

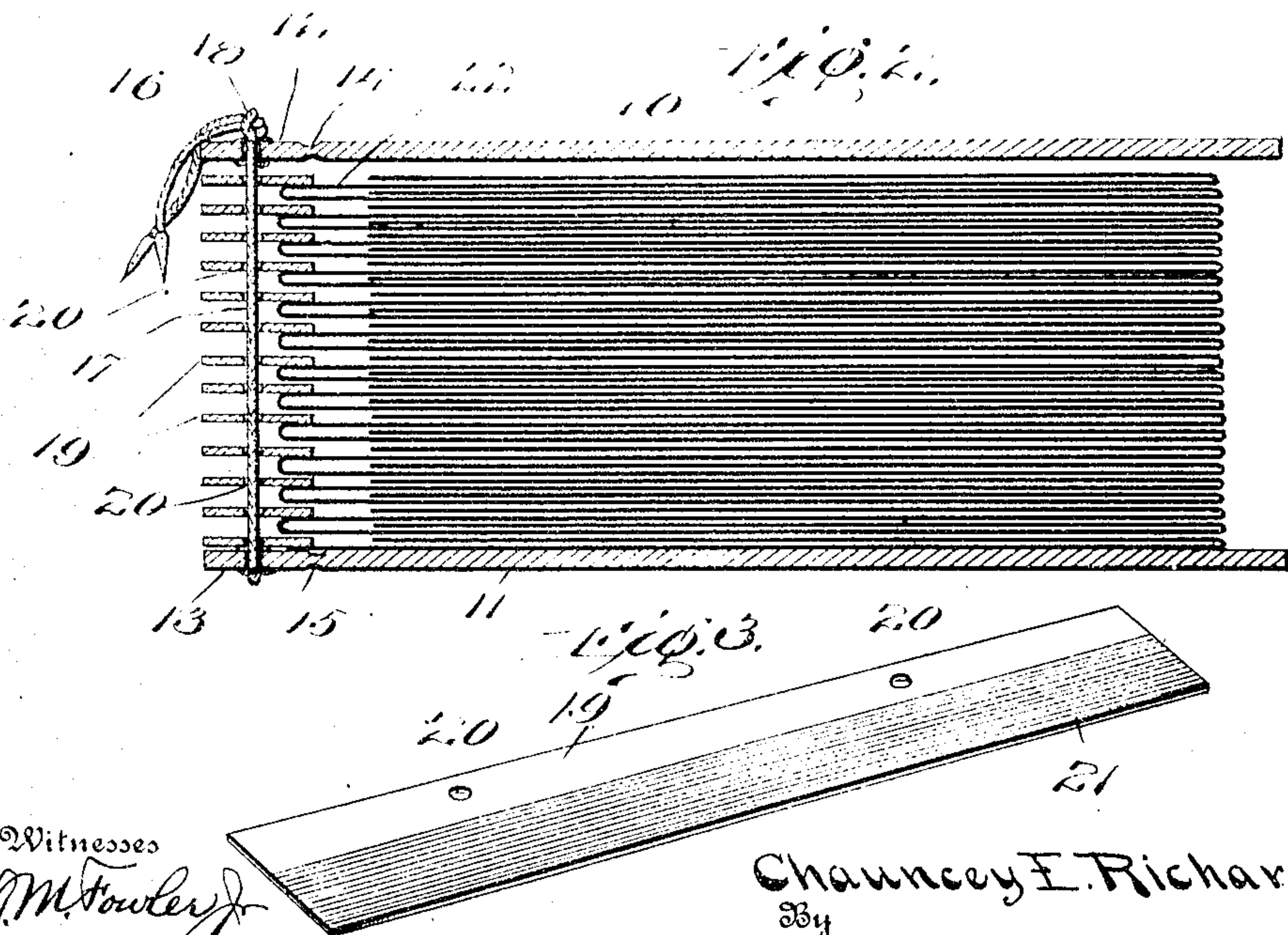
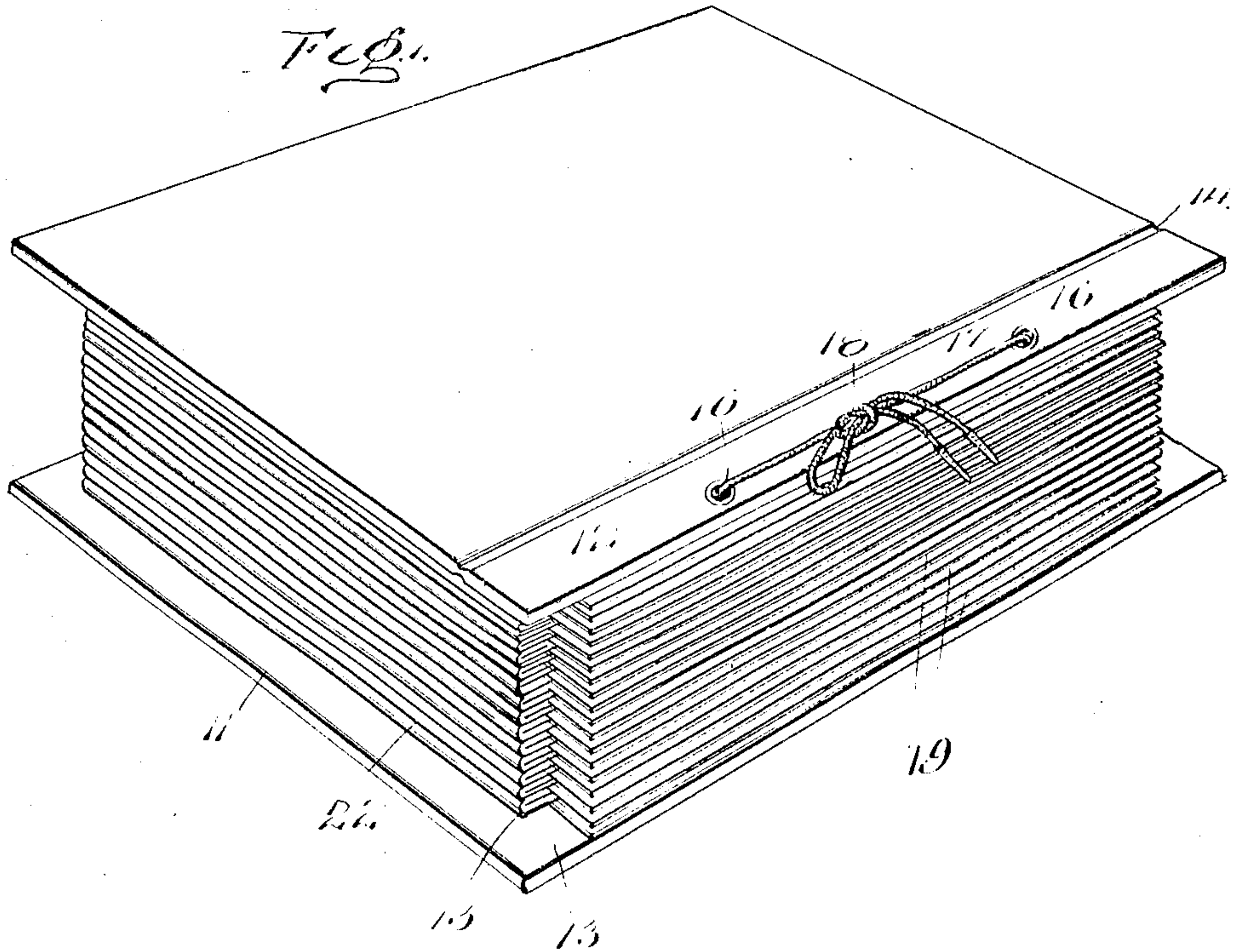
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHAUNCEY E. RICHARDSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Washington, in the District of Columbia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Binders; 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.

