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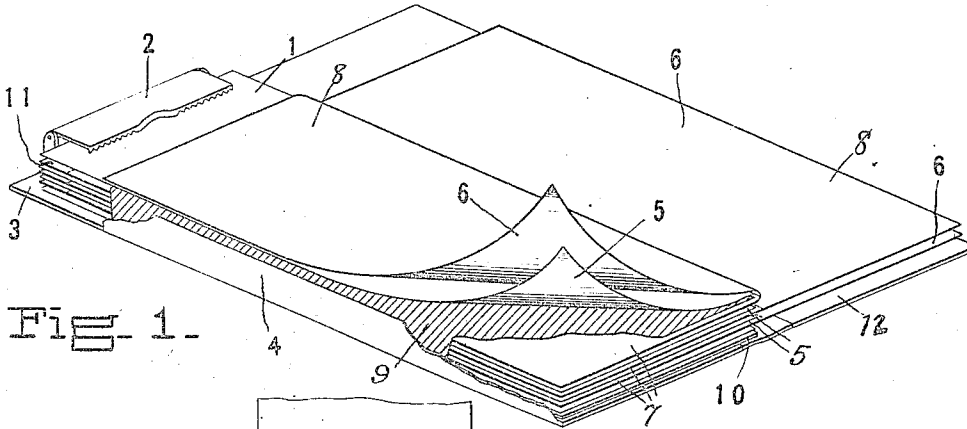


FIG. 1.

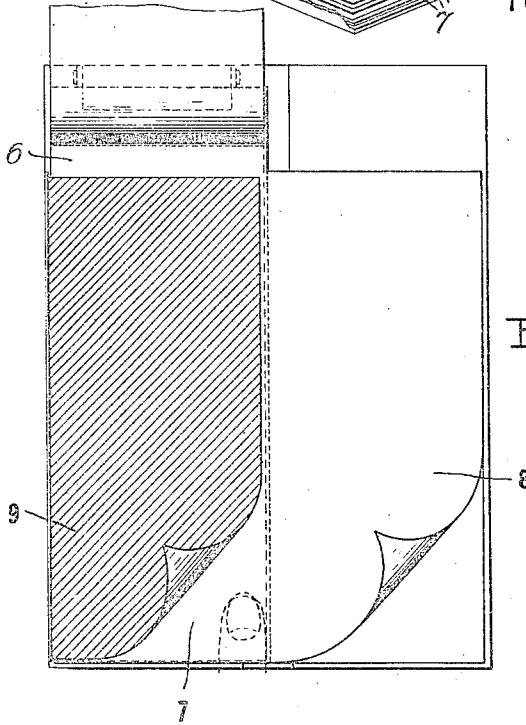


FIG. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM G. WILSON, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Triplicate Sales-Books, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to counter sales-books and in a more specific relation thereof to triplicate books.

One of the objects contemplated is the provision of an inexpensive construction permitting rapid manipulation.

Another and more specific object is to enable an operator to efficiently withdraw an original and duplicate record together.

Other objects will be in part obvious and in part pointed out hereinafter.

The invention accordingly consists in the features of construction, combinations of elements and arrangement of parts which will be exemplified in the construction set forth, and the scope of the application of which will be indicated in the following claim.

In the accompanying drawings wherein is shown the preferred embodiment of my invention; Figure 1 is a perspective thereof, Fig. 2 is a plan view.

Similar reference characters refer to similar parts throughout both views of the drawings.

The general character and objects of the invention will be in a large measure apparent from the drawings without further discussion preliminary to the specific description thereof. It may be primarily noted, however, that a triplicate counter sales-book ordinarily requires provision to be made for a record of a transaction to remain in the book and the original and duplicate records to be extracted therefrom, one of said records being delivered with a purchase and the other filed at the desk. This necessity has resulted in the production of many cumbersome and unsatisfactory constructions characterized by slowness of manipulation and multiplicity of operating movements. Accordingly anything which will tend to reduce the cost of manufacture and simplify the process of manipulation is of great advantage both to the maker and employer. The simple and convenient or-

ganization of my device accomplishes the objects contemplated.

