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TOY SAVINGS-BANK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES SMYTH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Dayton, in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Toy Savings-Banks; and I do 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, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to improvements in toys, and has a specific reference to a toy savings-bank hereinafter more fully described in connection with the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation. Fig. 2 is an elevation of one of the interior sides. Fig. 3 is a similar view, on a reduced scale, of the other side of the casing.

In the specification similar reference-letters indicate the same parts in the several views.

A and B designate the two halves of the casing, which are secured together by means of a screw C, that reaches from one side to the other.

D and E designate two horizontal sight-tubes joined to the upper side of the case by integral hollow extended parts F and G. These sight-tubes D and E occupy positions above and parallel to the main casing and have an intervening space O between their inner ends. The tube E has its outer end terminated in a cylindrical projection E', which provides a sight-opening for the eye.

c, d, e, and f designate a series of inclined shelves, upon which are secured sight-deflectors or small mirrors s, which cause a deflection of the vision from one end of the tubes to the other through the interior of the casing, as is indicated by the several arrows in Fig. 2.

g designates a slot in the upper side of the case A B large enough to receive a coin. One side of said slot is inclosed by an upright integral wall h, the ends g' of which terminate

at right angles and provide bearings for the journal of a finger-trigger i. The inner end of this trigger terminates in an enlarged upright portion j, that occupies a position above the slot when in a closed position, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2. When in this position, a coin may be supported between the inner ends of the tubes, which, by pressing the finger on the trigger, will fall through the opening g. A coin thus supported between the inner ends of the tubes D and E will not obstruct the vision, owing to the arrangement of the deflectors, as hereinbefore described. The device, therefore, is a source of amusement, as well as a means for saving the pennies.

Having described my invention, I claim—

1. A toy savings-bank, comprising a casing having a slot in its upper side, and provided with upwardly-projecting hollow extensions F and G, terminating in horizontal sight-tubes B and C, the latter having an intervening space between their inner ends in line with said slot, and a trigger mounted above said slot and adapted to support a coin in position between the inner ends of said sight-tubes, and to permit said coin to drop into the interior of the case, through the slot g when said trigger is pressed downward, as herein shown and described.

2. In a toy savings-bank, a casing having a coin-slot in its upper side, and hollow extended portions projecting from said upper side and terminated in horizontal sight-tubes having space between their inner ends, sight-deflectors located in the casing on inclines below the said hollow extensions, and in the sight-tubes above said hollow extensions, and a spring-pressed trigger adapted to normally close the coin-slot in the casing, and to support a coin between the inner ends of the sight-tubes, all arranged substantially as and for the purposes specified.

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

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