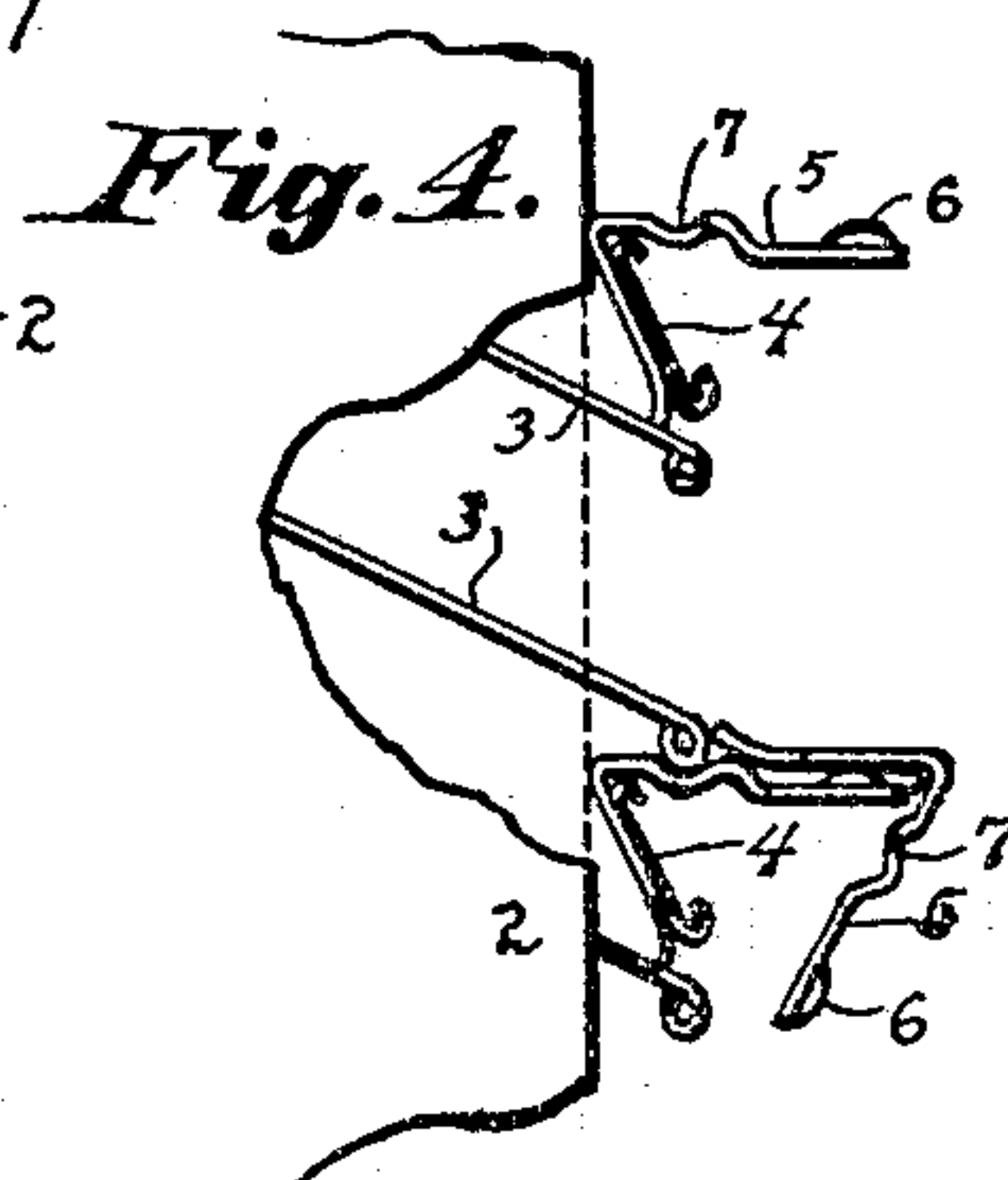
