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Table-Leaf Support,
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Fig. 1.

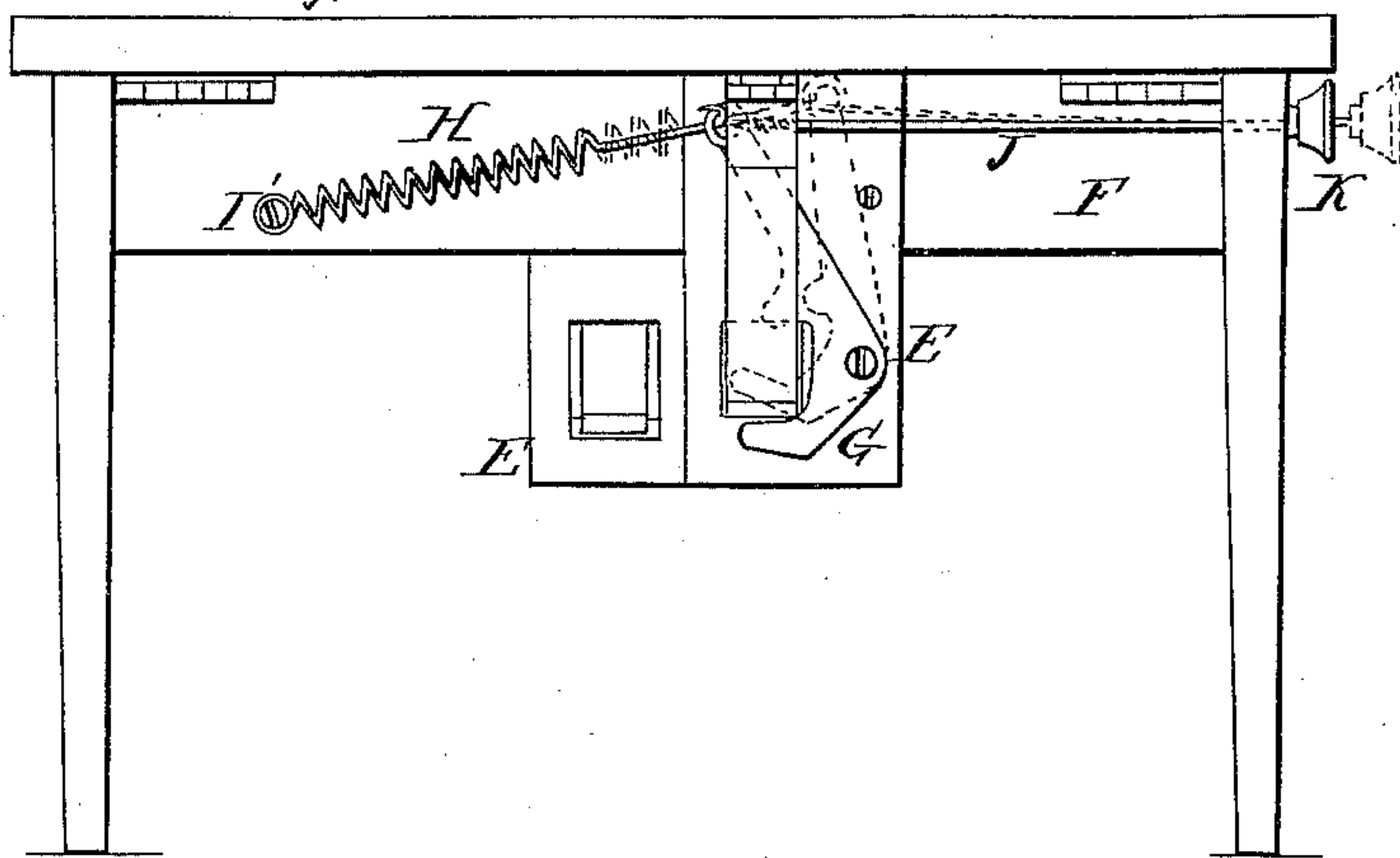
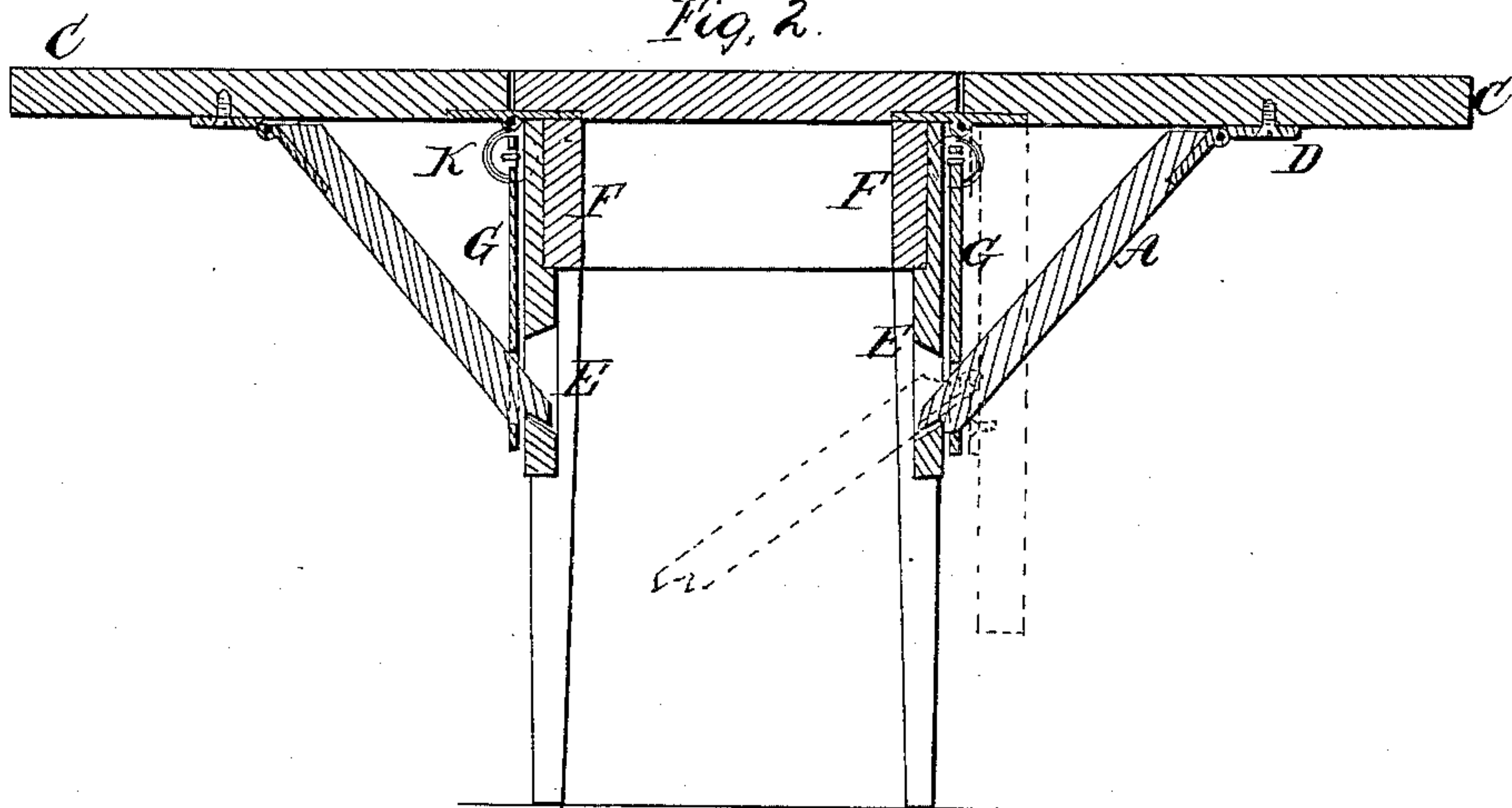


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED TABLE-LEAF SUPPORT.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, JOHN A. MacKINNON, of the city of Reading, county of Berks, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful improvements in Table-Leaf Supports; and I do hereby declare the following to be an exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a longitudinal section of the table; and

Figure 2, a cross-section.

The nature of my invention consists in the arrangement and combination of a hinged lever or support operated by a catch and spring.

A represents the lever or support hinged at the top of the leaf C at D, and operating in a guide, E, attached to the side of the table-frame F. G is a hooked catch to hold the lever A, also attached on a ring or pivot to the side of table-frame F. A spiral spring, H, is also attached to the table-frame F at I, and connected with the top of the catch G. A wire, J, extends from the top of the catch along the table-frame to the end, where it is held by a button, K. The table leaf, when raised, is supported by the notch L in the end of lever A, fitting into the lower side of guide E, and the catch then clutches the lever, and when the leaf of the table is to be lowered the button is drawn outward, which draws the catch with it and raises the lever A, and the leaf then closes.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The straight lever A, hinged at one end and notched at the other, when constructed, combined, arranged, and operated by the lever-catch G, spiral spring H, and button K, as herein described and for the purposes set forth.

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