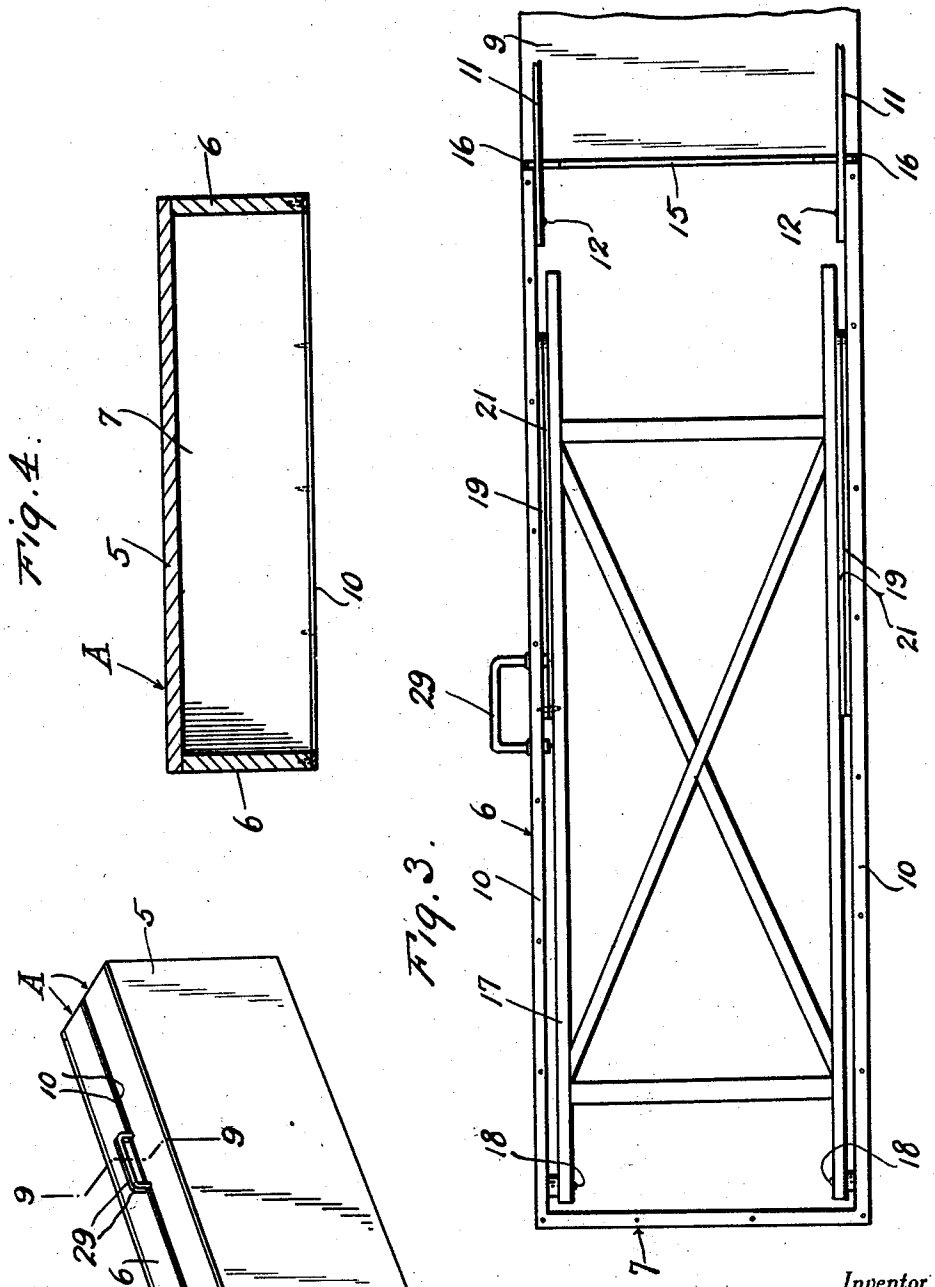
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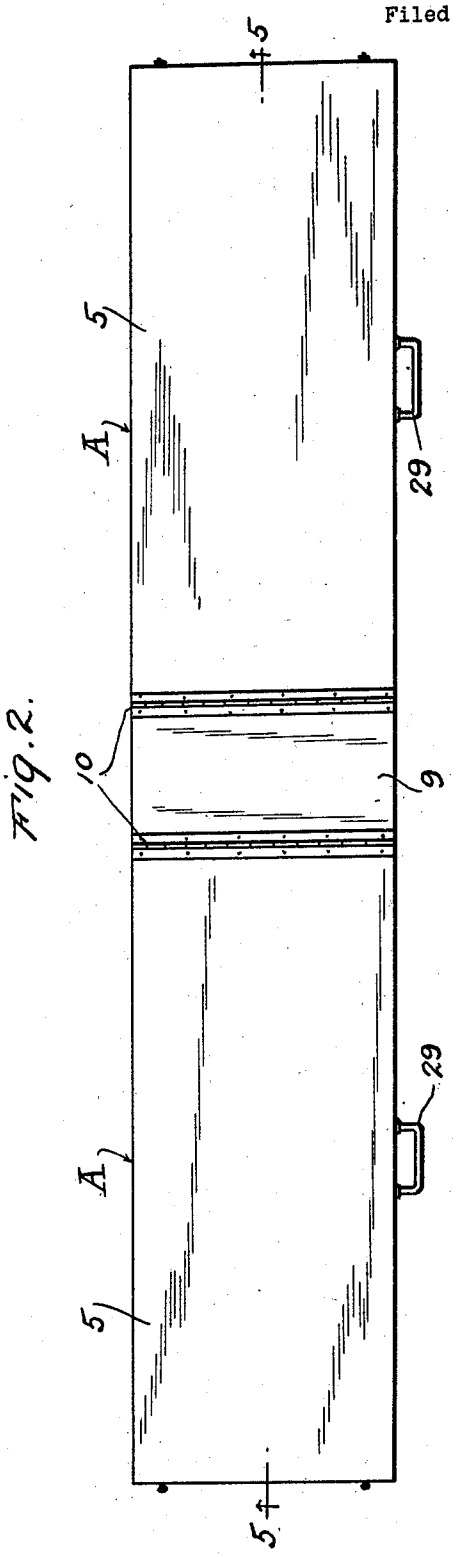



