

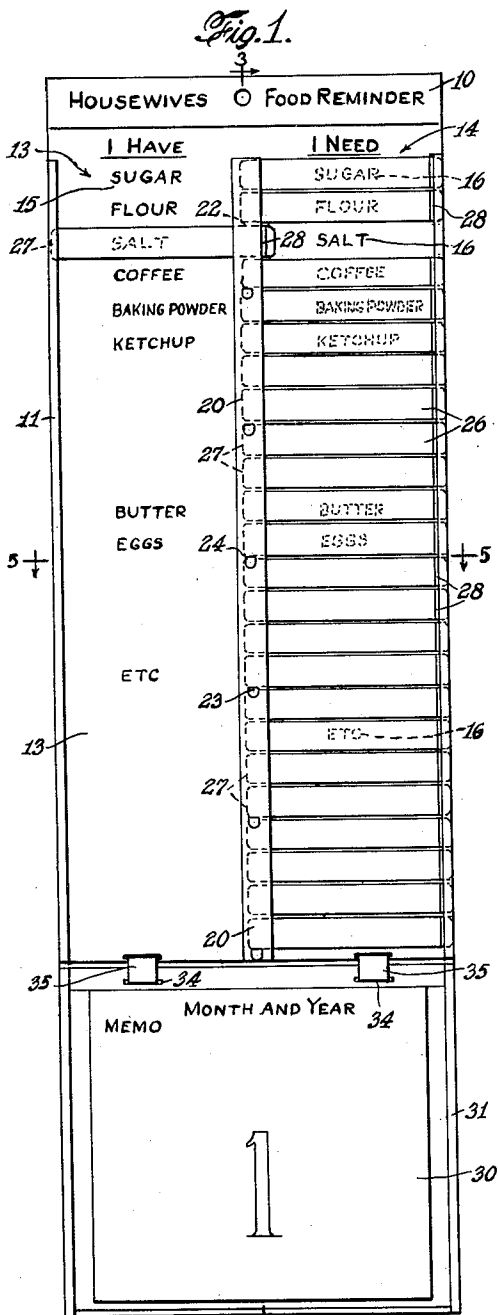
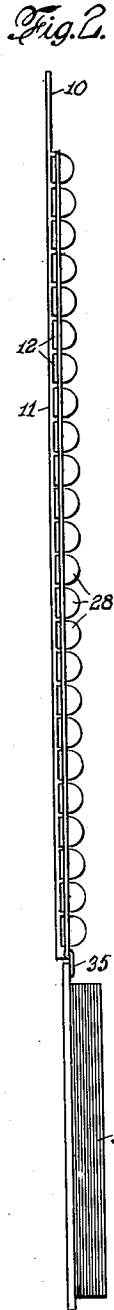
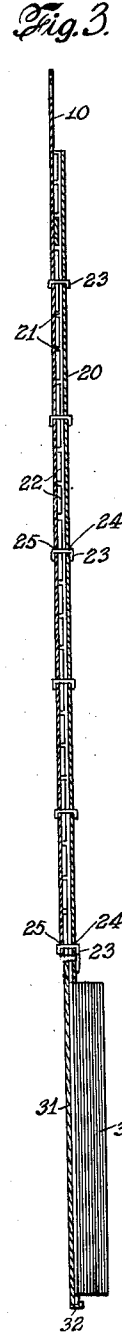
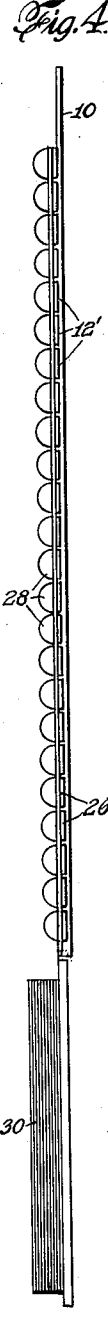
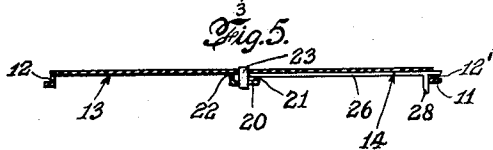
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The invention relates to reminder devices upon which items are to be indicated from time to time until it is desired to make use of the accumulated indications as, for example, in the case of a housewife or others making purchases in conformity with a memorandum prepared by them from the set of various items presented by the indicator. It is to be understood, of course, that the particular nature of the items noted on the reminder device will be in accordance with the field in which the device is to be utilized.

It is an object of the invention to provide a reminder device of this nature which will be simple both in construction and operation; and whereby it is possible to expose thereon, manually and from time to time, indications of items selected.

A further object of the invention is to provide a calendar or memorandum pad which is swingably and removably associated with the indication portion of the remainder device and upon the sheets of which may be recorded various items selected from the indications, the said sheets being separable for use when intending to make purchases of such items.

