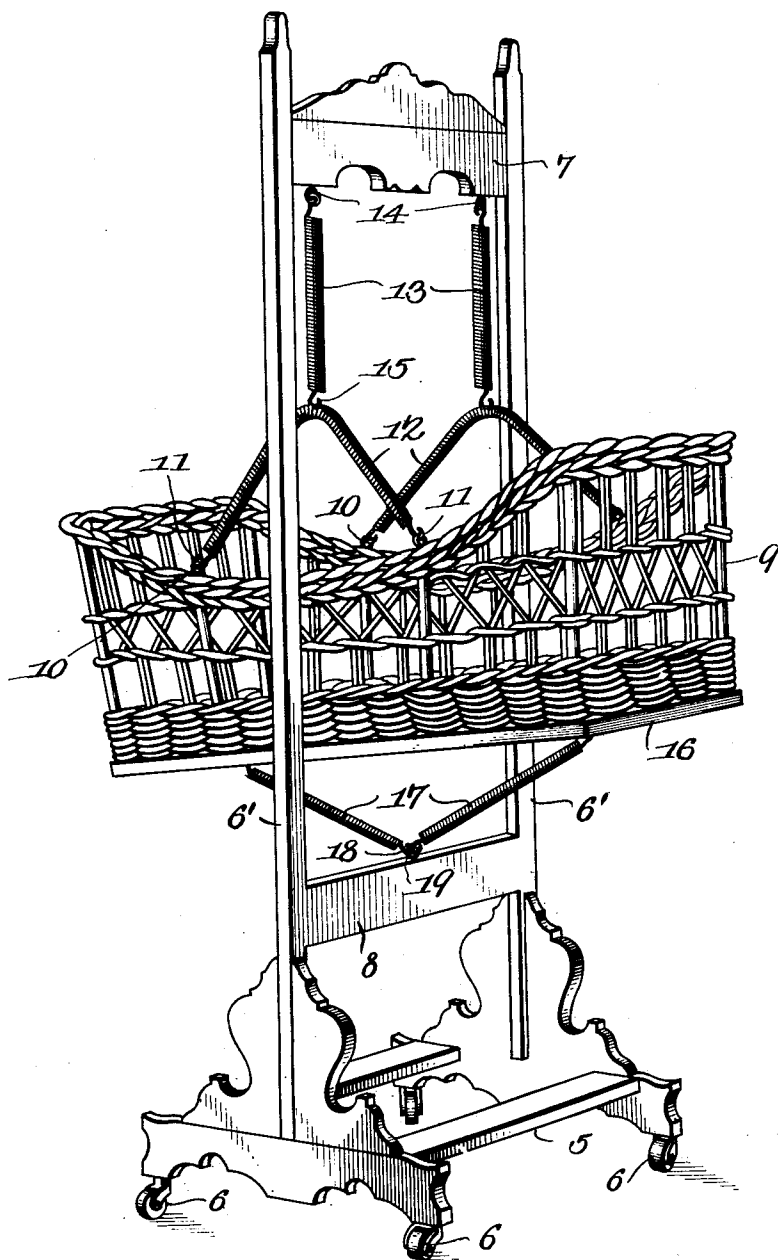


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE E. EASLEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Danville, in the county of Hendricks and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Crib, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to combined baby cribs and jumpers, and has for its object to provide a simple, inexpensive, and efficient device of this character in which the body of the crib is yieldably mounted for horizontal and vertical movement in a portable supporting-frame having rollers or casters secured thereto, so that the crib may be conveniently moved from place to place.

A further object of the invention is to generally improve this class of devices, so as to add to their utility and durability as well as to reduce the cost of manufacture.

With these and other objects in view the invention consists in the construction and novel combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, it being understood that various changes in form, proportions, and minor details of construction may be resorted to within the scope of the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, and in which like numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts, there is illustrated a perspective view of the improved crib and jumper forming the subject-matter of this present application.

The device consists of a portable supporting-frame comprising a base 5, provided with rollers or casters 6 and having uprights or standards 6' secured thereto and connected by cross-bars 7 and 8.

Mounted for horizontal and vertical movement between the standards 6' is a crib or basket 9, having eyes 10 secured to the upper longitudinal edges thereof and to which are detachably secured the terminal hooks 11 of yieldable supporting-loops, preferably in the form of coiled springs 12. The crib or basket is yieldably supported between the standards 6 by means of coiled springs 13, one end of each of which is connected to an eye 14, secured to the cross-beam 7, while its opposite end terminates in a hook 15, which engages the intermediate convolutions of the adjacent coiled springs 12, as shown.

Secured to the bottom 16 of the basket and preferably spaced inwardly from the opposite ends thereof are coiled springs 17, the

hooked ends 18 of which are detachably secured to an eye 19, secured to the central portion of the cross-beam 8.

The springs 17 tend to center the basket 60 with respect to the standards 6' and also serve to limit the horizontal swinging movement of the same while the springs 12 and 13 yieldably support and sustain the weight of said basket. By having the springs detachably secured to the basket and supporting-frame the basket may be quickly removed and the device compactly assembled for transportation or shipment. When the springs 17 are detached, the crib may be used as an ordinary swing, and when in position the device may be used as a baby-jumper.

Attention is called to the fact that by having the supporting-base provided with rollers or casters the device may be conveniently moved from place to place, while by reason of the disposition of the several springs the crib or basket will always return to normal position. It will thus be seen that there is provided a strong, durable, and comparatively inexpensive device admirably adapted for the attainments of the ends in view.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is—

1. In a device of the class described, a supporting-frame, a crib suspended from the frame and having springs secured thereto and forming supporting-loops, suspension-springs secured to the frame and engaging the intermediate portions of the supporting-loops, and centering-springs secured to the bottom of the crib and engaging said supporting-frame.

2. In a device of the class described, a supporting-frame comprising a base provided with spaced uprights connected by cross-bars, a crib mounted between the uprights and provided with yieldable supporting-loops, springs secured to the upper cross-bar and detachably secured to said loops, and springs secured to the bottom of the crib and engaging the lower cross-bar.

3. In a device of the class described, a supporting-frame comprising a base provided with spaced uprights connected by cross-bars, a basket mounted for swinging movement between the upright and having coiled springs secured thereto and forming supporting-loops, springs secured to the upper cross-bar and provided with terminal hooks adapted to engage the convolutions of the supporting-loops, and springs secured to the

bottom of the crib and engaging the lower cross-bar.

4. In a device of the class described a portable supporting-base provided with rollers
5 and having spaced uprights secured thereto and connected by cross-beams, a crib mounted for swinging movement between the uprights and provided with yieldably-supporting loops, eyes secured to the upper cross-
10 beam, springs engaging the loops and eyes, respectively, an attaching member secured

to the central portion of the lower cross-beam, and springs connecting the bottom of the crib and said attaching member.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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