Referring now to Fig. 1, the illustrative embodiment of the invention is shown with the elements thereof in substantially the normal relation which they have prior to use. At 1 is shown a pad secured by a clip 2 to the bottom portion 3 of the cover which is provided with a side flange 4 broken away at either end. The upper portion 12 of the cover is secured to the bottom portion 3 by a suitable back in the usual manner. In the figures the top portion is shown open, in which position the book is ready for use. The pad 1 comprises a series of record sheets 5 and another series 6. The sheets 6 comprise, as shown more clearly in Fig. 2, original and duplicate leaves or portions 7-8 secured together along a weakened line. A double faced transfer sheet 9 ordinarily secured to a backing 10 at the base of the pad is adapted to lie upon and substantially cover the leaf 7 of sheet 6, record sheet 5 being adapted to lie upon carbon sheet 9, leaf 8 of sheet 6 being folded over and lying upon sheet 6 when the book is to be used and a record made. The portion 7 of sheet 6 is connected along a weakened line to a stub portion 11, as indicated in Fig. 1. Accordingly record sheet 6 may be entirely removed in one operation by grasping the portion 7, as indicated in Fig. 2, and tearing it, together with portion 8, from the stub portion 11 along its weakened connecting line.

The mode of operation for which the invention is particularly adapted will be clear from the foregoing, but the preferred use may be described. After the book has been prepared with the carbon sheet 9 interposed between leaf 7 of the record sheet 6 and the record sheet 5, leaf 8 of the record sheet 6 being folded thereupon as indicated in Fig. 1, the book is in condition for use. A record having been made the thumb is slipped under the transfer sheet 9 to grasp the portion 7 of the record sheet 6. The entire sheet is then readily withdrawn. Sheet 5 which is to remain in the book is thrown back, together with the carbon sheet if desired, and the book is then ready to be prepared for a second record. Instead of severing the portions 7 and 8 of the record sheet 6 from the pad by two operations, with consequent loss of time to the salesman and de-

lay to customers, these portions are removed intact and sent to the desk for separation and disposal in accordance with the practice hereinbefore indicated.

5 When not in use the top cover 12, together with the leaf portions 8, will, of course, be folded over upon the portion of the pad which is attached to the bottom portion 3 of the cover.

10 It will accordingly be seen that I have provided a construction which is simple and inexpensive and which obviates the defects and accomplishes the objects, among others, hereinbefore mentioned. The fact which is
15 especially applicable to apparently simple constructions should be obvious, that various changes in detail and in construction of parts may be made, that elements may be substituted or other changes made in the construction illustrated which might materially
20 change the appearance thereof while still involving the ideas and appropriating the utilities suggested by the invention herein disclosed. It is accordingly desired that the
25 language used be interpreted as illustrative and not in a limiting sense.

Having described my invention what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

30 In a device of the class described, in combination, a pad comprising two sets of sheets, the sheets of one set each comprising

a plurality of leaves of substantially the same width, one of the leaves of each sheet being provided with a stub portion to which
35 it is united along a weakened line, the other leaf of each of said sheets extending laterally from its associate leaf, to the edge of which it is united along a weakened line, the sheets of the second of said sets being inter-
40 leaved with said first-mentioned leaves and extending between the stub portions thereof, a cover comprising top and bottom portions united to one another and adapted to be folded one above the other, each of said por-
45 tions being of substantially the same width as said leaves, means securing said pad to one of said cover portions with the free lateral edges of said first-mentioned leaves adjacent the outer edge thereof, whereby when
50 the top portion of the cover is in open position said second-mentioned leaves are adapted to extend over and lie above the same, and a double-faced transfer sheet mounted to be interposed between any one of said second-
55 mentioned sheets and the leaf portion immediately thereunder.

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

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