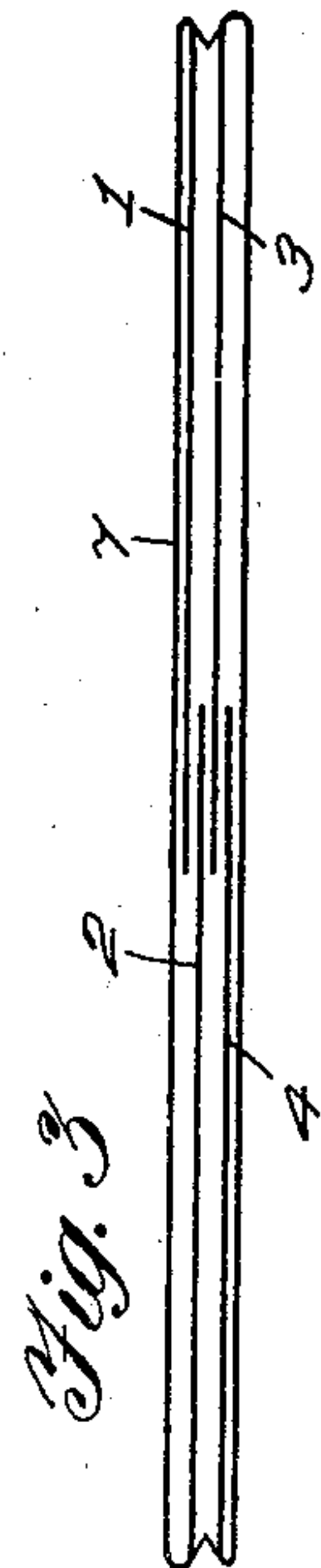


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2 SHEETS—SHEET 1.

