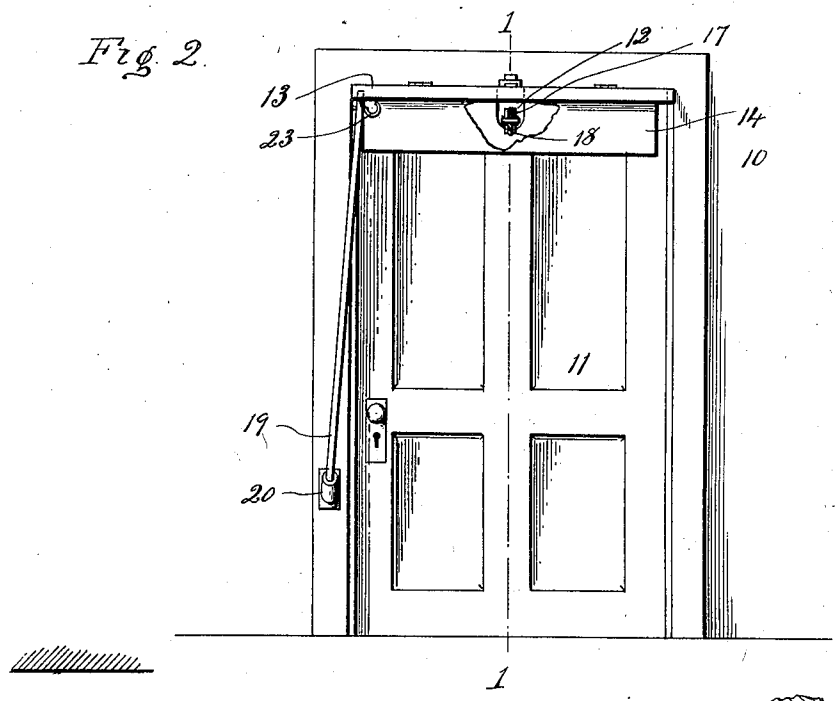
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Fig. 2.



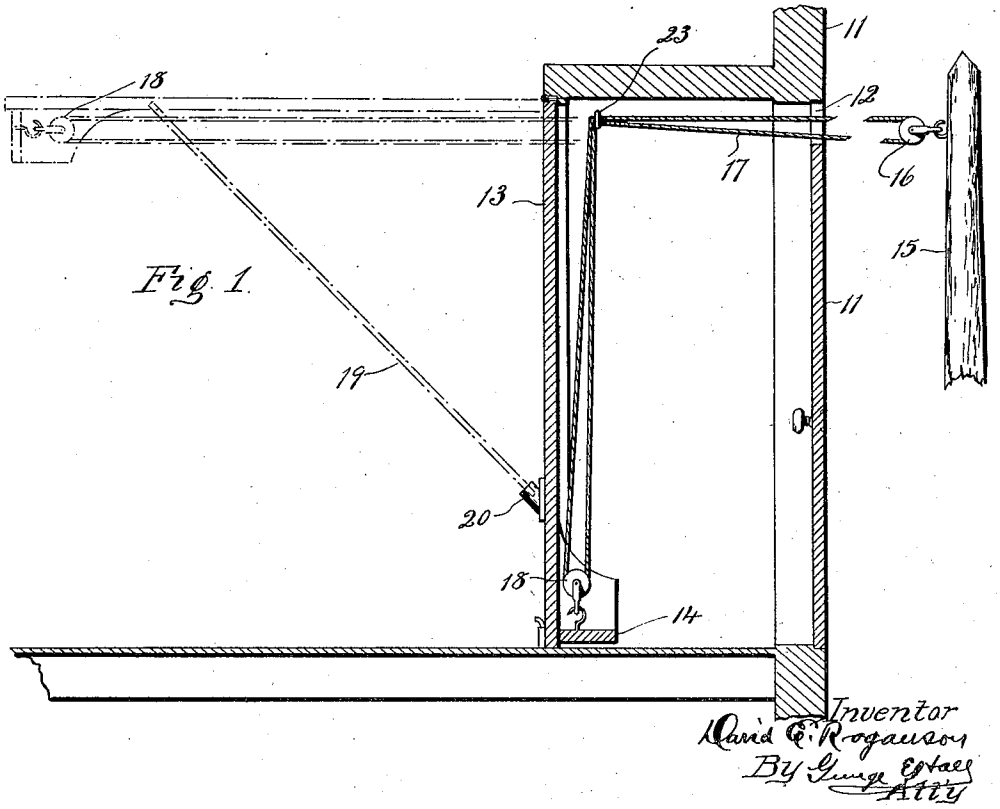


Fig. 1.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID E. ROGANSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Short Beach, town of Branford, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Clothesline Devices, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to a new and improved clothes line device and has for its object, among other things, to provide a mechanism of this character wherein the clothes may be placed on and taken from a pulley line while standing within the walls of the building.

To these and other ends my invention consists in the clothes line device, having certain details of construction and combinations of parts as will be hereinafter described and more particularly pointed out in the claim.

Referring to the drawings, in which like numerals of reference designate like parts in the several figures;

Figure 1 is a transverse sectional view of a portion of a building with my improved device connected therewith, the section being taken generally upon line 1—1 of Fig. 2; and

Fig. 2 is an elevation of a portion of the interior of a building showing the inner door of my device in its up or open position.

In the drawings the numeral 10 designates the outer wall of a building, 11 a door hinged thereto so as to swing on a vertical axis and having an opening 12 therethrough near the top thereof, 13 an inner door which is hinged at the top upon a horizontal axis with an inwardly projecting plate 14 near its bottom end, 15 is a pole or other convenient device fixed outside of the building at a point distant therefrom and with which is connected a pulley 16 through which operates the clothes line 17 that passes around a pulley 18 connected with the plate 14. The door 13 may be held in its open or up position by any suitable means, but preferably by a rod 19, the lower end of which is held in a fixed socket 20, and the other end of which contacts with the inside of the door 13 when in its up position, as shown in Fig. 2, and by broken lines in Fig. 1. In Fig. 1 both doors are shown in their closed position and the open space therebetween may be used for closet purposes. At this time the slack in the clothes line is taken up by the hook 23. When it is desired to use the line to hold a washing the door 13 is moved upwardly and the line 17 released from the hook 23, at which time the line will run freely over the pulleys 16 and 18 which support it at opposite ends.

After the clothes have been attached to the line 17 from inside of the house the door 11 is thrown open and the line 17 is moved so that the clothes travel into the open air between the wall 10 and the pole 15, after which the door 11 is closed and also the door 13 if desired, the line being passed over the hook 23, to support it near its inner end.

To take the clothes from the line the above operations are reversed. With this device the clothes are attached to the line while standing within the building and all danger of falling off an exposed platform or veranda is removed, and the device when not in operation is entirely concealed.

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

In combination with a structure having a floor and an inwardly extending horizontal rigid member, and a support exterior of the structure, a member pivoted to the inner end of the rigid member and having its lower end formed when vertical to lie adjacent the floor of the structure, means to support the pivoted member horizontally within the structure, pulleys borne by the exterior support and the lower end of the pivoted member, a clothes line engaged about the pulleys and means approximately beneath the rigid member to engage intermediate parts of the clothes line.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature.

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