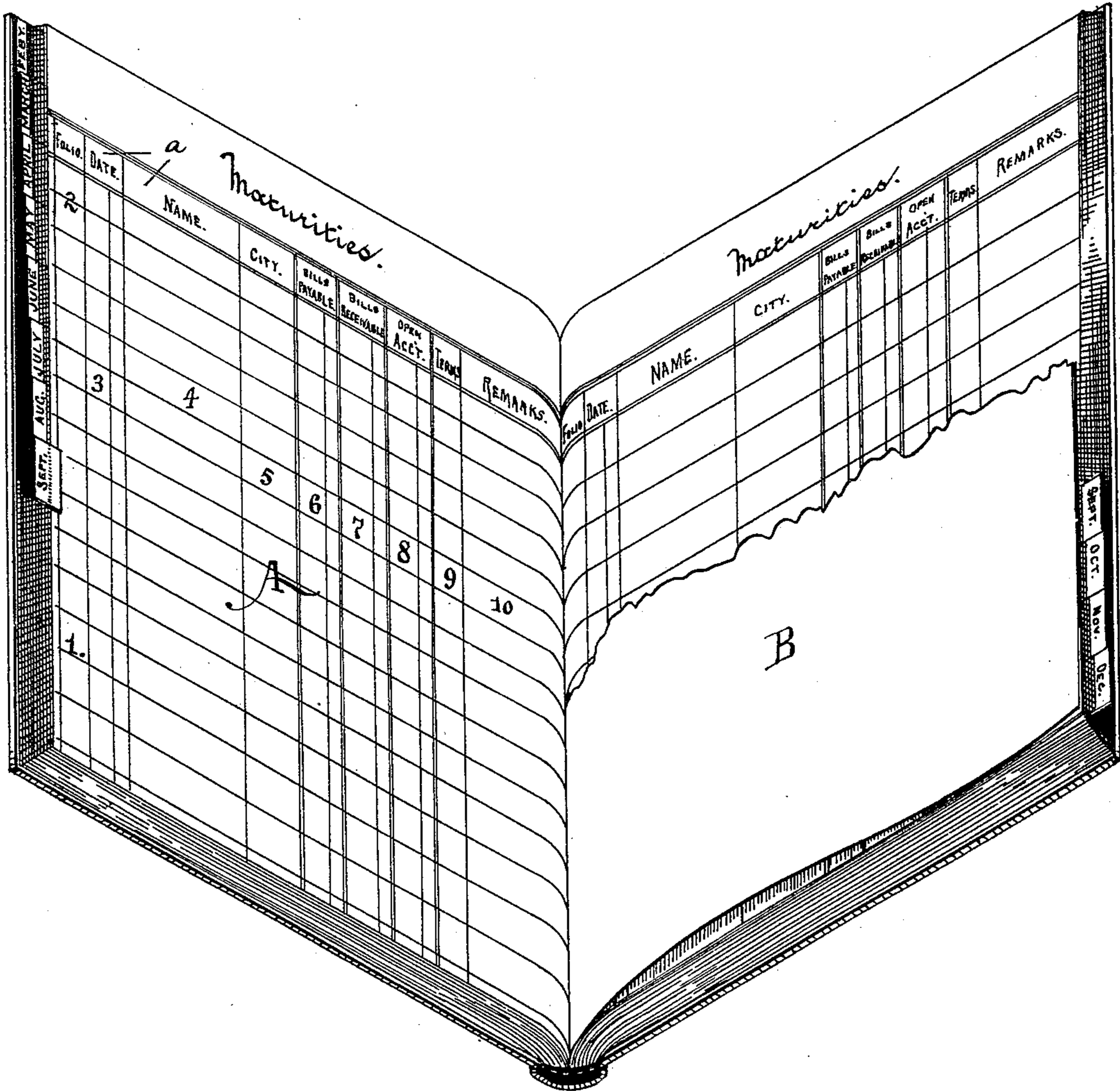


(No Model.)

S. W. GOLDBERG & E. M. TILLMANN.
ACCOUNT BOOK.

No. 403,658.

Patented May 21, 1889.