In carrying out the invention, provision is made to mount upon a back plate or panel a plurality of parallel disposed slide elements movable transversely of the panel and designed to cover or to expose alternatively adjacent portions of the panel surface on which are printed or otherwise applied indicia, for example, arranged in adjacently disposed duplicate columns setting forth the desired list of items to be recorded and of which one might wish to be reminded in making a purchase, or for other purposes.

The nature of the invention, however, will best be understood when described in connection with the accompanying drawings, in which:

Fig. 1 is a front elevation of the novel reminder device and illustrates several of the slide elements in adjusted position for affording indications.

Figs. 2 and 4 are respective elevations of opposite sides of the device.

Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section through the device taken on the line 3-3, Fig. 1, and looking in the direction of the arrows.

Fig. 5 is a transverse section taken on the line 5-5, Fig. 1 of the drawings, and looking in the direction of the arrows.

Referring to the drawings, 10 designates a back plate or panel shaped along its two longitudinal edges to provide a forwardly-directed, right-angled wall portion 11 having a succession of

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longitudinal slots 12 spaced at equal intervals along the wall. The face of the panel bears adjacently disposed columns 13 and 14 of sets of successive duplicate indicia, each set aligned with corresponding slots 12 and 12', respectively, and headed as indicated. Thus, in the particular embodiment herein shown in the drawings by way of example, namely: a "kitchen reminder," the first set of indicia 15 shows the word "sugar" and likewise the indicia 16 of the adjacent column. It will be understood, of course, that the particular indicia utilized will depend upon the nature of the use to which the novel reminder device is to be put.

Extending longitudinally of the indicia face and between the adjacent columns 13 and 14 is a bar 20 having down-turned lugs 21 along its opposite longitudinal edges to contact the indicia surface of the panel and displace the bar a predetermined distance therefrom, the successive lugs affording guide openings 22 therebetween which are aligned with the various indicia of the two sets. Holding clips 23 are provided to secure the bar to the indicia surface, said clips passing through corresponding registering apertures 24 and 25 provided along the said bar and the panel, respectively. The bar 20 is thus rigidly held to the panel surface; and through the respective guide openings 22 provided, slide elements 26 are arranged to manually advanced. These are of a length somewhat greater than the distance between bar 20 and the wall portion 11 and are adapted for reciprocation transversely of the panel through said guide openings 22.

The said slide elements are substantially opaque and are designed to cover alternatively one indicium or the other of a set. In order to retain the slide elements to the panel, the one end of an element is adapted to enter a slot 12' while its opposite end 27 fits under the bar 20 in the guide openings 22 thereof, for example, then covering the indicia 16 of column 14. Each slide element, furthermore, is provided with an upstanding tab or suitable finger-piece 28 whereby the slide may be manipulated to uncover one of the indicia 16 exposing, for example, the word "salt," and to move the same over the column 13 to cover the similar word of said column, thereby indicating that this particular item "salt" is to be purchased. In this position, end 27 of a slide enters the slot 12.

The matter thus indicated on the panel, namely: the indicia exposed on column 14, affords an indication to be transferred by writing the same upon a pad 30 composed of a plurality of

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sheets, for example, it may be in the nature of a daily calendar comprising 365 sheets. This pad is conveniently made a part of the reminder device by dropping the same into a frame 31 provided with a bottom socket 32 and suspending the frame 31 from the bottom edge of the panel. The latter, to this end, may be provided with a pair of horizontally disposed slots 33 and similarly the frame 31 with corresponding slots 34 designed to register with the slots 33. Clips or like members 35 unite the two panels in a swingable or hinged relationship so that when a pad becomes exhausted, it may conveniently be lifted out of its frame 31 and replaced by a new pad when the frame is swung sufficiently to allow a pad to clear the lower edge of the panel.

I claim:

1. A reminder device, comprising a supporting panel bearing upon a surface adjacently disposed columns of successive sets of duplicate indicia, a guide bar secured to the panel to extend substantially midway thereof longitudinally over and displaced from its face to divide the two columns of indicia, said bar affording with the indicia-bearing surface of the panel parallel transverse guides aligned with the respective indicia of the sets, and slide elements in number equal to the indicia of one column each having one end adapted to extend under the bar through corre-

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sponding guides thereof, said slides being provided in proximity to the end remote from the normally bar-underlying end with an upstanding tab whereby to manipulate a slide transversely over the panel surface to expose alternatively one or the other of the duplicate adjacent indicia of a corresponding set.

2. A reminder device according to claim 1, wherein the slides at their respective ends normally underlying the bar are adapted when manipulated to engage a portion of the panel upturned along one longitudinal edge of the same.

3. A reminder device according to claim 2, wherein longitudinal slots are provided in the upturned panel portion to receive respectively corresponding slide ends.

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