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Fig. 1.

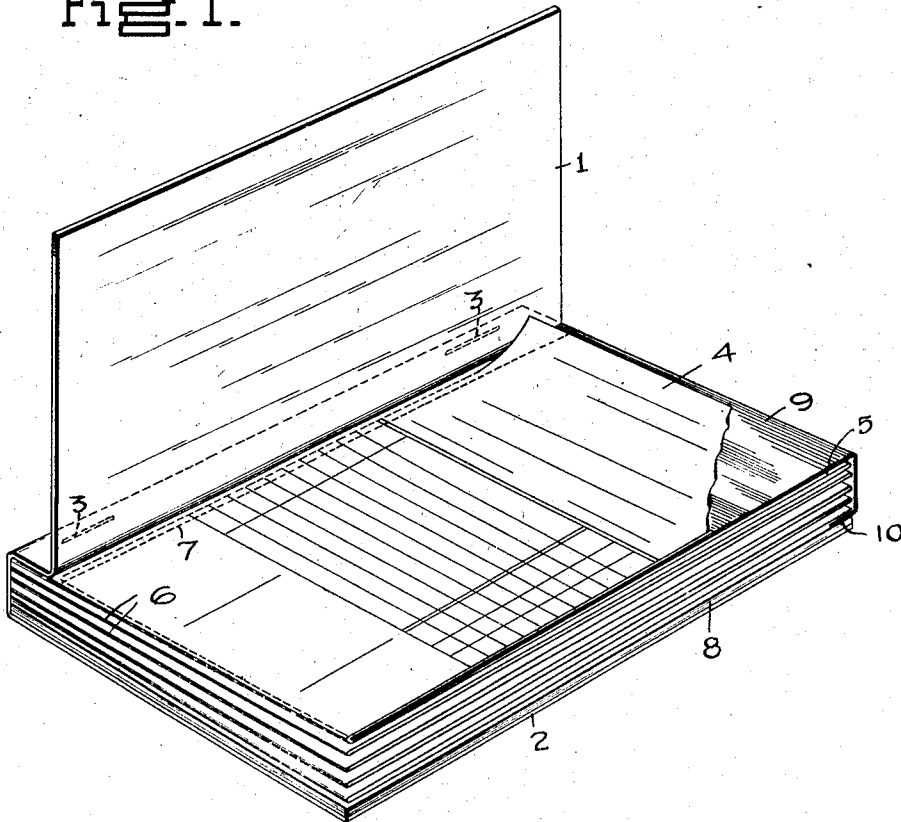
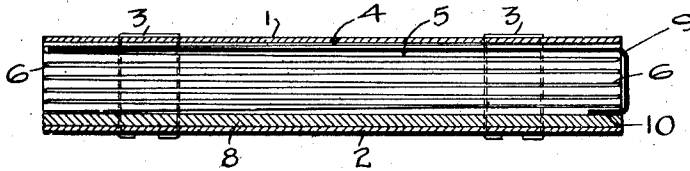


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALTER GREIG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Niagara Falls, in the county of Niagara and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Manifolding 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 manifolding sales books.

One of the objects of the present invention is to provide a simple and practical sales book.

Another object is to provide a manifolding sales book of the above character which will be easy to manipulate and inexpensive to manufacture.

A further object is to provide a manifolding sales book of the above character in which the entire transaction will be completely duplicated at all times.

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 arrangements of parts which will be exemplified in the construction hereinafter set forth, and the scope of the application of which will be indicated in the following claims.

The accompanying drawing shows in Figure 1 a perspective view and in Fig. 2 a longitudinal sectional view of one of the various possible embodiments of this invention.

Similar reference characters refer to similar parts throughout the different views of the drawing.

Referring to this drawing in detail, a cover comprising a front and back, 1 and 2 respectively, incloses the sales book, and is preferably made in one piece bound with the leaves of the pad by means of staples 3.

The pad inclosed within the cover is composed of a plurality of sets of original and duplicate leaves 4 and 5, respectively, arranged in continuous fold or zigzag form.

The leaves are perforated along both ends 6 as well as the bound side 7 as indicated by the dotted lines which permit the leaves to be separated from each other and from the pad. The leaves are also ruled and spaced

in any desired manner, according to the particular use to which the book is to be put.

