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IRONING-TABLE.

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Fig. 1.

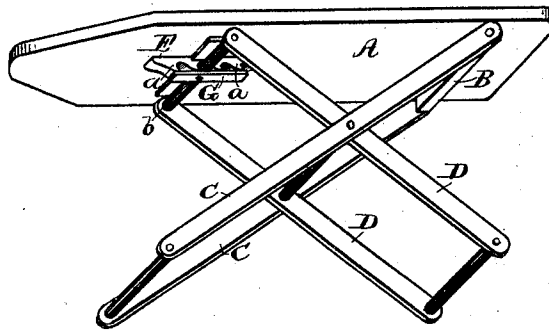
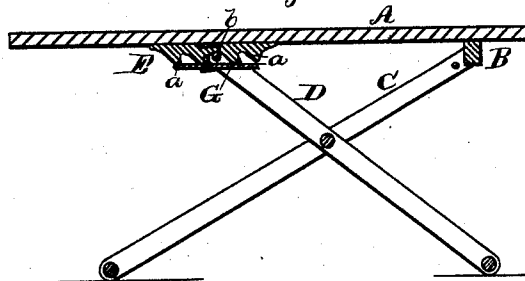


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN IRONING-TABLES.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, WILLIAM P. HALL, of Greenville, county of Montcalm and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Tables, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of an ironing-table, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, which forms a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my ironing-table. Fig. 2 is a section through the fastening device for the legs.

A represents an ironing-board of any suitable form and size. On the under side of this board, near the larger end, is fastened a cleat or cross-bar, B, to the ends of which are pivoted the legs C C. These legs are connected by one or more rounds, and when folded close to the board extend nearly the entire length thereof. At a suitable distance, on the inner sides of the legs C C, are pivoted shorter legs D D, which are also, near their ends, connected by rounds. On the under side of the board A, a suitable distance from the smaller end, is

secured a bar, E, having a series of notches or hooks, *a a*, and on said bar is pivoted a cross-bar or button, G, as shown. The round *b*, that connects the upper ends of the legs D D, is to be placed in either one of the notches or hooks *a*, and fastened by turning the button G longitudinally with the bar E. By this means the board may be placed at any height desired, and ironing may be done on the small end without tipping the board over, as the legs C C extend sufficiently far to support the same. It can also be lowered to be used as a sewing-table, if desired.

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

An ironing-table, A, provided with folding legs C D and rack E, said rack securing one leg of the table when in use by means of a button, G, clamping one round of the leg in the teeth of the rack, and releasing said round therefrom when it is desired to fold up the legs of the table, all as specified, for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I hereunto affix my signature this 11th day of October, 1875.

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