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 TAB FOR CARD INDEX SYSTEMS.
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FIG. 1.

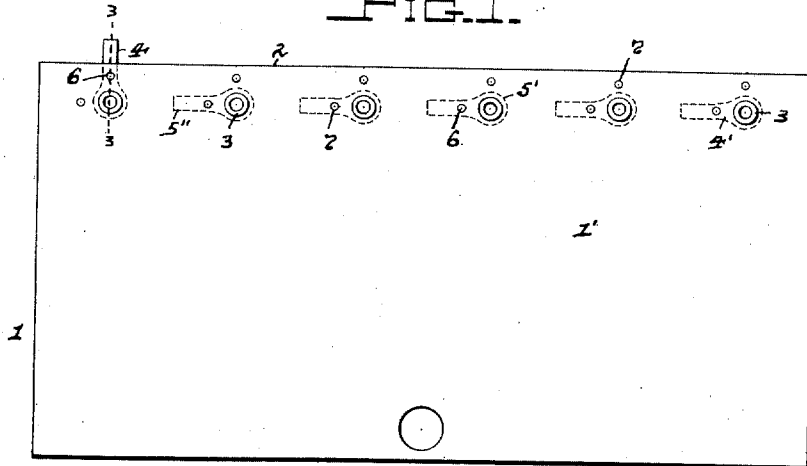


FIG. 2.

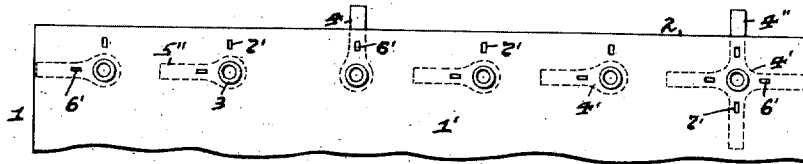


FIG. 3.

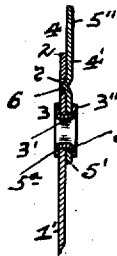


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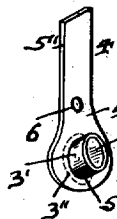


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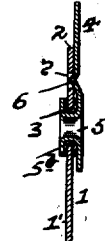


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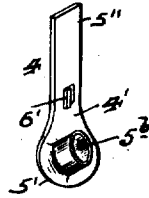
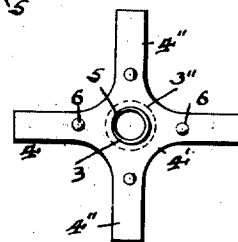


FIG. 7.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH M. MEYERS, a resident of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Tabs for Card-Index Systems; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention relates to tabs for card index systems, and has special reference to signaling or indicating tabs for such systems.

The object of my invention is to provide a cheap, simple and efficient signal tab for card indexes which can be carried on such cards and will be enabled to be held in the position desired on such cards, as well as one which will not interfere in any way with the placing of such cards against each other, and can be placed upon such cards at the time they are made or at the convenience of the user of the same without disturbing the alphabetical arrangement of the cards.

To these ends my invention consists, generally stated, in the novel arrangement, construction and combination of parts, as hereinafter more specifically set forth and described and particularly pointed out in the claims.

To enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to construct and use my improved tab for card index systems, I will describe the same more fully, referring to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a card used in index systems having my improved tab applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a like view showing the top portion of the card with another form of my improved tab applied thereto. Fig. 3 is a section on the line 3—3, Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the tab shown in Fig. 1. Fig. 5 is a like view of the tab shown in Fig. 2. Fig. 6 is a sectional view of the card and tab with the eyelet integral with such tab. Fig. 7 is a perspective view of another form of tab.

Like symbols of reference herein indicate like parts in each of the figures of the drawing.

As illustrated in the drawing, 1 represents the index card, which is of the usual paper, card or pasteboard construction, and within which and adjacent to the top edge 2 of the same are a series of eyelets 3 riveted therein in the usual manner, and they are preferably

of such a number and so placed as to indicate the working days of the weeks.

The tab shown at 4 is preferably formed of thin sheet metal, such as brass or steel, and has a circular hole 5 at one end 5' of the same. Each of the eyelets 3 is adapted to carry one of the tabs 4 by the hole 5 therein fitting loosely around the body portion 3' on said eyelets, so that such tabs are pivoted thereby and preferably between the riveted flange 3'' on said eyelets and the back of the card 1. The free end 5'' of the tabs 4 are adapted to be swung above the top edge 2 of the card 1 to indicate some particular matter or event to be known or attended to at the time or day of the week or month, which, if desired, can be indicated on the face 1' of the card 1, and it is held in such position, or in its lowered or down position when not used to indicate by means of a projection 6 struck out from the body portion 4' of the tabs for fitting within holes 7 in said card in whatever position such tabs are positioned, as shown in Figs. 1, 3, 4 and 6.

If desired, the body portion 4' of the tabs 4 can have a lip 6' punched out of the same, as shown in Figs. 2 and 5, which is adapted to fit within a slot or hole 7' formed in the card 1 and thereby hold the tab in place on the card in the indicating or downward position of the same, while a series of arms 4'' to form tabs can be formed around a central circular hole 5 in the body portion 4' of the same, as shown in Fig. 7, so that any one of such arms can be used to indicate, and the balance of the same remain undisplayed. The tab 4 can also be provided with an integral collar 5^b surrounding the hole 5 therein for forming the eyelet 3 when such collar is passed through a hole 5^a in the card 1 and flanged against the face of said card in the usual manner, so that said eyelet can turn with said tab, or within another eyelet 3, as shown in Fig. 6, or such tab can also, if desired have its collar 5^b dispensed with so that it can be pivoted around the ordinary loose eyelet by its hole 5, and placed in position on the card when such eyelet is placed in the card in the usual manner by the party using the same, as shown in Fig. 3. The tab may be formed of celluloid, and various other modifications and changes in the design and construction of my improved tabs for card index systems

may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention or sacrificing any of its advantages.

It will thus be seen that my improved tab for card index systems can form a permanent fixture with the cards and will not be liable to get lost or separated from the cards, as in the ordinary forms of these tabs, while it will always be in a convenient place for use or ready for use and will add little cost to the manufacture or use of the cards. When the tabs are in an indicating position attention is called to some event taking place or attention is drawn to the particular day of the week so indicated and on any such day in a month.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is—

1. The combination with a card of an index system, of a tab pivoted directly on said card for movement above the same, and means for holding said tab in position on said card.

2. The combination with a card of an index system, of a tab pivoted directly on said card for movement above the same, and

means on said tab for engaging with the card to hold the same in position on said card.

3. The combination with a card of an index system, of a tab pivotally connected to said card for movement above the same, and a projection on said tab for engagement with a hole in said card to hold the tab in position.

4. As a new article of manufacture, a signal tab for card index systems having a hole within one end of the same for directly pivoting the same on the card.

5. As a new article of manufacture, a signal tab for card index systems having a hole within one end of the same surrounded by a collar for pivotally mounting the same on the card through flanging said collar when placed in a hole in the card.

In testimony whereof, I, the said JOSEPH M. MEYERS have hereunto set my hand.

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