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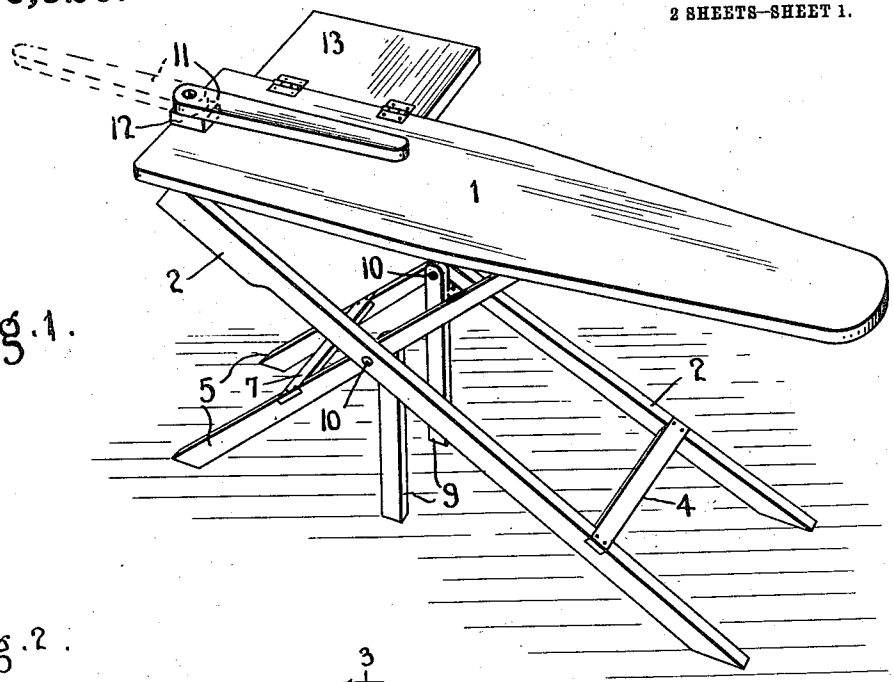

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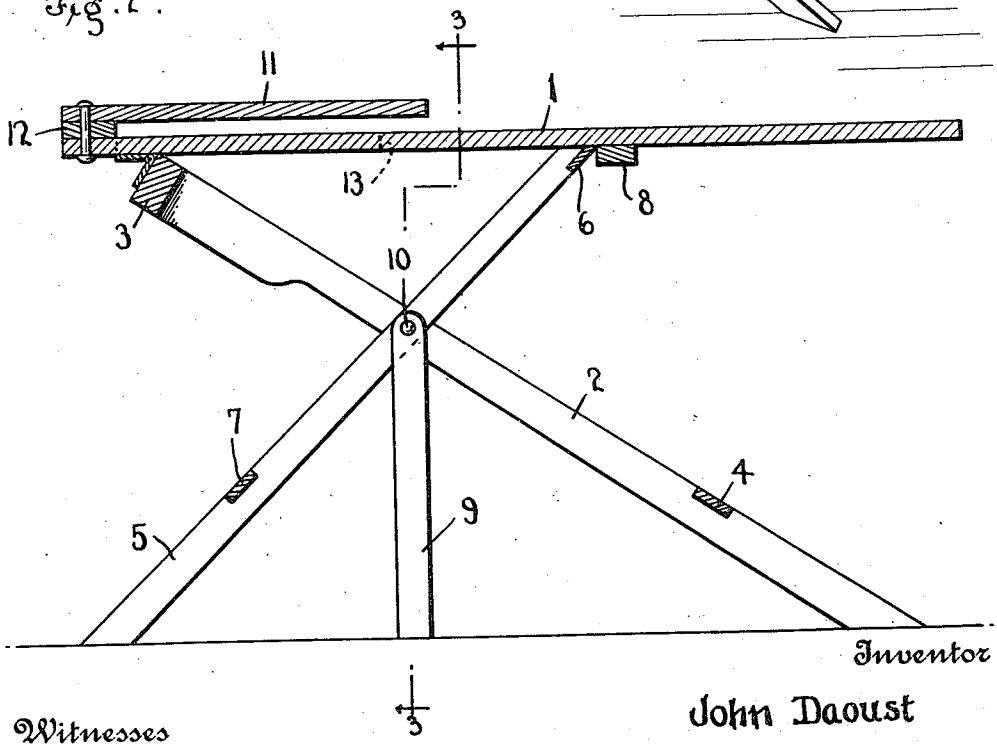

