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Fig. 1.

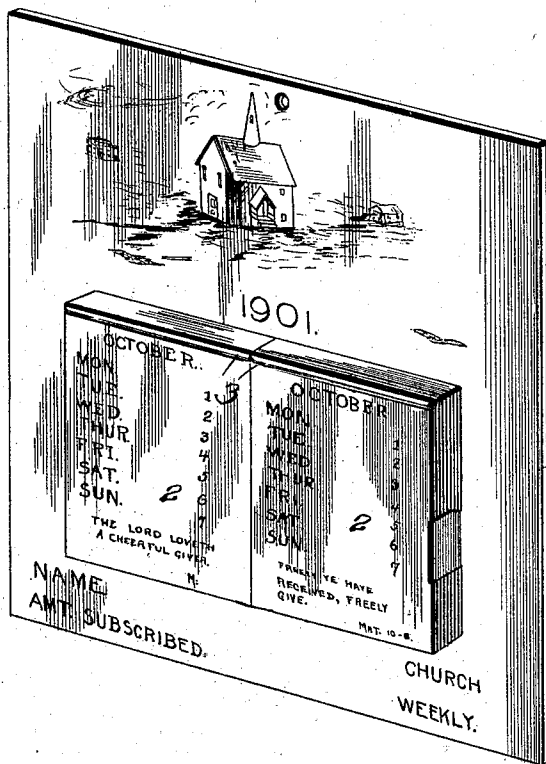


Fig. 2.

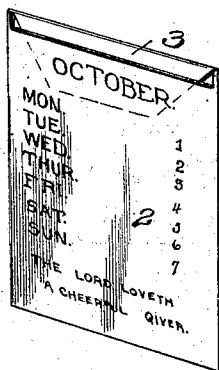
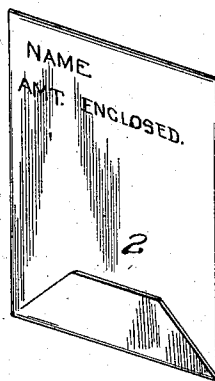


Fig. 3.



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COLLECTION-CALENDAR.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN O. PETERSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Elgin, in the county of Antelope and State of Nebraska, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Collection-Calendar; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

It is customary in assemblies, meetings, and congregations, especially for divine worship and instruction, for collection to be taken up; and it is the object of this invention to increase the contributions and to remind members in the intervals between meetings of the collection fund, so that spare change may be laid aside, and to provide a receptacle into which the money may be deposited, said receptacle being adapted to be sealed and marked, if desired, and placed in the contribution box or contrivance used for collection.

In its specific construction the invention embodies a connected pile of envelopes, pockets, or like receptacles printed or inscribed to indicate the month, date, and days of the week, an envelop being provided for a determinate period, as one week, and the sealing-flap being arranged so as not to obstruct the opening by which access is had to the interior of the envelop.

For a full description of the invention and merits thereof and also to acquire a knowledge of the details of construction of the means for effecting the result reference is to be had to the following description and drawings hereto attached.

While the essential and characteristic features of the invention are susceptible of modification, still the preferred embodiment of the invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of an embodiment of the invention. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of an envelop. Fig. 3 is a rear view of an envelop.

Corresponding and like parts are referred to in the following description and indicated in all the views of the drawings by the same reference characters.

In its organization the calendar comprises a base 1, which may be a card or like support

for the reception of printed matter and pictorial representation of any scene or design. A pile of envelopes, pockets, or receptacles of kindred nature is secured to the base 1, the envelopes being bound together in such a manner as to admit of each one being readily detached without disturbing the rest, this being essential within the spirit of the invention. The envelopes 2 are connected at their edges in the usual manner of securing sheets in the formation of tablets or may be bound either by a tissue, gelatin, or other material applied to their edges. The base 1 forms a support for the pile of envelopes and is constructed to be suspended from a nail or peg in any conspicuous place, so as to frequently remind one of the object of the device. There may be as many envelopes as desired in the pile, one being provided for each collection. Inasmuch as the collections occur chiefly on the Sabbath day there will be an envelop for each week, or fifty-two in all, and for convenience the envelopes are arranged in two piles of twenty-six each. Each envelop has the name of the month at the top, the day of the week along the left-hand edge, and the days of the month along the right-hand edge, and at the bottom a suitable scriptural quotation appears. Upon the back of the envelop is a space for the name of the contributor and a space for the amount inclosed, each space being properly designated. The front of each envelop extends the full width and length of the envelop, so as to receive the matter inscribed thereon, and the sealing-flap 3 is folded so as not to obstruct the matter inscribed upon the front or to interfere with the opening by means of which coin or other money is adapted to be deposited into the envelop.

From the foregoing it will be observed that the invention, besides being a reminder of the next collection, provides a means for receiving any money which may be conveniently spared, as well as furnishing a means for indicating the month, date, and day of the week. At the end of the week the outermost envelop is detached, and the contribution is prevented from coming out by folding the sealing-flap 3 over the front and securing it in the usual manner, and, if desired, the name and amount may be indorsed on the

back of the envelop and the latter deposited in the collection device on the Sabbath or other time.

Having thus described the invention, what
5 is claimed as new is—

A collection-calendar as an improved article of manufacture, the same consisting of a base or card suitably inscribed, a pile of envelopes or like receptacles bound together and
10 attached to said base and having their open ends uppermost and unobstructed, the envelopes bearing upon their front sides the

name of the month, the days of the week and the numerals corresponding to the days of the month, each envelop being adapted to be
15 detached and to have its contents sealed, substantially as set forth.

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

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