

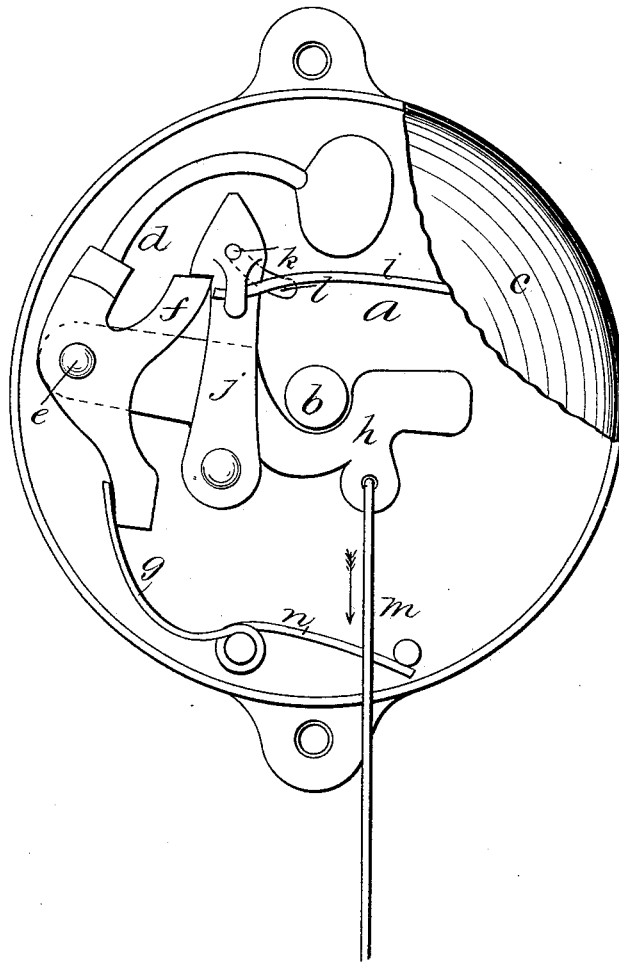
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### *To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN P. CONNELL, of Kensington, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented a certain  
5 new and useful Improvement in Gong-Bells, of which the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, where is shown a plan view of a bell embodying my improvement, with the sounding-shell  
10 represented as largely broken away to expose the interior mechanism.

The letters *a* denotes the base-plate of the bell.

*b* denotes a pillar or post rising from the  
15 base-plate, on the top of which is secured, in the ordinary manner, the sounding-shell *c*.

The letters *d* denotes the hammer pivoted on the pivot-pin *e*, carrying the catch *f*, and moved to strike the bell by the spring *g*.

20 The letter *h* denotes a lever pivoted on the same pivot-pin, *e*, and moved to a normal position of rest by the spring *i*.

The letter *j* denotes the pawl pivoted on the lever *h* and co-operating with the catch *f*. On  
25 the back side of this pawl there is a pin, *k*,

(denoted in dotted lines,) extending into the curved slot *l* made in the base-plate, so that when the lever *h* is moved in the direction indicated by the arrow, as by a pull on the wire  
30 *m*, the first effect will be to draw back the hammer for a stroke, and, as the motion progresses, the catch *f* will be released from the pawl *j*, leaving the hammer *d* to strike the sounding-shell.

The letter *n* denotes a spring, which tends  
35 to keep the pawl in contact with the catch.

I claim as my improvement—

In combination, the base-plate formed with a guide-slot, *l*, the pivoted lever *h*, the pivoted  
40 hammer *d*, carrying the catch *f*, the pawl *j*, pivoted on the lever *h* and provided with a pin, *k*, to engage the guide-slot on the base-plate and draw the latch and pawl apart, and the springs pressing on the lever, hammer,  
45 and pawl, all substantially as described, and for the purpose specified.

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