Interposed between the back 2 of the cover and the bottom leaf of the pad and preferably bound therewith is a sheet of relatively thick cardboard 8 which provides a stiffening member to prevent the book from becoming bent and worn. This member also provides a means of attachment for a carbon sheet 9 the end of which is pasted along the upper end edge 10 thereof. This carbon sheet is folded upwardly over one end of the pad, and then inserted between the leaves of the top set of original and duplicate leaves. By positioning and attaching the carbon sheet in this manner instead of binding it with the leaves and cover at the side of the pad, or if the pad is bound at the end to the binding thereof, it is thereby positively prevented from gradually creeping away from the side or bottom edge, as the case may be, as the pad becomes more and more reduced in thickness. It will be readily seen for example that if the carbon sheet is bound to the side edge of the pad by means of a staple 3, when the lower sets of leaves are being used, the outer side or free edge of the carbon sheet will be drawn in, due to the drop from the top of the binding to the bottom sheets, so that the "cents" column at the right of the pad on the duplicate sheet would not be properly or entirely covered. Furthermore, by having the carbon sheet mounted in the manner shown, the sets of original and duplicate leaves may be more easily and quickly torn from the pad without danger of tearing the sheet adjacent the bound edges.

The method of operating this book is substantially as follows: Assuming the book to be in the position shown in the accompanying drawing, the transaction is recorded on original leaf 4 and the data transcribed through the carbon sheet 9 to the duplicate leaf 5. The original leaf 4 is by the previous transaction or on inserting the carbon sheet, torn down the side line 7. By grasping the top of this leaf 4 and pulling it upwardly and rearwardly the duplicate leaf 5 is torn along the dotted side line 7 thus automatically removing the carbon sheet 9 and then by moving the leaf 4 forwardly, the next original leaf 4 is torn down the side line. The set of original and duplicate

leaves are then severed and separated from each other along the bottom perforated lines 6, the carbon sheet laid over the next duplicate leaf, and the new original leaf turned back into operative position as shown. The book is then ready for the second operation. As these operations are repeated, the pad will become thinner or more reduced in thickness and the carbon sheet will accordingly become relatively longer so as to fully and completely cover the duplicate leaf at all times instead of becoming relatively shorter under circumstances above explained.

It is thus seen that this invention provides a practical, durable, and inexpensive manifolding sales book, possessing and accomplishing, among others, all of the objects and advantages above set forth.

As many changes could be made in the above construction and many apparently widely different embodiments of this invention could be made without departing from the scope thereof, it is intended that all matter contained in the above description or shown in the accompanying drawing shall 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:

1. A sales book combining a pad formed by a continuously folded sheet of original and duplicate leaves, and a carbon sheet having one end secured beneath the under side of said pad and adapted to be folded upwardly over an edge to lie between an original leaf and a duplicate leaf whereby a creeping of the carbon sheet to uncover a portion of a duplicate leaf as the pad becomes reduced in thickness is positively prevented.

2. A sales book combining a pad comprising a continuously folded sheet forming a plurality of sets of original and duplicate

leaves bound together along one side edge, a stiffening member connected with said pad and positioned therebeneath, and a carbon sheet attached to said member and folded upwardly over another edge and adapted to lie between the leaves of the top set of original and duplicate leaves whereby a creeping of the carbon sheet to uncover a portion of a duplicate leaf as the pad becomes reduced in thickness is positively prevented.

3. A sales book combining a pad comprising a plurality of sets of original and duplicate leaves bound together along a side edge, a stiffening member bound with said leaves and positioned beneath the pad, and a carbon sheet attached at one end to said member and folded upwardly over the end edge of said pad and adapted to lie between the leaves of the top set of original and duplicate leaves whereby a creeping of the carbon sheet to uncover a portion of a duplicate leaf as the pad becomes reduced in thickness is positively prevented.

4. A sales book combining a pad comprising a plurality of sets of original and duplicate leaves arranged in zigzag form bound together along a side edge, a stiffening member bound with said leaves and positioned beneath the pad, a carbon sheet attached at one end to said member and folded upwardly over the end edge of said pad and adapted to lie between the leaves of the top set of original and duplicate leaves whereby a creeping of the carbon sheet to uncover a portion of a duplicate leaf as the pad becomes reduced in thickness is positively prevented, and a cover for said book inclosing said parts bound together with the leaves of said pad.

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

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