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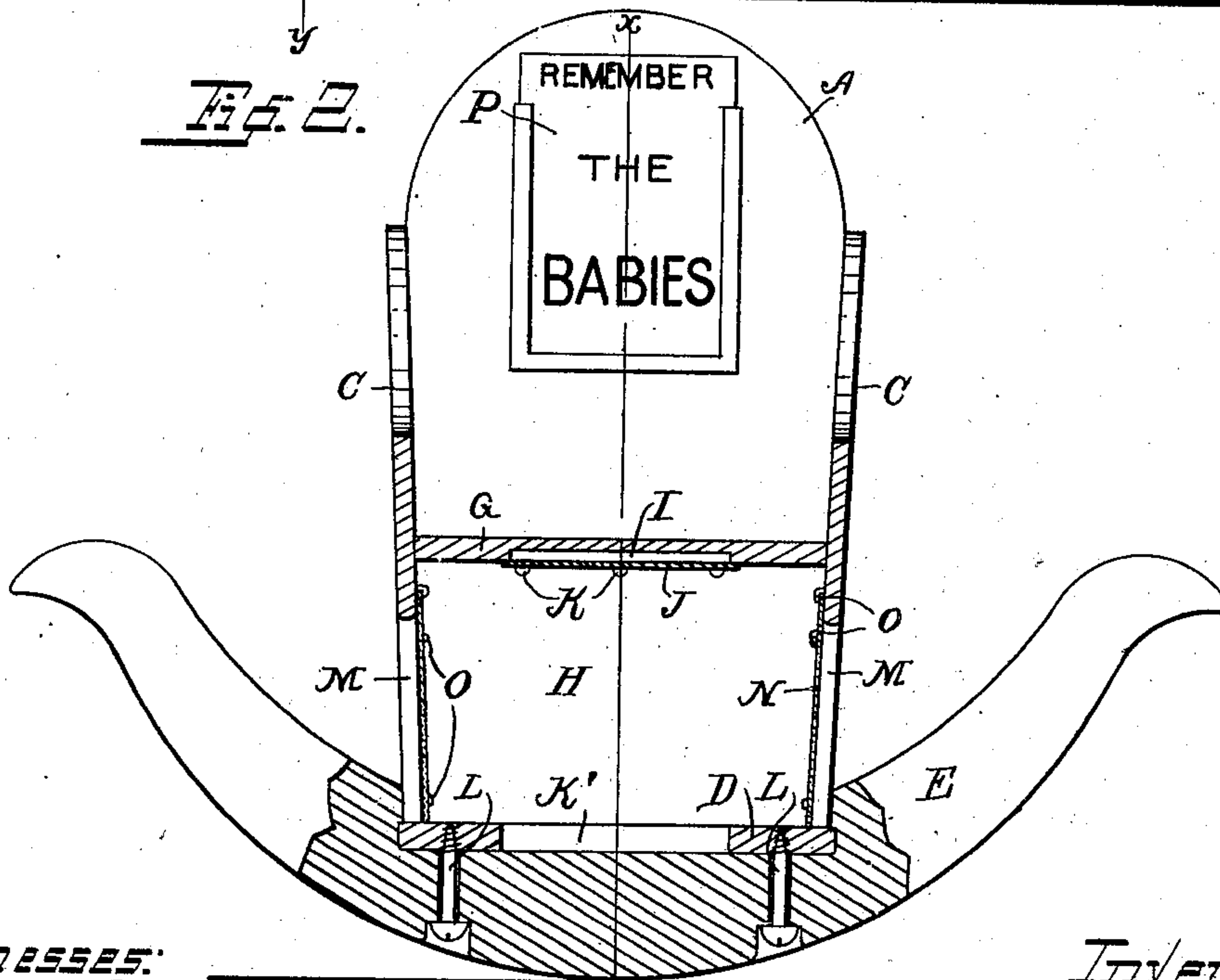
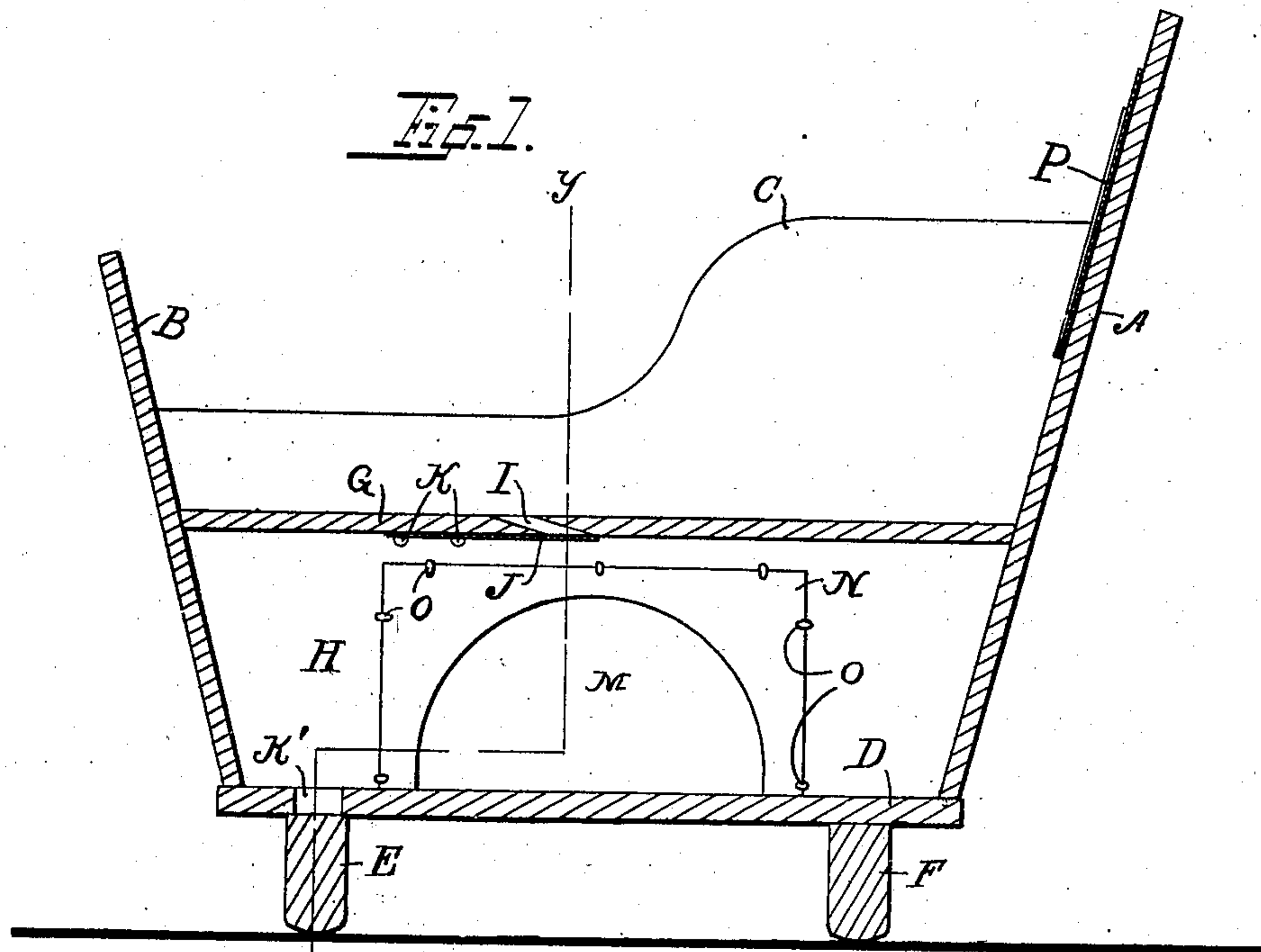
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CORA CLEGG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Madison, county of Dane, and State of Wisconsin, have
5 invented new and useful Improvements in a Combined Toy Cradle and Savings-Bank, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in a combined toy cradle and savings-bank.

