

**NEW PATENT BLANK BOOK.**

Mr. Charles Johnson, of Warwick Bros. & Rutter's bindery, is applying for several patents for a blank book, which certainly is a most unique and novel sample of blank book making. The new book is to be known as Johnson's flexible sewn, easy opening, detachable binding, with cover protector, and an examination of it shows it to be thoroughly practical in every detail, and on a principle the most perfect and up-to-date yet manufactured. An excellent feature is the continuous lickstick sewing, which adds considerably to the strength of the book and the freedom in opening it. When opened the book is perfectly flat, without the unsightly stubs and opening so common to all patent flat-opening books now made. It can be made as cheaply as the ordinary book of this kind. The detachable binder is of special merit, the leading feature being economy. The cover protector will be greatly appreciated by every user of the books, as by its use no more worn, ragged outside cover need be seen.

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Within the next few days will be published the first part of the "Twentieth Century New Testament," consisting of the four Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles. This

is the work of a company of scholars belonging to several denominations, and living in various parts of the country. They have been engaged upon the work of translation for several years. The version claims to present the meaning of the original by the sole use of modern phraseology, so that it may be understood by the unlearned better than either the Authorized or Revised Versions, and, it is, moreover, a wholly new translation, the latest Greek text of Westcott and Hort having been used throughout in this work. It is put forth anonymously, with a view to its being received or rejected wholly on its own merits or demerits, as the case may be. The idea of this version was originally started in The Review of Reviews, and, Mr. W. T. Stead, while taking no part in the translation, is publishing and bearing the risk of the first tentative edition. The second part of the work, embracing the letters and the revelation, is already well in hand.

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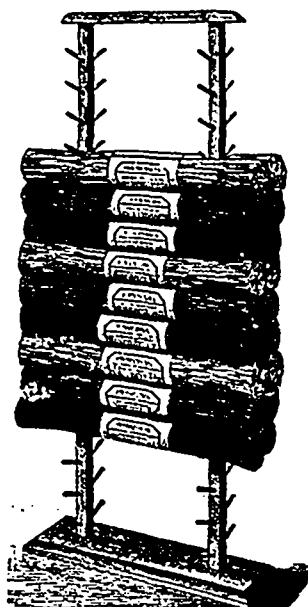
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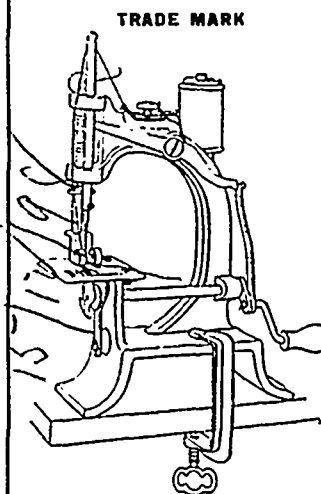
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