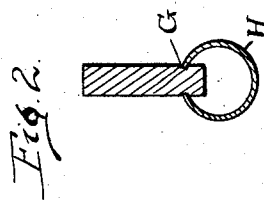
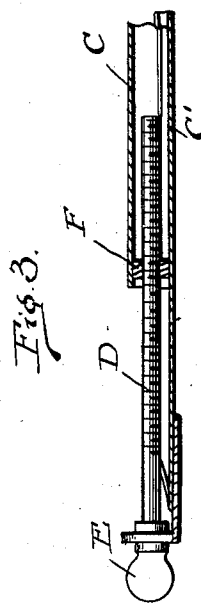
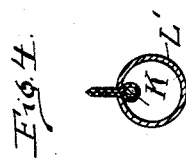
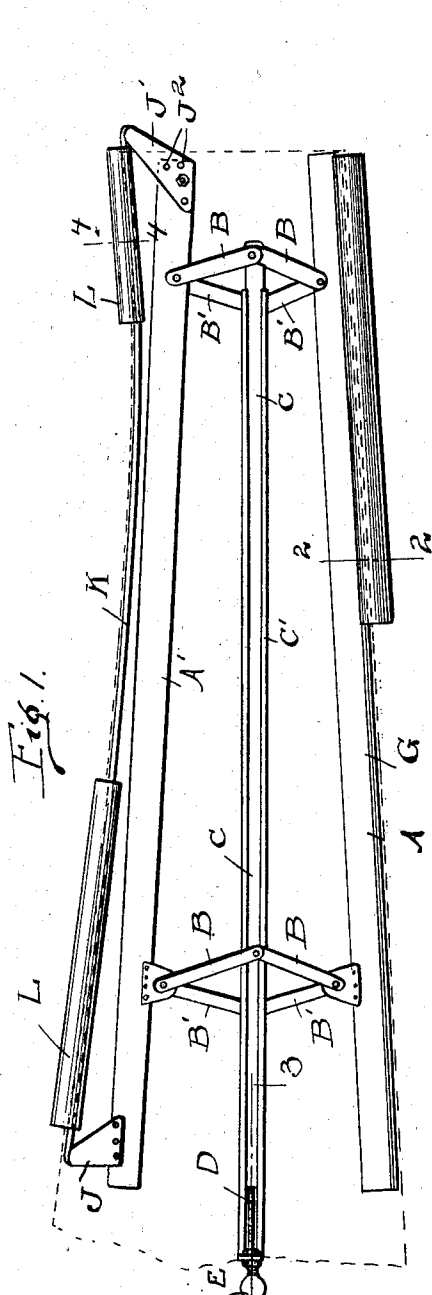


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARTIN V. HAMMACK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Springfield, in the county of Greene and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Devices for Creasing and Pressing Trousers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in trouser creasing and pressing devices and the leading object of my invention is the provision of a device which will stretch and crease the trousers and at the same time effect the pressing in a thorough and practical manner.

Another object of my invention is the provision of a device for stretching, creasing and pressing trousers which will comprise few parts insuring simplicity and durability as well as inexpensiveness of production; which will be compact and occupy a small amount of space and which will be thoroughly efficient for the purpose intended.

To attain the desired objects my invention consists of a pair of members adapted to fit the trousers leg and having means to press and crease the trousers.

The invention further consists of a device of the character and for the purpose mentioned embodying novel features of construction and combination of parts substantially as disclosed herein.

In order that the detailed construction and the manner of using my device may be fully understood and its many advantages be fully appreciated I have illustrated in the accompanying drawings a device for stretching, creasing and pressing trousers embodying my invention.

Figure 1 represents a side view of the complete device, showing in dotted lines the leg of a pair of trousers thereon. Fig. 2 represents a sectional view on line 2—2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 represents a sectional view on line 3—3 of Fig. 1, and Fig. 4 represents a sectional view on line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

My device is of extremely simple construction and comprises the pair of members A and A' adapted to fit the inside of the trousers leg and connected together by the upper and lower pairs of links B and B'; the links B being connected to the rod C and the links B' being connected to the sleeve C', and to move the rod and sleeve I provide the adjusting screw D, having an operating head or handle E, and traveling in the threaded block F. From this construction it will be seen that the members fit within the trousers leg and that the adjusting screw moves the rod and sleeve and adjusts said members to fit the leg of the trousers, and the member A is formed near its edge with

the grooves G in which are adapted to bind the edges of the open sleeve H, while to the member A', is secured at each end the plates J and J', the latter having a series of openings J² to permit adjustment of its fastenings, and to the said plates J and J', is secured the ends of the shaping wire or bar K, which fits against the inside of the leg of the trousers and upon this bar is engaged the open sleeves L and L', which act after the manner of a clamp and when the trousers leg has been stretched to the proper shape the sleeve H on one edge and the sleeves L and L' serve to press the crease upon the bar K and member A and serve to press the crease firmly and smoothly in the front and rear and give the proper shape to the trousers.

The plate J' is provided with the series of

openings to adjust the plate according to the shape which is desired to be given to the bottom of the trousers, that is flared or straight.

It will be seen that I provide a device which can be instantly fitted and adjusted to the legs of the trousers and which can be operated to properly form or stretch the leg and when properly stretched the sleeve can be moved back and forth and by reason of their binding action will press the trousers and insure a perfect creasing and pressing device.

I claim:

1. A trousers stretcher and presser, comprising a pair of adjustable members adapted to fit the inside of the trousers leg, one of said members having grooves upon its outer edge, an open clamping sleeve adapted to fit said grooves, a forming bar carried by the other of said members, open clamping sleeves adapted to engage said bar, and means for regulating the adjustment of said adjustable members.

2. A trousers stretcher and presser, comprising a pair of adjustable members adapted to fit the inside of the trousers leg, one of said members having grooves upon its outer edge, an open clamping sleeve adapted to fit said grooves, a forming bar carried by the other of said members, open clamping sleeves adapted to engage said bar, and means carried by said last named member for adjusting said forming bar to vary the shape of the bar according to the leg of the trousers.

3. A trousers stretcher and presser, comprising a pair of adjustable members adapted to fit the inside of the trousers leg, links connected in pairs to said members, a rod connected to the links, a sleeve connected to the links, an adjusting screw for operating the rod and sleeve, and means carried by said adjustable members for creasing and pressing the trousers, said means comprising a forming bar carried by one of said members, clamping sleeves on said bar, and a clamping sleeve engaging the other of said adjustable members.

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

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