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Kitchen-Table.

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Fig. 1.

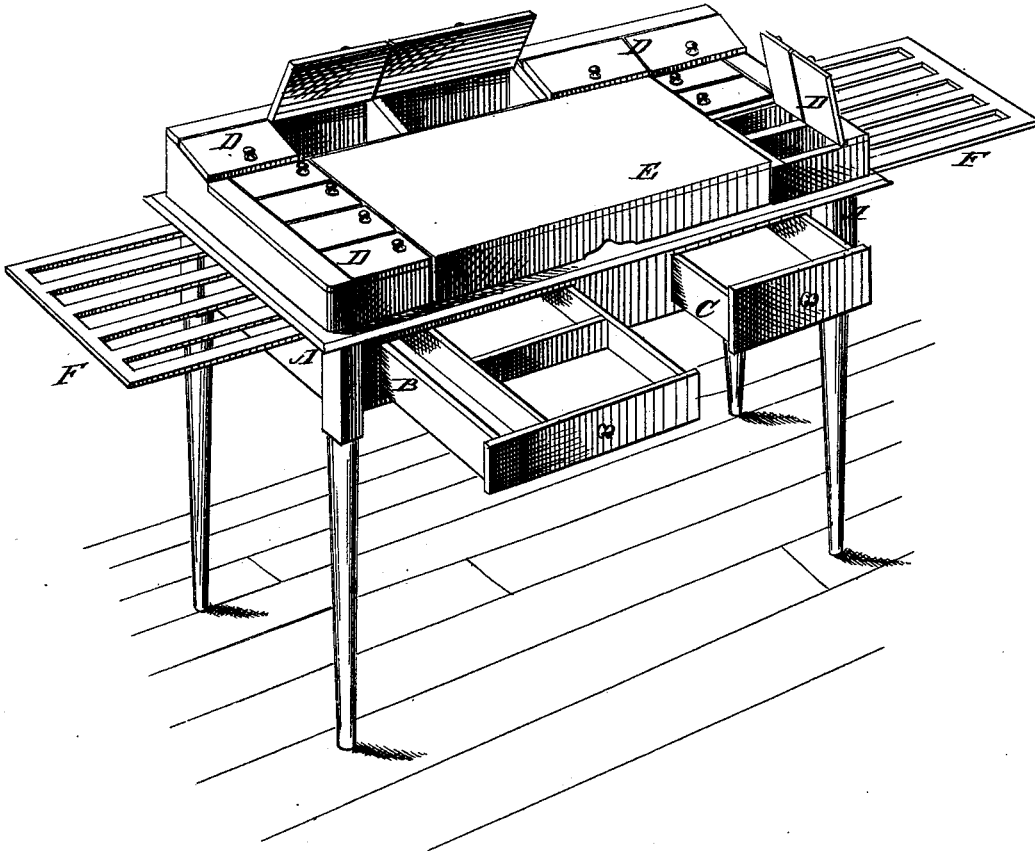
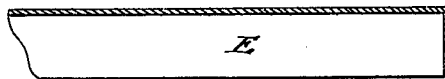


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN KITCHEN-TABLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPHINE BLISS, of Primghar, in the county of O'Brien and State of Iowa, have invented a new and Improved Pastry-Table, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved pastry-table, and Fig. 2 a vertical transverse section of the molding-board detached.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The invention relates to an improved pastry-table that provides for the storing of the different articles and substances in convenient manner; so as to facilitate the preparing of pastry; and the invention consists of a table having a number of boxes with hinged lids arranged along three sides of the table, and a molding-board fitted into the space between the boxes. Sliding grates are arranged at each end, and drawers below the table.

In the drawing, A represents a table of suitable size, which has two or more sliding drawers, B and C, with suitable partitions, arranged below the top board, one for the storage for the rolling-pin, cake-cutters, and other articles, and the other for extracts, dried fruits, &c. On the top of the table are arranged a series of boxes, D, of larger and smaller size, that extend along the shorter sides and the rear part of the table, and are closed by hinged lids, and intended for the storage of coffee, tea, sugar, salt, spices, and other substances used in the kitchen and in the preparation of pastry of all kinds. The rear boxes are made inclined, to admit the reading off of the contents in easier manner. The space between the boxes is filled up by a mold-board, E,

which has three sides, and is open at the fourth.

When not in use, the molding-board is turned face downward, as shown in Fig. 1, so as to be supported on its side boards, the open side facing then the rear boxes, and the closed side being at the front, so as to form, with the boxes, a level table.

When the table is arranged for use, the molding-board is turned over with face upward, and the open end in front, the closed rear end being moved up to rest against the rear boxes. At each end of the table are arranged sliding grates F, which are drawn out, and form an extension-table for placing articles, dishes, &c., thereon, before and after they come from the stove.

The drawers are pushed in again after use, the molding-board turned face downward again, with the closed side in front, which allows the storage of bread and other articles below the same, so as to be protected against the dust.

The pastry-table saves time and labor when in use, and renders the work easier to the housekeeper.

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

A pastry-table having a series of boxes with hinged lids arranged along three sides of the table, a reversible molding-board between the boxes, sliding end grates, and front storage-drawers, the whole arranged substantially in manner shown and specified.

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