10 The object of my invention is to provide a toy savings-bank for the reception of charitable contributions for dependent children, of such construction that when located in a public place it will attract attention and recall
15 to mind the dependent condition of infant children for which contributions are solicited.

The construction of my invention is explained by reference to the accompanying
20 drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a longitudinal section drawn on line *xx* of Fig. 2. Fig. 2 is a transverse section drawn on line *yy* of Fig. 1.

Like parts are identified by the same reference-letters in both views.

The cradle proper comprises the end pieces A and B, side pieces C C, bottom piece D, and rockers E and F.

G is a cover which is secured at its edges
30 to the side and end pieces of the cradle parallel with the bottom and a slight distance therefrom, whereby an inclosure H is formed which serves as a receptacle for coin. The cover G is provided with an inlet-slot I for the reception of coin. To prevent the coin
35 being removed from the receptacle through the slot I, said slot is preferably closed from the inside by an elastic plate J, which plate is secured at one end to the lower side of the
40 cover G by screws or rivets K, whereby it is obvious that when a coin is inserted through the slot I the plate J will be thrown back by contact therewith until the coin is deposited, when said plate will be thrown to its closed
45 position by its own elasticity.

K' is a slot formed in the bottom of the receptacle, through which the coin is removed therefrom. The slot K' is located directly above the rocker E, whereby said rocker
50 when in place serves to close said slot while it obscures it from view, so that none but those knowing the location of the slot or aperture will be able to remove the coin.

The rockers are held in place by the screws L, which screws are removed when desirous
55 to withdraw the coin from the receptacle. With a view of making the device more attractive the sides of the coin-receptacle are preferably provided with openings M, which are closed by panes of glass N, through which
60 the contents of the receptacle can be readily seen. The panes of glass are secured in place in the ordinary manner by tacks O or any adhesive substance.

To provide means for notifying the public
65 of the special charity for which funds are solicited, one of the ends of the cradle is provided with a card-receptacle P, which is secured thereto in a conspicuous place and serves to temporarily support such printed
70 matter as it may be desirous to place therein.

It will of course be understood that to accomplish the object sought in using the device as a means of procuring voluntary contributions for charitable purposes it becomes
75 necessary to make the same as attractive and conspicuous as possible, and with this object in view it will be understood that by so constructing the receptacle that it will be caused to oscillate upon its rockers with a
80 slight touch or when placed in a current of air, such as is produced by an electric fan or from an open door or window, it will have a tendency to attract attention, while the fact that the device is made in the form of a
85 cradle will of itself greatly enhance its attractiveness to children, and thereby increase the demand therefor as a commercial article.

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

In a toy cradle savings-bank, the combination with the sides, ends and bottom of a cradle; of a cover secured at its edges to said parts, at a distance from and parallel to said
95 bottom; a discharge-aperture K' located in said bottom; a removable rocker E located beneath said aperture K', and adapted, when in place, to close said aperture, as set forth.

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

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