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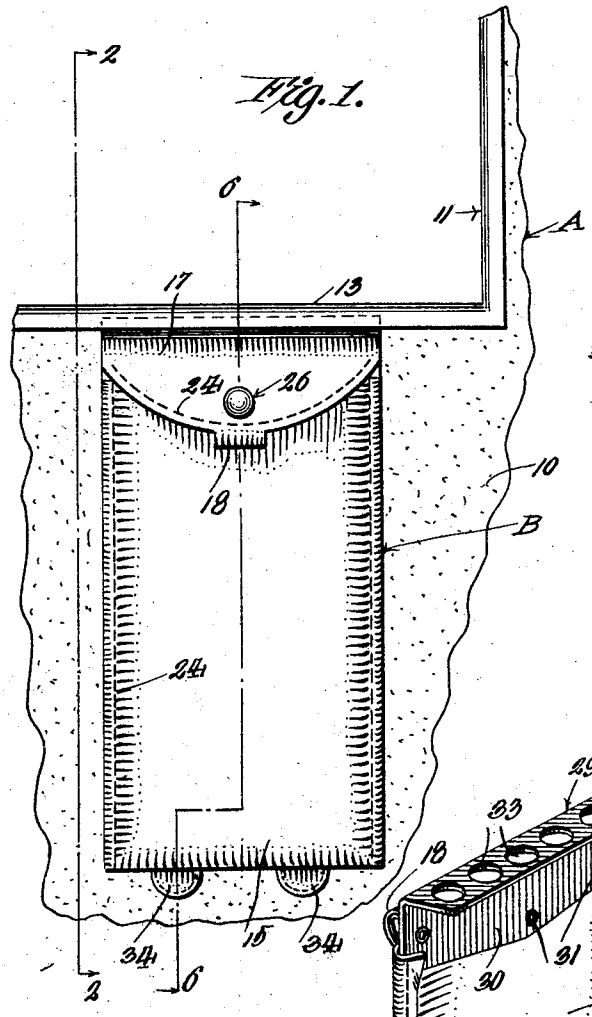


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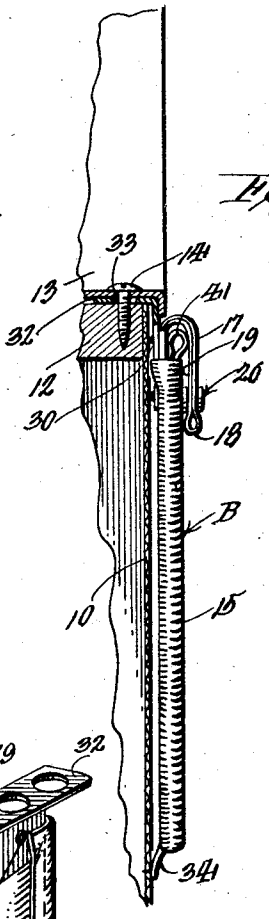


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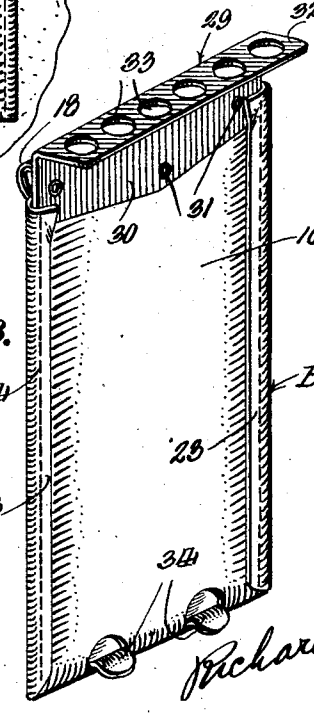


