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Letters Patent No. 71,626, dated December 3, 1867.

GAME.

The Schedule referred to in these Aetters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, George Krotzinger, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Play or Game, entitled George's New Game; and do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation, Figure 2 a side elevation, and Figure 3 a plan or top view.

This invention relates to a new play or game, and consists of a platform, on which is placed a crane, from whose neck or mouth are suspended a string and ball, and also of a framework attached to the body of the crane, in which are placed tilting bars, which are struck by the player with the suspended ball, and tilted, the number of times the bars are tilted in nine attempts being recorded by markers, which are placed on a string of wire similar to those used with billiard-tables for recording the game.

In the said drawings, A represents the platform, B the body of the crane, C the neck, D the mouth, in which is placed a traveller, E, to which the upper end of the string F is attached, while at the other end of said string the ball G is suspended. The traveller E can be slid in the mouth D by the player, so as to bring the ball opposite to any tilting bar he may desire. H is the framework, in which are placed the tilting bars J, etc. K is a rod, on which the tilting bars turn; L is the rod, on which the tilting bars rest before they are struck by the ball; and M is the string frame, in which the markers N N, etc., slide.

To play this game, the player takes hold of the ball between his fingers, as shown in fig. 2, and throws the ball against the tilting bars, and his success depending on the number of times in nine attempts he will throw the tilting bars upwards, (there being nine tilting bars and nine markers,) the times he is successful in throwing up the tilting bars, as, for instance, six in nine attempts, he records by means of the sliding markers. The next contending party tries his luck in a similar way, and should he succeed in throwing up seven of the tilting bars out of nine attempts, he is of course the winner, and so on. This game, which is very simple, may be played in turn by a number of players, affording pleasure and amusement to all.

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

The above-described construction and arrangement of parts, constituting a new game for players, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my signature, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1867.

GEORGE KROTZINGER.

Witnesses:

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