Fig. 1

<p>1</p> <p>15 Mr. 18</p> <p>13 12</p>		<p>2 (Name of Bank) 190</p> <p>2 Mr. 190</p> <p>4 Your note for \$ 5/1 in favor of</p> <p>will be due at this bank-----please give some prompt attention. This notice is not sent as a reminder of date of maturity. Please bring with you</p> <p>Cashier.</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>190</p> <p>(Place) (Date)</p> <p>For value received (time to run) after date, we or either of us, jointly & severally, promise to pay to the order of (Payee), (On it) dollars or (Place of Payment), with interest at % per annum from until paid, & it not paid at maturity, not to become part of principal & draw interest at the same rate until paid. The enclosed, signed, sealed & guaranteed, severally, we have presented for payment & notice of protest & notice of non-payment of this note, and in witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, and agree that time of payment may be extended without notice or other consent and without effecting their liability.</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p> <p>26</p> <p>27</p> <p>28</p> <p>29</p> <p>30</p> <p>31</p> <p>32</p> <p>33</p> <p>34</p> <p>35</p> <p>36</p> <p>37</p> <p>38</p> <p>39</p> <p>40</p> <p>41</p> <p>42</p> <p>43</p> <p>44</p> <p>45</p> <p>46</p> <p>47</p> <p>48</p> <p>49</p> <p>50</p> <p>51</p> <p>52</p> <p>53</p> <p>54</p> <p>55</p> <p>56</p> <p>57</p> <p>58</p> <p>59</p> <p>60</p> <p>61</p> <p>62</p> <p>63</p> <p>64</p> <p>65</p> <p>66</p> <p>67</p> <p>68</p> <p>69</p> <p>70</p> <p>71</p> <p>72</p> <p>73</p> <p>74</p> <p>75</p> <p>76</p> <p>77</p> <p>78</p> <p>79</p> <p>80</p> <p>81</p> <p>82</p> <p>83</p> <p>84</p> <p>85</p> <p>86</p> <p>87</p> <p>88</p> <p>89</p> <p>90</p> <p>91</p> <p>92</p> <p>93</p> <p>94</p> <p>95</p> <p>96</p> <p>97</p> <p>98</p> <p>99</p> <p>100</p>		<p>11</p> <p>6</p> <p>9</p> <p>14</p> <p>19</p> <p>24</p> <p>29</p> <p>34</p> <p>39</p> <p>44</p> <p>49</p> <p>54</p> <p>59</p> <p>64</p> <p>69</p> <p>74</p> <p>79</p> <p>84</p> <p>89</p> <p>94</p> <p>99</p> <p>104</p> <p>109</p> <p>114</p> <p>119</p> <p>124</p> <p>129</p> <p>134</p> <p>139</p> <p>144</p> <p>149</p> <p>154</p> <p>159</p> <p>164</p> <p>169</p> <p>174</p> <p>179</p> <p>184</p> <p>189</p> <p>194</p> <p>199</p> <p>204</p> <p>209</p> <p>214</p> <p>219</p> <p>224</p> <p>229</p> <p>234</p> <p>239</p> <p>244</p> <p>249</p> <p>254</p> <p>259</p> <p>264</p> <p>269</p> <p>274</p> <p>279</p> <p>284</p> <p>289</p> <p>294</p> <p>299</p> <p>304</p> <p>309</p> <p>314</p> <p>319</p> <p>324</p> <p>329</p> <p>334</p> <p>339</p> <p>344</p> <p>349</p> <p>354</p> <p>359</p> <p>364</p> <p>369</p> <p>374</p> <p>379</p> <p>384</p> <p>389</p> <p>394</p> <p>399</p> <p>404</p> <p>409</p> <p>414</p> <p>419</p> <p>424</p> <p>429</p> <p>434</p> <p>439</p> <p>444</p> <p>449</p> <p>454</p> <p>459</p> <p>464</p> <p>469</p> <p>474</p> <p>479</p> <p>484</p> <p>489</p> <p>494</p> <p>499</p> <p>504</p> <p>509</p> <p>514</p> <p>519</p> <p>524</p> <p>529</p> <p>534</p> <p>539</p> <p>544</p> <p>549</p> <p>554</p> <p>559</p> <p>564</p> <p>569</p> <p>574</p> <p>579</p> <p>584</p> <p>589</p> <p>594</p> <p>599</p> <p>604</p> <p>609</p> <p>614</p> <p>619</p> <p>624</p> <p>629</p> <p>634</p> <p>639</p> <p>644</p> <p>649</p> <p>654</p> <p>659</p> <p>664</p> <p>669</p> <p>674</p> <p>679</p> <p>684</p> <p>689</p> <p>694</p> <p>699</p> <p>704</p> <p>709</p> <p>714</p> <p>719</p> <p>724</p> <p>729</p> <p>734</p> <p>739</p> <p>744</p> <p>749</p> <p>754</p> <p>759</p> <p>764</p> <p>769</p> <p>774</p> <p>779</p> <p>784</p> <p>789</p> <p>794</p> <p>799</p> <p>804</p> <p>809</p> <p>814</p> <p>819</p> <p>824</p> <p>829</p> <p>834</p> <p>839</p> <p>844</p> <p>849</p> <p>854</p> <p>859</p> <p>864</p> <p>869</p> <p>874</p> <p>879</p> <p>884</p> <p>889</p> <p>894</p> <p>899</p> <p>904</p> <p>909</p> <p>914</p> <p>919</p> <p>924</p> <p>929</p> <p>934</p> <p>939</p> <p>944</p> <p>949</p> <p>954</p> <p>959</p> <p>964</p> <p>969</p> <p>974</p> <p>979</p> <p>984</p> <p>989</p> <p>994</p> <p>999</p>	



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2 SHEETS—SHEET 2.

Fig. 2

<p>3 (Name of Bank) _____ 190</p> <p>Mr. _____</p> <p>Your note for _____ in favor of _____</p> <p>will be due at this bank. Please give some your prompt attention. This notice is not sent as a claim, but as a reminder of date of maturity. Please bring some with you.</p>	<p>5 (Name of Bank) _____ 190</p> <p>Mr. _____</p> <p>Your note for \$ _____ in favor of _____</p> <p>was due at this bank. Please give some your prompt attention. This notice is not sent as a claim, but as a reminder of date of maturity. Please bring some with you.</p>	<p>1 (Name of Bank) _____ 190</p> <p>Mr. _____</p> <p>Your note for \$ _____ in favor of _____</p> <p>will be due at this bank. Please give some your prompt attention. This notice is not sent as a claim, but as a reminder of date of maturity. Please bring some with you.</p>
<p>Mr. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>6 (Name of Bank) _____ 190</p> <p>Mr. _____</p> <p>This is to advise you that a note for \$ _____ in favor of _____ given by _____ on which you are surely, was due at this bank. Please give some your prompt attention.</p>	<p>Mr. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