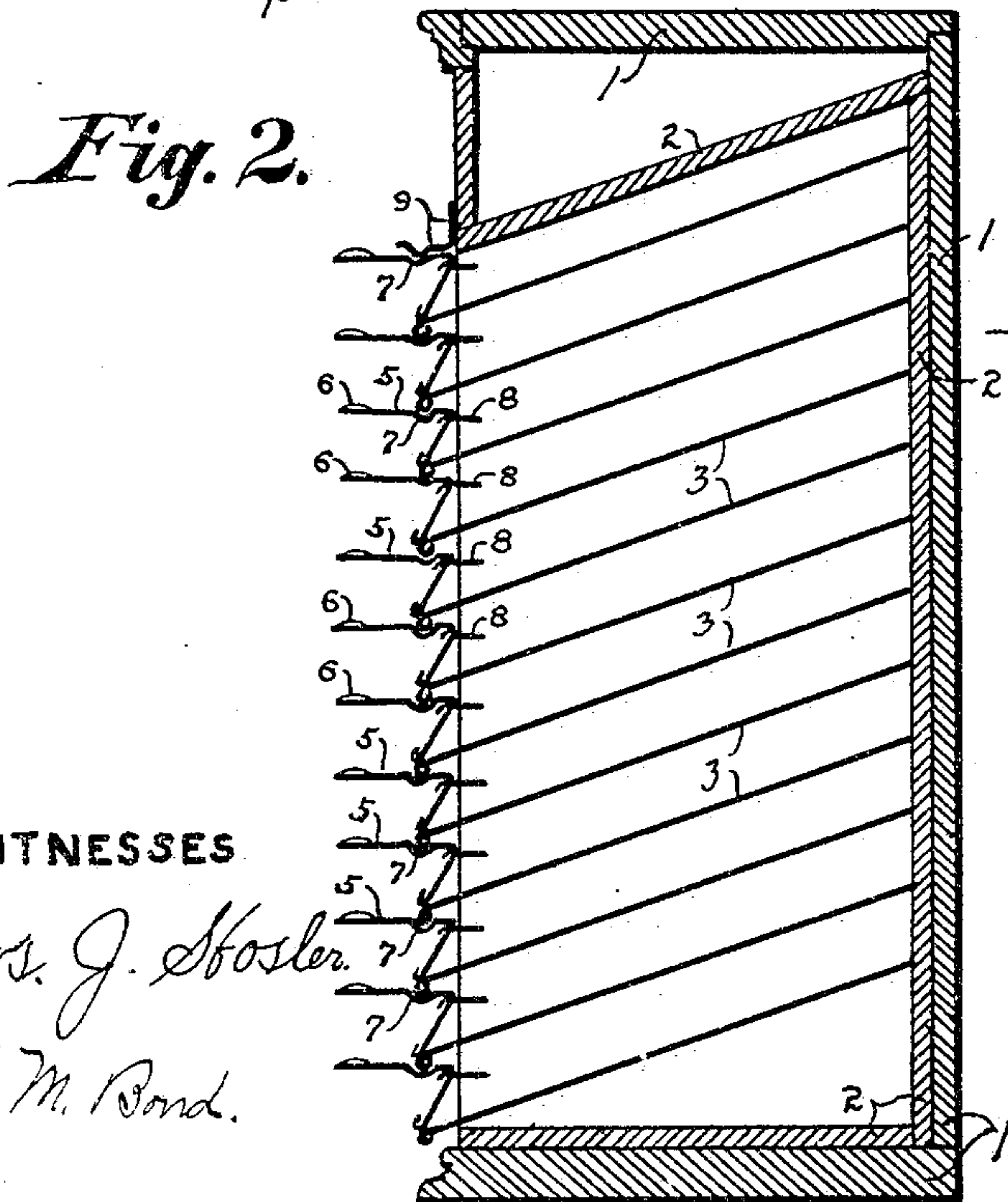
