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Fig. 1.

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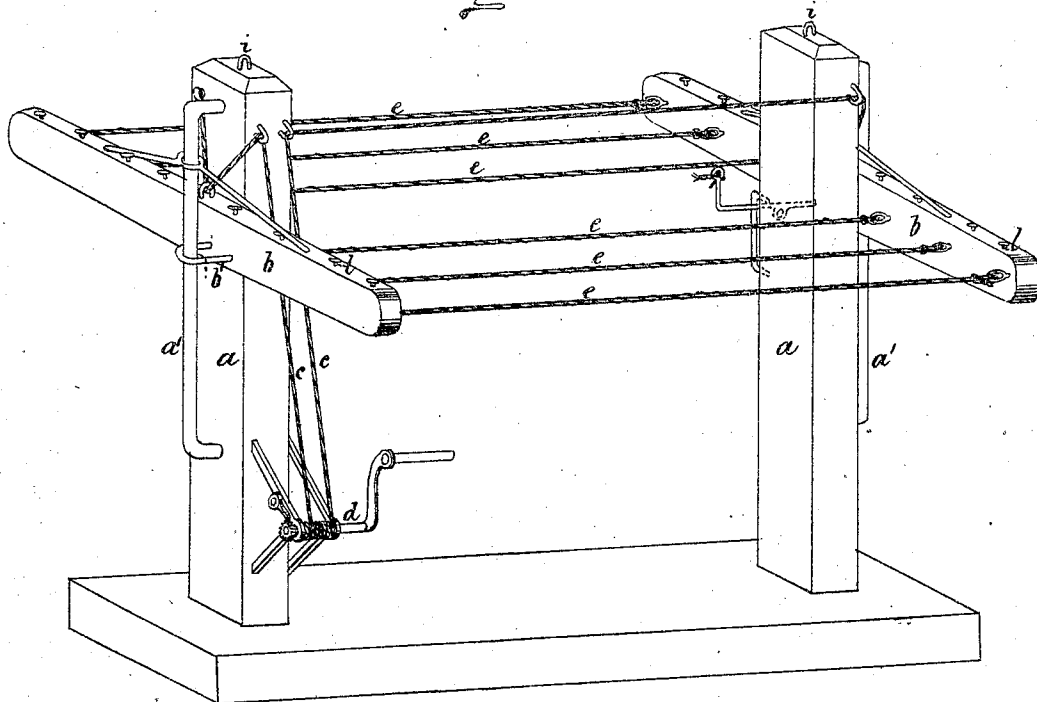
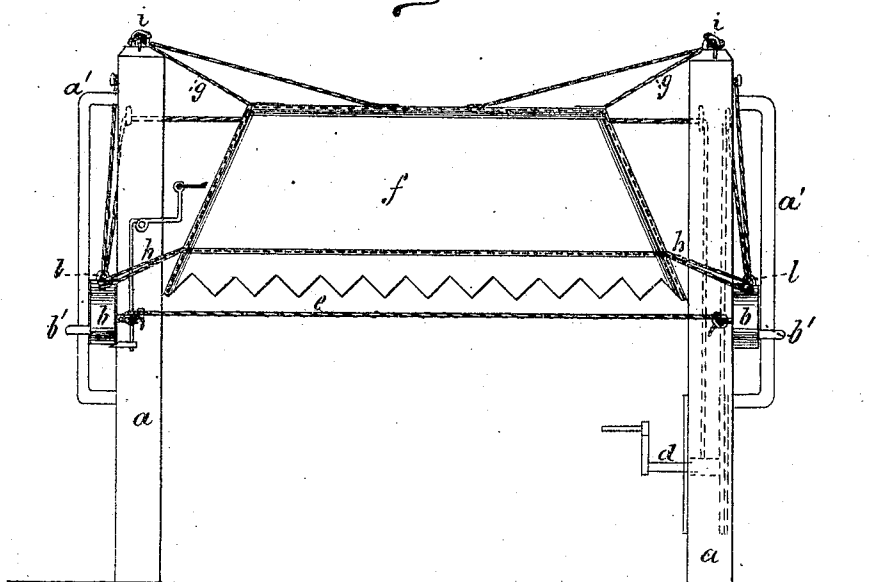


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-DRIERS AND AWNINGS COMBINED.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES E. HYDE, of Oswego, in the county of Oswego and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Combined Clothes-Drier and Awning; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the drier without the awning, and Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the awning and drier.

This invention consists in the combination of a frame with an awning, which latter can be used either in connection with cords stretched on the frame for the purpose of forming a clothes-drier, protected by the awning from rain, or may be used without the cords, simply as a tent.

Referring to the drawing, *a a* are vertical standards, of any desired dimensions, set in the ground. *b b* are cross-bars, connected with said standards in any manner that will allow said bars to be raised or lowered by means of ropes *c* fastened to the bars and passing over sheaves mounted in the standards, said ropes being wound around a windlass, *d*. Staples *d* are cords

stretched from one bar *b* to the other, for the purpose of forming a clothes-drier. *f* is an awning, from the ridge of which cords *g* run, and are secured to eyes *i* fastened in the tops of the standards *a*. The edges of said awning are fastened, by means of loops *h*, to knobs *l* placed in the upper sides of the cross-bars *b*.

When the cross-bars, with the awning thus looped to them, are lowered far enough below the tops of the standards *a* to tighten the cords *g* the awning is stretched smoothly above the lines *e*, and protects the latter and whatever articles of clothing may be hung thereon from rain.

The awning may be used in connection with the cross-bars without the lines, simply as a shelter-tent.

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

The standards *a a*, cross-bars *b b*, cords *c c* and *e e*, awning *f*, cords *g g*, and loops *l l*, arranged, as shown and described, to form a combined clothes-drier and awning, as specified.

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