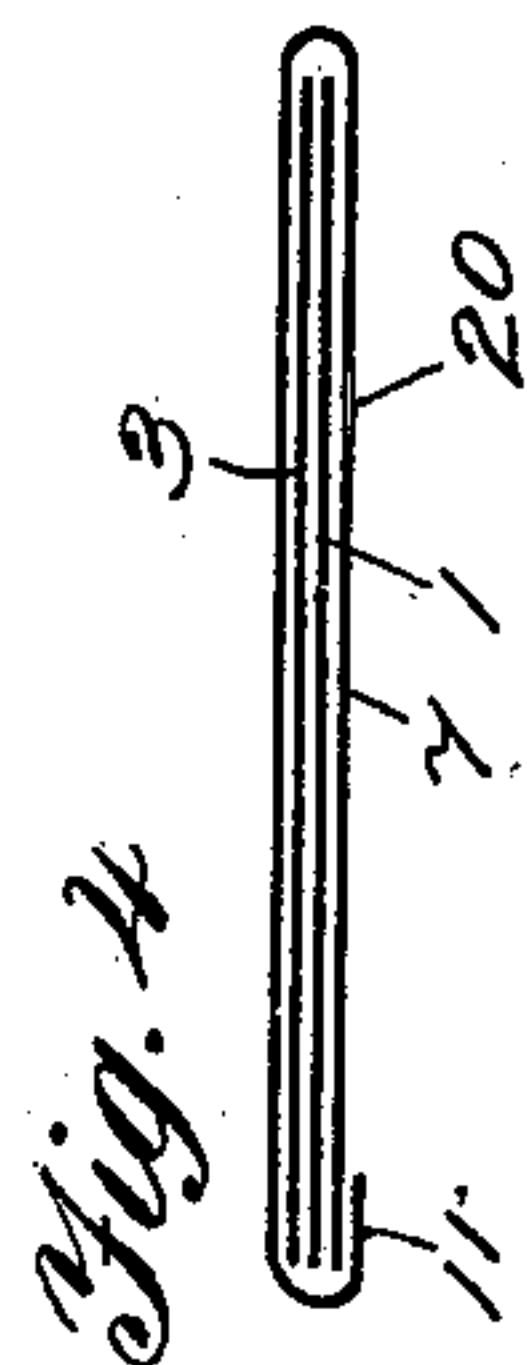


Fig. 4

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN W. COMER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chickasha, in District 19, Indian Territory, have invented new and useful
5 Improvements in Blanks for Notes, Drafts, and the Like, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to blanks for business forms such as notes, drafts and the like, and it has for its object to combine in a single blank, in a simple, efficient
10 and convenient manner, the customary business forms for a note, draft or similar instrument, and forms of notices to be sent out at various times to the maker, and, if necessary, to the indorser of the note, draft or
15 other instrument; said notices being adapted to be filled out at the time of the making or signing of the instrument, to be subsequently detached and mailed or otherwise forwarded to the proper parties.

A further object of the invention is to so construct the improved blank that the notices that are to be
20 successively detached and sent may be conveniently folded upon the body of the note or instrument so that the latter will not occupy excessive space.

A further object of the invention is to provide a construction whereby the dates of the notices next due
25 to be sent out shall be exposed through apertures in the body of the instrument so that said dates will be plainly visible at all times without necessity of unfolding the notices.

A further object is to provide the blank with a
30 gummed flap or edge whereby it may be secured, when folded in such a manner that all but two of the notices may be detached without unsealing the document.

With these and other ends in view which will readily
35 appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in the improved construction and novel arrangement of the said blank which will be hereinafter fully described and particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings has been illustrated
40 a simple and preferred form of the invention; it being, however, understood that no limitation is necessarily made to the precise structural details therein exhibited, but that changes, alterations and modifications
45 within the scope of the invention may be resorted to when desired.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a plan view or face view of the improved blank which constitutes the present invention. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the rear or opposite
50 side of said blank. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal sectional view showing the blank, folded. Fig. 4 is a transverse sectional view showing the blank folded.

Corresponding parts in the several figures are denoted by like characters of reference.

55 The improved blank consists of a sheet A provided

at one edge with a narrow marginal flap 11 disposed intermediate the ends thereof. The sheet A is provided at the ends thereof with longitudinal incisions 12—12 each of which may be of a length slightly exceeding one-fourth of the total length of the sheet; the
60 incisions 12—12 have been shown provided with terminal enlargements 13—13 between which extends a line or crease 14 upon which the sheet may be folded lengthwise. The parts of the two halves of the sheet that are separated by the incisions 12—12 form terminal
65 flaps 1, 2, 3 and 4 which are separated from the adjacent portions of the blank by lines or creases 15 extending from the enlarged terminal ends 13 of the incisions 12 to the edges of the sheet; that portion of the sheet which has the marginal flap 11 is also pro-
70 vided with a centrally disposed line or crease 16 extending between said marginal flap and the longitudinal line or crease 14, and dividing the flanged portion of the sheet into two halves 5 and 6, which may be readily separated from each other upon the central
75 line or crease 16 and from the adjacent portion of the sheet upon the line or crease 14.