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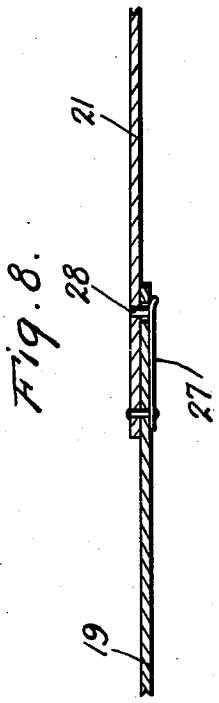



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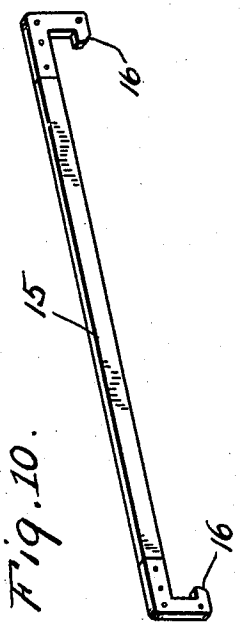



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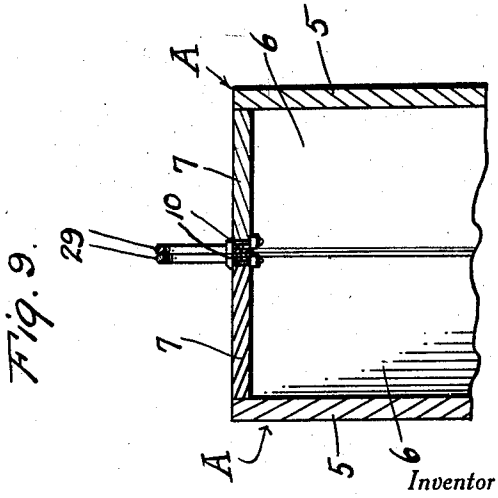