This invention relates to temporary binders for magazines, periodicals or other purposes, and has for an object to provide a device capable of any desired or approved amount of expansion, and adapted to hold the periodicals secured therein in such position as to be easily accessible.

A further object of the invention is to provide in a device of the class cover members with flexible connections and with tabs or strips to be secured between such cover members, which may be added as occasion may require and which are provided with means for ready attachment to the periodicals or articles bound.

A further object of the invention is to provide in a device of the class covering members connected by cords or other flexible means, with tabs preferably of heavy cardboard perforated to permit the passage therethrough of the cords and which are inserted between the covers and upon the cords as occasion may require.

With these and other objects in view, the invention comprises certain novel constructions, combinations and arrangements of parts, as will be hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the drawings:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of a binder embodying the present invention and shown closed. Fig. 2 is a transverse, sectional view of the improved binder. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of one of the adjustable and removable tabs.

Like characters of reference indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views.

The binder forming the subject-matter of this application comprises cover members 10 and 11 preferably provided, respectively, with strips 12 and 13 connected with said cover members by flexible joints or hinges 14 and 15. The strips 12 and 13 are perforated

as at 16 to permit a lacing cord 17 to be inserted therethrough and secured in any approved manner as by the knot 18.

Between the strips 12 and 13 a plurality of tabs 19 are inserted by means of perforations 20 formed therethrough registering with the openings 16 and through which the lacing cord 17 extends. The tabs 19 are provided upon one or both sides with an adhesive of some kind as gum 21 positioned to adhere to and hold any approved form of periodical or other contents as shown at 22.

It will be noted that the tabs 19 if constructed of heavy card-board or the like will be comparatively cheap and can be carried in stock and furnished separate from the covers 10 and 11 so that the user can purchase the covers with any number of tabs therein and later, if he desires, can purchase other tabs and by simply untying the knot 18 removing the strip 12 from the cords, the said additional tabs may be inserted and additional and other periodicals or the like secured thereto in the manner above described.

What I claim is:—

1. A binder comprised of separate cover members, means for connecting the cover members to permit separation of the same to a desired degree, a plurality of strips through which the connecting means is passed, and leaves carried by the strips, each of the said leaves being folded along a line midway of two of its edges and secured at its fold to the respective strip and having its leaf portions folded also upon themselves.

2. A binder comprised of separate cover members, means for connecting the members to permit of their separation to a desired degree, a plurality of strips through which the said connecting means is passed, and leaves carried one by each of the strips, each of the said leaves being folded along a line midway of two of its edges and being secured to the respective strip at the said fold and having its leaf portions folded back upon themselves, in the same direction.

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

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