Upon that portion of the sheet which is included between the flaps 1 and 3 and the line or crease 14, said
80 portion being designated 7, is imprinted a suitable form of a note, draft, or other instrument, which said form may be varied to any desired extent; upon the face of said instrument is also imprinted a schedule of months, as shown at 8, to be filled out with the dates at which
85 due notices of the instrument are to be forwarded; also a schedule 9 of credits and a schedule 10 of payments of interest to be subsequently filled out. Each of the flaps numbered from 1 to 6 inclusive is to be imprinted
90 on one side with a suitable form of due notice and upon the opposite side with an address blank as indicated in the drawings, respectively, at 17 and 18, the printed
95 matter being arranged in such a manner that the faces of the flaps 1 to 6 inclusive having the due notices imprinted thereon may be folded against the back of the
100 portion 7 of the sheet upon the face of which the form of the note, draft or other instrument is imprinted.

In the portion 7 of the sheet there are formed two
105 slots 19 and 20 which are so located as to be in registry with the portions of the flaps 1 to 6 inclusive, upon which the date at which payment is due is filled out or inscribed, so that said dates will be plainly visible
110 through said slots; said dates may, if desired, be filled out by writing through the said slots, after the flaps have been successively folded, so as to insure proper registry.

When the note, draft or other instrument is filled out and signed, the due notices connected therewith are at the same time filled out and addressed; the flaps 1, 2, 3 and 4 are then folded upon the body of the sheet, on the crease lines 15 and the body of the sheet is folded

- upon the longitudinal crease line 14 after which the narrow marginal flap 11, which is preferably provided with a coating 20 of gum or mucilage may be folded and secured upon the back of the portion 7 of the sheet upon
- 5 which the form of the note or other instrument is printed. When the sheet is thus folded, the dates upon the due notices 1 and 3 will be visible through the slots 19 and 20, and said flaps 1 and 3 will be superposed upon the flaps 2 and 4 which, in turn, are superposed upon
- 10 the flaps or portions 5 and 6. The ends of the document or instrument, when thus folded, are not secured, and the flaps 1, 2, 3 and 4 may thus be successively withdrawn and detached, without unsealing the flap 11, and the document will thus be kept in good
- 15 shape and without danger of being torn or otherwise injured by ordinary handling. The date of the next payment due will always be plainly visible through one of the slots 19 or 20 without necessity of unfolding the paper.
- 20 This improved blank will be found extremely convenient and of great service in the transaction of banking and similar business; it may be prepared at a moderate expense, and it is thoroughly efficient for the purposes for which it is provided.
- 25 Having thus fully described the invention, what I claim as new is:—
1. A sheet or blank having a form for a note, draft or similar instrument imprinted upon a portion of its face, and having longitudinal incisions extending from its ends
 - 30 toward each other forming flaps upon which forms of due notices are imprinted.
 2. A sheet or blank having incisions extending from the ends thereof, intermediate the upper and lower edges, and forming flaps, a portion of the body of the sheet having a
 - 35 form of a note, draft or similar instrument imprinted

thereon and the remaining portion of the sheet and the flaps having forms of due notices imprinted thereon.

3. A sheet or blank of the character described, having longitudinal incisions extending from the ends thereof intermediate the edges and forming flaps, the body of the sheet intermediate the flaps being provided with a central longitudinal crease extending between the inner ends of the longitudinal incisions; one edge of the sheet being provided with a narrow marginal flap extending between the end flaps, and the portion of the sheet having the marginal flap being provided with a central transverse crease extending from said marginal flap to the central longitudinal crease.

4. A sheet or blank of the character described, having longitudinal incisions extending from the ends thereof intermediate the edges and forming flaps; the portion of the sheet intermediate of said flaps being provided with a central longitudinal crease or line and with a narrow marginal flap at one edge thereof and the portion of the sheet bounded by the end flaps and the central longitudinal line or crease being provided with suitably disposed slots and having a form of note, draft or similar instrument imprinted upon the face thereof; the flaps and the portion of the body of the sheet bounded by the central longitudinal line or crease, the end flaps and the narrow marginal flap having imprinted, on opposite sides thereof, forms of due notices and address forms or blanks.

5. A sheet or blank of the character described, having longitudinal incisions extending from the ends thereof and forming flaps, said sheet being provided at one edge with a gummed marginal flap extending between the end flaps; the body of the sheet being provided with slots through which other portions of the sheet or the flaps will be exposed to view when the sheet is properly folded and secured.

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

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