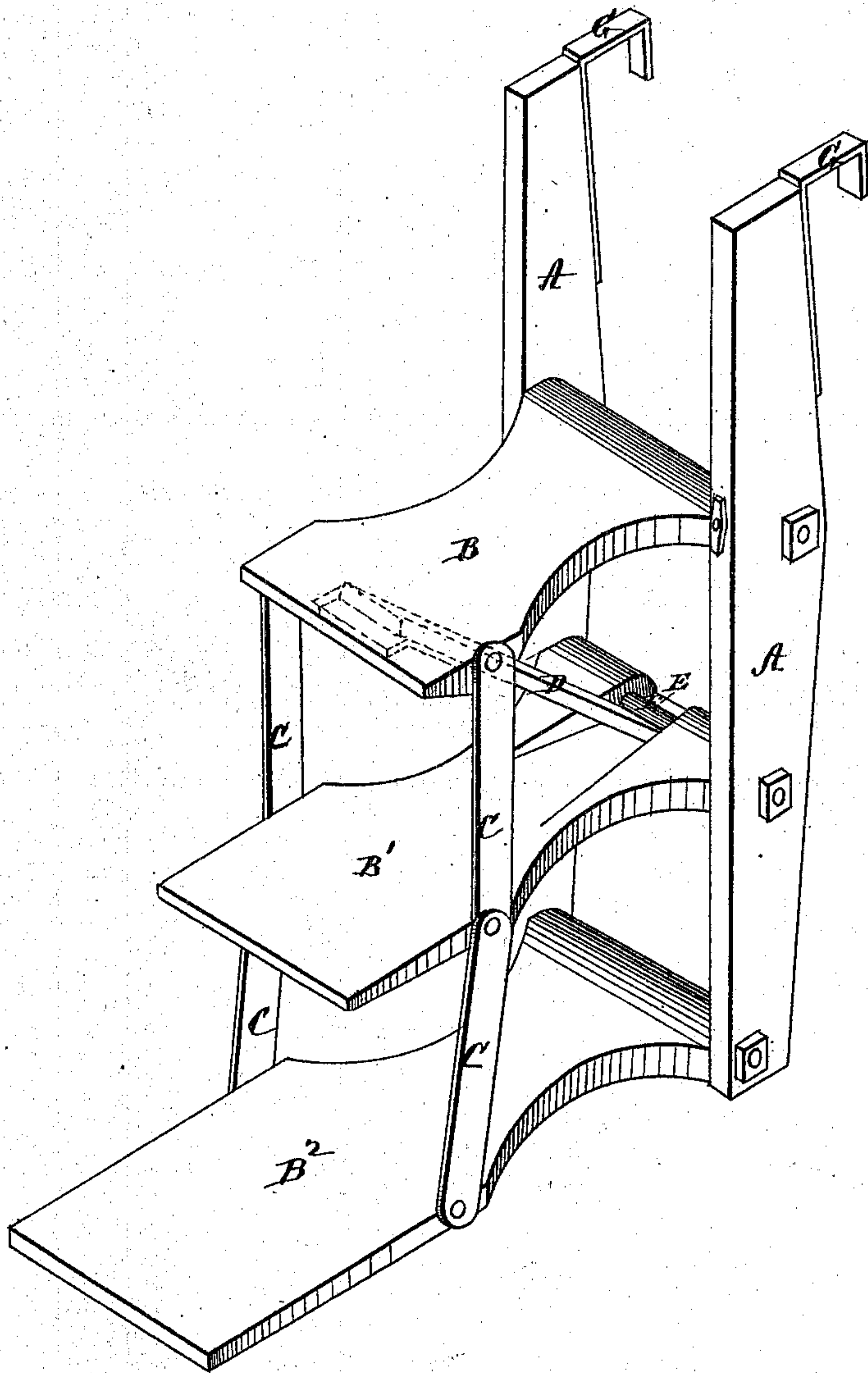


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORTON C. FLOYD, of Bloomfield, in the county of Davis and in the State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Wagon-Steps; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a wagon-step, as will be hereinafter 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 represents a perspective view of my step.

A A represent two bars, of any suitable dimensions, between which are pivoted three steps, B, B¹, and B², a convenient distance apart, these steps increasing in length from top to bottom, as shown.

The steps are connected at their edges by means of two pivoted bars, C C, on each side, and on the under side of the upper step, B, near the outer end, is

pivoted a bar, D, which, when the steps are let down, catches on a pin, E, in a recess on the upper side, near the inner edge of the middle step, B¹. By this arrangement, all the steps are held in the proper horizontal position.

On the rear side of the upper edge of the bars A A are secured hooks, G G, by means of which the step may be hung on the side or end of a wagon-bed, to enable persons to get into the same. When used, it can be folded up and put out of the way.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

The combination of the bars A A with hooks G G, steps B B¹ B², braces C C, bar D, and pin E, all constructed and arranged to operate substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of May, 1870.

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