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SCOREBOARD.

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Fig. 1.

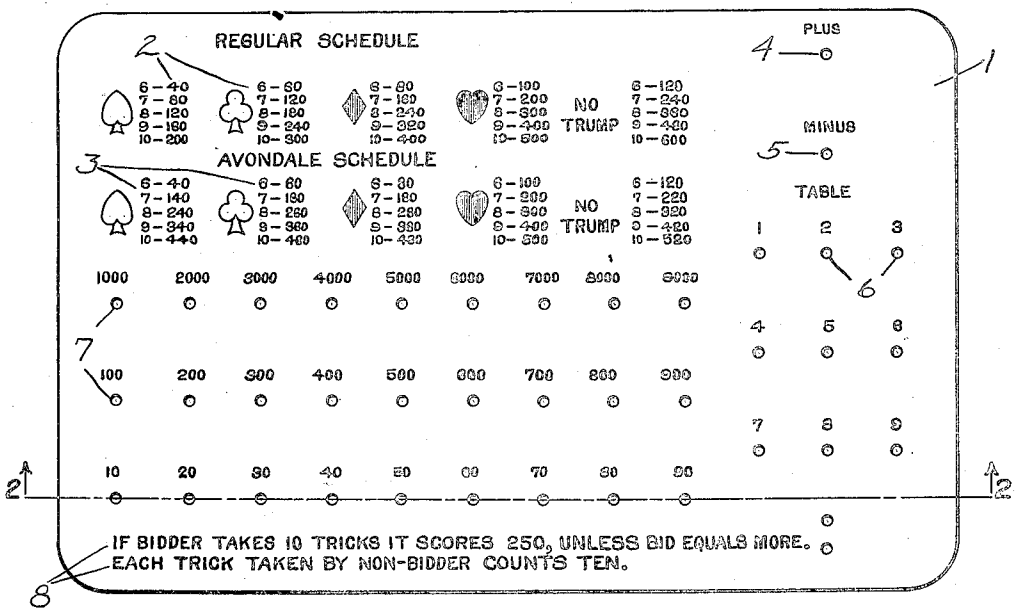


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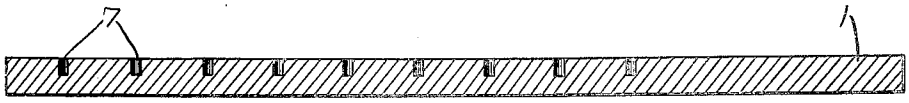


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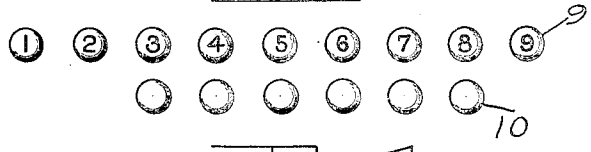
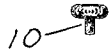


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES EDWIN BUCKLEY, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Champaign, in the county of Champaign and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Scoreboards, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is an improvement in scoreboards, and the invention relates to boards especially adapted for scoring progressive five hundred, wherein the board is provided with the scoring scale, and with openings arranged in a predetermined manner and bearing value indicating legends, together with a series of pegs for engaging the openings to indicate by their position the table at which the player is playing and the total score, whether plus or minus.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a plan view of the board;

Fig. 2 is a section on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a plan view of the scoring pegs;

Fig. 4 is a side view of one of the pegs.

In the present embodiment of the invention, a suitable board 1 is provided which may be of any convenient size, and this board is provided, preferably near its top, with schedules 2 and 3, one of the said schedules 2 being the regular scoring schedule for five hundred, while that 3 is the Avondale schedule. Each of these schedules, as shown, consists of a list of the amounts pertaining to each suit, arranged in regular order, the suits being distinguished by the representation of the figure on the suit, as, for instance, spades, clubs, diamonds and hearts.

At the opposite end of the board from the schedules and at the top are two peg holes 4 and 5, one, the hole 4, having the legend "Plus" above the same, while the other, 5, has the legend "Minus." Beneath these holes is a series of nine holes 6, being arranged in rows of three, and the holes are numbered from 1 to 9, successively. Above this series is the legend "Table," the peg holes 6 being designed to indicate the table at which the player sits. Below the schedule and at the left of the series 6 of holes there is a series 7 of peg holes, twenty-seven in number in the present instance, although it is obvious that this number might be varied.

These holes 7 bear legends above them, indicating the total score. The lower left hand opening bears the legend "10" and succeeding openings of this row mount by tens. In the next upper row, the left hand opening bears the legend "100," and the legends mount in hundreds toward the right. The uppermost row scores in thousands.

At the bottom of the board is explanatory matter, indicated at 8, which may be of any desired character. Two series of pegs are provided, a series 9 bearing numbers and a series 10 which are blank. Each peg, as shown in Fig. 6, comprises the peg body and the head, and the numerals are placed on the heads of the series 9, the said numerals running from 1 to 9.

In scoring, the user indicates his table, 19 for instance, by placing the peg 9, which is numbered "1", in that opening 6 which is numbered "9". Should he, for instance, make seven in clubs, with the regular schedule, he will place a blank peg in the opening 4 indicating plus, and a second blank peg in the opening 7 bearing the legend "100", and a third blank peg in the opening 7 bearing the legend "20", thus scoring 120. Should he on the next hand bid seven hearts and fail to take seven tricks, he will place the blank peg in the opening 4 in the opening 5, and will move that peg in the opening 7 bearing the legend "20" to that opening 7 bearing the legend "80", removing the blank peg in the opening 7 bearing the legend "100", thus indicating that his score is minus 80.

When the player changes tables, should he change to table 17, for instance, the peg numbered "1" is removed from the opening 6 numbered "9" to the opening 6 numbered "7".

In practice, the suit designations of the schedules are colored in accordance with the suit, as, for instance, spades and clubs are colored black and hearts and diamonds red.

I claim:

A scoreboard for five hundred comprising the board having a plurality of series of peg openings, one of said series being table indicating openings and being numbered successively, another of said series being "Plus" and "Minus" indicating openings and bearing legends, the other of the series being score value indicating openings and having numerals indicating values adjacent

thereto, and a plurality of series of pegs for coöperating with the openings, the members of one series being blank and adapted to cooperate with the second and last named series of openings, the other of the said series bearing indicating numerals and being adapted to coöperate with the first named series of openings to indicate certain tables.

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