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Clothes-Frame.

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Fig. 1.

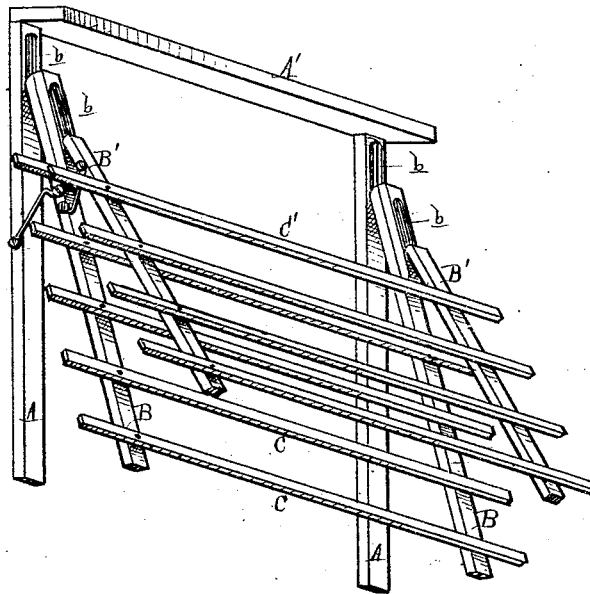


Fig. 2.

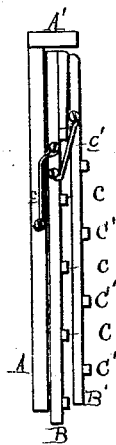


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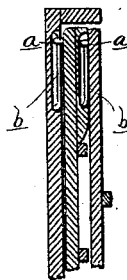
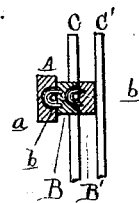


Fig. 4.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-FRAMES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER CAMERON, of Oshkosh, in the county of Winnebago and State of Wisconsin, have invented an Improvement in Clothes-Driers, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to furnish a clothes-rack, which will afford a large amount of drying-space while it can be compactly folded against the wall while not in use.

The invention consists in two rack-frames composed of horizontal bars secured to and across standards, which are secured together at the tops and to two supporting-standards by peculiar sliding joints, as more fully hereinafter set forth.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my drier extended for use. Fig. 2 is an end elevation of the same folded up. Fig. 3 is a vertical cross-section. Fig. 4 is a horizontal section.

In the drawing, A A represent two bars or standards, connected at the top by a girt, A'. B B are two upright bars, across which are secured several parallel horizontal bars, C, forming a drying-frame, the fabrics being supported by the horizontal bars. A similar drying-frame

is made of vertical bars B' and horizontal bars C'. A wire staple, *a*, projects back from the upper inner end of each bar B, and engages with a long wire loop, *b*, let into a vertical groove in the face of each bar A near the top. The frame B' C' is secured to the frame B C in like manner. The bars A and B are connected by links *c*, and the bars B and B' by similar links *c'*, which allow the several bars to be spread a given distance apart.

The bars B B', when the drier is folded up, are pushed up as far as their connections will allow. The bars B are longer than either the bars A or B', so that when the frames are spread apart the several standards will be inclined backward, as seen in Fig. 1, while the links *c c'* brace the frames apart.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the bars A B B' C C', staples *a*, loops *b*, and links *c c'*, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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