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Fig. 1.

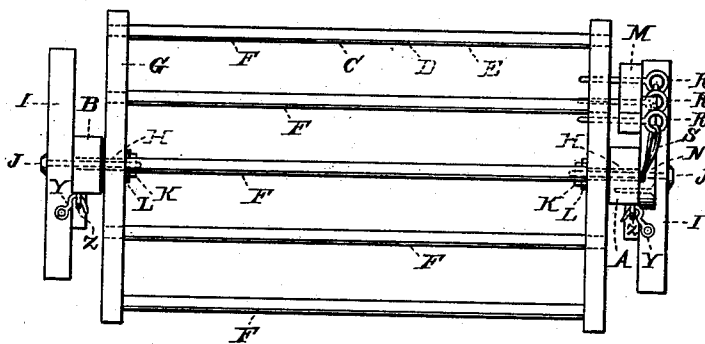
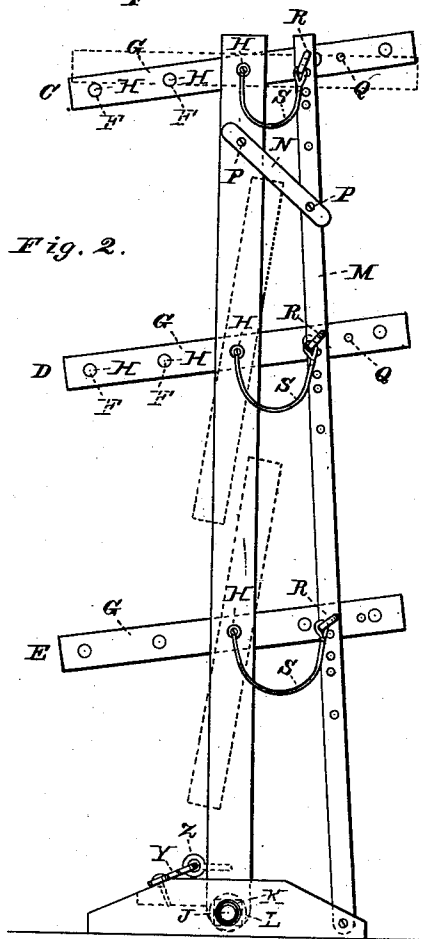


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LORENZO PEARSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chapman, in the county of Dickinson and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Folding Clothes-Bars; 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, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of this invention, and is a top view. Fig. 2 is a side view.

My invention has relation to clothes-bars; and it consists in the construction and novel combination of parts, as will be hereinafter set forth, and pointed out in the claims.

Referring by letter to the accompanying drawings, A and B designate the two uprights or supports for the rack-frames or section-frames C D E, three of said frames being shown in this construction, although the number of section-frames may be increased or diminished without departing from the character of the invention. Each of said section frames or racks is composed of two end pieces, in which the ends of the parallel rods F are secured. These rods F are preferably five in number in each section-frame, and the middle rod of each section-frame has its ends projected through the end pieces, G G, of said section-frames, and these projecting ends H of said middle rods are secured rigidly in seats in the uprights A and B, and form the bearings on which the section-frames turn, to permit the various adjustments of the latter when necessary or desirable.

The uprights A and B are provided upon their outer faces, at their lower ends, with pivoted feet I, secured in place by bolts, nuts, and washers J K L, so that the feet may be turned from a horizontal to a perpendicular position when desirable. To one of these feet I, on its inner face and near the toe of the same, is pivoted the lower end of an adjusting rod or support, M, which is connected near its

upper end, at its outer face, with the upright A by a plain wooden link, N, which is pivoted near each end, by its securing-screws P P, to said upright A and to the adjusting-rod M. The adjusting-rod M is provided with a number of holes, P', which may be brought into alignment with holes Q in the end bars of the section-frames, and pins R inserted in said aligned holes, to hold the section-frames either in the horizontal or inclined positions to which they may be adjusted for use. These pins P are connected to the uprights by tapes S, passed through the eyes of said pins, the pins being driven into the ends of the middle rod of each section-frame.

These clothes-bars may be opened and set up in a room, the hooks Y on the upper faces of the pivoted feet I entering eyes Z, projecting from the edges of the uprights near their lower ends.

These clothes-bars may be only partially unfolded or opened, and in this form may be suspended from hooks driven into the wall of the room.

Two adjusting rods or supports M may be used, if desired, one at each end of the clothes-bar.

Having described this invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination, with the uprights having the pivoted feet, the securing hooks and staples, and the connecting middle rods of the section-frames, having the end bars provided with holes for the locking-pins, of the pivoted adjusting-rod and link and the locking-pins, substantially as specified.

2. The combination, in a clothes-drier, of two connected uprights carrying the section-frames, a pivoted foot-block, and a bar detachably connecting the section-frame with the foot-block, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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