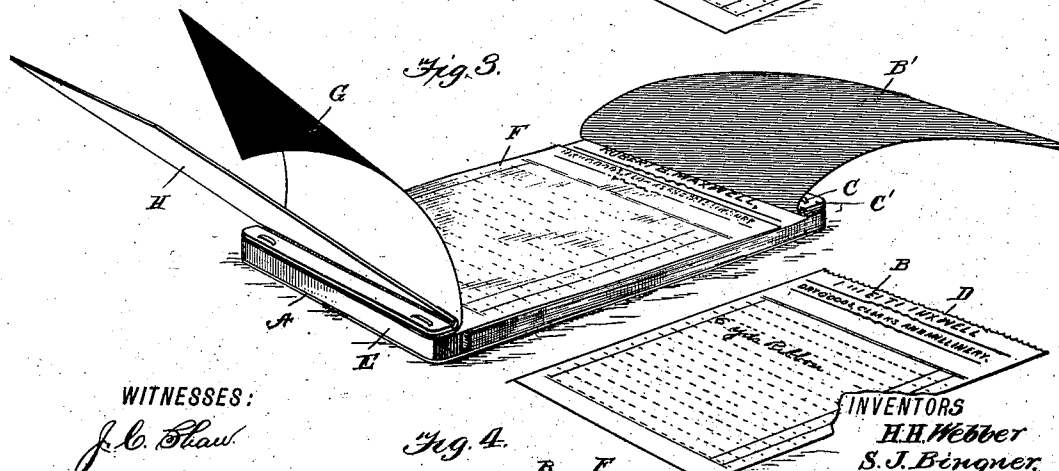
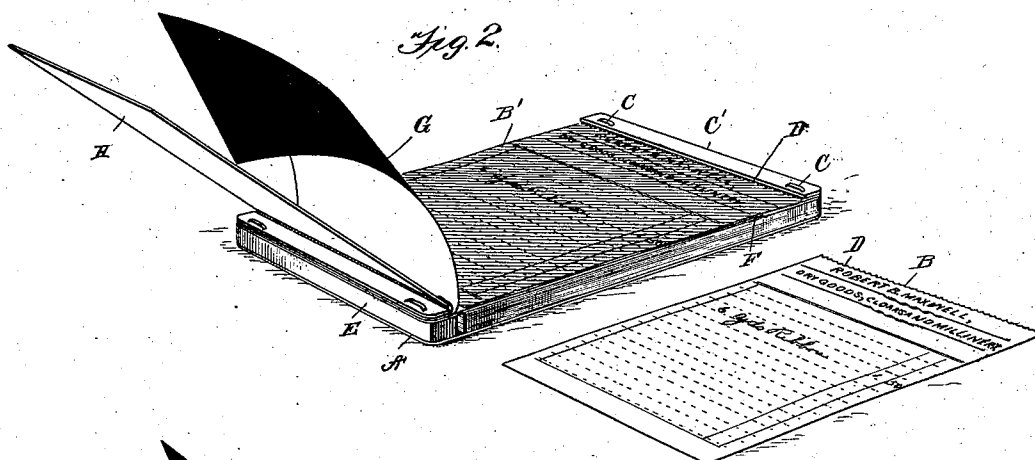
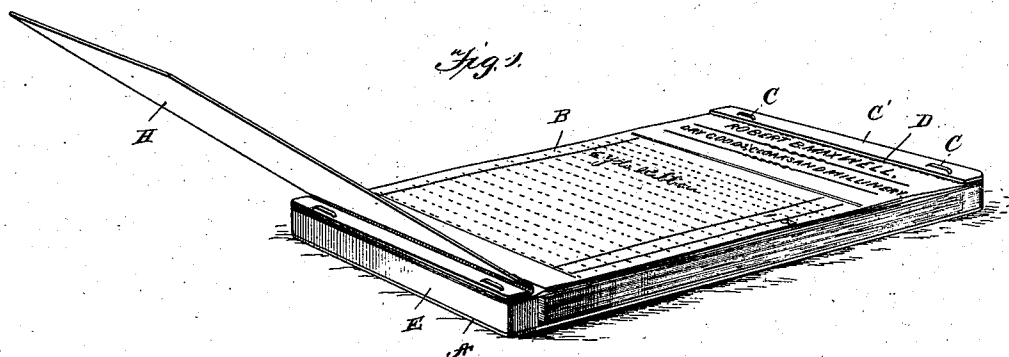


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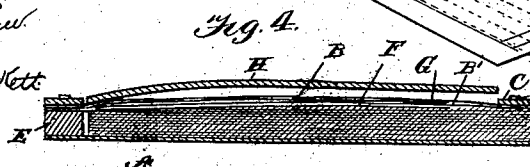
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, HAMILTON HILDRETH WEBBER and SAMUEL JACKSON BINGNER, residing at Mansfield, in the county of Rich-
land and State of Ohio, have invented a new
and Improved Sales Book or Pad, of which the
following is a specification.

This invention is an improved sales book or
pad adapted for use in stores where a num-
ber of clerks are employed and a cash-carrier
system in use. In such cases every purchaser
receives a price-slip with the goods, and a
duplicate slip is forwarded by the clerk to
the cashier.

Now the object of our invention is to pro-
vide a sales book or pad for the use of the
clerk, and it is also the object of our inven-
tion to provide a book for this purpose which
shall be cheaper and easier to manufacture
than those now in use, and one which is sim-
pler, neater, and more convenient in use.

