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The image contains four technical drawings of a mechanical device, likely a component of a book binding or a similar structure.

- Fig. 1:** A perspective view of a rectangular base with a grid pattern. A curved flap is attached to one side. The flap is labeled with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. The base is labeled with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. A dashed line indicates a fold or joint.
- Fig. 2:** A perspective view of the device, showing the grid and the curved flap. The flap is labeled with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. The base is labeled with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. A dashed line indicates a fold or joint.
- Fig. 3:** A cross-sectional view of the device, showing the internal structure. The flap is labeled with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. The base is labeled with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. A dashed line indicates a fold or joint.
- Fig. 4:** A cross-sectional view of the device, showing the internal structure. The flap is labeled with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. The base is labeled with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. A dashed line indicates a fold or joint.

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MANIFOLDING SALES-BOOK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RALPH R. BARBER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Harrison, in the county of Boone and State of Arkansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Manifolding Sales-Books; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to sales books and more particularly to manifolding pads or books of this character in which the memoranda are written on one leaf and transferred to a duplicate leaf by means of a transfer medium.

The object of the invention is to provide an improved pad equipped with stickers which are connected with the duplicate sheets and designed to be used for fastening up parcels and for securing the duplicate memorandum slip to the goods to be delivered and thereby prevent danger of orders being mixed which frequently occurs, more especially in grocery stores.

With this and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, and the combination and arrangement of parts as will be more fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings; Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a pad constructed in accordance with this invention with the parts arranged ready for use; Fig. 2 is a similar view showing two of the leaves raised and the separator or rest positioned thereunder in full lines and raised in dotted lines; one of the stickers being torn partially off and turned backward; Fig. 3 is a transverse section taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1; Fig. 4 is a longitudinal section taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

In the embodiment illustrated a pad A is shown having a stiff back or supporting base 1 on which is mounted and secured in superposed alternate relation a plurality of original and duplicate leaves 2 and 3 respectively and on the outer face of which is mounted a rest or separator in the form of a stiff sheet 4 of card board or other suitable material and made shorter than the duplicate sheets to provide for the projection of said sheets below the lower edge of said rest to permit the sheets to be readily removed from under the rest when desired as will be hereinafter

more fully described. This rest 4 extends across the pad A and has one edge 4^a overlapping and spanning one edge of the pad with one end 4^b extending under the pad and secured to the lower face of the base 1 in any suitable manner as shown in Fig. 3.

Both the original and duplicate leaves are ruled with lines for writing and columns for figures and also have printed on them date lines, a line for the address and squares for various entries with printed headings for each the name of the firm and the like. Any desired number of these alternately arranged original and duplicate leaves or sheets 2 and 3 may be mounted on and secured to the base 1 by staples 5 or otherwise and all of said leaves are provided with a transverse row of perforations 6 arranged near their upper fastened ends to provide for the ready tearing off of said leaves when desired.

The original leaves 2 are all carbon coated on their lower faces as shown at 7 as is usual with pads of this character to provide for the transfer to the duplicate sheet data written on the front face of the original.

The duplicate slips or leaves 3 extend at their lower ends beyond the originals and are divided transversely into a plurality of stickers 8, any desired number of which may be provided and which are designed for use in fastening up parcels and for securing the duplicates to the goods to be delivered to prevent mixing of the orders by swapping of the slips. In the use of this pad, the rest 4 carried by the outer face thereof is designed to support the leaves to be written on. The pair of checks or leaves 2 and 3 to be written on, are first raised as shown in Fig. 2 and said rest is then inserted under them and the leaves then lowered as shown in Fig. 1, when they are ready to receive the order to be written, and the data desired to be placed thereon is written on the outer face of the original sheet 2 and by means of the carbon coating on the under face of said sheet is transferred to the duplicate sheet 3. The original may then be placed on a file or where desired and the duplicate may be attached to the goods to be delivered, the innermost sticker being left secured thereto, to provide for this attachment, and the other sticker or stickers may be detached from said leaf 3 and used for securing together the wrappers of the goods to avoid the necessity of employing strings for this

purpose. By this arrangement, the rest 4 is always ready for use and all danger of the data being transferred to more than the two sheets for which it is intended, is obviated.

5 I claim as my invention:—

1. A manifolding sales book comprising a supporting base, a plurality of sets of original and duplicate leaves superposed on each other, the original and duplicate leaves
10 alternating, a transfer element arranged between said original and duplicate leaves, the duplicate leaves projecting at the lower ends beyond the originals and provided on said projecting ends with a sticker.

15 2. A manifolding sales book comprising a supporting base, a plurality of sets of original and duplicate leaves superposed on each other, the original and duplicate leaves alternating, a transfer element arranged between
20 said original and duplicate leaves, the duplicate leaves projecting at the lower ends beyond the originals and a rest on which said slips are adapted to be placed when written on attached to the base of said sales book.

25 3. A manifolding sales book comprising a supporting base, original and duplicate leaves arranged thereon in superposed rela-

tion, the originals alternating with the duplicates, said original leaves being carbon coated on their under or inner faces, the duplicate leaves extending at their lower ends beyond the originals and divided by transverse rows of perforations into detachable strips, said strips being provided on their under faces with an adhesive. 30 35

4. A manifolding sales book comprising a supporting base, a plurality of sets of original and duplicate leaves superposed on each other, the original and duplicate leaves alternating, a transfer element arranged between
40 said original and duplicate leaves, the duplicate leaves projecting at the lower ends beyond the originals and a rest on which said slips are adapted to be placed when written on hingedly connected at one edge to one
45 edge of said base and adapted to extend across the face of said book.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses. 50

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