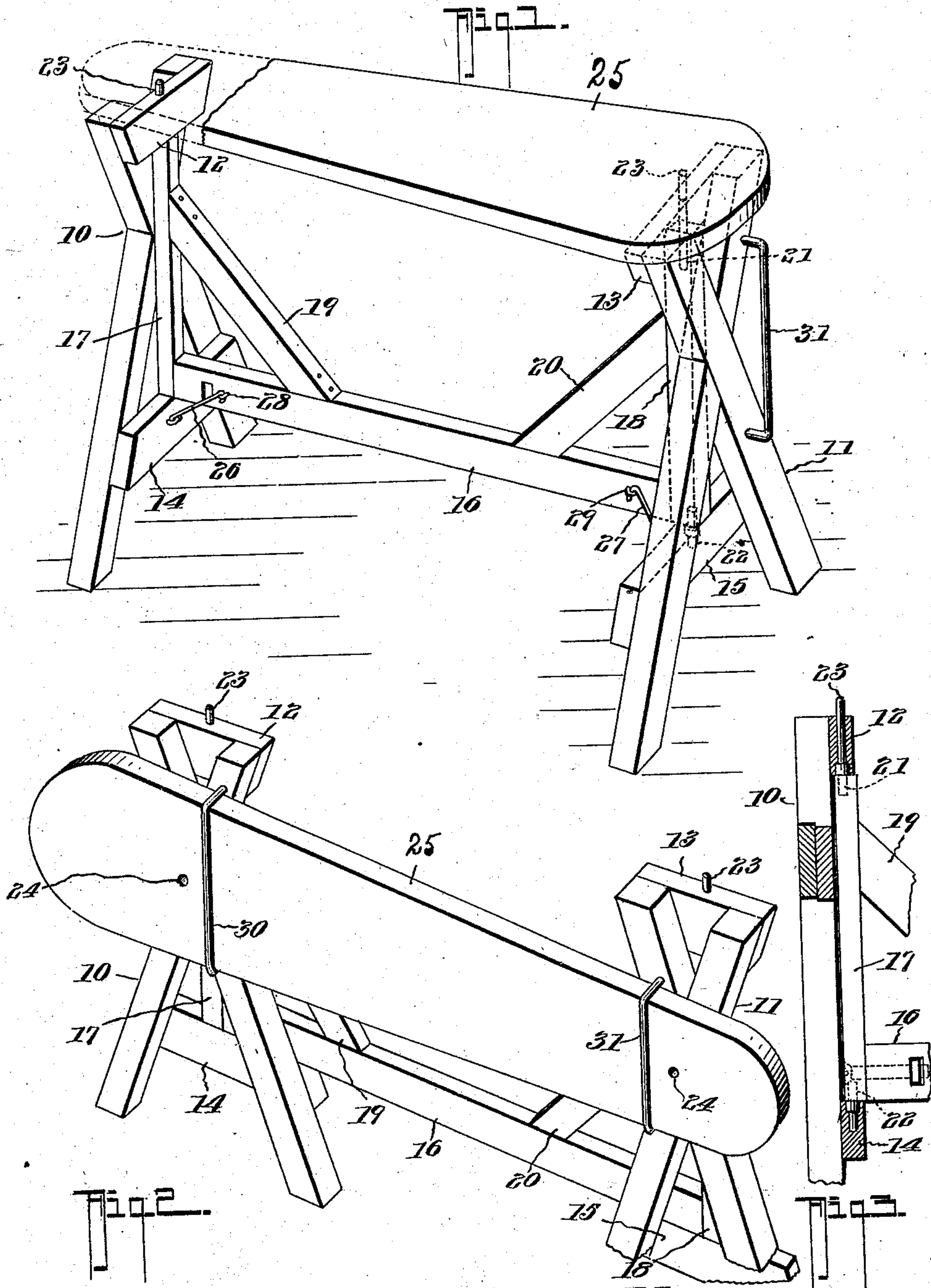


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS L. NELMS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Spartanburg, in the county of Spartanburg and State of South Carolina, have invented a new and useful Ironing-Table, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to foldable ironing-tables, and has for its object to improve the construction and increase the efficiency and utility of devices of this character.

With these and other objects in view, which will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in certain novel features of construction, as hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and in which corresponding parts are denoted by like designating characters, is illustrated the preferred form of embodiment of the invention capable of carrying the same into practical operation, it being understood that the invention is not necessarily limited thereto, as various changes in the shape, proportions, and general assemblage of the parts may be resorted to without departing from the principle of the invention or sacrificing any of its advantages.

In the drawings thus employed, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved device in extended position with a portion of the ironing-board broken away. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the device in folded position. Fig. 3 is a sectional detail illustrating the manner of constructing the bracket members and hinging the same to the end standards.

The improved device comprises two standards or "leg" portions, represented, respectively, at 10 11 and preferably in X form and connected at the upper ends by cleats 12 13 and near the lower ends by other cleats 14 15. Extending between the standards 10 11 is a bracket member formed of a longitudinal rail 16, vertical end members 17 18, and angularly-disposed braces 19 20, the vertical members being disposed between the end cleats and adjacent to the standards. The ends of the vertical members are supported for swinging upon pins projecting down-

wardly from the cleats 12 13 and upwardly from the cleats 14 15, one of the upper pins being indicated at 21 and one of the lower pins being represented at 22 in Fig. 3. The upper pins are extended through the upper cleats 12 13 and project above the same, as represented at 23, to form studs to enter apertures 24 in the lower surface of the ironing-board 25 and support the same detachably in position, as hereinafter explained. By this arrangement the standards or leg members are free to swing upon the bracket member for folding parallel thereto when not in use, as in Fig. 2.

Hooks 26 27 are attached to the lower cleat members 14 15 for engaging eyes 28 29 upon the horizontal bracket member 16 for holding the leg or standard members at right angles to the bracket member when the device is to be used, and thus forming a support for the board 25, as in Fig. 1.

Attached to the standard members are loops 30 31, through which the board 25 is passed when not in use, as in Fig. 2.

The device is simple in construction, can be inexpensively manufactured, and of any desired size or material and will be found very useful and convenient for the purposes described.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is—

In an ironing-table, a longitudinally-extending bracket, end standards swinging from said bracket and having vertically-extending loops upon the outer faces, means for detachably locking said end standards from movement upon said bracket, and an ironing-board adapted to be supported upon said standards when the same are in unfolded position and to be thrust through said loops when the standards are in folded position.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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