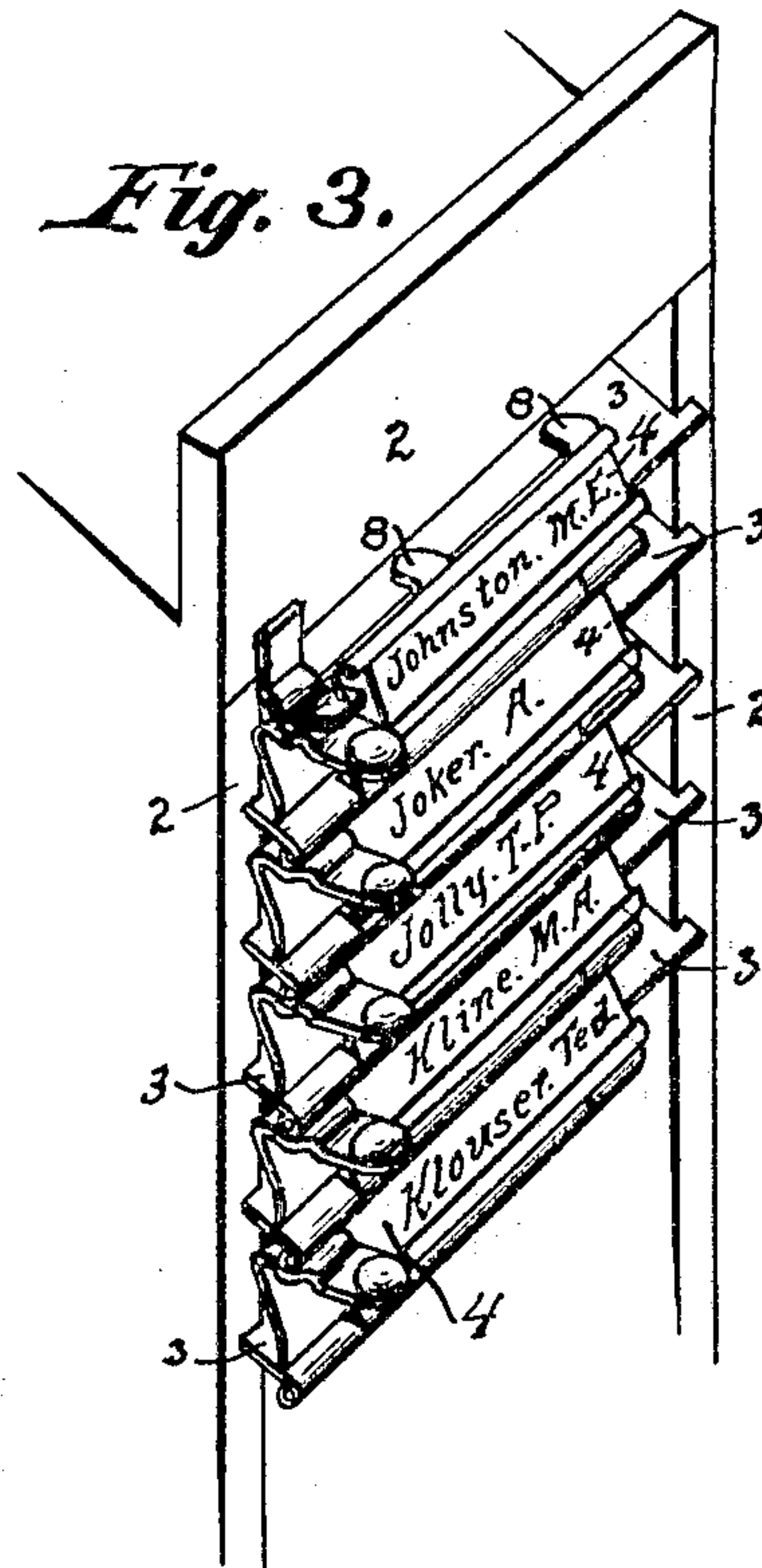
