

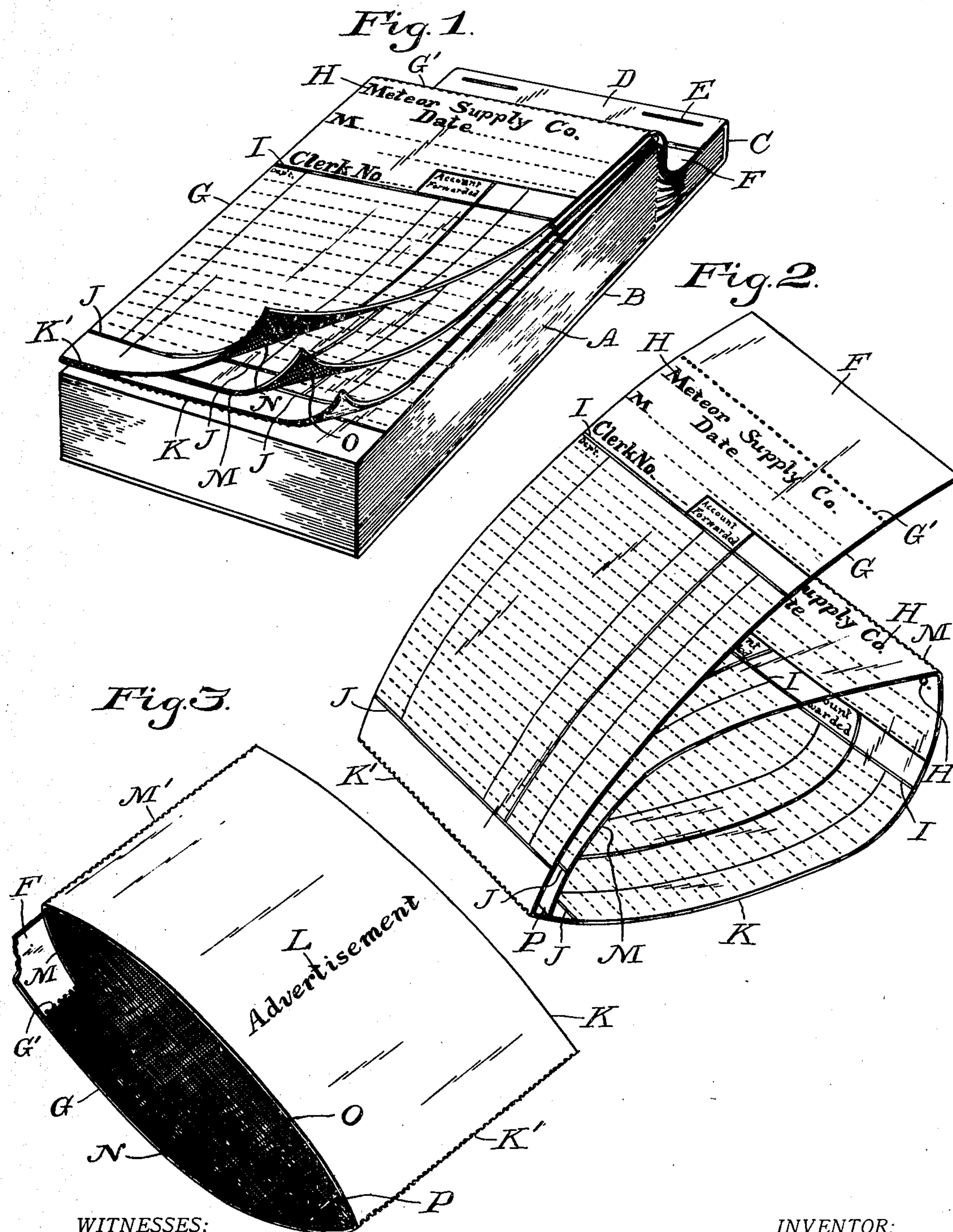
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Fig. 4.

Fig. 4 is a vertical bill pad form. It consists of several sections. The top section is labeled 'H' and contains 'Meteor Supply Co.' and 'Date'. Below this is a section labeled 'M' containing 'Clerk No.' and 'Account Forwarded'. The middle section is a large grid labeled 'L' and 'Advertisement'. The bottom section is labeled 'H' and contains 'Meteor Supply Co.', 'Date', 'Clerk No.', and 'Account Forwarded'. The form is labeled with various letters: F', G', G, I, J, K', K, MI', I, MI, J, and P.

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Fig. 5.

Fig. 5 is a vertical bill pad form, similar to Fig. 4 but with a different layout. It contains 'Meteor Supply Co.' and 'Date' at the top, followed by 'Clerk No.' and 'Account Forwarded'. The middle section is a large grid. The bottom section contains 'Meteor Supply Co.', 'Date', 'Clerk No.', and 'Account Forwarded'. The form is labeled with various letters: F', G', G, N, J, K', K, I, MI', H, MI, and O.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, PERRY A. McCASKEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Alliance, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Manifolded Bill Pads or Books; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to manifolded pads or books and it has reference particularly to manifolded pads of bill blanks or slips that are designed to be used in credit-accounting systems, the present invention having been divided out of the application filed February 13, 1907, Serial No. 357,180.

