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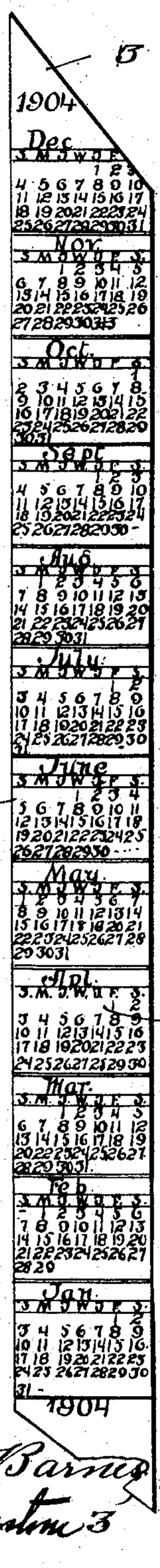

Fig 1.

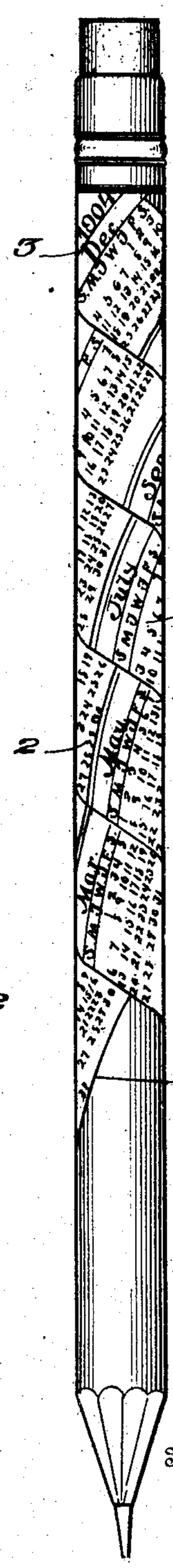

Fig 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LAURA A. CLIMER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented new and useful Improvements in Calendars, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a calendar; and it consists, preferably, of a narrow strip of flexible material on one or both sides of which is printed or otherwise applied a table of months, weeks, and days, the opposite side of said strip being coated with a suitable adhesive substance spread thereon and dried, which when moistened is ready to be secured to a pencil, penholder, tool-handle, instrument, or other article.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a face view of my improved calendar complete. Fig. 2 represents a pencil enlarged with my calendar applied thereto.

Similar numerals indicate the same parts on the figures.

The numeral 1 indicates a narrow strip of flexible material—such as paper, fabric, &c.—on one side of which is printed in suitable form a calendar 2, the opposite side being coated with an adhesive substance—gum-arabic, for instance—for securing the strip to any suitable article. These strips will be made in different sizes and forms and the printing thereon varied to suit the taste. The names of the months, accompanied by the name or abbreviation and number of the days of the week and of the month, are printed on the strip in consecutive order, beginning at the bottom with "January" and ending with "December" at the top. If desired, as when the calendar is to be used on a pencil which is gradually reduced in length by use, a less number of months may be placed on the strip, but always by preference in the order named. By arranging the month series in this inverse order to their usual arrangement slips embodying a lesser number than the full number of months need not be made and marketed, as when it is desired to apply a calendar-strip to a shortened pencil in any month of a year subsequent to that which would project beyond the writing end of the pencil if a full-length strip were applied thereto this may be accomplished by simply cutting off that portion containing those months of the year which have already passed and applying the shortened strip, as will be readily understood. This inverse-order arrangement of the months will therefore obviate the necessity of placing calendar-strips of different lengths and containing a varying number of months on the market, and as full-length strips may be sold at very small cost the reduction of a strip for application to a short pencil would not meet with objection. When the strip is attached to a pencil, penholder, or other small article, it is wound spirally thereon, as represented in Fig. 2. On a larger article it may be gummed thereto in a straight line. The number indicating the year in the instance shown is placed at each end of the strip. Each end of the strip 1 is cut on an angle 3 to give an even finish when the strip is wound spirally. The ends, however, may be made straight.

A calendar-strip made substantially as represented in Fig. 1 is ready for use and may be applied by any person to a pencil or penholder by moistening the gum on the back of the strip and winding the latter around the article.

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

1. A strip of flexible material adapted to be secured in a straight line or spirally wound upon a supporting object, one side of said strip adapted to be gummed or pasted to the object and the other side thereof bearing a calendar having the month series consecutively extending from the bottom to the top of the strip in inverse order, whereby the strip may be reduced in length for application to a short pencil or other object and to remove superfluous months at any period after the first month of the year.

2. A strip of flexible material adapted to be secured in a straight line or spirallywound upon a supporting object, one side of said strip adapted to be gummed or pasted to the

object and the other side thereof bearing a calendar having the month series consecutively extending from the bottom to the top of the strip in inverse order, each end of the strip being cut away at an angle to give an even finish when the strip is spirally wound, substantially as described.

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

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