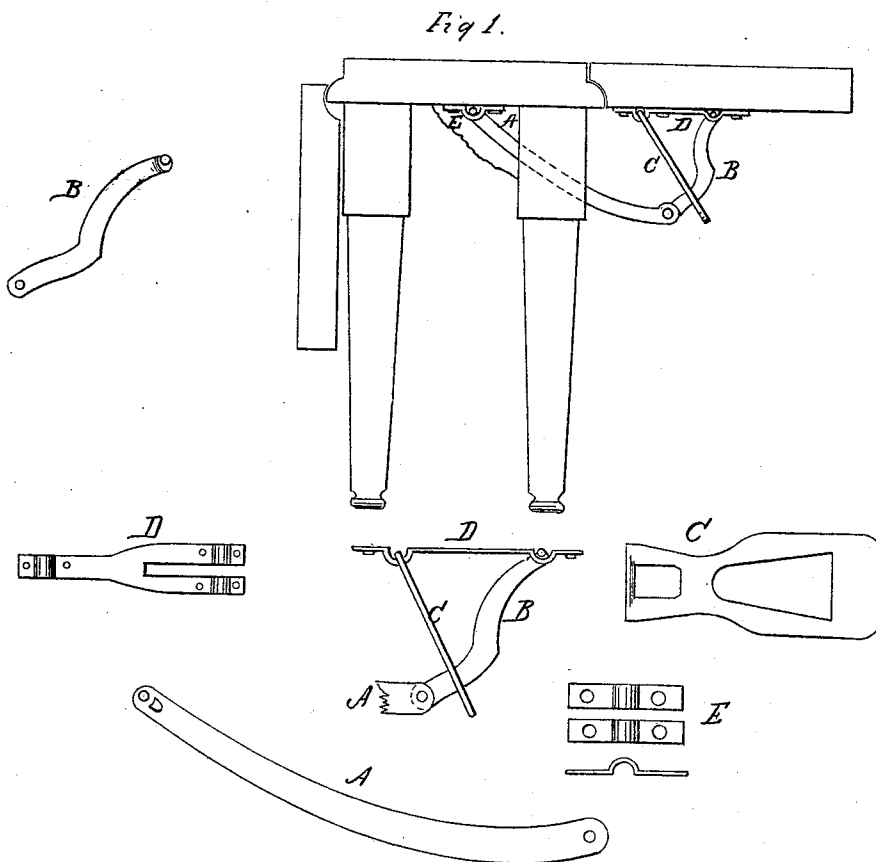


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Specification describing certain Improvements in a Table-Leaf Support, invented by GEORGE E. EBERHART, of Cedar Falls, Black Hawk county, State of Iowa.

My invention is the combination of the several parts in such a manner as to form a self-locking table-leaf support.

Figure 1 is a side view of the support embodying my invention as it is after being put together to apply to the table.

A shows the long arm of the support passing under the table and fastened to the center of the table by a box-hinge, E, and at the other end to the double crooked knee B by a hinge. C is a stirrup or lock fastened by a hinge to the leaf of the table, and by a slot

passing over a crooked knee. B is a crooked knee attached to arm A by a hinge, and to the table-leaf by box-hinge D. The stirrup or lock C, when the leaf is raised, by its own weight drops below the knee in B, and becomes fastened. To close the leaf the stirrup is raised over the knee when the leaf will fall.

What I claim as my invention in table-leaf support, is—

The combination of the arm A, the knee B, the stirrup C, and box-hinges D and E, as shown and described.

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