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ACCOUNT BOOK.
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Fig. 1.

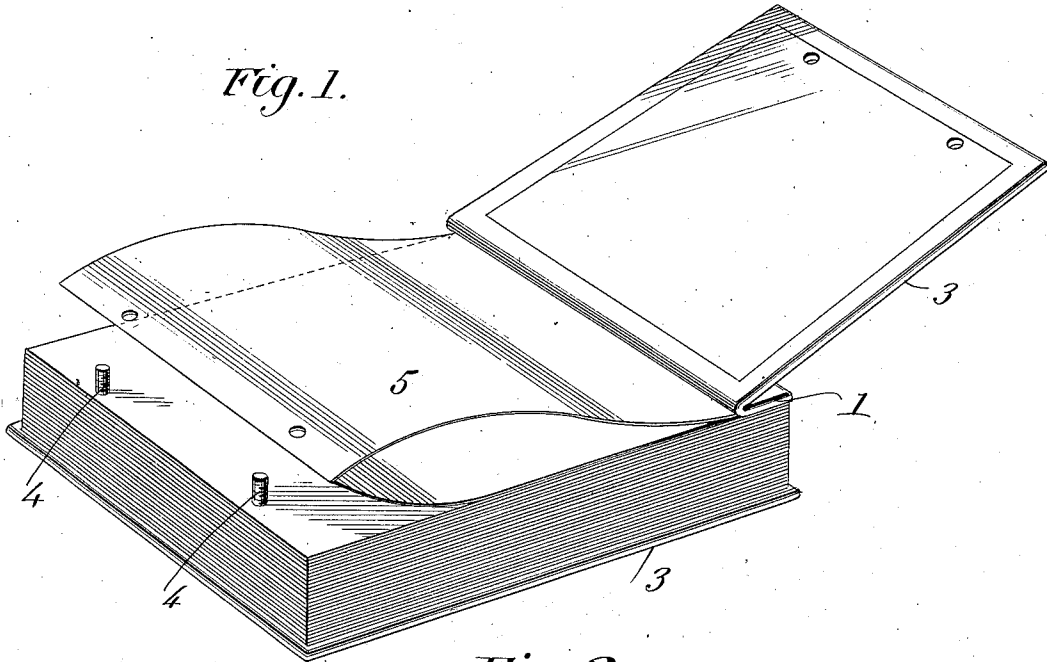


Fig. 2.

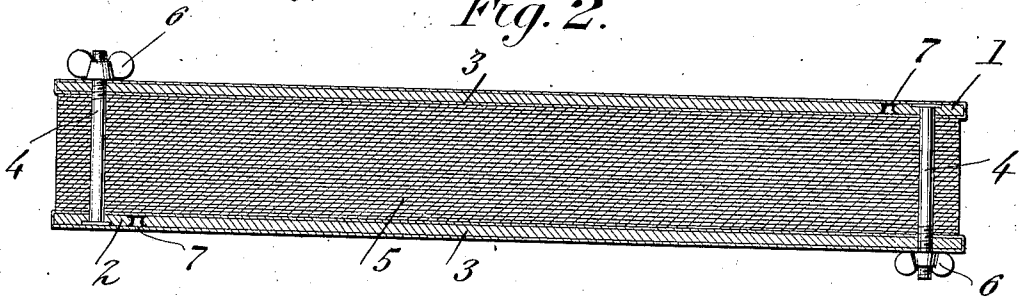
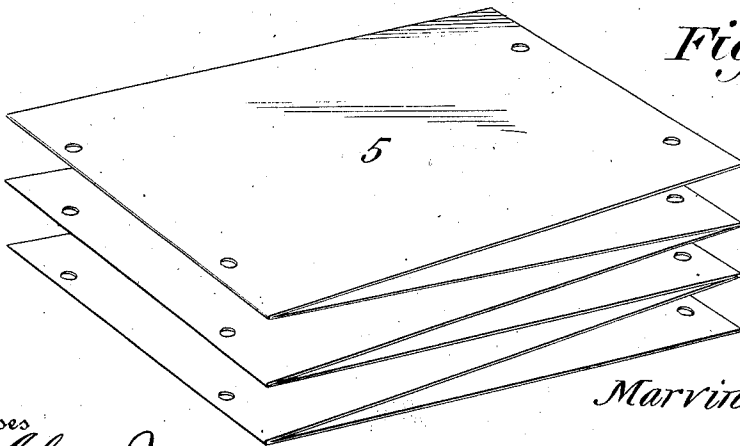


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARVIN S. YOUNG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Washington, District of Columbia, have invented new and useful Improvements in Account-Books, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to books and more particularly to record books.

