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Toy Money-Boxes.

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Fig. 1.

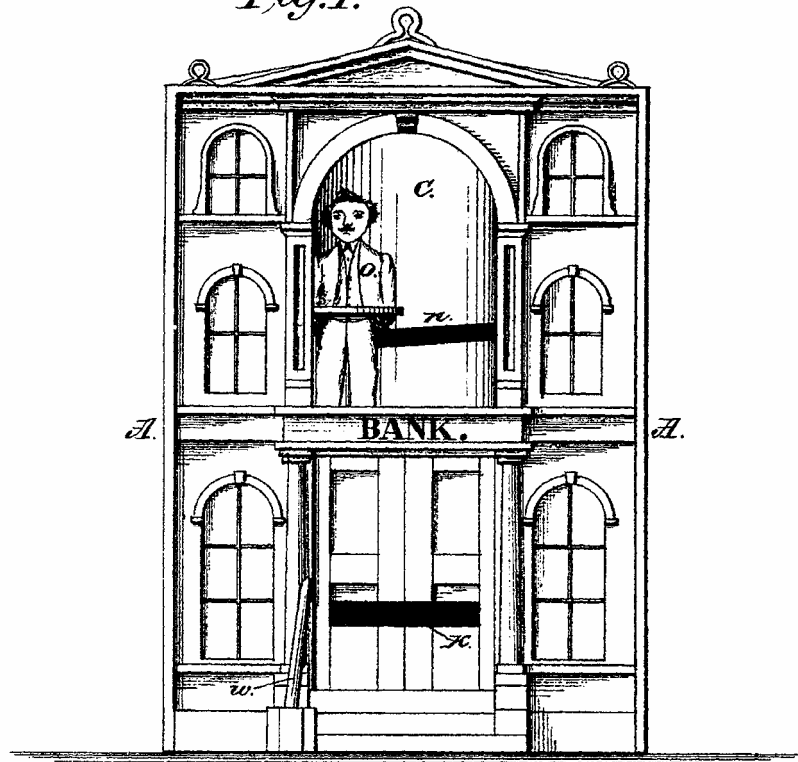
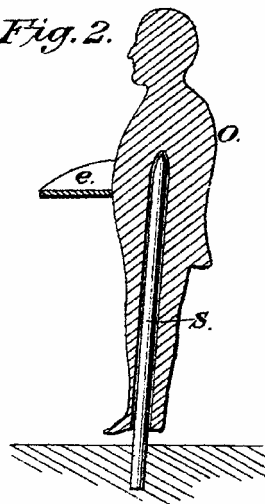


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN TOY MONEY-BOXES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN HALL, of Watertown, of the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Toy Money-Box; and I do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification, and represented in the accompanying drawing, of which—

Figure 1 denotes a front view of the bank or money-box, with a puppet, which may be termed the cashier of the bank. Fig. 2 shows the construction and arrangement of the image representing the cashier of the bank.

In such drawings, A denotes the bank or money-box, which is made in the form of a building of any desirable style, having an arched recess or chamber, *c*, in the upper story in which is placed the cashier *o*. A slot, *n*, is made through the wall of said chamber, through which a coin may be thrown into the vault or main body of the box.

The image is constructed and arranged in manner as shown by Fig. 2, having a small tablet, *e*, in front, on which to place a coin. A socket is made upward into the body to receive a pivot, *s*, upon which the image may freely turn when placed upon it, the back of said image being heavier than the front. The pivot *s* is made firm to the floor of said recess

or chamber *c*, being nearly in an upright position, but of sufficient angle to cause the figure *o*, of its own weight or force of gravitation, to front outward.

If, now, a coin be placed upon the tablet *e*, the excess of weight then being in front of said image, it will turn quickly upon the pivot, and automatically transfer the coin through the slot *n* into the box, and return to its former position.

The image may also be placed at the door, or upon a balcony, as may be shown by placing it upon the pivot *w*.

I therefore claim—

1. The weighted image *o*, provided with the tablet *e*, and having a socket to receive the pivot upon which it turns, when combined with the inclined pivots *s* or *w*, as shown, and arranged to operate substantially as described.

2. The combination of the image *o*, pivoted as described, with the bank or money-box A, having the recess or chamber *c*, and slots *n* or *k*, when said parts are constructed and arranged substantially as set forth and shown.

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