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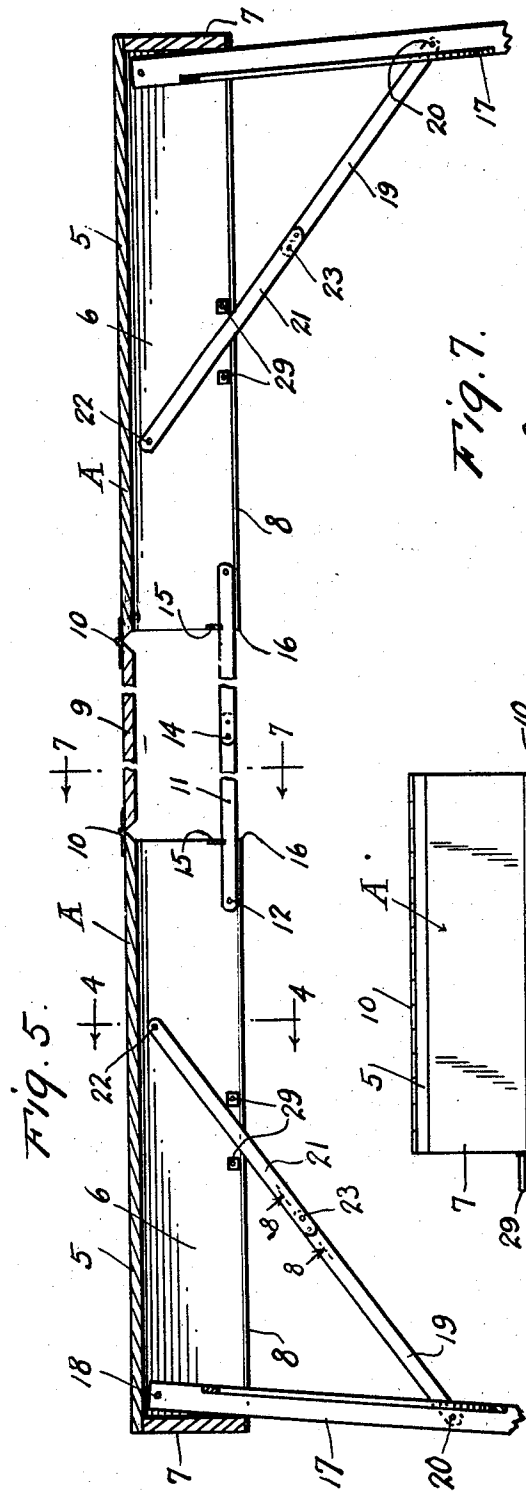


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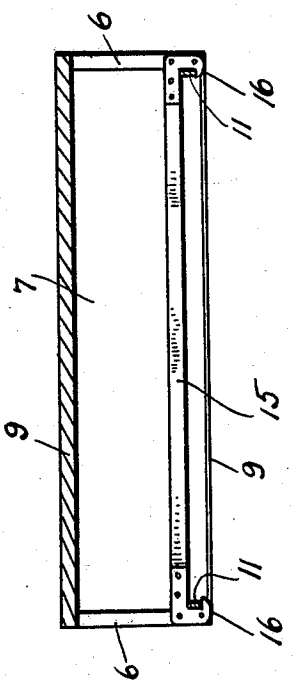


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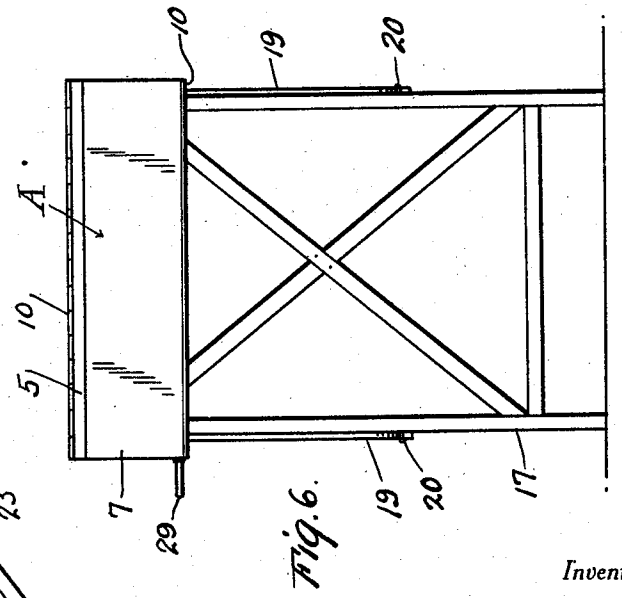


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The present invention relates to an apparatus particularly useful to paper hangers and the like and has for its prime object to provide a structure which may be extended to form an efficient paste table or may be folded to provide an efficient case for providing apparati incident to paper hanging or the like.

A still further very important object of the invention resides in the provision of an apparatus of this nature which is simple in its construction, inexpensive to manufacture, strong and durable, easy to manipulate, thoroughly efficient and reliable in use, and otherwise well adapted to the purpose for which it is designed.

