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 LABEL HOLDER.
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FIG. 1

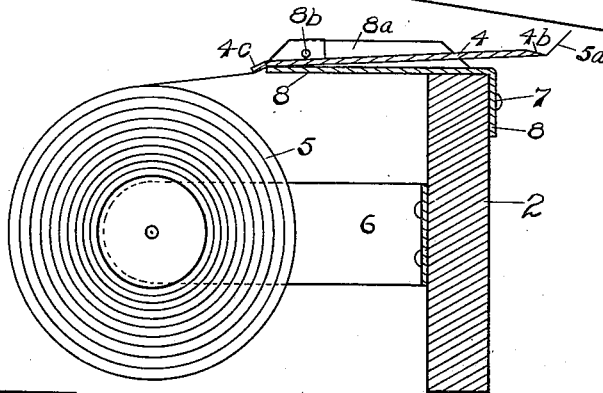
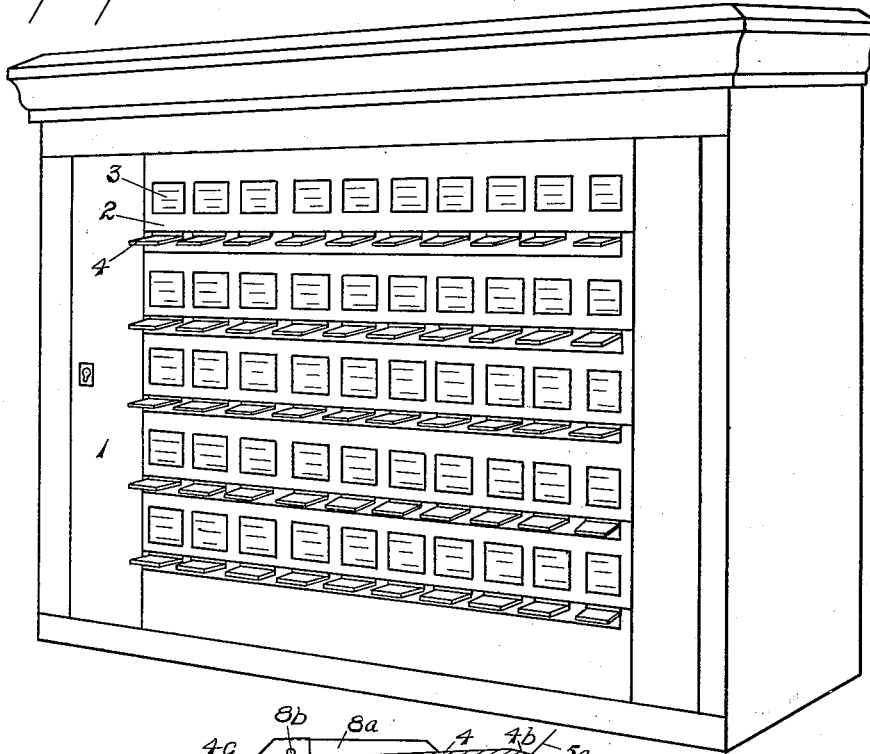


FIG. 2

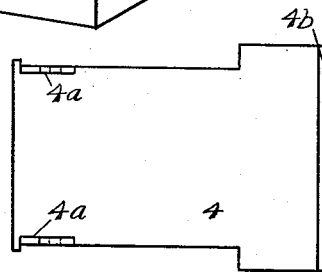


FIG. 3

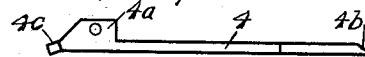
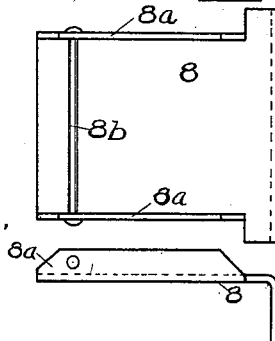


FIG. 4

FIG. 5



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WARREN R. OLIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Caro, in the county of Tuscola and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Label-Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention is a label holder and is especially adapted for holding druggists' labels and the like, which are usually furnished in rolls.

The objects of my improvement are to provide a simple, compact, and inexpensive arrangement whereby a great number of labels having different imprints can be conveniently arranged in a cabinet, and from which any label can be easily drawn out and torn from its strip or ribbon.

An important feature of my improvement resides in the means by which each strip is automatically clamped while the label is being torn off, and is automatically released when the label is completely severed.

My improvement further comprises means for guiding the ribbon, for tearing it off on a straight line, leaving a clean, smooth edge on the label, and the arrangement of the device is such that the printed face of the label is not likely to be soiled by the fingers when the label is drawn out.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a front perspective view of the cabinet embodying my invention, Fig. 2 is a transverse section through a roll of labels and the mechanism by which the labels are guided and clamped while being torn from the strip, Fig. 3 is a top plan view of the tearing and clamping plate, Fig. 4 is a side view of the same, Fig. 5 is a top plan view of the guiding plate, and Fig. 6 is a side view of the same.

In Fig. 1, 1 is a hinged door of a suitable cabinet in which the labels are contained, 2 is a panel on which may be mounted name plates or other suitable designating devices 3, indicating the corresponding labels in the case. Projecting through suitable apertures in the panels 2 are the tearing plates 4 of the various labels.

A roll 5 is mounted on any suitable bracket 6, secured to the rear of the panel

2, as shown in Fig. 2, and to the upper edge of the panel 2 is secured by screws 7 or otherwise, a guiding plate 8, along the top surface of which the label 5^a slides while being withdrawn from the cabinet. The plate 8 carries side wings 8^a, and to the side wings is secured a rod 8^b. To this rod is pivoted the tearing and clamping plate 4, the sides of this plate being provided with apertured wings 4^a to receive the rod 8^b. The plate 4 has its front end 4^b beveled to form a tearing edge. At its rear end 4^c, the plate 4 is bent downward slightly so that lifting the front end 4^b will cause the rear end 4^c to press down upon the rear edge of the guiding plate 8, and the projecting extremity 4^c slightly bends or crimps the label 5, thereby slightly marking the label to indicate the place at which the next label is to be torn off. The plate 4 is preferably made the same length as the label. The label is detached by an outward lifting and tearing movement, the clamping function of the plates 4 and 8 being brought into play as soon as the label is lifted, preparatory to tearing it from the strip.

In Fig. 2 the plates 4 and 8 are shown in their locked position, the label 5^a being lifted. When the label is pulled out horizontally, there is no tendency on the part of plates 4 and 8, to lock the label but it is permitted to return freely between them, there being no spring or other unusual pressure against the gummed label except at the moment when it is torn from the strip.

The locking device above described, which brings pressure to bear on the label only at the moment of tearing it off, is an important feature of my improvement, as it avoids the liability of the labels becoming stuck to the guides in warm or wet weather, as would be the case if springs or other pressing devices were depended upon to resist the tendency for the label to slip in being torn off.

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

A label holder comprising a receptacle for rolls of labels, a flat horizontal guiding plate mounted in front of each roll, side wings formed on said guiding plate, a flat tearing and clamping plate having apertured side wings, a rod passing through said wings; said clamping plate projecting beyond the front edge of said guiding plate and provided at its front end with a beveled

tearing edge and formed at its rear end with a
downwardly-bent member overlying the rear
edge of said guiding plate, comprising
means adapted to clamp the label against
5 the guiding plate when the front end of
said clamping plate is raised, said down-
wardly-bent end having its rear edge pro-
jecting beyond and below the rear edge of
said horizontal guiding plate to form a

crimping or creasing member for marking 15
said labels.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signa-
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