It is desirable in all classes of business to keep records of business transactions in a legible hand or preferably in typewriting, and in order to accomplish the latter it is necessary to either use a loose leaf record book or employ a book typewriter, both of these methods have their disadvantages, the loose leaf ledger on account of the fact that the leaves are liable to become lost and the latter, the book typewriter, on account of the fact that they are expensive, cumbersome to handle and rather difficult of operation. Furthermore many business houses do not feel justified in going to the expense of buying a book typewriter just for this purpose and it is therefore the object of this invention to provide a record book which absolutely prevents the loss of leaves and in which the leaves may be written upon with the ordinary form of cylinder platen typewriter machine.

Practically all county records are now made in bound books and written with a so-called book-writing machine. It is obviously necessary that such records be made in some form of bound books from which a leaf cannot be removed or lost. There is only one machine now available for this class of work, which machine holds a monopoly of typewritten bound book records work, and which machine sells for almost twice the price of any ordinary cylinder typewriter and for three times as much as some cylinder typewriters. With this form of book it would leave the field of recording open to all typewriter companies, and still have the records made in a book from which it is impossible to remove or lose a leaf.

Further objects of this invention will appear as the following specific description is read in connection with the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this application, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing one of the lids folded back and one portion

of the continuous sheet elevated from the locking pins. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view. Fig. 3 is a fragmentary perspective view of the continuous sheet removed from the book.

In the specific embodiment of the invention as illustrated herein, 1 and 2 represent separate back members to each of which is hinged in any suitable manner a cover member 3. The back members 1 and 2 each carry suitable locking members in the form of bolts 4 which are adapted to pass through the sheets 5 of the book and through the opposite cover member and receive wing nuts 6 which holds the leaf members in locked position. The back members are preferably formed with the cover members and weakened as shown at 7 to provide a hinge for the leaf members although this construction may be varied and other types of hinges may be employed when found to be necessary or expedient. It will be noticed that the bolts 4 which are attached to the back member 1 extend in a direction opposite to the bolts 4 which are carried by the back member 2 so that the covers may be opened in opposite directions and from opposite sides of the book.

The leaves of the book are suitably perforated so as to permit the passage of the bolts 4 and consist of a continuous sheet of paper folded as shown in Fig. 3 so as to make each leaf of double thickness. When one side of the book is open the outside of one leaf is utilized while when the opposite side of the book is open the inside of this same leaf or the outside of what is then two adjoining leaves may be inspected.

It will be noticed that by employing a continuous sheet of paper folded in the manner described the same may be placed in an ordinary cylinder typewriter machine and written upon and then reversed so as to permit the operator to write upon the opposite side. It will also be noticed that entries may be made in the middle of the book without running the entire sheet or one-half of the same through the typewriter, it being only necessary to withdraw the leaves from the bolts and insert a leaf of double thickness into the typewriter from the middle of the book.

With the use of this book two obvious difficulties have been overcome, that of using

a loose leaf ledger whose leaves are liable to become lost or of purchasing an expensive book typewriter.

What is claimed is:—

5 1. A book comprising a plurality of leaves, separate back members arranged on opposite sides of said leaves and adjacent opposite ends thereof, cover members hinged to the back members, and temporary binders
10 interconnecting the back members with opposite cover members.

2. A book comprising a single sheet of paper folded to form a plurality of leaves of double thickness, and means to temporarily
15 bind the leaves at both ends.

3. A book comprising a plurality of leaves, separate back members arranged upon opposite sides of the leaves and at opposite ends thereof, cover members hinged to the back
20 members and temporary binding devices carried

by each back member and passing through the leaves and the opposite cover member.

4. A record book comprising cover members, a plurality of leaves constructed from 25 a continuous folded sheet and temporary binding members carried by the opposite cover members and extending through the same and through the sheets at opposite ends of the book.

5. A record book comprising a plurality of connected leaves, and means for temporarily binding the leaves at both ends. 30

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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