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FOLDING TABLES.

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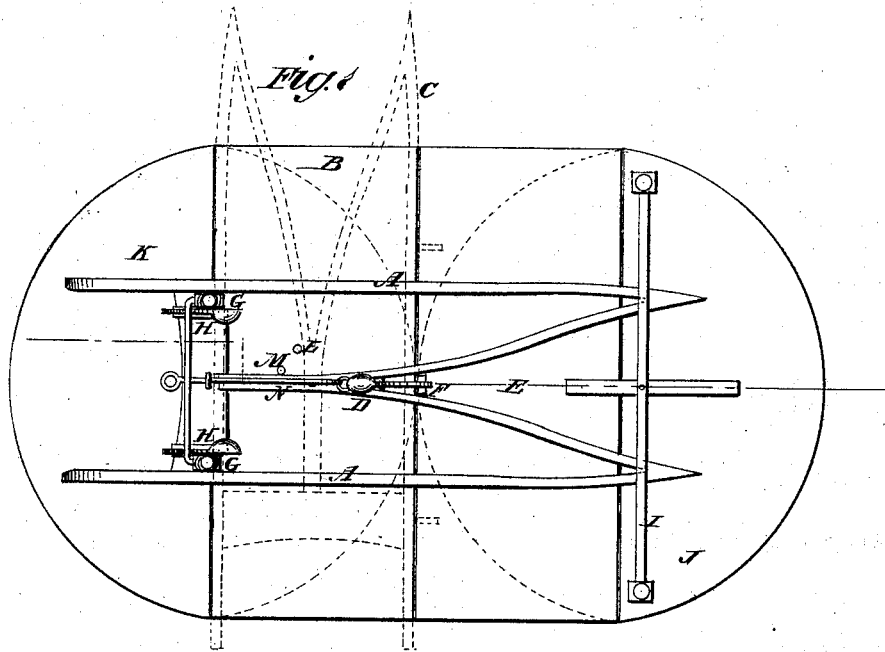


Fig. 2.

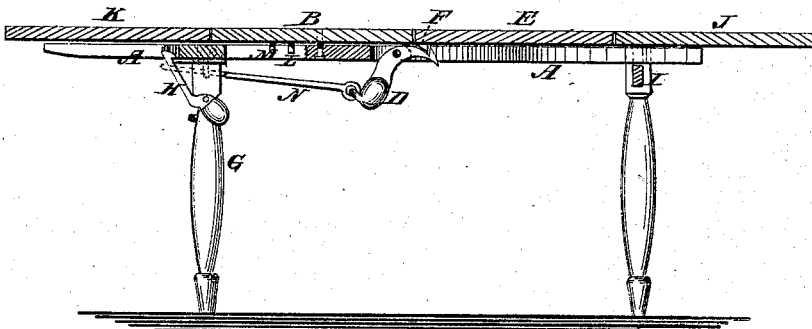
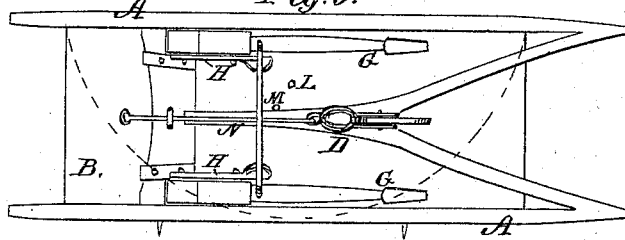


Fig. 3.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN FOLDING TABLES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES M. KIMBALL, of Woodstock, McHenry county, Illinois, have invented a new and Improved Folding Table, of which the following is a specification:

The invention consists of an under frame pivoted to one of the middle boards, so as to swing around in line with it for folding, and crosswise of it for setting up the table, in which latter position it stands on two legs which support one end, and locks with the legs of the other end, so as to hold the table upright; and it has a weighted hook for hooking the two sections of the table together, making a simple and efficient folding table.

Figure 1 is a plan of the under side of a folding table contrived according to my invention, and Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional elevation on line *x x*, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a plan view, showing the table in a folded position.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the under frame, which is pivoted to board B so as to swing around to the position represented by dotted lines C, for folding. It has a weighted latch, D, for

fastening the board E to the frame by the catch F; and it also has the legs G, which fold up and have weighted latches H for fastening them in the upright position. At the other end said frame enters between bar I and leaf J for holding that portion of the table upright.

The boards J and E are hinged together, and so are the boards B and K, so as to fold compactly when the table is to be put away. The studs L and M are to prevent the frame A from sliding too far each way, and the rod N is for unhooking the weighted latch D when the table is to be taken down.

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

The frame A, pivoted to board B, having legs G and weighted latch D hinged to it, and combined with boards J E and bar I, and also with board K, substantially as specified.

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