Witnesses:
E. E. Clement
Saml. H. Jacobson

Inventors:
Samuel Woolf Goldberg
and Emanuel Mendel Tillmann
by Lewis Abraham
Attorney.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

SAMUEL W. GOLDBERG AND EMANUEL M. TILLMANN, OF DALLAS, TEXAS.

ACCOUNT-BOOK.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 403,658, dated May 21, 1889.

Application filed January 18, 1889. Serial No. 296,754. (No model.)

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, SAMUEL W. GOLDBERG and EMANUEL M. TILLMANN, citizens of the United States, residing at Dallas, in the county
5 of Dallas and State of Texas, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Account-Books, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to account-books; and
10 it consists, essentially, in a book the pages of which are divided into vertical sections and spaces, each provided with a suitable caption indication that shows the special character and purpose thereof, all as herein more
15 particularly described, illustrated in the drawings, and specifically set forth in the claims.

The accompanying drawing represents an open book embodying our invention, portions
20 of the blotting-interleaves being broken away.

Our invention contemplates the provision of an account-book adapted to receive in condensed form the dates and other particulars
25 when sums due to and from a person or firm are payable.

We denominate our invention a "maturity-book."

In the drawing, A represents the pages of
30 the book prepared for inscription; B, interleaves of blotting-paper, all bound up in book form in the well-known manner. Each page is ruled vertically to form sections or columns, as follows, commencing at the left and
35 in consecutive order, viz:

1 is a column at the extreme left side of each page, styled "Folio," adapted and intended to receive inscribed numerals showing the page of a general ledger, upon which the special
40 subject-matter is found, said numeral to be entered upon that portion of the transverse line 2 within the folio-space, which transverse lines, it will be seen from the drawing, extend equidistantly from the caption-spaces *a* continuously to the bottom of the page. Next
45 following the folio-space is a column, 3, for the reception of the date, month, and day appearing upon the face of the ledger. Following said date-column is a wider section, 4,
50 adapted and intended to have inserted therein the names of the parties from whom

or to whom the respective account or promissory note is due upon the day of maturity, for which the page receiving the aforesaid entries is applied. Next in order is a column, 55
5, under the title "City," for reception of the address of creditor or debtor, as the case may be, to whom the indebtedness applies. The column 5 is followed in consecutive order by
60 three vertical columns of equal width, each ruled for dollars and cents, the first one, 6, being designated for bills payable; the second, 7, for bills receivable; the third, 8, for open accounts. These are followed by a sectional column, 9, styled "Term," which is in-
65 tended to receive in numerals or words the time for which the respective credit was given or taken for the purchase, sale, or promissory-note, as the case may be. The
70 remainder of the page to the extreme right composes a space or section, 10, for the reception of any remarks that may be thought necessary in reference to the various entries to the left thereof. We thus provide an ex-
75 ceedingly useful and novel manner of showing at a glance on a single page, day by day, the open accounts and promissory-notes due to or by a mercantile or other business house.

It is our intention to manufacture our maturity-book with one or more pages devoted
80 to each day of the year. Ordinarily three hundred and sixty-five pages will be sufficient; but more may be required for large establishments.

Each column and space has a caption-head-
85 ing, as hereinbefore set forth, and above the upper transverse-ruled line, defining the respective caption-spaces, *a*, we place the word "maturities."

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

1. As a new article of manufacture, an account-book the pages of which are ruled to
95 compose vertical sectional columns 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, said columns arranged in consecutive order as named, and in said order respectively supplied upon their upper
100 ends within spaces *a*, with printed captions "Folio," "Date," "Name," "City," "Bills Payable," "Bills Receivable," "Open Account," "Term," and "Remarks," each page being

supplied with parallel transverse lines 2, extending equidistantly from under the caption-spaces continuously to the bottom of the page for the purpose indicated, substantially
5 as described.

2. An account-book having pages A and intermediate blotting-pages, B, said pages A having vertical sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 arranged in successive progression
10 from the left to the right side of said pages, said pages also ruled with transverse lines 2, all in combination with special denominate

titles at the top of each column, whereby each of said columns has a special indicating-caption arranged in consecutive order to point
15 out the functional character and purposes of each space, as and for the purpose indicated, substantially as described.

SAMUEL W. GOLDBERG.
E. M. TILLMANN.

In presence of—

A. STRAUSS,
H. M. FRIEND.