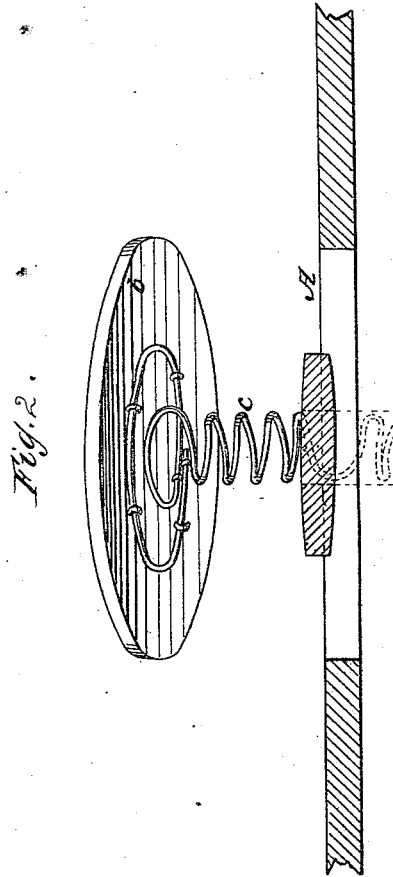
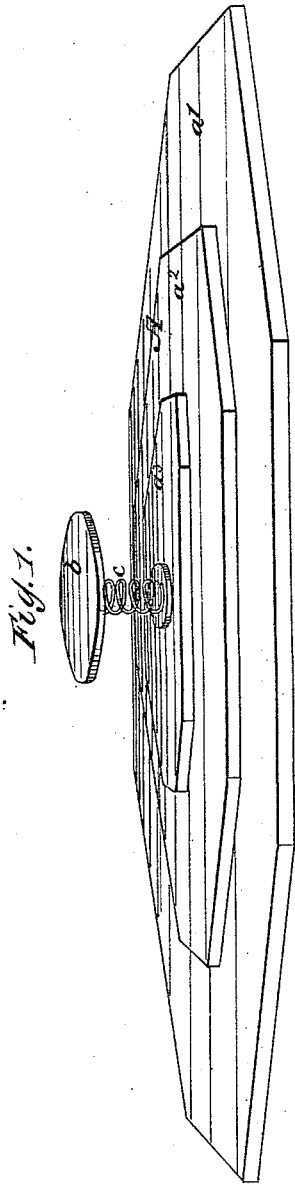


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Game-Board.

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IMPROVEMENT IN GAME-BOARDS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE BAYLES, M. D., of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a Game-Board, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to produce a board on which to play a game called the "Tower of Babel," or any other game which shall depend upon the erection of a structure upon an unsteady surface, or the placing of a body thereupon, by the combination in such a board of the bed or table *A* with the oscillating or sensitive platform *b*, resting upon the spring, or its equivalent *c*, as shown in perspective view, Figure 1, and the vertical section, Fig. 2, of the accompanying drawing.

The bed or table, as shown in Fig. 1, is composed of three superincumbent layers or platforms, $a^1 a^2 a^3$, of wood or other substance, into

which at the top is inserted the spring or its equivalent *c*, upon which is mounted the oscillating or sensitive platform *b*, the game consisting in part or in whole of an attempt to erect any structure upon said platform *b*, or to place and balance thereupon any body of such weight as to disturb the equilibrium, the losing or winning of the game being, in some measure, dependent upon the player's success or failure in said attempt.

I claim as my invention—

The combination, in a game-board, of the base *A*, the spring *c*, and the sensitive or oscillating platform *b*, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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