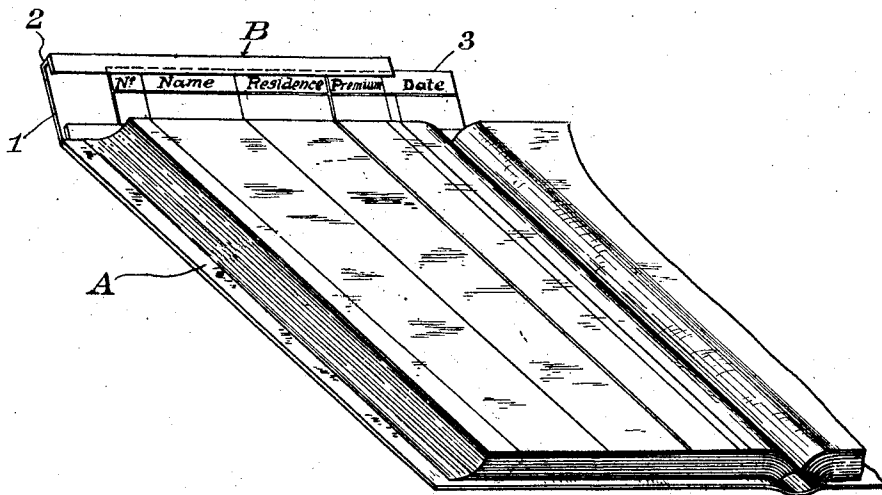


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOBUS FRANCISCUS GERARDUS JONGEPIER, merchant, a subject of the Queen of the Netherlands, residing at Schiedam, the Netherlands, 43 Langenhaven, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Office-Ledgers, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention comprehends generally improvements in office ledgers and more particularly relates to coactive column indicating strips designed to be attached and used in connection with office ledgers.

In previous types of inventions of the above character certain drawbacks have been observed, namely, in those strips that are designed to be folded inside of the book, after a repeated use of the strip the same wears rapidly and is very apt to break at the folding line. Moreover, in the use of these strips which have been provided with heading columns, especially in their use in thick books the column lining of the pages soon ceases to correspond to the corresponding division on the strip.

It is therefore the primary aim and object of this invention to provide a device of the above character designed principally to obviate the drawbacks referred to and the invention may be said to briefly consist of coacting strips one of which is swingably connected to the back of the strip so as to be foldably arranged inside of the strip when not in use or else may be extended or positioned above the upper edges of the leaves of the book so as to slidably receive the other strip which is divided into columns or divisions and provided with indicia for alining with and indicating the correspondingly arranged columns on the pages of the book.

Among the other aims and objects of this invention may be recited the provisions of the device of the above mentioned character with a view to compactness wherein the number of parts are few, the construction simple, the cost of production low and the efficiency high.

Other objects, as well as the nature and characteristic features of this invention will be more readily apparent from the following description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, and pointed out in

the claims, forming a part of this specification.

The invention is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawings wherein the figure is a perspective view of a portion of a ledger showing the device attached thereto, the slidable strip being arranged or positioned to the right so as to compensate for the change of position of the column on the leaves of the office ledger, due to the thickness of the ledger.

Referring now, more particularly, to the accompanying drawings there is provided an office ledger A with which is associated the improved column indicating device generally designated by the letter B.

In reducing the present invention to practice the same may be said to consist of a main strip 1 which is swingably connected to the upper edge of the back of the ledger in such manner so that it can be folded or arranged to lie against the inside of the back or cover when not in use. The upper and lower or longitudinal marginal portions of the strip are folded inwardly upon themselves to provide opposed flange guides 2 for facilitating the retention of another strip 3 which is slidably mounted on the strip 1. As intimated the slidable or adjustable strip 3 is provided with suitable indicia preferably being divided into columns which are designed to correspond to the columns on the leaves or pages of the ledger A, each column for instance being in addition provided with the following which read from left to right "Number, Name, Residence, Premium and Date."

In use, assuming that the parts have been assembled in the manner described and shown the strip 1 is swung outwardly so as to be arranged above the upper edges of the leaves whereupon the strip 3 is arranged in alinement, or rather its columns are arranged in alinement with the column of the leaves of the ledger and as the leaves are turned from right to left the thickness of left part of the book naturally increases and owing to the peculiar arrangement of the leaves, such as indicated, it is necessary to slide the strip 3 slightly to the right so that its columns will aline with the columns on the leaves.

It is believed that in view of the fore-

going description a further detailed description of the operation of the invention is entirely unnecessary. Likewise it is believed that the advantages of the invention will be readily apparent.

Having thus fully described the invention what is claimed as new and desired to be secured by Letters Patent is:—

1. An indicator for office ledgers including a strip adapted to be swingably secured to the back of the ledger so as to be swung inside of the ledger when not in use or else swung outwardly and arranged above the upper edge of the ledger; and another strip slidably mounted on the swingable strip and provided with indicia indicative of and

corresponding to the columns on the leaves of the ledger.

2. A device as claimed in claim 1 wherein the foldable strip is provided with opposed intumed and longitudinally arranged flanged guides for retaining the slidable strip.

3. In an office ledger, a strip with headings attached to an edge of the cover of the ledger and being movable inside of the cover and in addition thereto being slidable transversely with respect to the leaves of the ledger.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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