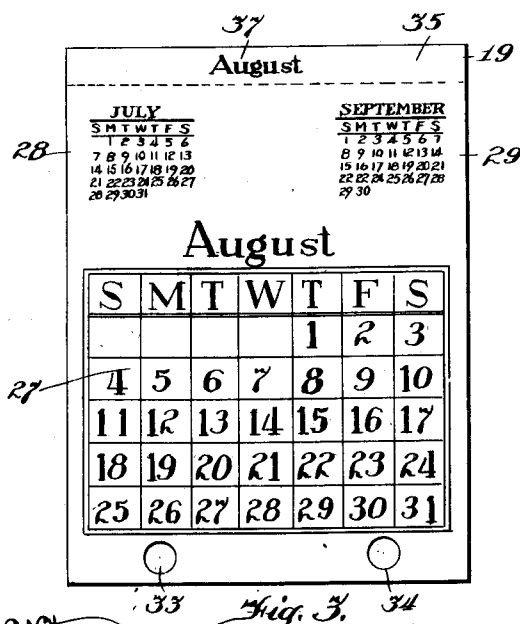
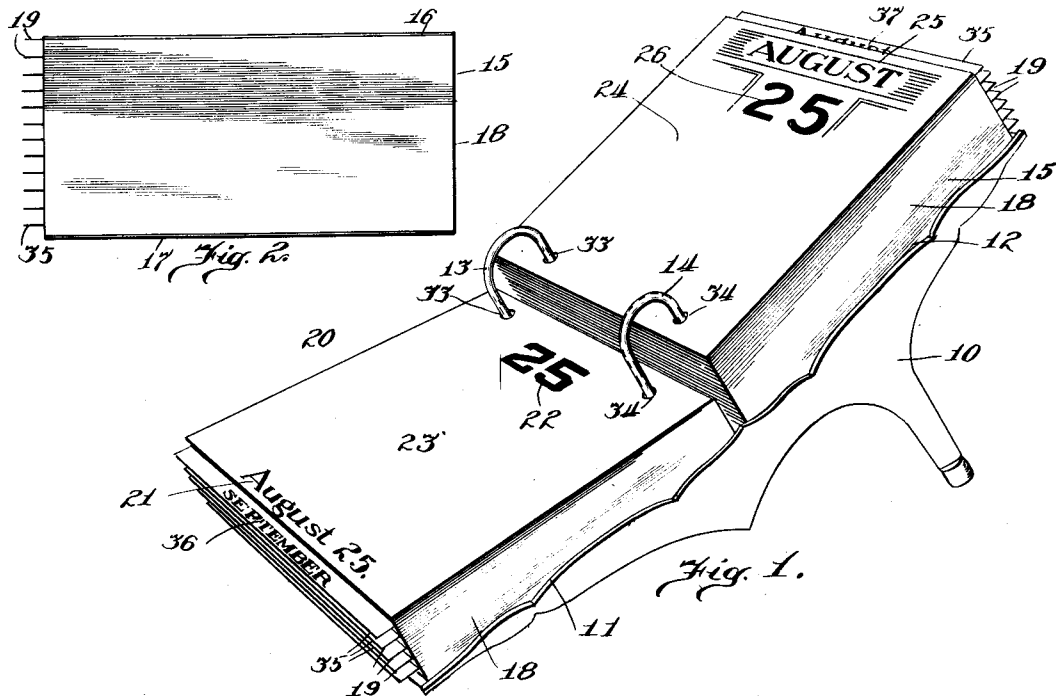


