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Fig. 1

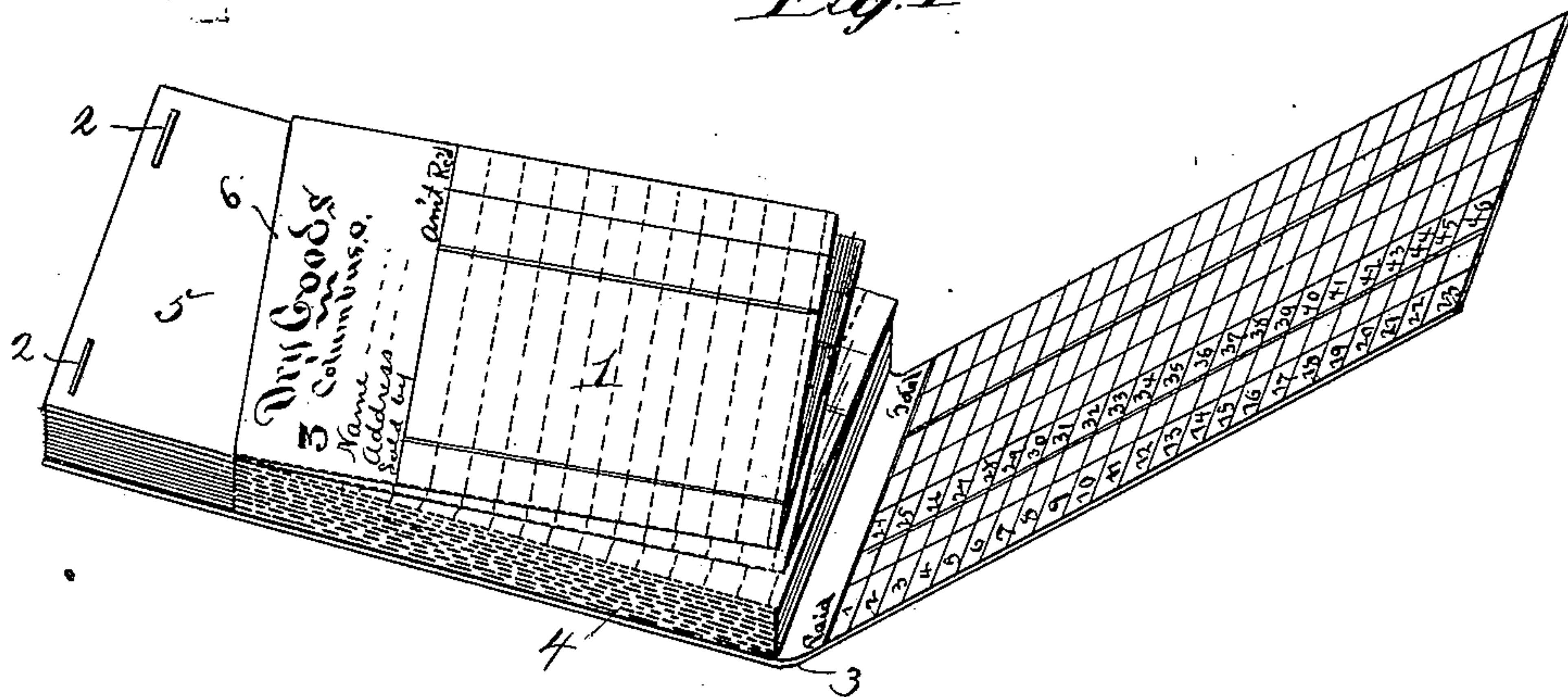
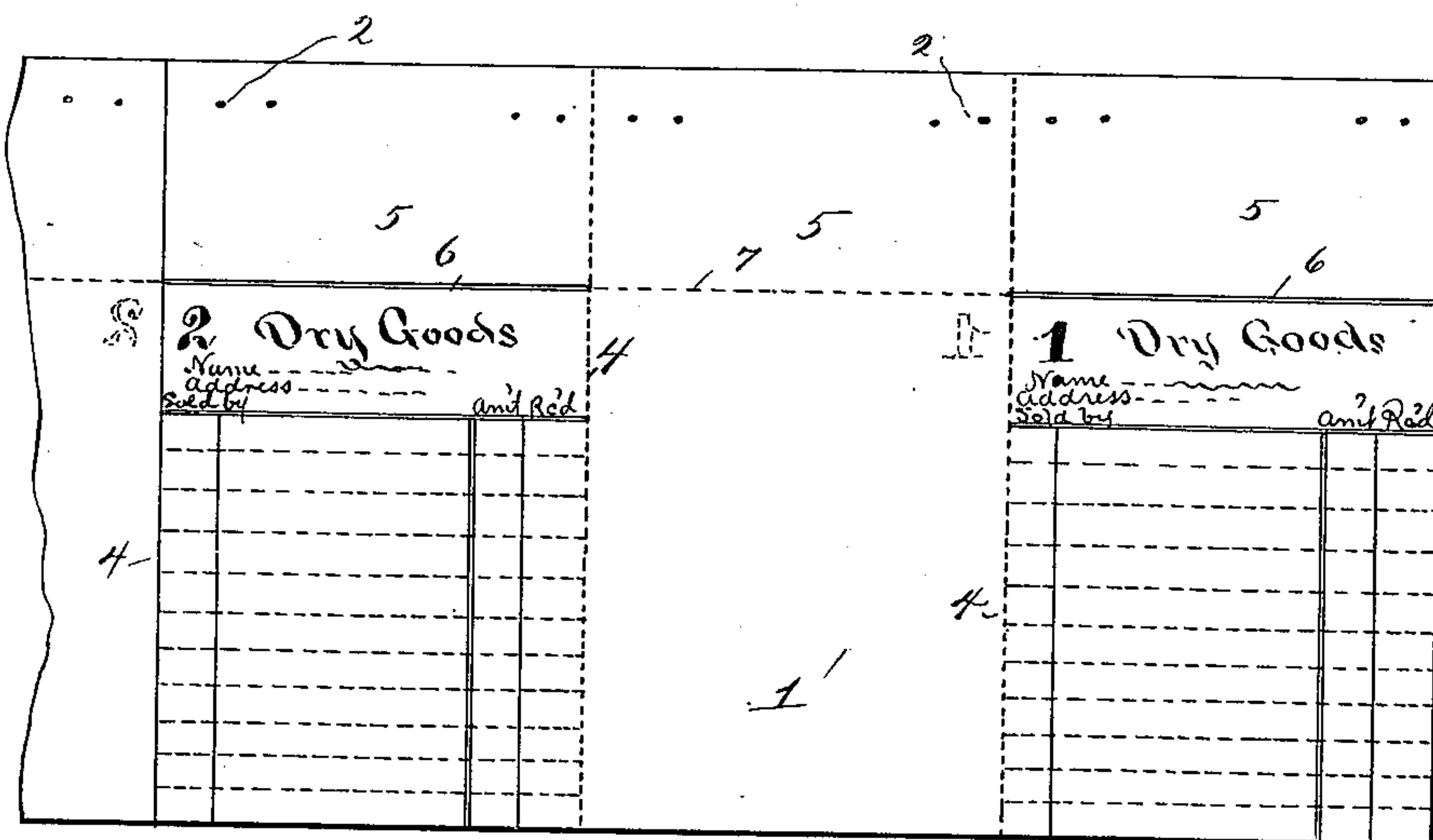


