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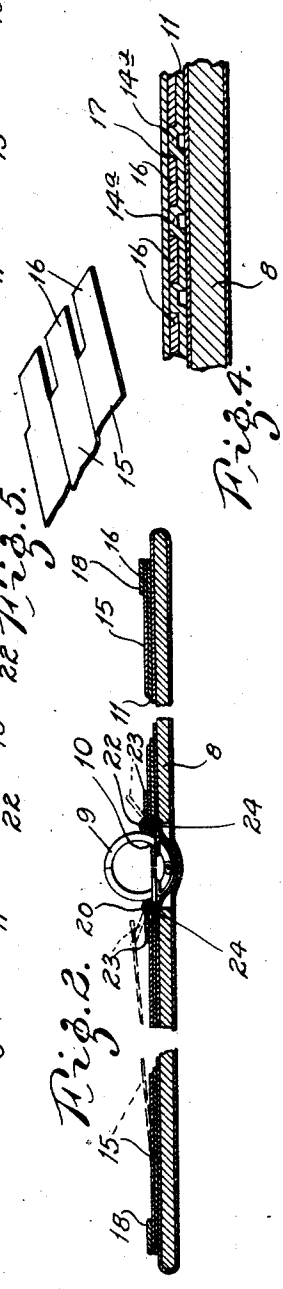
SECTIONAL PAGE LOOSE LEAF BOOK

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*Fig. 1.*

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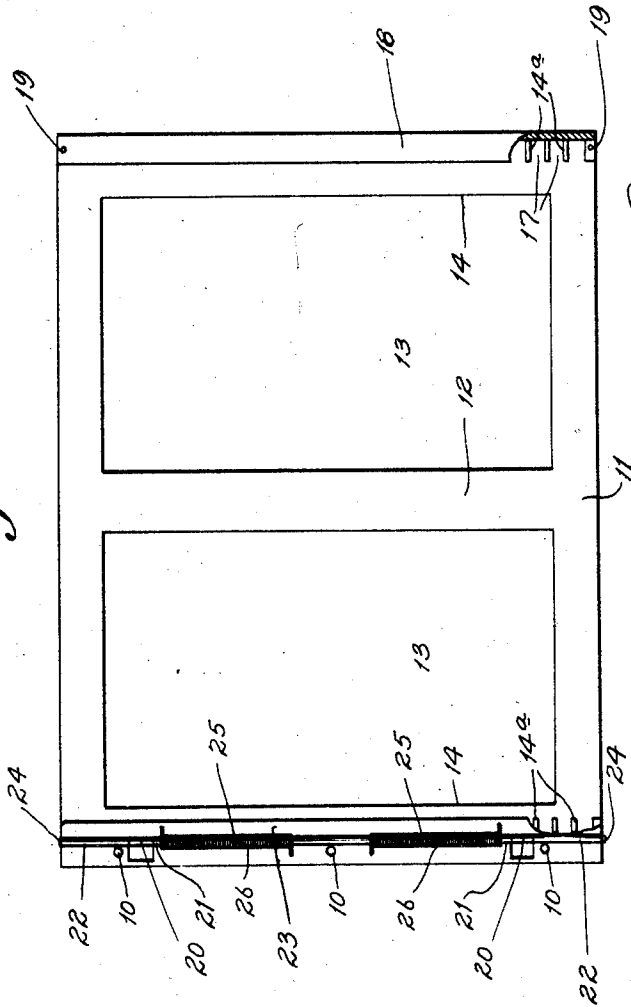
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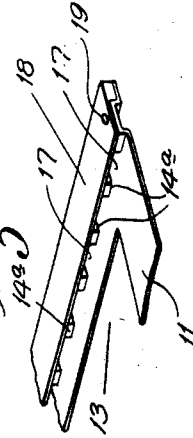
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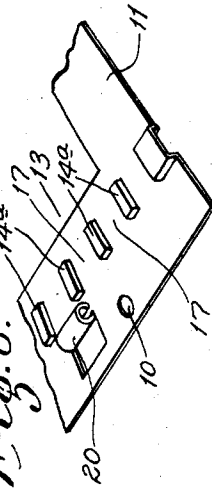
*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 7.*



*Fig. 6.*



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SECTIONAL-PAGE LOOSE-LEAF BOOK.

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My invention relates to improvements in sectional page loose leaf books, and has for its primary object a loose leaf book in which each of the pages is constructed of longitudinally extending strips, the edges of which meet so as to form substantially an unbroken page.

A still further object is to construct a sectional page loose leaf book in which the pages are so arranged that when an item is to be removed therefrom it is only necessary to take out the section on which this item appears and replace a blank section in its place.

This makes my book especially useful for stock and bond records or in keeping a record of investments since when a certain security is sold, it is not necessary to draw a line through that security but the section of the page can be removed and a blank section put in its place ready for recording another investment. In this way the party using the book always knows just exactly what securities he has and just exactly what securities he has sold.

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a plan view of a loose leaf book in open position showing the construction of the same;

Fig. 2 is an enlarged section with parts broken away taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is an enlarged plan view of one of the pages with parts broken away and before the page sections are placed in position;

Fig. 4 is an enlarged section taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1;

Fig. 5 is an enlarged fragmental perspective view showing the ends of several sections;

Fig. 6 is an enlarged fragmental perspective view of a corner of one of the pages showing the manner of forming the hinge and the pockets; and

Fig. 7 is an enlarged fragmental perspective view of the opposite edge of the page showing the manner of forming the pockets.