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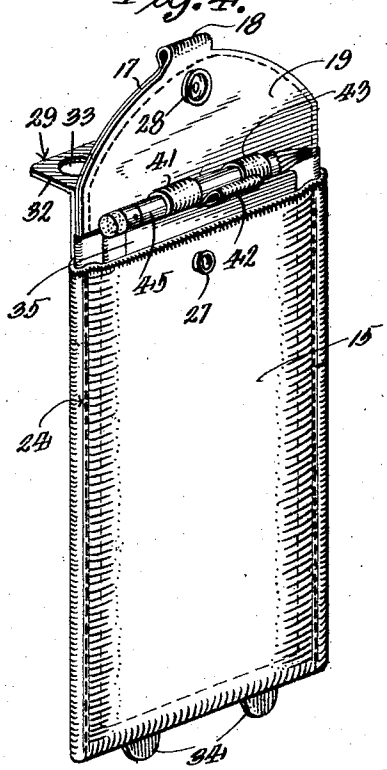


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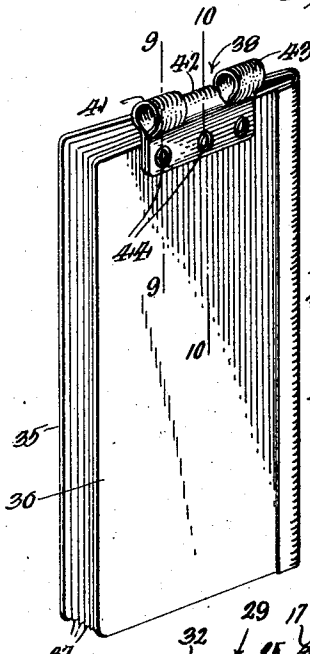


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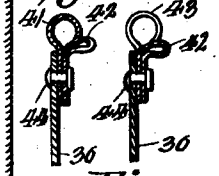


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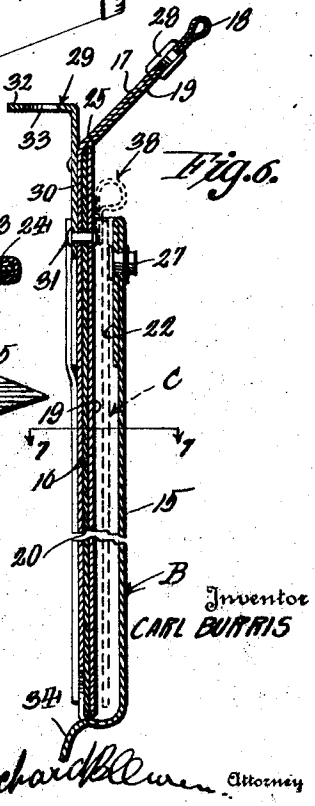


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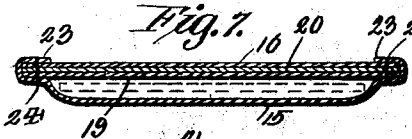


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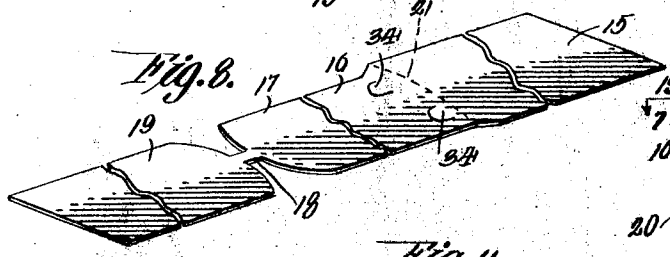
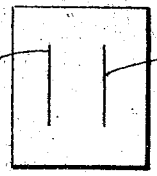


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MAINTENANCE RECORD.

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This invention appertains broadly to automobile accessories and has more particular reference to new and useful improvements in maintenance records.

The primary object of the present invention is to provide a novel expense account book and receptacle therefor particularly adapted for association with automotive vehicles.

Another object of the present invention is the provision of novel means for attaching the receptacle to an automotive vehicle so that the expense account book carried thereby will be at all times readily accessible to permit entries to be easily and quickly made therein.

Another object of the present invention is to provide such an expense account book having secured thereto means for carrying a pencil and means whereby the said book may be easily and quickly removed from the receptacle.

Another object of the present invention is to construct the pencil holding means together with the means for facilitating the removal of the book from the receptacle from a single blank of material.