The object of the invention is to provide an improved manifolded pad or book including improved forms and arrangement of the bill blanks to the end that bills may be made up expeditiously in triplicate and that a clean copy of the bill may be furnished to the customer, while at the same time enabling the merchant to use bill blanks with carbon on their backs for transferring purposes, a further object of the invention being to provide a manifolded pad having bill blanks so arranged as to permit of being rapidly and attractively printed and assembled for binding purposes.

With the above-mentioned and minor objects in view, the invention consists in a manifolded bill pad constructed and arranged in an improved manner as hereinafter particularly described and referred to in the accompanying claims.

Referring to the drawings Figure 1 is a perspective view of one of the improved pads with portions of a set of the bill blanks separated and turned up at corners thereof; Fig. 2, a perspective view of a sheet of bill blanks showing the manner of folding the sheet, the fronts of the blanks being exposed to view; Fig. 3, a perspective view of the sheet as when being folded, showing the backs of the bill blanks; Fig. 4, a plan view of the sheet containing a set of bill blanks unfolded, the fronts of two blanks and the back of one blank being exposed to view; and, Fig. 5, is a plan view of the sheet of blanks showing the

reverse side thereof, the front of one blank and the carbonized backs of the other two blanks being shown.

Similar reference characters in the various figures of the drawings designate like parts or features of the invention.

A pad or book may contain any suitable number of sets of bill blanks, there being three blanks comprised in each set. Each set of three blanks, when ready to be bound in the pad or book is comprised of a single sheet of paper adapted to be folded and bound together as a pad A on a back board B, which preferably has laps C and D at the binding end of the pad, and staples E are preferably employed whereby the stubs F, with which each sheet is provided, are bound together on the back board. A bill blank G is connected to the stub F of a sheet at the weakened line G', the blank having a suitable printed heading H on one side thereof near the weakened line, such side being intended to be written upon, and having suitable bill ruling I, including a footing line J on the face thereof, the line J being at or near the foot end of the blank. A bill blank K is connected to the blank G at a weakened line K', and it has a head H, the ruling I and footing line J on the opposite side of the sheet from that on which the heading is printed on the blank G, the back or reverse side of the blank K usually having an advertisement L thereon, this blank being designed to be given to the customer. A third bill blank M is connected to the blank K at a weakened line M', and it has a head H and ruling I J on the same side of the sheet that the heading and ruling of the blank G is on. The back of the blank G has a coating of carbon N thereon, and the back of the blank M has a coating of carbon O thereon. The sheet is folded before being bound, on the lines K' and M' with the front face of the blank M under the carbon N of the blank G, the extremity P of the sheet being brought to the line K', and thus the front face of the blank K will be under and next to the carbon O of the blank M, so that the headings of all of the bill blanks will be adjacent to the stub F, and the bill rulings on the blanks therefor will be in register, the bill blanks being all equal in size.

In practical use a suitable stop card will be



placed beneath the bill blank K of a set and then the bill may be made up on the top or face side of the bill blank G, the writing operations producing transfer copies of the bill on the upper or face sides of the bill blanks M and K. The bills on the blanks M and K may then be detached at the broken lines K' and M', and the clean bill should be given to the customer while the other one may be filed for future reference, and the third copy or the original on the bill blank G may be detached from the stub F and used for auditing purposes, or it may be left in the pad attached to its stub temporarily and detached at some suitable time.

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

1. A bill pad comprising sheets of bill blanks, each sheet having on one side thereof two bill headings and rulings arranged on parts thereof remote one from the other to form two bill blanks, one blank being on one end portion of the sheet with the heading thereof towards the opposite end of the sheet, and the other blank being on the opposite end portion of the sheet, the sheet having weakened lines above the first-mentioned blank and also above and below the second mentioned blank, and a stub connected to the second mentioned blank at the weakened line that is at the top thereof, said sheet having on the reverse side on the middle portion thereof a bill heading and ruling to form a bill blank, and transfer substance on the end portions thereof, the heading being adjacent to said first-mentioned weakened line.

2. A bill pad comprising sheets of bill blanks, each sheet having a stub at one end

thereof, a weakened line at an end of the stub, a bill section connected at one end thereof to the stub at the weakened line and having a weakened line at the opposite end thereof, the section having on one side thereof a bill heading and ruling and on the other side thereof a coating of transfer substance, the heading being adjacent to the weakened line of the stub, a second bill section connected at one end thereof to the first-mentioned section at the weakened line thereof and having a weakened line at the opposite end thereof, said second bill section having on the side thereof that is reverse to the side that has the first-mentioned bill heading and ruling also a bill heading and ruling, the heading being adjacent to the weakened line that is at said opposite end of said second section, and a third bill section connected at one end thereof to said second section at the weakened line thereof, said third section having a bill heading and ruling on the side of the sheet that has said first mentioned heading and ruling, said third section having transfer substance on the reverse side thereof, said heading of said third section being adjacent to the weakened line of said second section, said second section being folded under said first-mentioned section, and said third section folded over between said first and second sections.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses, on the 27th day of May, 1907.

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