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Fig. 1.

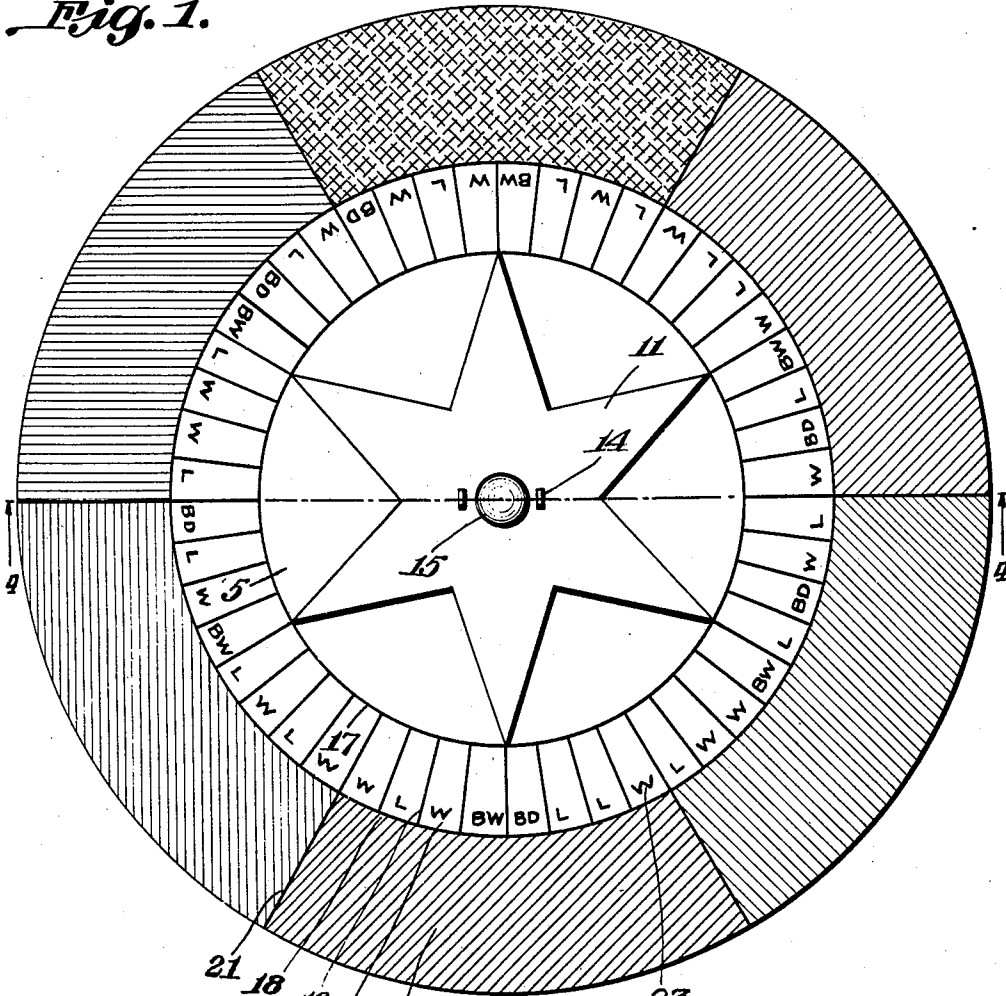
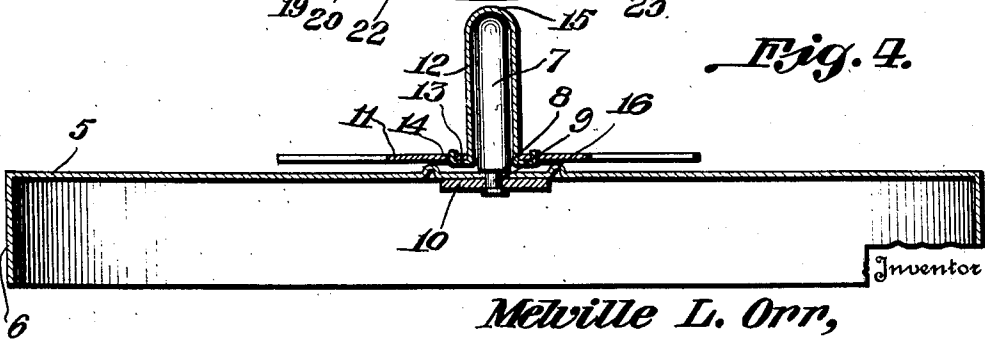


Fig. 4.

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Fig. 3.

