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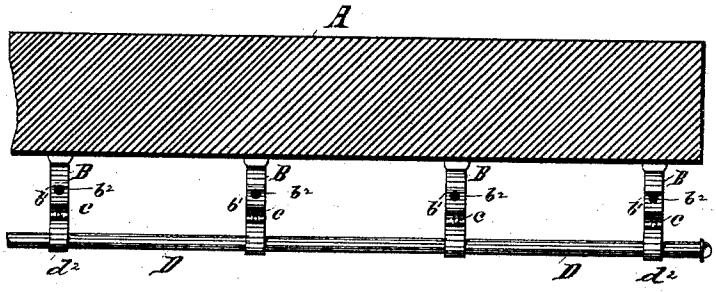

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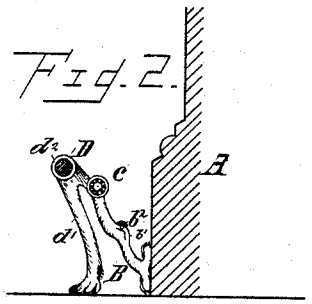

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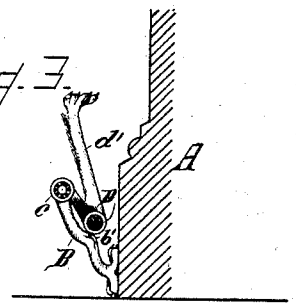

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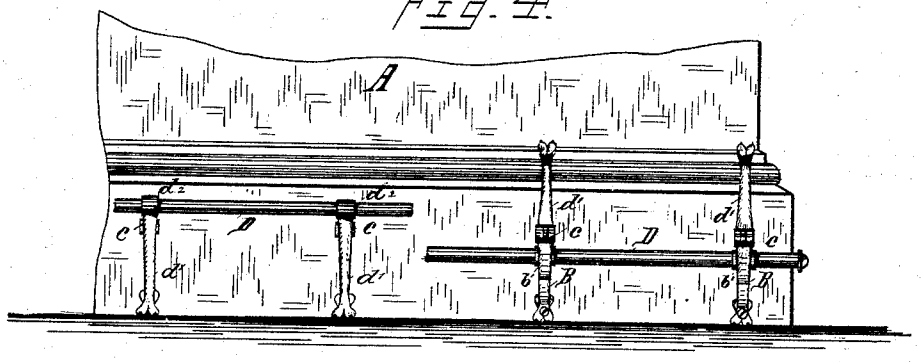

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GUSTAV ADOLF SCHELLINGER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Mishawaka, county of St. Joseph, State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Foot-Railing for Counters, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to foot-railings for counters which are to be permanently fastened to the front and bottom of base of counters, the same to be hinged inside of rail, (which forms no part of my invention,) so that the leg and rail can be raised to a perpendicular position, and when in such position the leg and rail rest on a bent hock of bracket, which is attached to bottom of counters.

My invention consists in the improved construction and arrangement of parts, which will be hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view showing my improved railing attached to a counter. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view showing the railing lowered or resting on the floor. Fig. 3 is a vertical sectional view showing the railing raised. Fig. 4 is a front view showing the railing lowered and raised.

The same letters refer to the same parts in all the figures.

A in the drawings represents a counter, to the front side of which, near the floor, is a series of arms or brackets B, with a bent hock b' in or near the center and top of the arm or bracket B.

b^2 is a rubber stop inserted in top of hock b' and is for the purpose of protecting knee d^2.

D is a railing.

d' is a fore leg with a bent knee d^2, through which the railing D passes and which connects legs together.

c is a hinge, which connects arm B and leg d'.

The object of my invention is to have the railing perfectly solid when the feet or legs rest on the floor and to have the rail in the same condition when it is raised by having the bent knee d^2 rest on the bent hock b' of bracket B, which also protects the hinge c.

The operation of my improved railing and its advantages is that it can be raised or lowered with one movement, and that when it is raised to a perpendicular position the railing will fall by its own weight to bent hock of arm or bracket B.

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

1. The combination of a counter with a foot-railing which has arms or brackets B with bent hocks b', in the top of which are holes into which there are inserted rubber bumpers b^2 for the hinged bent knees d^2 of legs d', in combination with the railing to rest on said bent hocks of brackets when raised from the floor in a perpendicular position.

2. The combination of the arms B, the hocks b', and the rubber bumpers b^2 with the hinged fore legs d' to said brackets and with the rail D to said bent knees d^2, all for the purpose as herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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