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Fig. 1.

Bank of Commerce San Francisco, Cal.		No. 189	Fourth National Bank Under date of New York
Pay to the order of			we have drawn on you
No.			for \$
\$		Dollars	No.
and charge to account of			Bank of Commerce San Francisco, Cal.
to Fourth National Bank New York City		Cashier.	
Date			

Fig. 2.

Stamp	
To	Fourth National Bank New York City N.Y.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORRIS FEINTUCH, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, have invented an Improvement in Advice and Safety Attachments for Bank-Checks; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

My invention relates to an attachment for bank checks and drafts and similar papers which is designed to protect those issuing such checks from loss by alteration or forgery.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 shows a check with my attachment. Fig. 2 shows the back of the same.

Various devices have been employed to prevent the alteration of checks and similar papers after having once been issued—such as perforating numbers which indicate the amount the check is drawn for, the use of chemically-prepared paper upon which the check is printed, &c.—but experience has shown that skilful forgers have succeeded in altering such checks in spite of the most careful precautions.

In my invention I print the check with a supplemental attachment which is designed to be filled out simultaneously with the check and sent to the bank upon which the check is drawn, so as to give them advice or notification of the amount, date, and number of all checks which have been drawn upon them on each day, and thus prevent fraud or error.

A is the body of the check.

B is the stub, which is ordinarily printed at the same time with the check at the left end thereof, so that the checks may be bound into book form.

In my invention I extend the paper upon which the check is printed to the right and imprint upon its face the name of the bank upon which the check is drawn, with suitable spaces for number, date, and amount of the check, also the name of the drawer.

A line of perforations is made between the end of the check and this extension, so that it can be easily detached after having been filled out. This extension may be made of the same thickness and character with the re-

mainder of the check; but I have found it desirable to have it thickened, so as to have a considerable body and stiffness similar to that of an ordinary postal card, so that it may be printed with a stamp upon it or have one applied and be in readiness to mail as soon as it is filled out without further attention. This may be done by thickening the paper in this part when it is manufactured, or it may be effected by reinforcing the paper, so as to give it the requisite stiffness. Upon the back of this supplemental piece is written or printed the address of the bank or payee and a space in the corner for a stamp, so that the card, having been filled out, can be detached and at once mailed to the bank or person upon which the check is drawn.

The operation will then be as follows: The stub and check are filled out in the usual manner, and the advice attachment is also filled out to correspond, after which it is disengaged from the end of the check and is in readiness to be immediately forwarded to the one upon which it is drawn.

These supplemental advice cards may have the Government stamp printed upon them, so that they are in readiness to be sent as soon as filled out and addressed.

I do not confine the position of the supplemental card C to the outer end, as it will be manifest that it can be formed at the inner end adjacent to B.

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

1. A check or draft having the stub at the left end upon which the amount of the check is entered, and having at the other end a thickened or reinforced supplemental card or extension with a line of perforations whereby it may be readily separated from the check, said extension having imprinted upon it the corresponding amount, date, and number, with the check, together with the name of the bank or person upon which it is drawn, and having upon its opposite face the address to which it is sent.

2. A draft or check having a stub of corresponding thickness at the left end upon which

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the amount of the check is entered, and a supplemental card or extension of the same width but of greater thickness than the thickness of the check and stub, said card or extension being detachably joined to the check at its right side, having upon one side the name of the bank or person upon which the check is drawn, and on the opposite side the date, num-

ber and amount thereof and the name of the drawer. 10

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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