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAY F. LANING, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Norwalk, county of Huron, State of Ohio, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Salesmen's Copying Check-Books, of which I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which
10 it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to improvements in salesmen's copying check-books; and my objects are to simplify the form of the book and add to its convenience in use.

15 My invention consists in the combination and arrangement of parts, as hereinafter described, shown in the accompanying drawings, and specifically pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is
20 a perspective view of the device, and Fig. 2 is a plan view of the check-strip when opened up.

In the views, 1 is the check-strip which is shown folded transversely in zigzag to form the book and secured by staples 2 to the flexible back and cover 3, which are formed in one piece. The check-strip is perforated longitudinally at the folds at 4, so that the checks can easily be separated from one another, and the check-section is partially disengaged from
25 the stub 5 in the following manner: Every other check is cut free from the pad or stub, as at 6, and the checks alternating therewith are perforated on the line of separation, thus al-

lowing the first or upper check to be lifted for the insertion of the carbon slip, each section or pair of checks consisting of an original and duplicate to be severed from the stub by a continuous movement in one direction. In this manner the arrangement of the checks will be found very convenient, the upper check
35 being readily lifted and the next one torn loose by a left to right movement, or vice versa, the section being finally separated into original and duplicate checks on the longitudinal line.
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A clerk's record is shown printed upon the inside of the cover.
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Having described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—
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A strip folded transversely in zigzag, each section comprising an original and a duplicate check, and each check having at the side a corresponding stub by which the parts are bound; alternate stubs being completely separated from the corresponding checks, and the remaining stubs having a line of perforations along which they may be separated from their checks, substantially as described.
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In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this 27th day of February, 1899.
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