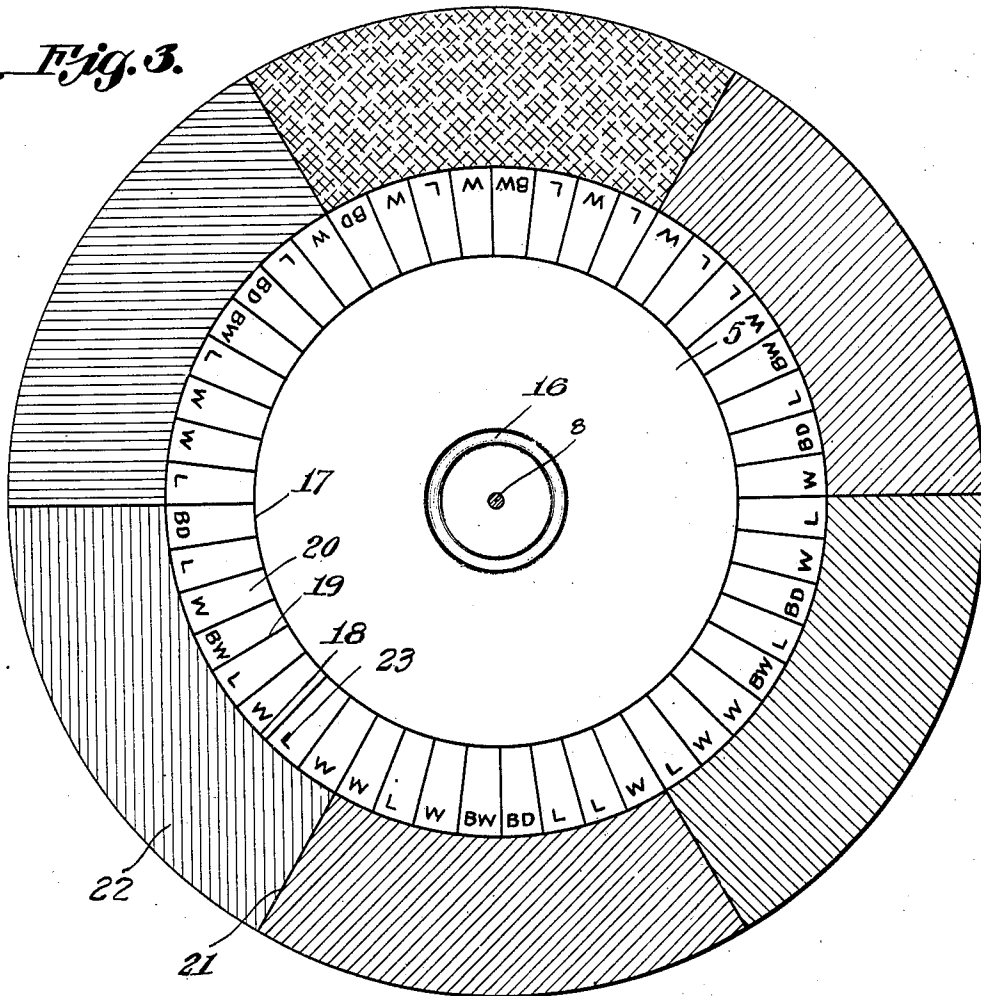
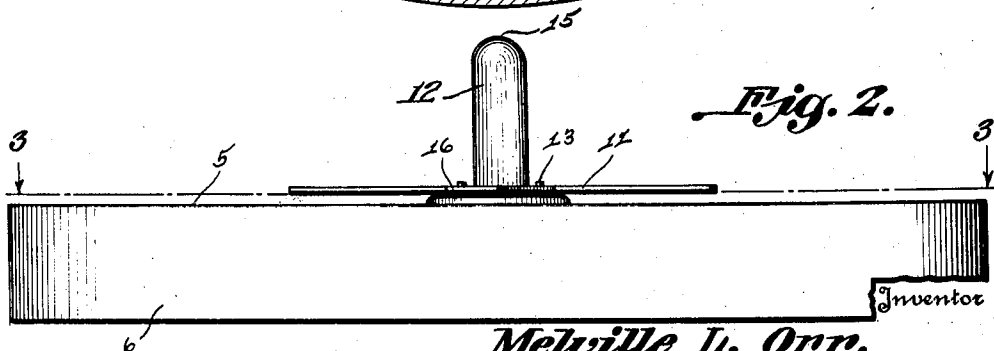


Fig. 2.



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My invention relates to games and has for its object to provide a game which will be amusing and entertaining to both adults and children.

5 A further object of the invention is to provide a game in which the element of luck has an important part in playing the game making it intensely interesting.

10 Another object of the invention is to provide a game of the above-mentioned character which is simple and durable in construction, attractive in appearance and inexpensive to manufacture.

15 Other objects and advantages of the invention will be apparent during the course of the following description.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification and in which like numerals are employed to designate like parts 20 throughout the same,

Fig. 1 is a top plan view of the game-board with which the game is played,

Fig. 2 is a side elevation view of the same,

25 Fig. 3 is a horizontal sectional view taken on lines 3—3 of Fig. 2, and,

Fig. 4 is a longitudinal sectional view taken on lines 4—4 of Fig. 1.