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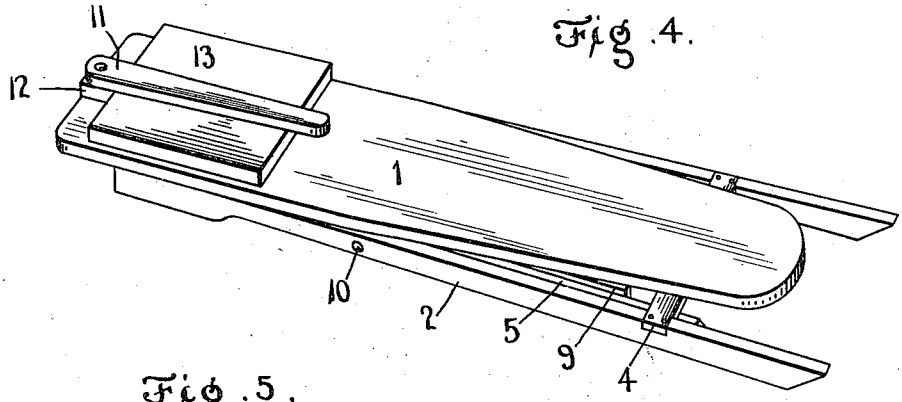

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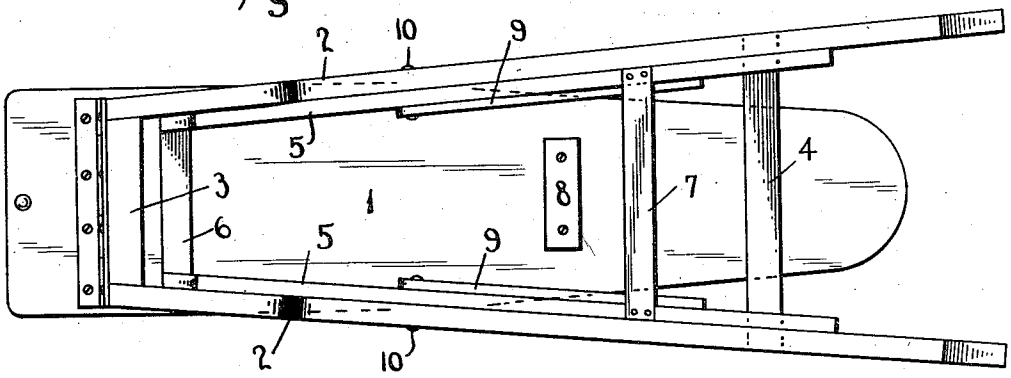

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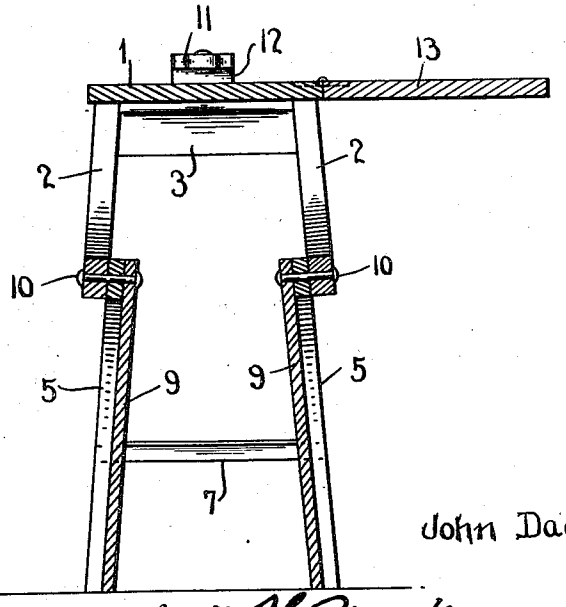

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN DAOUST, a citizen of the United States, residing at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha and State of West Virginia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Tables; and I do 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 appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to improvements in ironing tables.

One object of the invention is to provide an ironing table having an improved construction and arrangement of supporting members adapted to be folded together and into engagement with the top of a table when not in use, thus reducing the latter to a small compact form in which the same will occupy only a very little more space than an ordinary ironing board.

