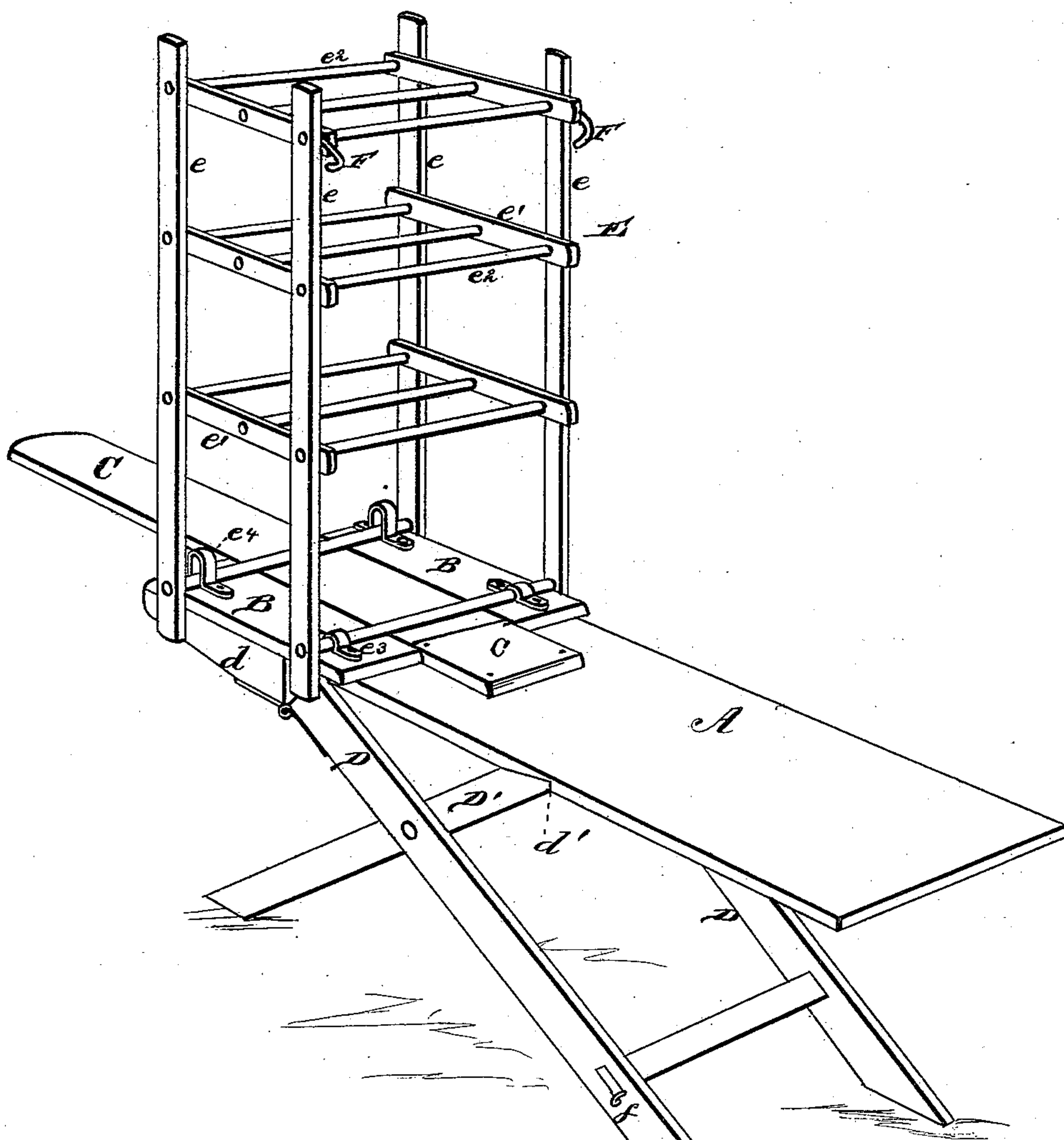


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## IRONING-TABLE.

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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, SETH WELLS, of Parsons, in the county of Labette and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Tables ; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

The figure of the drawing is a representation of a perspective of my ironing-table.

A, invention relates to ironing-tables ; and it consists in the improvements in the construction of the same hereinafter fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

A is the ironing-board. B B are strips attached to the ironing-board and dovetailed to receive and retain the bosom-board C, which is provided with the sad-iron plate *c*. The legs D are hinged to the flange-pieces *d*, which are attached to the ironing-board and strips B. The legs D' are pivoted to the legs D, and properly fitted to the recesses *d'* of the ironing-board, so as to hold the same firmly in a horizontal position.

E is a clothes-rack, consisting of the uprights *e*, the horizontals *e'*, and the cross-bars *e''*. This clothes-rack is attached to the ironing-board by the loops *e'''* *e''''*, which embrace the lower cross-bars and retain the clothes-rack in position. The loops *e''''* are longer than the others, by which means the rack may be folded

down upon the table or ironing-board and the hooks F engaged with the staples *f*, thus retaining the legs and rack in a folded position. The pivoted legs D' fold inside of the legs D, and the rack folds closely down upon the ironing-board, thus reducing the device to the smallest compass for storing when not in use.

The setting up of the device for use is simple. The structure is substantial, and is a convenient arrangement of ironing-board and clothes-rack.

I am aware that an ironing-table with a folding clothes-rack is not broadly new. I am also aware that a sliding sleeve-board has been used in connection with an ironing-table, and I make no broad claim to either of said constructions.

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

The combination of the ironing-board A, having on its under side the pivoted cross-legs D D', and the notches *d'*, with the folding clothes-rack E, pivoted on the board A, and adapted, substantially as described, to fold down upon the upper side of said board, the cross-legs folding against the under side thereof, as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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