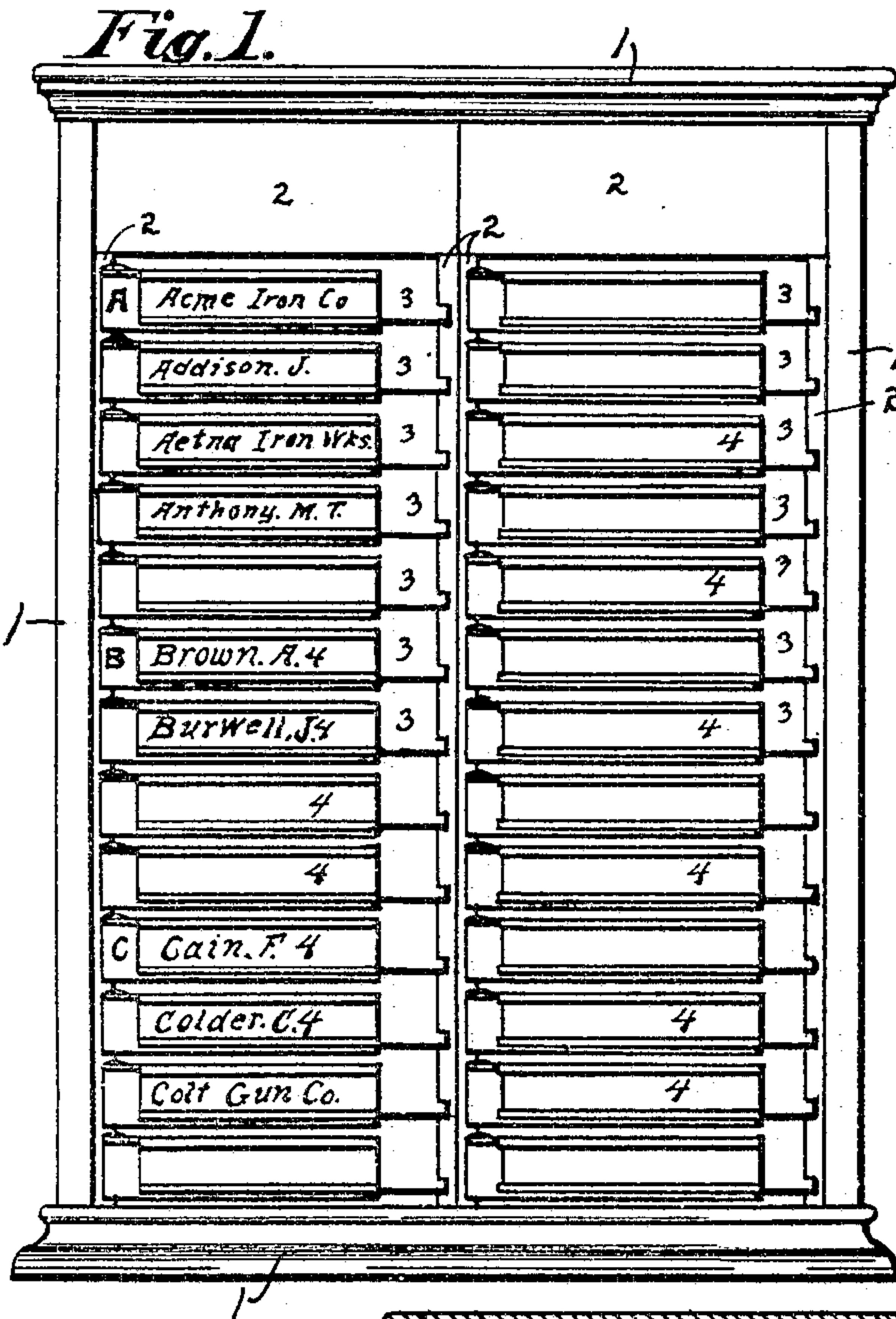


