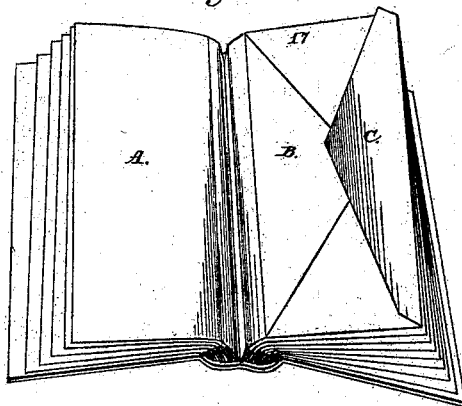


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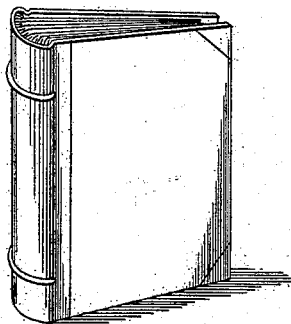
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN SCRAP-BOOKS.

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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, DAVID R. BREED, of the city of St. Paul, county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, have invented a new and useful Improvement in File and Scrap Books, which is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

My invention contemplates the binding of envelopes in book form, and interleaved with guards or stubs in the same manner as ordinary scrap-books, and for various purposes.

Figure 1 represents a file or scrap book, composed of bound envelopes opened, A representing the back of one such envelope, and B the face of another next adjoining it, showing its flaps C. Fig. 2 is the same book closed.

For sake of convenience an ordinary alphabetical index is inserted, and the envelopes

are paged or numbered, the number 17 in Fig. 1 being the page or number of that envelope.

The object of my invention is to facilitate the collection of any suitable material, such as newspaper-clippings, photographs, engravings, samples of merchandise, botanical specimens, or other matter, and its more easy, rapid, and convenient arrangement in classes, or under various heads, topics, or divisions.

I claim as my invention—

As a new article of manufacture, the scrap-book constructed of envelopes, bound together in book form, substantially as shown and described.

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