With the above and numerous other objects in view, as will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in certain novel features of construction, and in the combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

To enable others skilled in the art to fully comprehend the underlying features of the apparatus, that they may embody the same by the numerous modifications in structure and relation contemplated by this invention, drawings depicting a preferred form have been annexed as a part of this disclosure and in such drawings, like characters of reference denote corresponding parts throughout all of the views, of which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the apparatus folded.

Figure 2 is a top plan view of the apparatus extended.

Figure 3 is a fragmentary bottom plan view of the apparatus extended, but with legs folded inside.

Figure 4 is a sectional view, taken substantially on the line 4—4 of Figure 5.

Figure 5 is a longitudinal vertical section taken substantially on the line 5—5 of Figure 2.

Figure 6 is an end elevation of the apparatus extended.

Figure 7 is a vertical transverse section taken substantially on the line 7—7 of Figure 5.

Figure 8 is a detail section, taken substantially on the line 8—8 of Figure 5.

Figure 9 is a sectional view, taken substantially on the line 9—9 of Figure 1.

Figure 10 is a perspective view of a cross rod.

Referring to the drawings in detail, it will be seen that letters *a* denote generally a pair of casing sections, each of which include an extended panel or plate 5, with longitudinal walls 6 extending perpendicular therefrom and at one end, an end wall 7 extending perpendicularly therefrom, between the walls 6. A U-shaped strip 8 is fixed to the edges of the walls 6 and 7, to insure a rigid structure. A plate wall 9 is hingedly connected as at 10, with the free end edges of the body plates 5. Braces 11 are pivotally engaged, as at 12, with walls 6, and pivotally connected together as at 14. Cross bars 15 having hooked ends 16 engage with the braces 11 and extend therebetween, as is clearly indicated in Figure 7, to insure a rigid structure.

Frames 17 are pivotally engaged as at 18, between the walls 6, adjacent the wall 7, and have brace sections 19 pivotally engaged therewith as at 20, while brace sections 21 are pivotally engaged as at 22, with walls 6. These sections 19 and 21 are pivotally connected together as at 23. The pivotal connections 14 and 13 are indicated in detail, in Figure 8, wherein it will be seen that leaf springs 27 are engaged with the pivots and have pins 28, to pierce registering openings in the brace section, so as to prevent said brace sections from swinging in respect to each other, when in alignment, that is, in active position. Handles 29 are secured to walls 6 on the same side that the sections *a* come together when the casing is folded as in Figure 1 and also in Figure 9.

From the above detailed description, it will be seen that the brace sections 11 may be broken and the brace sections 19 and 21 broken, whereby the leg frames may be folded in the case sections *a* and then one case section folded over on top of the other case sections. These case sections may contain apparati incident to the use to which the table would be put. Thus it is contemplated

using the same as a paper hanger's paste table and therefore paper hanging paraphernalia would preferably be stored therein.

As a method of use and operation of this device is thought to be clear from the above description, further detailed discussion thereof is thought to be unnecessary. It is therefore believed that the present invention provides a simple and practical device adapted to accomplish, among others, all of the advantages and objects set forth above.

Without further analysis, the foregoing will so fully reveal the gist of the invention that others can, by applying current knowledge, readily adapt it for various applications, without omitting certain features that, from the standpoint of the prior art, clearly constitute essential characteristics of the generic or specific aspects of the invention, and therefore, such adaptations should and are intended to be comprehended, as fall within the meaning, range or equivalency of the following claim.

What is claimed is:

In an apparatus of the class described, a pair of case sections, a plate hingedly connected to the sections so that the sections may be extended in co-planar relationship or folded one above the other to provide a case, means for holding the sections in extended relationship, foldable leg structures associated with the case sections, each case section comprising a plate body having side walls and an end wall extending perpendicularly therefrom, each leg section comprising a leg frame pivotally engaging between the respective side walls of this respective case section, brace sections pivotally engaged with the frame, and other brace sections pivotally engaged with the respective side walls, means pivotally connecting the brace sections together including leaf springs having pins to pierce registering openings in the brace sections when in extended relationship, said means for holding the adjacent sections in extended relationship comprising brace sections pivoted to the side walls and pivoted together and having means including leaf springs and pins to pierce the openings in the last mentioned brace sections to hold them in extended relationship, cross rods having hooked ends to engage the last mentioned brace section.

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