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CALENDAR.

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Fig. 1

			8			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	8'	B		
30	31					C						

Fig. 2.

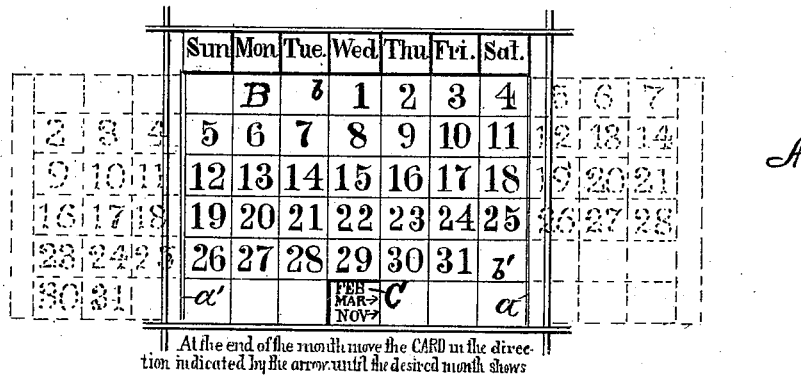
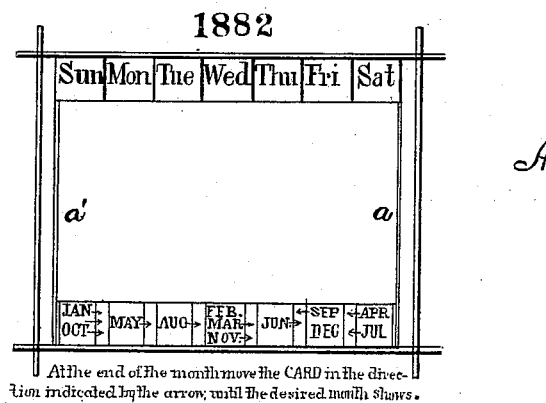


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, ELROY N. HEATH, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Calendars; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 represents the sliding card; Fig. 2, the main card; Fig. 3, the two cards together, forming the complete calendar.

This invention relates to improvements in calendars, more especially those which last for only one year; and its object is to simplify the devices heretofore used, and to produce one in which the monthly changes are made with certainty and without danger of mistake.

The invention consists in a calendar having the construction hereinafter set forth and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, the letter A represents a card of any suitable size and shape. In this card there are made two vertical parallel slits, *a a'*. On a horizontal line, just above the space between these slits, are printed in order the names of the days of the week. In a similar position below, but between the ends of the slits, are arranged the names of the months in the manner hereinafter explained. Below these may be placed the directions for using the calendar, and around the whole a tasteful border.

The sliding card B is provided with crossing lines *bb'*, which divide its surface into spaces, as shown. In the series of spaces which are thus formed are placed the numbers of the days of

the month, each number, except those occupying the middle column—viz., 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29—being once repeated, the duplicate coming in the seventh space from the original. In the space at the bottom of the card, below the middle column of figures, is cut a notch, C, which, when the cards are in place, exposes the months behind. The card B is slipped through the slits *a a'*, and thereby held to the card A. The names of the months are arranged in sets in such predetermined order that when the card B is slid so as to bring the notch C at a given month the column of figures will be in proper position under the days of the week for the month. Arrows or indicators *c* are placed at the name of the months, showing by their heads which way the card B is to be moved to bring the notch to the ensuing month, thereby causing the change to be made quickly.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The main card A, having the slits *a a'* made therein and the names of the days of the week above the space between the slits and those of the months between the lower ends of the slits, in combination with the sliding card B, having the numbers of the days of the month arranged as described, and provided with a notch, C, at its bottom edge, whereby the latter card is held to the former simply by resting in the slits and the proper month is exposed at the notch, as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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