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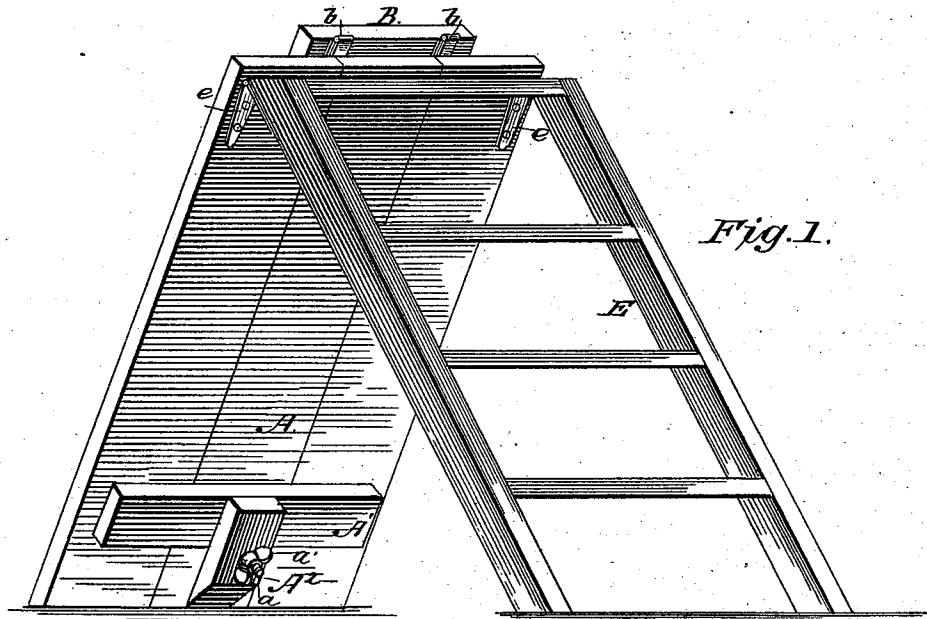


Fig. 1.

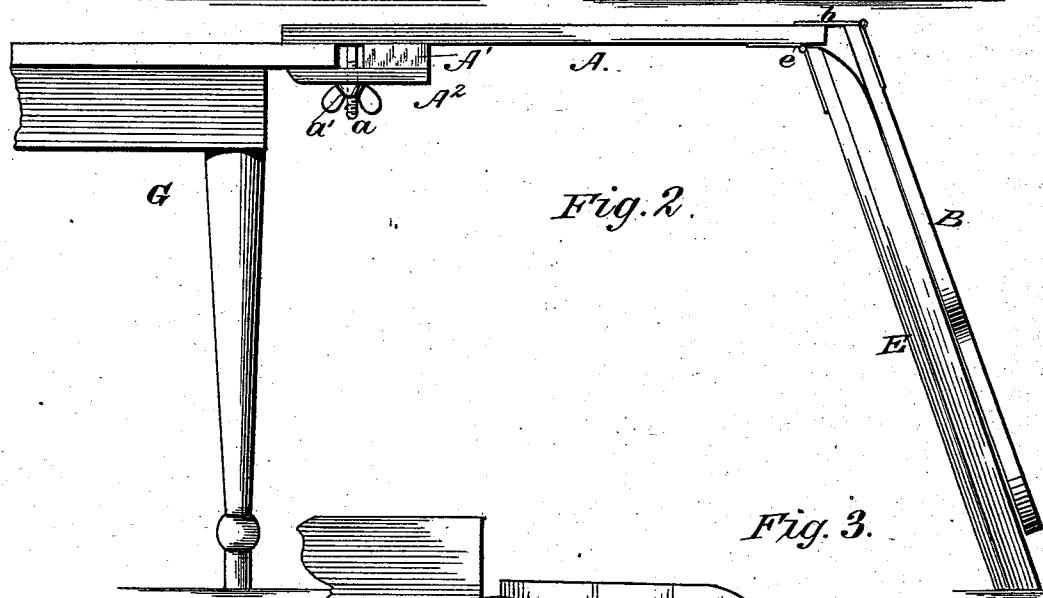


Fig. 2.

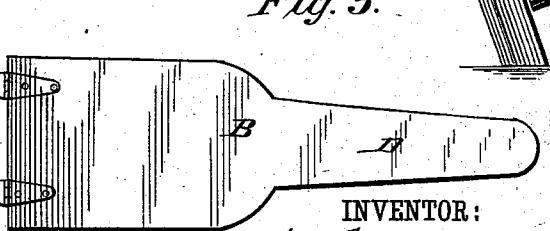


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, WEALTHY J. ALLEN and BELLE WEST, citizens of the United States, residing, respectively, at Arkansas City and 5 Winfield, in the county of Cowley and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Step-Ladder and Ironing-Board, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part thereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of our combined step-ladder and ironing-board when in use as a step-ladder. Fig. 2 is a side elevation 15 of the same when in use as an ironing-board, the bosom and sleeve board being thrown back out of the way; and Fig. 3 is a plan view of the ironing-board and bosom and sleeve board.

The invention relates to a combined step ladder and ironing-board; and it consists in the construction and combination of parts, as will be hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claims.

A represents the ironing-board, having a 25 cross piece or cleat, A', on its under side, near one end, to which the rear end of the longitudinally-extending clamp A² is secured, a screw, a, passing through the clamp and having a nut, a', for adjusting the clamp.

To the under side of the opposite end of the ironing board, at e, is hinged the ladder E.

B is a bosom and sleeve board, hinged to the upper side of the ironing-board at the same end as the ladder. The hinges b project beyond the end of the ironing-board, so that the bosom and sleeve board may be thrown over upon the ironing-board or step-ladder, as may be desired. The board B has its inner part widened to form the bosom-board C, and its

outer end is narrowed to form the sleeve-board D, as shown best in Fig. 3.

When it is desired to use the device as a step-ladder, the bosom and sleeve board B is folded over upon the ironing board, and the clamp end of the ironing-board is allowed to 45 rest on the floor or ground, as shown in Fig. 1. The clamp end of the board is raised to the position shown in Fig. 2 when the device is to be used as an ironing-board, and the clamp is brought into engagement with any convenient projection, such as the edge of a table, G, 50 window-sill, or shelf.

If the sleeve and bosom board B is not to be used, it is folded over upon the step-ladder, as shown in Fig. 2.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. An ironing-board having a clamp at one end, a step ladder hinged to its opposite end, 60 and a bosom-board hinged to the ironing-board above the ladder, to be folded over upon the ladder or ironing-board, substantially as set forth.

2. The ironing-board A, having a cross-piece, A', at one end, the clamp A², having the screw a and nut a', the ladder E, hinged to the under side of the opposite end of the ironing-board, and the bosom and sleeve board B, hinged to the end of the ironing-board above 70 the ladder, said hinges projecting beyond the end of the ironing-board, as at b, substantially as set forth.

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