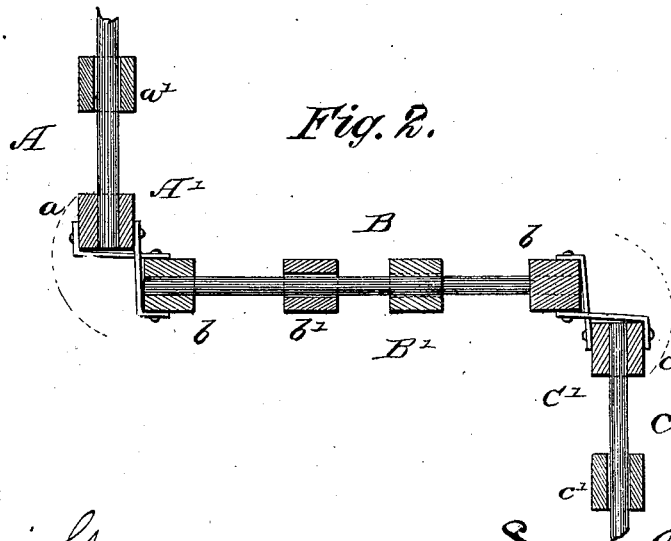
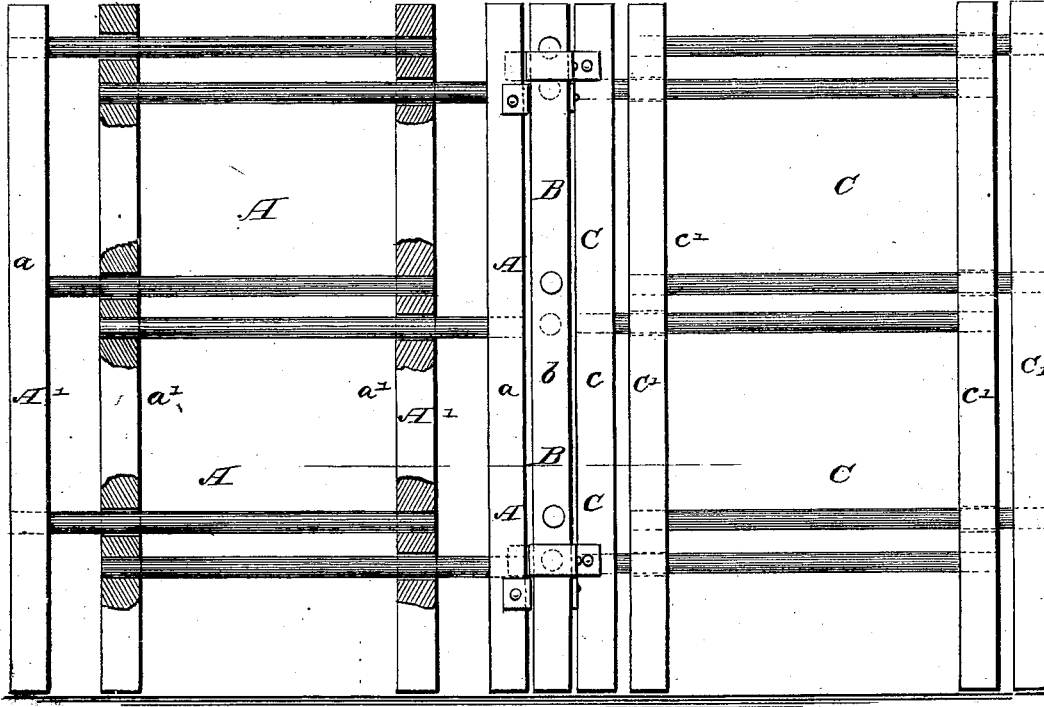


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Fig. 1.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-DRIERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEVI C. CATTELL, of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Clothes-Frames; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

My invention relates to a new and useful improvement in clothes-frames designed for drying clothes, and for other like purposes; and consists in the combination of devices and appliances as hereinafter set forth and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 presents a view, partly in section, which illustrates my invention. Fig. 2 is a section showing the construction of the hinges.

A, B, and C are the leaves of a clothes-frame, and there may be more or less of said leaves. They are hinged together in any desired manner, though I prefer that they shall be hinged by the double-strap hinges shown in the drawings, and which enable the leaves to be opened out in any direction, or to be folded flat against each other when not in use.

A', B', and C' are extension sections, the bars or rungs of which pass through the up-

rights *a*, *b*, and *c*, respectively, and the bars or rungs of the extension sections, in turn, slide through openings in the uprights *a'*, *b'*, and *c'*.

This construction enables a frame of three leaves to be enlarged to double its normal size when required, or any one of the hinged leaves may have its extension section drawn out, while the others remain closed or in their normal conditions. Inasmuch as the rungs of one section pass through the uprights of the other section, and vice versa, the structure is rendered stiff and strong.

A clothes-frame of this description is at once adapted for use with a few clothes or a large number of clothes.

What I claim is—

A clothes-frame consisting of two or more hinged leaves, A B C, and extension sections A' B' C', the bars of the extension section being made to pass through openings in the uprights of the hinged leaves, and vice versa, substantially as and for the purposes described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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