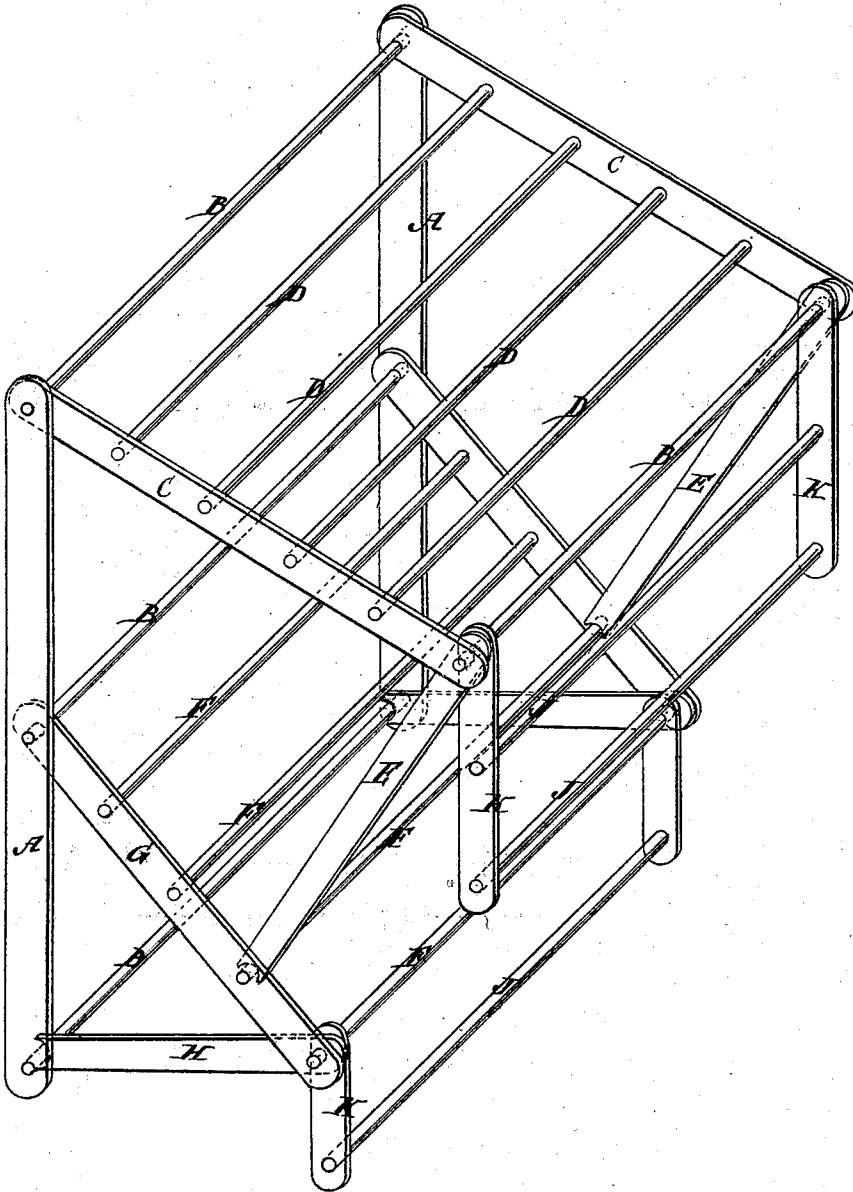


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IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-FRAMES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LAFAYETTE MAGEE, of Olean, in the county of Cattaraugus and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Clothes-Frame, of which the following is a specification:

The invention is an improvement in the class of clothes-racks adapted to be suspended from a vertical wall, and composed of a series of parallel bars joined by horizontal rods. The invention consists in the construction and arrangement hereinafter described, whereby two clothes-suspending frames may be set in an inclined position, the upper and overhanging frame being supported on the lower one, and both folding together when not in use.

The drawing is a perspective view of my improved clothes-hanger.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the vertical bars, and B the cross-bars, of the frame, for hanging against the wall of the room. C represents the side bars, and D the cross-bars, of the upper projecting clothes-frame, which is pivoted to the upper cross-bar B, and it has braces E at the outer side, to rest on one of the cross-bars, F, of another projecting frame, of which the side bars G are pivoted to the middle cross-bar of

the hanging frame, and also having braces H resting on the lower cross-bar of said hanging frame when it is to project for use. Both of the projecting frames have a hanging frame, J K, suspended from the front side.

The whole arrangement affords a large spread for hanging the clothes on, and so that, by lifting the braces H and E from the rests, the projecting frames will hang flat down by the side of the hanging frames.

There may be more of the projecting frames, if desired; but, probably, two will be the most convenient number.

I do not claim two or more frames joined together and adapted to be suspended from a vertical wall, so as to fold together when not in use; but

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

The combination, with vertical stationary frame A B, of the pivoted clothes-suspending frames C D and G F, provided with hanging frames K J and braces E H, all as shown and described, to operate as specified.

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