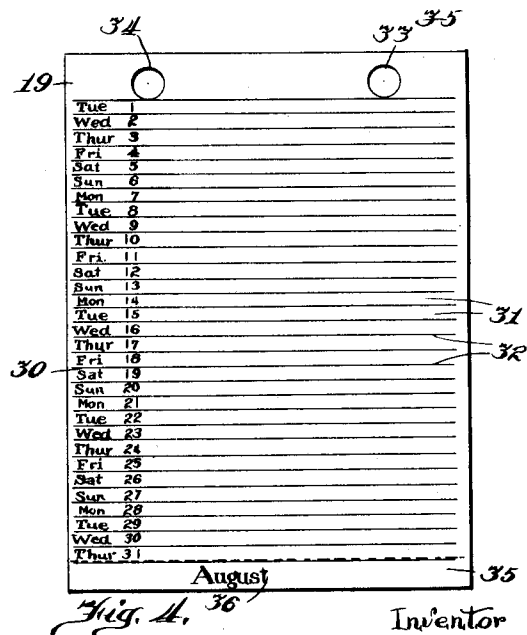
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK A. HALE, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Chicago, county of Cook, and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Perpetual Memorandum-Calendars, of which the following is a specification, and which are illustrated in the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof.

The invention relates to calendars of that sort in which a pad of leaves is provided for exhibiting the calendar information and for receiving memoranda. In such calendars the pad has a number of leaves equal to the number of days in the year and each leaf is printed with calendar information relating to a particular date and has space for receiving memoranda associated with such date. As heretofore made the leaves of such calendars have been printed with the days of the month and week as also with the numerical designation of a particular year, whereby the use of the calendar is limited to that year for which it is specially intended. It has been found in practice that the sale of calendars of this sort to retail dealers is very much limited, particularly during the later months of the year, for the reason that the calendars become useless and therefore unsalable after the year for which they are intended, has expired.

The object of the present invention is to provide a memorandum calendar pad of the class described which, while presenting calendar information upon all of its leaves, has that information which is peculiar to any year printed upon only a few of the leaves whereby the calendar may be rendered useful for a different year by the substitution of only a small number of the leaves.

The invention, therefore, contemplates a memorandum pad calendar comprising two sets of leaves, the leaves of one set being equal in number to the number of days in the year and constituting the main body of the pad, and the leaves of the other set being equal to the number of months in the year and being located at intervals between the leaves of the first mentioned set. By print-

ing each of the leaves of the set constituting the main body of the pad with only the name of a month and the numerical designation of a day of the month it will be seen that these leaves may be used during any year.

In the accompanying drawings—Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating a memorandum pad calendar of a form provided by the invention and showing the same mounted upon a suitable stand. Fig. 2 is a side elevation illustrating the calendar separated from the stand shown in Fig. 1, and Figs. 3 and 4 are plan views illustrating the two sides of certain of the leaves of the calendar pad.

Calendars of the form provided by the invention will commonly be used upon the desk. For such use they are conveniently supported upon a standard or holder such as that illustrated at 10 in Fig. 1 of the drawings. The holder 10 is shown as being of a form adapted to simultaneously display the opposite sides of adjacent leaves of a calendar pad, as by providing two seats designated 11 and 12 against which the leaves of the pad may be turned. Preferably, the holder 10 also includes a pair of filing wires or arches designated 13 and 14 upon which the leaves of the calendar are threaded or filed in consecutive arrangement.

In carrying out the invention a pad of leaves generally designated 15, is provided. This pad preferably comprises top and bottom or cover sheets 16, 17, a body of leaves 18 equal in number to the number of days in a year, and a plurality of intermediate sheets 19 interposed at intervals beneath the cover 16 and between the body of leaves 18. The top and bottom or cover sheets 16, 17 may be printed in any convenient way but one or both sides of each will preferably be printed with a calendar for a full year. As the printing of these sheets will follow the practice heretofore used the faces of these sheets are not illustrated in the drawings. The leaves 18 constituting the main body of the pad will each be printed upon one side, as 20, with calendar information relating only to a single day of the year, but this

calendar information will be limited to that which is applicable to the corresponding day of any year. As shown, the side 20 of each of the leaves constituting the body 18 of the pad is printed with the name of a month and with the numerical designation of a day of the month, as indicated at 21 and 22 respectively, Fig. 1. The remainder of the side 20 of each of the leaves 18 is preferably left blank for receiving memoranda, as indicated at 23. The reverse side, as 24, of each of the leaves 18 is most desirably printed with information relating to a day of the year next succeeding that printed upon the face 20 of the same leaf 18, as with the name of the same month and the numerical designation of the next succeeding day of the month, as shown at 25, 26 Fig. 1. When the pad 15 is opened for use, as upon the two seats 11, 12 of the holder 10, the name of a month and the numerical designation of a given day of the month is exposed upon both of the leaves 18 which are thus brought into view. Obviously the leaves printed in this way may be used as calendar and memorandum leaves during any year.