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH A. PUTT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Canton, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, have
 5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Credit-Cabinets; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this
 10 specification, and to the figures of reference marked thereon, in which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation. Fig. 2 is a vertical section. Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing the front of the credit-cabinet and
 15 illustrating a single column of credit-slip partitions. Fig. 4 is a view showing a portion of the case and illustrating three credit-partitions and their hinged tablet-plates, one of which is dropped or turned down.

20 The present invention has relation to improvements in credit-cabinets designed to hold credit-slips upon partitions and the partitions arranged alphabetically; and it consists in the novel construction and arrangement herein-
 25 after described, and particularly pointed out in the claims.

Similar numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures of the drawings.

30 In the accompanying drawings, 1 represents the outer case, which may be formed of any desired size, reference being had to the size of the cabinet designed to be constructed. Within the casing 1 are located any desired
 35 number of inner credit-slip-holding partition-casings 2 and the credit-partitions 3, located and arranged substantially as shown in the drawings, and, as shown, they are inclined downward toward their front or forward
 40 edges. These partitions 3 are spaced from each other a sufficient distance to provide room for any desired number of credit-slips. To the front or forward edges of the partitions 3 are hinged the tablet-holding flanges 4, which
 45 tablet-holding flanges when in their normal positions are located substantially as shown in Fig. 1, which brings them into position to expose the name of the party to whom credit is given. The tablet-holding flanges are formed
 50 of a length less than the width of the parti-

tions 3 and are so formed for the purpose of exposing to view the amount of the footing of the credits upon the credit-slips. The partitions 3 are extended beyond the forward edges of their cases a short distance, or the
 55 portion or portions of said partitions to which the tablet-holding flanges are hinged are so extended. The tablet-holding flanges have attached to their upper and free edges the arms 5, which arms may be and should be pro-
 60 vided with the finger-knobs 6.

The credit-slip-holding partitions and the hinged tablet-holding flanges are so located with reference to each other that when the
 65 flanges 4 are brought into the position illustrated in Fig. 1 the arms 5 will come under the forward edge of the credit-slip-holding partition or the extension thereof.

For the purpose of preventing any accidental displacement or turning down of the
 70 tablet-holding flanges 4 the arms 5 are provided with the down-bent portion 7. The portions of the arms coming directly under the next above credit-slip-holding partition will press the extended portions of the credit-
 75 holding partition slightly upward, and when the tablet-holding flanges have been brought into their normal positions the partition will spring downward and into the down-bent portion 7. It will be understood that in order
 80 to accomplish this result the extended portions of the credit-slip-holding flanges should be formed of spring material; but this is of little importance, so far as the working of the invention is concerned, as but a slight up-
 85 ward movement will be imparted to the extended portions, and ordinarily thin metal sheets will have sufficient spring within themselves to accomplish the result desired—that is to say, to prevent any accidental displace-
 90 ment of the tablet-holding flanges, but at the same time allow said tablet-holding flanges to be turned down for the purpose of removing credit-slips or inserting the same.

For the purpose of preventing the ends of
 95 the credit-slips from becoming accidentally displaced the tablet-holding flanges are provided with the tangs 8, which tangs extend inward, and when the tablet-holding flanges are turned into their normal positions said
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tangs will prevent the slips from becoming accidentally displaced.

It will be understood that the extreme upper tablet - holding flange should be held
5 against displacement, and in order to accomplish this the arm-engaging spring 9 is employed, which is fixed to the front edge of the casing directly above the arm 5, as illustrated in the drawings.

10 By forming the hinged flanges 4 of a length less than the width of the partitions 3 the footing upon each top credit-slip will be exposed to view, thereby enabling the footing up of credits given to various persons during the
15 day at the close of business or at any other desired time.

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

20 1. In a credit-cabinet, the combination of the casing, partitions located therein, and tablet-holding flanges pivotally connected to the forward portions of the partitions, said tablet-holding flanges being formed of a length
25 less than the width of the partitions and provided with arms located at their upper edges, the tablet-holding flanges being also provided with tangs upon their inner sides, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

2. In a credit-cabinet, the combination of 30 the casing, partitions located therein and held in fixed relation with each other and inclined from their rear ends downward, their forward portions provided with hinged flanges, said hinged flanges provided with arms having 35 down-bent portions the down-bent portions adapted to engage an upper adjacent partition, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

3. In a credit-cabinet of the class described, 40 a case having located therein a casing adapted to hold a series of credit-slip partitions, said credit-slip partitions held in fixed spaced relation with each other, tablet-holding flanges hinged to the credit-slip partitions, and pro- 45 vided with arms, means for normally holding the tablet-holding flanges in elevated position and the tablet-holding flanges formed of a length less than the width of the partitions, substantially as and for the purpose specified. 50

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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