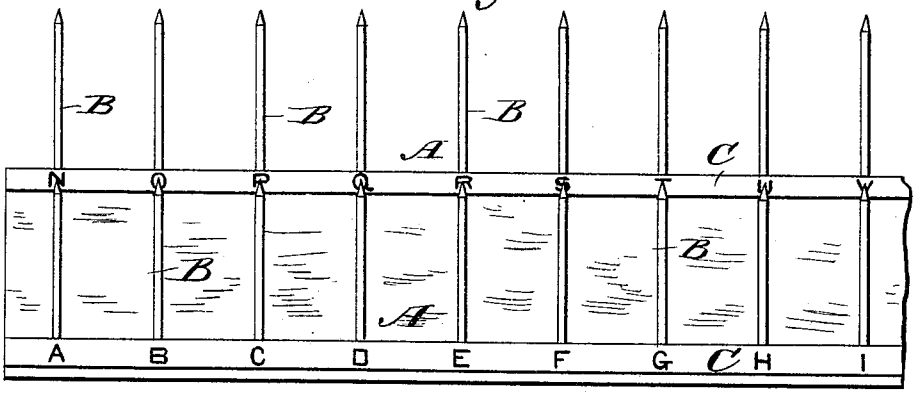


Fig. 2.

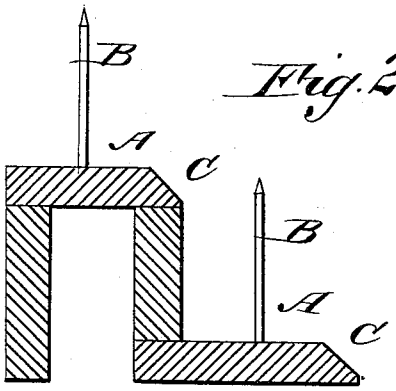


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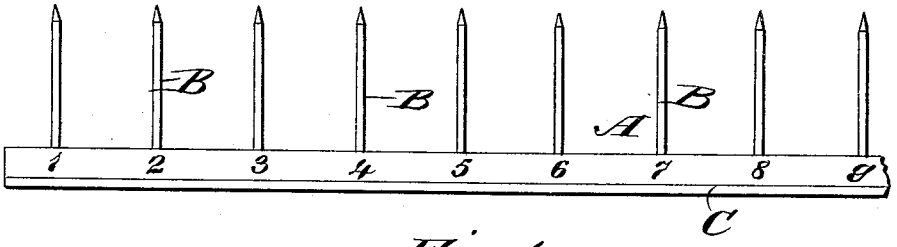
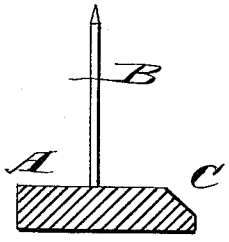


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS A. O'KEEFE, of Brooklyn, Kings county, New York, have invented a new and Improved Check-File, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide a new and improved file for filing check-books or checks.

The invention consists of the combination of parts, including their disposition, substantially as hereinafter set forth, and pointed out in the claim.

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

Figure 1 is a front view of a double-row check-file of my improved construction. Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional elevation of the same. Fig. 3 is a face view of a single-row file. Fig. 4 is a cross-sectional elevation of the same.

The file consists of a board or base, A, from the upper surface of which a series of pins, B, project upward at suitable intervals, the said pins being midway between the front and rear edges of the board or base. The front edge, C, of the board or base is beveled, so that the checks held by the pins can rest on the bevel and are inclined downwardly and can be read or distinguished more readily by a person looking at the front of the file.

On the bevel of the base a letter, numeral, or other mark is produced in front of each pin, so as to distinguish the pins, the books or checks of a certain number, letter, or mark being held by the corresponding pin.

For larger files a number of boards or bars, A, provided with pins are used, the same being united by upright strips or boards to form steps, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, so that one row of pins will be diagonally above the other, and the checks or books of one row will not interfere with those on the other rows.

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

In a check-file, a series of boards having their front edges beveled, and provided with numbers, letters, or other marks, which boards are united by upright pieces, to form steps, and have pins projecting from their upper surfaces, substantially as herein shown and described.

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