In the drawings, wherein for the purpose of illustration, I have shown a preferred embodiment of my invention, the game-board 30 consists of a circular metal plate 5 having a supporting flange 6 depending from its peripheral edge. A spinning post 7 is disposed centrally of the plate and has a tenon 8 35 formed at its lower end adapted to be inserted in the central aperture 9 of the plate. A washer 10 is fitted over the end of the tenon against the underside of the plate and the tenon is then riveted to the washer firmly 40 securing the post in an upright position. The spinner 11 is star shape having six points and is provided with a central aperture through which the spinning post 7 extends. The spinner 45 is rotatably supported on the post 7 by the hanger 12 which is formed from a strip of metal bent intermediate its length, the ends terminating in tabs 13 which extend through the central aperture of the spinner and then bent into engagement with the slots 14 formed 50 in the spinner. The hanger is disposed over

the post 7 and has its top rounded, as at 15, to receive the rounded end of the post, permitting free rotary movement of the hanger around the post. The spinner is disposed in spaced relation to the plate 5 and when turning is balanced by annular rim 16 pressed 55 upwardly from the plate beneath the spinner.

The top of the plate 5 has a circle 17 marked thereon positioned at the ends of the spinner's points and disposed in spaced concentric relation to the circle 17 is a second circle 18. The space between the circles 17 60 and 18 is divided by radial lines 19 into forty-eight equal spaces 20, while the space between the circle 18 and outer edge of the plate is divided by radial lines 21 into six equal spaces 22, each of the spaces being colored a different color. Thus, it is seen that 65 there are eight of the spaces 20 to each one of the spaces 22 and each of the spaces 20 have letters 23 printed therein. In the present instance, three of the spaces have the letter W, three the letter L, one the letters BW 70 and the retaining space BD. The lettering of the spaces is not arranged in any particular order and when the spinner stops it will be seen that the points of the spinner will denote different plays for certain of the play- 75 ers.

The game may be played by two or more persons, each player selecting one of the colored spaces 22, except one player who is known as the banker and who turns the spinner. Each of the players is then given six 80 chips, except the banker who is given twelve chips. The banker then turns the spinner 11 by turning the hanger 12 and when the spinner stops, the spaces 20 nearest the points of the spinner, denote the play of each player. 85 For instance, if one point of the spinner stops at the space 20 marked with the letter L, the player who has selected the colored space 22 adjoining the space at which the point of the spinner has stopped loses the amount of chips 90 which he has placed on the colored space to the banker. If the point of the spinner stops at the space marked W the player wins the amount of chips placed on the colored space 95 from the banker. If the point of the spinner 100

ner stops at the space marked BW the banker wins from the player and if the point of the spinner stops at the space marked BD, the banker pays double the amount of chips to the player. When a player has lost his chips he is out of the game and if the banker loses all his chips, the player having the most number of chips takes the place of the banker and the game is continued until one of the players or banker has won all the chips.

It is to be understood that the form of my invention herewith shown and described is to be taken as a preferred example of the same and that certain changes in the shape, size and arrangement of the parts may be made without departing from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the subjoined claims.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:—

1. Apparatus for playing a game of chance comprising a base, a vertical spindle disposed centrally of said base, a spinner, and a hanger for suspending said spinner on said spindle consisting of a metal strip bent intermediate its ends and terminating in tabs bent into engagement with said spinner, the intermediate portion of the strip being concaved to provide a bearing for the upper end of the spindle.

2. Apparatus for playing a game of chance comprising a base, a vertical spindle disposed centrally of said base and rigidly connected thereto, a spinner mounted on said spindle, and a hanger for suspending said spinner on said spindle consisting of a metal strip bent intermediate its ends and terminating in tabs bent into engagement with said spinner, the intermediate portion of said strip having rotatable engagement with the upper end of said spindle.

3. Apparatus for playing a game of chance comprising a base, a vertical spindle disposed centrally of said base, a spinner, a hanger for suspending said spinner on said spindle consisting of a metal strip bent intermediate its ends and terminating in tabs bent into engagement with said spinner, the intermediate portion of the strip having rotatable engagement with the upper end of said spindle, and an annular rim pressed upwardly from said base beneath said spinner.

4. Apparatus for playing a game of chance comprising a base, a spindle extending vertically from the center of said base, a spinner loosely mounted on said spindle, a hanger for rotatably suspending said spinner on said spindle consisting of a metal strip bent intermediate its length to form spaced parallel arms, said arms terminating in tabs adapted to be bent into engagement with said spinner, the intermediate portion of the strip being concaved to provide a bearing for the upper end of the spindle on which it rests.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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