

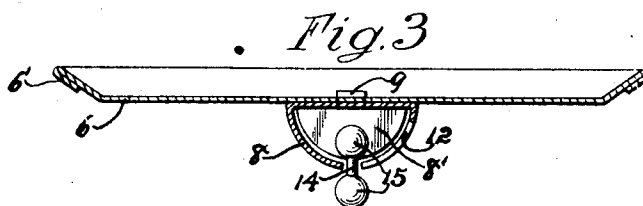
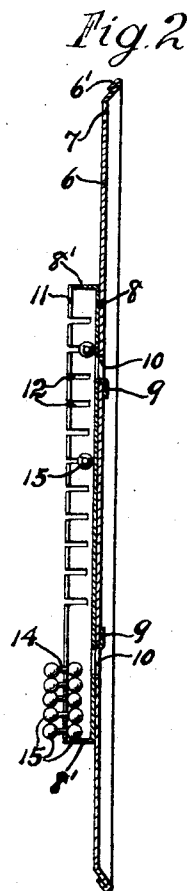
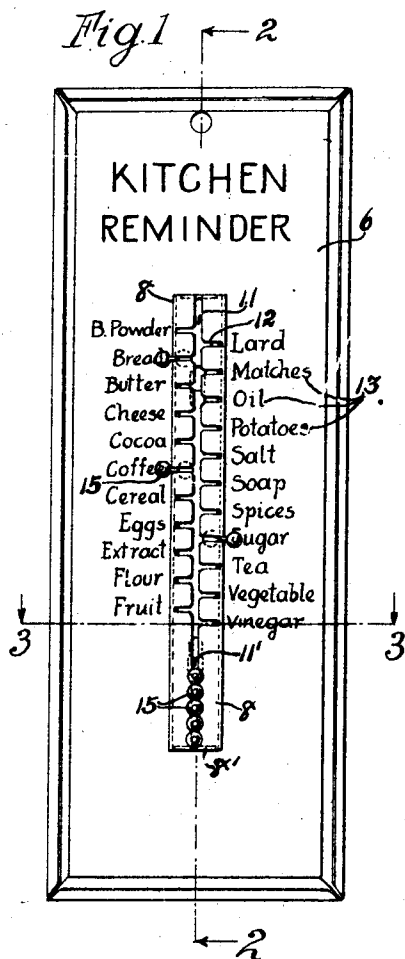
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KITCHEN REMINDER

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KITCHEN REMINDER.

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This invention relates to a kitchen reminder, which is particularly adapted for convenient use in the home.

One of the main objects of this invention is to provide such a reminder which is readily constructed and is economical in manufacture, and which is efficient in use. A further object is to provide a reminder so arranged as to be conveniently operated, and wherein the movable indicating elements are safely retained and prevented from being dropped and lost from the reminder.

These objects and other objects and advantages are attained with this invention, as will become apparent from the following disclosure, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which,

Fig. 1 is a face view of the reminder;

Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of the reminder, taken on line 2—2 of Fig. 1; and

Fig. 3 is an enlarged cross-sectional view thereof, taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

The drawing illustrates my invention in its preferred form, comprising a supporting member or base 6, substantially in the form of a plate, which preferably has its edges 6' bent and smooth adapting it to be laid on a shelf or table, and which has a hole 7 therein for suspending it vertically.

A guide member 8 is provided for guiding the indicating elements explained below. It is preferably arranged tubular or semi-cylindrical in shape, and is mounted on the base 6, by the use of cleats or tongues 9 and slots 10. The member is also provided with main guide means, preferably in the form of a main slot 11, extending longitudinally of said member; and with branch guide means, as branch slots 12, which extend laterally from the main slot or main guide means.

Indicia or characters 13 are provided, being preferably in the form of names of articles, which are best placed on the face of the base and in rows or series, as indicated in the drawing.

Indicating elements 14 are further provided, to co-operate with the indicia 13, each element being preferably in the form of a stem, which is slidable in slots 11 and 12, and has a head 15 at each end; thus making said elements readily movable in said slots 11 and 12, and at the same time preventing removal or loss of said elements from the guide member 8. The idle elements 14 are stored in the lower end 11' of slot 11 positioned at the lower

end of member 8, and as the reminder is suspended the idle elements will automatically drop into said storage means 11' as soon as withdrawn from the branch means 12.

The guide member 8 is readily cut out or stamped from a sheet of suitable material and bent into the desired shape, with the end lips 8' bent up, as are indicated in the drawing, to provide the slots 11, 12 and 11' for guiding and retaining the elements 14 therein; and said member is readily mounted on the base by means of said tongues 9; thus providing an efficient, inexpensive, and conveniently operable reminder.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A reminder comprising a base plate, a semi-cylindrical guide member mounted on the front face thereof and being provided with a main guide slot extending centrally down its front and branch guide slots extending from the main slot, indicia in the form of names for articles provided on the base plate, one adjacent each branch slot, and indicating elements mounted to be moved in said slots but to prevent removal therefrom, an element being retained adjacent one of the names.

2. A reminder comprising a base, a semi-cylindrical guide member having rear tongues to cleat it on the front of said base and being provided with a main guide slot and with branch slots extending from the main slot, indicia in the form of names for articles provided on said base along said branch slots, and indicating elements including each a stem slidable in said slots and having heads at its ends to prevent removal or loss from said member.

3. A reminder comprising a base plate, a semi-cylindrical guide member having tongues on the rear edges whereby it is cleated on the front face of said base plate and having main and branch slots provided centrally along its curved front portion, indicia to represent articles, indicating means including each a stem movable in said slots and having means to prevent loss from said member, a stem being movable in a branch slot for co-operation with said indicia, and a portion at the lower part of said member provided with a slot for storing the idle indicating means.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification.

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