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Card Holder.*

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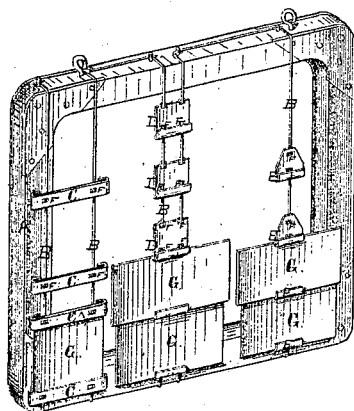


FIG. 1.



FIG. 2.



FIG. 3.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN CARD-RACKS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

### *To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WASHINGTON WENDELL, of the city and county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Card-Racks; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of my invention.

Figure 2, a view of one of the card-holders.

Figure 3, a view of another card-holder.

Similar letters of reference in each of the figures indicate corresponding parts.

### *Nature and Object of my Invention.*

The nature and object of my invention are to hold photographs, and cards, and other things, in a conspicuous manner, and cheaply and easily arranged.

A is the frame, to which are attached wires or strings running from top to bottom.

B, wires or strings running from top to bottom of the frame.

C are holders attached to the wires or strings, with their ends turned over, to hold photographs, or any similar things, steadily.

D, holders, the lower edge turned up, to hold the bottom of the lower card on the outside, and the top of the card is held by the holder slipping on over it.

E, holders, on a single wire or string, to hold cards.

F, slots punched in the holders for the wires or strings to pass through, and which hold the holders firmly in place, and permit them to slide up and down on the wires or strings.

G, cards held in position by the holders.

### *Operation.*

If for photographs, place one of the holders, C, at the bottom of the frame, and put the lower edge of a photograph into the holder, then slide a holder down on the top of the photograph, and it will be held in position.

Then put another above, and so on.

To fasten cards, put one of the holders, D, at the bottom of the frame, and put the lower edge of a card in the turned up part of the holder, and then slide a holder down on the card, and then put another on the top, and so on.

The holders E will hold cards in the same way, but they can be turned round back side without removing them.

### *Claim.*

I claim as my invention—

A card-rack, composed of frame A, strings or wires B, holders D, and slots F in them, substantially as described.

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