Another object of the present invention is to provide an improved receptacle constructed from a single blank of material and having means for effectively reinforcing the same.

A further object of the present invention is to provide such an expense account book and receptacle therefor which are simple yet durable in construction, easy and cheap to manufacture and well designed for the purposes for which intended.

Numerous other objects and advantages of the present invention will become more readily apparent during the course of the following description when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings.

In the drawings forming a part of this application and wherein like characters of reference denote corresponding parts throughout the several views:

Figure 1 is a front view of an improved receptacle constructed in accordance with the present invention and shown in association with an automotive vehicle.

Figure 2 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Figure 1 showing the improved account book positioned within the receptacle.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the receptacle looking at the rear thereof.

Figure 4 is a perspective view of the receptacle showing the account book therein.

Figure 5 is a perspective view of the account book showing the manner in which the pencil carrier and lifting tab are secured thereto.

Figure 6 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 6—6 of Figure 1.

Figure 7 is a transverse sectional view taken on the line 7—7 of Figure 6.

Figure 8 is a perspective view showing the blank of material from which the receptacle is constructed.

Figure 9 is a sectional view taken on the line 9—9 of Figure 5.

Figure 10 is a sectional view taken on the line 10—10 of Figure 5.

Figure 11 is a plan view of the blank of material from which the pencil holder and lifting tab are formed.

Referring now more in detail to the accompanying drawings wherein for the purpose of illustration has been disclosed a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the latter A generally indicates a portion of an automotive vehicle and B the improved receptacle for carrying the novel expense account book C.

The automotive vehicle A may be of any conventional or preferred construction but is preferably of the closed type having the upholstered side wall 10 and the window 11 around the frame 12 of which is secured the metal trimming 13 by means of suitable screws or the like 14.

The receptacle B is preferably of leather or imitation leather and is constructed from a single blank of material shown to advantage in Figure 8 which, when folded, and stitched in the manner to be more fully hereinafter described, will result in the formation of a receptacle of the desired construction and configuration.

The receptacle B comprises in its construction a front wall 15, and a rear wall 16 which rear wall extends upwardly beyond the said front wall to provide a cover flap 17 having connected therewith by means of the narrow strip 18, the lining flap 19. When forming the receptacle B from the blank shown in Figure 8, the lining flap 19 is first folded over along the connecting strip 18 and a strip of pressboard or other suitable rein-

forcing material 20 is positioned between the said rear wall 16 and the lining flap 19. The blank is then folded along the dotted line 21 and the upper end of the front wall is tucked inwardly as at 22 to reinforce the upper end thereof. It will be noted upon reference to Figure 8 that the front wall portion 15 of the receptacle is somewhat wider than the rear wall portion 16 and the vertical edges of the said front wall 15 are then folded over the edges of the rear wall 16 as indicated at 23. The front wall and rear walls 15 and 16 are then secured together by means of the stitching 24 which also passes through the reinforcing material 20 and the overlapped edges 23 of the said front wall. This stitching 24 runs from the lower left hand corner of the receptacle upwardly to and around the cover flap and down the right hand side of the receptacle to the lower right hand corner thereof. This stitching thus also secures the upper ends of the lining flap 19 and cover flap 17 together. It will be noted upon reference to Figure 6 that the reinforcing material 20 extends slightly upwardly beyond the front wall 15 and is prevented from riding upwardly by means of the transverse stitching 25. The receptacle is provided with a snap fastener 26, one part 27 thereof being secured to the front wall 15 while the other part 28 thereof is secured to the cover flap 17.

Secured to the rear wall 16 of the receptacle B adjacent the upper end thereof is the hanger generally indicated by the numeral 29 and comprising the base portion 30 secured to the said rear wall by means of soft rivets or the like 31, the upper end of the said base portion being rearwardly directed to provide the horizontal attaching plate 32 having a plurality of openings 33 therein. When it is desired to secure the receptacle to the automotive vehicle, the screws 14 holding the metal trimming 13 in place are removed and the horizontal metal attaching plate 32 is arranged to rest upon the window frame 12. The metal trimming 13 is then replaced and the screws 14 which are utilized to secure the trimming in position are also arranged to pass through certain of the openings 33 in the attaching plate 32 of the said hanger whereby to secure the receptacle in position. The rear wall 16 of the receptacle is also cut out immediately adjacent its lower end to provide the semi-circular flaps 34 and these flaps are arranged to be stitched to the upholstery of the automotive vehicle so as to retain the said receptacle snugly against the side thereof.