Another and important feature of the invention is in the provision of an ironing table to one side of which is hingedly attached a shelf which is adapted to be folded upon the upper surface of the table and held in position by a movable sleeve board mounted upon the table.

With this and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, and the combination and arrangement of parts as will be more fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings; Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved ironing table set up in position for use; Fig. 2 is a central vertical longitudinal section thereof; Fig. 3 is a vertical cross section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2; Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the table in folded position; Fig. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof with the parts folded as shown in Fig. 4.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, 1 denotes the top or board of my improved table, said board being of the usual or any suitable shape. To the lower side of the board near the wider end thereof is hingedly connected a supporting mechanism comprising a pair of legs connected at their inner ends by a cross bar 3 to which is secured the hinges whereby the supporting mechanism is hingedly connected to the board. The legs 2 diverge slightly toward their outer ends and are connected together near said ends by a cross bar 4. The outer ends of the legs are cut off or formed at a suitable angle to provide a firm engagement with the floor when the legs are opened out to an operative position. Pivotally connected to and arranged between the legs 2 near their inner ends is a second pair of supporting legs 5 said legs being connected together at their upper ends by a cross bar 6 and having their upper ends cut off at a suitable angle for engaging the lower side of the board when in an operative position. The legs 5 are connected together near their lower ends by a lower cross bar 7 and said legs also preferably diverge toward their outer ends as shown. The outer ends of the legs are cut off or formed at a suitable angle to firmly engage the floor when opened out to an operative position for supporting the board. The cross bar 6 connecting the upper ends of the legs 5 is adapted to engage a cleat 8 secured to the under side of the board 1 when the legs are opened out to an operative position, said cleat thus preventing further spreading or opening of the legs and enabling the legs to form a firm support for the table.

It will be noted that the legs 2 are of considerably greater length than the legs 5, said legs 2 thus projecting to a sufficient extent to afford a firm support for the outer end of the board or top 1 of the table. In connection with the legs 2 and 5 I also provide an additional supporting means for the table, said means comprising a pair of supplemental legs 9 which are pivotally connected at their upper ends to the inner sides of the legs 5 by the fastening bolts or rivets 10 which pivotally connect the legs 2 and 5 together. The legs 9 when thus arranged are adapted to be swung downwardly to vertical positions wherein their lower ends engage the floor when the legs 2 and 5 are opened or spread apart in operative positions for supporting the board. When not in use the legs 9 are adapted to be swung inwardly into engagement with the inner sides of the legs 5. The legs 5 are adapted to be swung inwardly between the legs 2 while the latter together with the legs 5 and 9 are swung or folded into engagement with the under side of the board or top of the table as clearly shown in Figs. 4 and 5 of the drawings.

In connection with the board, I also preferably provide a sleeve board 11 which may

be of the usual or any suitable shape and size and which is pivotally secured at its inner end to the wider end of the board or table top 1 and is spaced a suitable distance from the latter by a spacing block 12 through which the pivotal connection of the sleeve board passes as shown. In connection with the table, I also preferably provide a shelf 13 which is hingedly connected to the board or top 1 of the table near its wider end and is adapted to be swung outwardly beyond one edge of the board or table top as clearly shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings and which when in an inoperative position is adapted to be folded over into engagement with the top of the board as shown in Fig. 4 of the drawing. When the shelf is being folded down into engagement with the board or table top 1 the sleeve board will be swung back out of the way and after said shelf has been folded the sleeve board is again swung back over the shelf and thus holds the same in a folded position. The shelf 13 when in an operative position may be employed for supporting the articles to be ironed or for any other purpose. When the board or top 1 of the table is being used for ironing the sleeve board 11 may be swung around to and out of the way position and when said sleeve board is in use the same is preferably swung to a position over the center of the main board or top 1 of the table, said sleeve board however may be employed when in any other position.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention as claimed.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is;

An ironing board comprising a shelf attached to one side thereof and foldable upon the upper surface of the board, and a sleeve board pivotally secured to the end of the board and mounted upon a spacing block, whereby the shelf is held in an inoperative and folded position against the board by the sleeve board when turned in longitudinal position along the board.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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