Another object is to provide a book or pad
in which the carbon and protecting sheets can
be arranged quicker than said parts in the
books now in use, as it is a noticeable fact
that the average clerk takes as long to ar-
range the various slips as it takes to make
the sale.

Another object of our invention is to guard
against mistakes by the salesman, as it fre-
quently happens that the wrong slip is given
to the purchaser, and this objection our in-
vention entirely avoids by the means of dif-
ferent-colored slips for purchaser and cashier.

Another object of our invention is to pro-
vide a book or pad in compact or block form
in contradistinction to the long folded sheets
now in common use.

Another object of our invention is to pro-
vide means for holding the carbon and pro-
tecting sheets independent of the paper slips,
and also holding them properly spaced with
reference to the book or pad.

With these various objects in view and
such others as may hereinafter appear our
invention consists in the peculiar construc-
tion of the various parts, and also in their
novel combination or arrangement, all of
which will be fully described, and pointed out
out in the claims.

In the drawings forming a part of this speci-

fication, Figure 1 is a view showing the in-
vention in use. Fig. 2 is a view showing the
purchaser's slip detached and exposing the
cashier's slip, the carbon-sheet being raised.
Fig. 3 is a view showing the cashier's slip de-
tached, the carbon-sheet and one of the leaves
being raised. Fig. 4 is a vertical longitudi-
nal section.

In constructing a sales book or pad in ac-
cordance with our invention we employ a base
or bottom piece A, of pasteboard or other ma-
terial, and of the size and shape of the book
or pad. A series of leaves B and B' are con-
nected with this base at one end by means of
staples C, a suitable top piece or cross-strip
C' being arranged at the edge of said leaves
at their point of attachment.

The leaf B, intended to be delivered to the
purchaser, is preferably made a different
color from the leaf B', which is intended to
be delivered to the cashier, and these leaves
are arranged alternately, as most clearly
shown, and in practice we make the leaf B
yellow and the leaf B' pink, but it will of
course be understood that any colors can be
used with exactly the same results. The
leaves, furthermore, are made with a row of
perforations D adjacent to the cross-strip C',
so that said leaves are readily detachable,
the said cross-strip serving as a convenient
edge to tear the leaves against.

At the opposite end of the base is arranged
a space-block E, of pasteboard, wood, or other
material, said space-block being of a height
equal to the thickness of the completed pad
or book, and attached to said space-block is
the protecting-sheet F, of waxed or oiled pa-
per, and also the carbon-sheet G, the under
face of which carries the carbon. A cover
H is also attached to this space-block, adapt-
ed to extend over the entire book or pad, thus
completing the structure.

It is not at all necessary that the protect-
ing-sheet F should be of waxed or oiled paper,
as ordinary paper would do as well, and, in
fact, this sheet could be dispensed with en-
tirely, if desired.

Whenever a sale is made, the clerk raises
the cover of the book or pad, and likewise
the carbon and protecting sheets, and throws
back a yellow and pink slip or leaf from the

opposite end. The protecting-sheet is then spread upon the exposed yellow slip or leaf. The pink slip or leaf, which is intended for the cashier, is then turned back upon the protecting-sheet. The carbon-sheet is then spread out upon the pink slip and the yellow slip for the purchaser turned back over said carbon-sheet. The record of the sale is then written in pencil, and after the computation has been made the purchaser's slip B is torn off, the carbon-sheet lifted, and the cashier's slip B' torn off and sent to the cashier's desk, if so desired, or the leaves B' could be left in the book or pad, but in practice it is preferred to detach them and forward to the cashier. Thus in the drawings it will be seen that the entry of six yards of ribbon has been made, the cost of which is one dollar and fifty cents, and in Fig. 1 this is shown written upon the slip B, which, as before stated, is torn off and delivered to the purchaser, and in Fig. 2 said slip is shown so detached, and also exposing the duplicate record upon the slip B', which is torn off and sent to the cashier. By having the purchaser's and cashier's slips of different colors it will be impossible for the clerk to make a mistake, it being of course intended that the purchaser should receive the original entry, while the cashier will be sent the carbon copy, or vice versa, if desired, but it will of course be understood that in either method uniformity will be required, and this we attain by preventing any possible mistake on the part of the clerk.

It will also be seen that all of the leaves are detachable at one end and at an opposite end from the carbon and protecting sheets, so that there is no danger of injuring said sheets by the rapid detachment of the leaves.

It will also be noticed that the carbon and protecting sheets are attached to a space-block which holds said sheets always at a

point slightly above the detachable leaves, so that there is no strain upon said leaves, and, furthermore, the insertion of said leaves can be accomplished much quicker than by the method now in use. A cover H protects the entire book or pad against wear.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. An improved sales book or pad, comprising a base, a series of detachable leaves connected to the base at one end, the alternate leaves being of different colors, the space-block at the opposite end of the base, and the carbon and protecting sheets connected to the space-block, substantially as shown and described.
2. An improved sales book or pad, comprising a base, the cross-strip at one end of said base, a series of leaves detachably secured to the base, a space-block at the free end of such leaves, said space-block, cross-piece and leaves being of uniform thickness whereby to produce a pad of regular or uniform thickness, the carbon the protecting-sheet and the cover secured to the upper face of the space-block all being arranged substantially as shown and for the purposes described.
3. An improved sales book or pad, comprising a base, a series of leaves attached thereto, each having a row of perforations near one edge, said leaves being of different colors and arranged alternately as described, the space-block at the opposite end of the base, the protecting-sheet, the carbon-sheet, and the top cover, all connected to said space-block, substantially as shown and described.

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