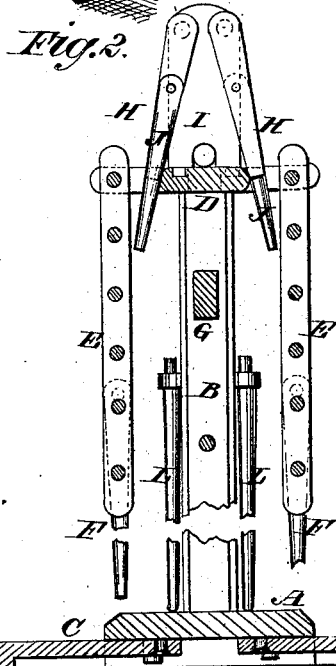
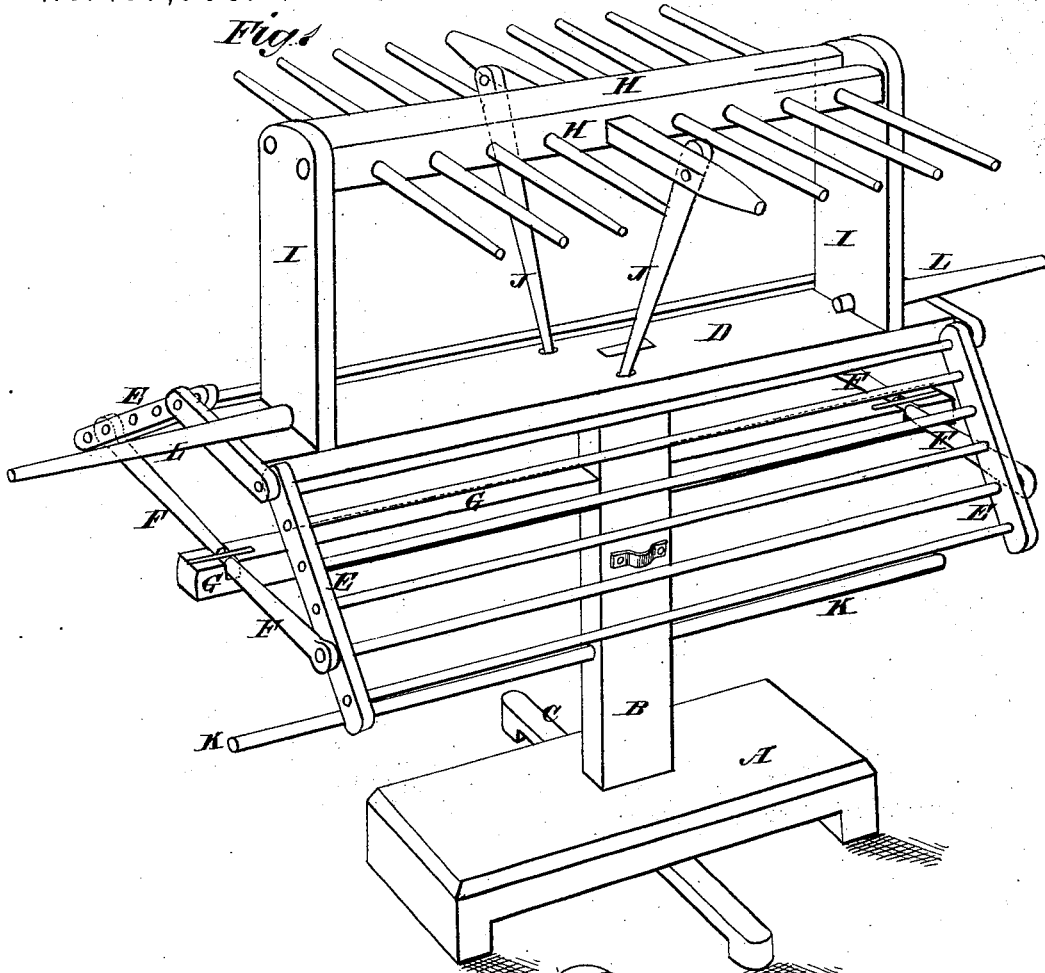


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IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-DRIERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN SUTTON, of Deep River, Poweshiek county, Iowa, have invented a new and Improved Clothes-Rack, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists of two racks suspended from a long plate supported at the middle on the top of a standard having a long narrow base, having swing feet to throw out and brace it laterally, the racks having braces which throw them out obliquely for use when the braces are adjusted on arms projecting from the standard below the top plate; and above these are two racks similarly supported on standards rising up from the top plate, and having braces to hold them out obliquely for use. Other clothes-supporting arms are used, some being permanently and others detachably connected, the whole making a simple and efficient rack that can be readily opened and extended for use and folded up out of the way.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved folding clothes-rack as it appears when extended for use, and Fig. 2 is a transverse section of the rack when folded up and put away.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the base; B, the standard; C, the swing feet for bracing the standard laterally to the base, which is made narrow for stand-

ing the base close to the wall when folded up. D is the top plate, and E the racks, which are hinged to opposite sides of the top plate to hang down vertically when folded up, and having the braces F to hold them out suitably for supporting the clothes on them, the braces being provided with foot-rests on the arms G. H represents the other racks, which are mounted in standards I, supported by the top plate D, and having the braces J to hold them in the working position. K represents arms projecting from the standard B below the top plate, for additional means to hold the clothes; and L represents arms detachably applied to the top plate D and the standard I.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. The racks E E, pivoted to opposite sides of plate D, and provided with the pivoted braces F, and the notched arms G, projecting from standard B, equidistant between the racks, as shown and described, to operate as specified.

2. The racks H, braces J, standards I, top plate D, standard B, platform A, racks E, braces F, and arms G, combined and arranged substantially as specified.

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