The account book C embodies in its construction the front and rear covers 35 and 36 suitably bound together and between which are suitably secured any desired number of record sheets 37 upon which the accounts may be entered. Secured to the rear cover 36 adjacent the upper end thereof is the pencil holder and lifting tab generally indicated by the numeral 38. The pencil holder and lifting tab are formed from a single blank of material shown in Figure 11 which, as will be seen, is provided with the spaced parallel slits 39 and 40. In order to form the pencil holder and lifting tab, the blank of material shown in Figure 11 is simply folded upon itself transversely of the slits 39 and 40 therein which results in the formation of the three loops 41, 42 and 43, the opposite ends of the said blank being secured to the rear cover 36 of the book by means of rivets or the like 44. The end loops 41 and 43 are adapted to receive therethrough a pencil 45 while the middle loop 42 is not engaged by the pencil but is brought forwardly thereof to provide a lifting tab whereby the book may be easily and quickly removed from the receptacle B.

It will thus be seen that there has been provided a novel receptacle for an automobile expense account book which is conveniently attached to the inside of the door or body of the automotive vehicle and that the book cover has secured thereto a combined pencil holder and lifting tab so that the said book may be easily and quickly withdrawn from the receptacle when it is desired to make entries therein. In automotive vehicles which do not have a detachable metal trimming around the windows thereof, the attaching plate 32 of the hanger 29 may be cut off and the fastening screws passed through the base portion 30.

While there has been shown and described one practical embodiment of the present invention, it is to be understood that changes in the details of construction thereof may be resorted to without departing from or sacrificing the spirit of the invention so long as such changes fall within the scope of the appended claims.

What is claimed is:

1. In a maintenance record, the combination of a receptacle, means for attaching the receptacle to an automotive vehicle, an account book carried by the receptacle, and means formed from a single blank of material and secured to said book for carrying a pencil and for facilitating the removal of the book from said receptacle.

2. In a maintenance record, the combination of a receptacle, a hanger secured to the receptacle adjacent the upper end thereof and adapted to be secured to an automotive vehicle, means for attaching the lower end of the receptacle to an automotive vehicle, means for reinforcing the receptacle, an account book carried by the receptacle, and means formed from a single blank of material and secured to the book for carrying a pencil and for facilitating the lifting of the book from the receptacle.

3. In a maintenance record, the combination with a window of an automotive vehicle, having a metal trimming and means for securing the trimming to the window frame, of a receptacle, a hanger secured to the receptacle adjacent the upper end thereof and provided with a horizontal attaching plate arranged to be positioned between the window frame and metal trimming of the automotive vehicle and receiving therethrough the means utilized for securing the metal trimming in place, means for attaching the lower end of the receptacle to the vehicle, an account book carried by the receptacle, and means formed from a single blank of material and secured to the book for carrying a pencil and for facilitating the removal of the book from said receptacle.

4. A record body carrying receptacle of the character described, comprising an elongated body having a front wall and a two-ply back wall, the side edges of said front wall being extended and secured to the edges of the back wall to form the receptacle sides, said back wall being extended a substantial distance above the top edge of the front wall to form a closure flap, and a semi-rigid stiffening body interposed between the plies of the back wall and extending a slight distance beyond the top edge of the front wall.

5. A record body carrying receptacle of the character described, comprising an elongated body having a front wall and a two-ply back wall, the side edges of said front wall being extended and secured to the edges of the back wall to form the receptacle sides, said back wall being extended a substantial distance above the top edge of the front wall to form a closure flap, and a semi-rigid stiffening body interposed between the plies of the back wall and extending a slight distance beyond the top edge of the front wall, and a rigid bracket plate secured to the back of the receptacle for securing the same in a fixed position.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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