To provide a complete calendar for any year the intermediate leaves 19 are printed upon their opposite faces, as shown in Figs. 3 and 4. That is to say, each of these leaves is printed upon one side with a calendar 27 for a full month, and with calendars 28, 29 for the preceding and succeeding months respectively. The reverse side of each of the leaves 19 is preferably also printed with a calendar for a full month, the several dates being arranged in a column or table 30, with memorandum space 31 associated with each date by ruling lines 32 across the sheet between each item of the said column. One of the leaves 19 is placed immediately beneath the cover sheet 16. The remainder of the sheets 19 are arranged consecutively between the leaves 18 constituting the main body of the pad 15 in such a way that the body of the pad will be divided by one of the sheets 19 at each place where the beginning of a month is indicated. Preferably all of the calendar leaves including the cover sheet 16, 17, those constituting the main body of the pad and the intermediate sheets 19, will be provided with apertures 33 and 34 for receiving the filing wires, as 13, 14 of the holder 10.

The calendar as so far described, while being complete for any year, may readily be made useful for a different year by merely substituting for the sheets 19, similar sheets which are correspondingly printed for a different year. In event that the cover sheets 16, 17 are also printed with calendar information, these will also require to be renewed, but the leaves 18 which constitute

the main body of the pad are equally useful for any year. To render the leaves 19 more readily accessible for reference to them when the calendar is in use or for effecting their removal when new sheets are to be substituted for them, these sheets are preferably made somewhat longer than the leaves 18 constituting the main body of the pad, as shown at 35, Fig. 2. To facilitate the opening of the pad 15 at any place desired, the part 35 of each of the leaves 19 which projects beyond the main body of the pad is printed upon both sides with the name of the month to which such sheet pertains, as shown at 36 and 37 in Figs. 1, 3 and 4.

The invention enables a retail dealer to maintain a large stock of calendars on hand, even during the later months of the year, for should he fail to dispose of his entire stock during any year, he can render those which he has on hand at the beginning of a new year, serviceable for sale and use during such new year, by simply providing new intermediate sheets 19 and new cover sheets 16, 17 in event the cover sheets have also been printed with calendar information.

That side of each of the leaves 19 illustrated in Fig. 4 of the drawings provides a condensed memorandum space for a full month and may be conveniently used for maintaining a summary of engagements or appointments for such months while more detailed information regarding the several items of such summary may be written upon the memorandum space 20 of the corresponding leaves 18 of the pad. When reference is desired to be made to the memoranda which have been made for any date, the spaces 31 on the leaves 19 may thus be used as an index for indicating the leaves of the pad to be examined for such memoranda.

I claim as my invention—

1. A calendar pad comprising two sets of leaves, the leaves of one set being equal in number to the number of days in the year and each of such leaves being printed with calendar information comprising only the name of a month and the numerical designation of a day of the month and the leaves of the other set being equal in number to the number of months in the year and each of such last mentioned leaves being printed with a complete calendar for a different month of the year.

2. A calendar pad comprising two sets of leaves, the leaves of one set being of uniform size and being equal in number to the number of days in the year and each of such leaves being printed with calendar information comprising only the name of a month and the numerical designation of a day of the month and the leaves of the other set being separable from the leaves of the

first described set and of larger size and
equal in number to the number of months in
the year, the said larger leaves being each
printed with a complete calendar for a
5 month of the year and that part of the same
which projects beyond the margins of the
first described leaves when all of the leaves

are arranged in a pile being printed with
the name of such month.

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