In the construction of my device I employ a back or cover 8, which is provided with a plurality of snap-rings 9. These snap-rings are designed to pass through perforations 10 formed adjacent one of the side edges of the pages or frames 11. The pages 11 are preferably stamped from thin sheet-

metal and have a central stiffening member 12 and cutaway portions 13.

Along the outer vertical edges 14 of the pages are struck up portions 14<sup>a</sup>. These portions are struck up just high enough so as to be the same height as the thickness of the page sections 15.

The page sections are provided at each end with a tongue 16 which is designed to fit in the pockets 17 formed between the struck-up portions 15<sup>a</sup>. Extending over the pockets 17 along the outer vertical edge of the page is an L-shaped strip of metal 18, which is held in position on the page by means of rivets or other fastening means 19 thus forming a permanent pocket for one end of the page sections. Formed integral with the page 11 and adjacent the perforated edge are hinge members 20. These hinge members are in the form of an eye and are designed to fit between eyes 21 and 22 formed on a cover or plate 23. This plate is hingedly connected to the eyes 20 by means of the pin or rod 24. The member 23 is also provided with cutaway portions 25 thus furnishing space for the springs 26, which have a tendency to normally keep the member 23 in its down position and keep the pockets adjacent that end of the page closed. The member 23, however, can be readily raised thereby facilitating the removal of the page sections.

It will be noted from Fig. 6 that the projection or tongue 16 of each page section is somewhat reduced in width, that is, it is narrower than the body of the page section. The purpose of this is to permit the longitudinal edges of adjacent page sections to contact with each other so that practically an unbroken page will be formed when all of the pockets have been filled.

Along the upper edge of each page is a header strip or sheet 27, which is slightly wider than the balance of the strips and on one of the pages said strip bears imprinted thereon a space for a printed heading for the amount of bonds and shares, a space for a security heading and spaces with headings for the annual rate of interest, the month and year when the principal is due, the par value, and what percentage the investment yields, and also the annual income.

On the page opposite, the strip 27 bears a space with headings for the income each month, coupons or dividends, and subdivid-

ed into the twelve months. It also bears spaces marked Purchase price, the Amount paid, the Selling price, and the Amount.

These spaces are separated from each other by means of double lines, which double lines are also printed on each of the page sections in such a position that they will coincide with the double lines on the strips 27 so that when the page is completely assembled the vertical lines will have the appearance of being ruled directly and continuously down the page, the horizontal lines or rulings common to ordinary pages being represented by the dividing lines between the sections. Having fully described my invention, what I claim is:—

1. A sectional page loose leaf book comprising a cover, snap-rings carried thereby, a frame having a plurality of pockets along its vertical edges carried by said snap-rings, and a plurality of page sections contacting along their longitudinal edges removably carried by said frame, said sections having their ends inserted in said pockets.

2. A sectional page loose leaf book comprising a cover, snap-rings carried thereby, a frame carried by said snap-rings, said frame having pockets formed along its vertical edges, page sections having reduced ends carried by said frame, the reduced ends of the page sections adapted to fit into said pockets and hold said sections so that the adjacent longitudinal edges of the sections fit closely together.

3. A sectional page loose leaf book comprising a cover, snap-rings carried thereby, a frame carried by said snap-rings, pockets formed in the vertical edges of said frame, a plurality of page sections contacting along the major portion of their longitudinal edges removably carried by said pockets, and a spring-actuated cover hingedly carried by said frame along one of the edges thereof for closing the pockets along said edge.

4. A sectional page loose leaf book comprising a cover, snap-rings carried thereby, a frame having pockets formed along its vertical edges carried by said snap-rings, page sections having reduced ends carried by

said frame, the reduced ends of said sections adapted to fit into said pockets and hold said sections so that the adjacent longitudinal edges of said sections will fit closely together, and a spring-actuated cover hingedly carried by said frame for closing said pockets.

5. A sectional loose leaf book comprising a cover, snap-rings carried thereby, a frame carried by said snap-rings, pockets formed in the vertical edges of said frame, a hinged spring-actuated cover for certain of said pockets, a plurality of page sections having reduced ends extending across said frame, said reduced ends being located in the pockets and holding the sections so that the longitudinal edges of adjacent sections will contact, a header sheet removably carried by said frame along its upper edge, there being lines ruled across the face of the header sheet at right angles to the longitudinal edge, the page sections also having lines ruled across their face, said lines being so spaced apart as to be in alignment and a continuation of the lines ruled across the header sheet.

6. A sectional page loose leaf book comprising a page, pockets formed along the vertical edges of said page, page sections extending entirely across said page and having their ends removably located in said pockets, said sections arranged to have their longitudinal edges contact, thereby forming an unbroken page, a cover, and means carried by said cover for detachably securing said page thereto.

7. A sectional page loose leaf book comprising a page, pockets formed along the vertical edges of said page, a plurality of page sections having reduced ends extending entirely across said page and having the ends removably located in said pockets whereby said sections are held so that their longitudinal edges will contact, thereby forming an unbroken surface, a cover, and means carried by said cover for removably securing said page thereto.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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