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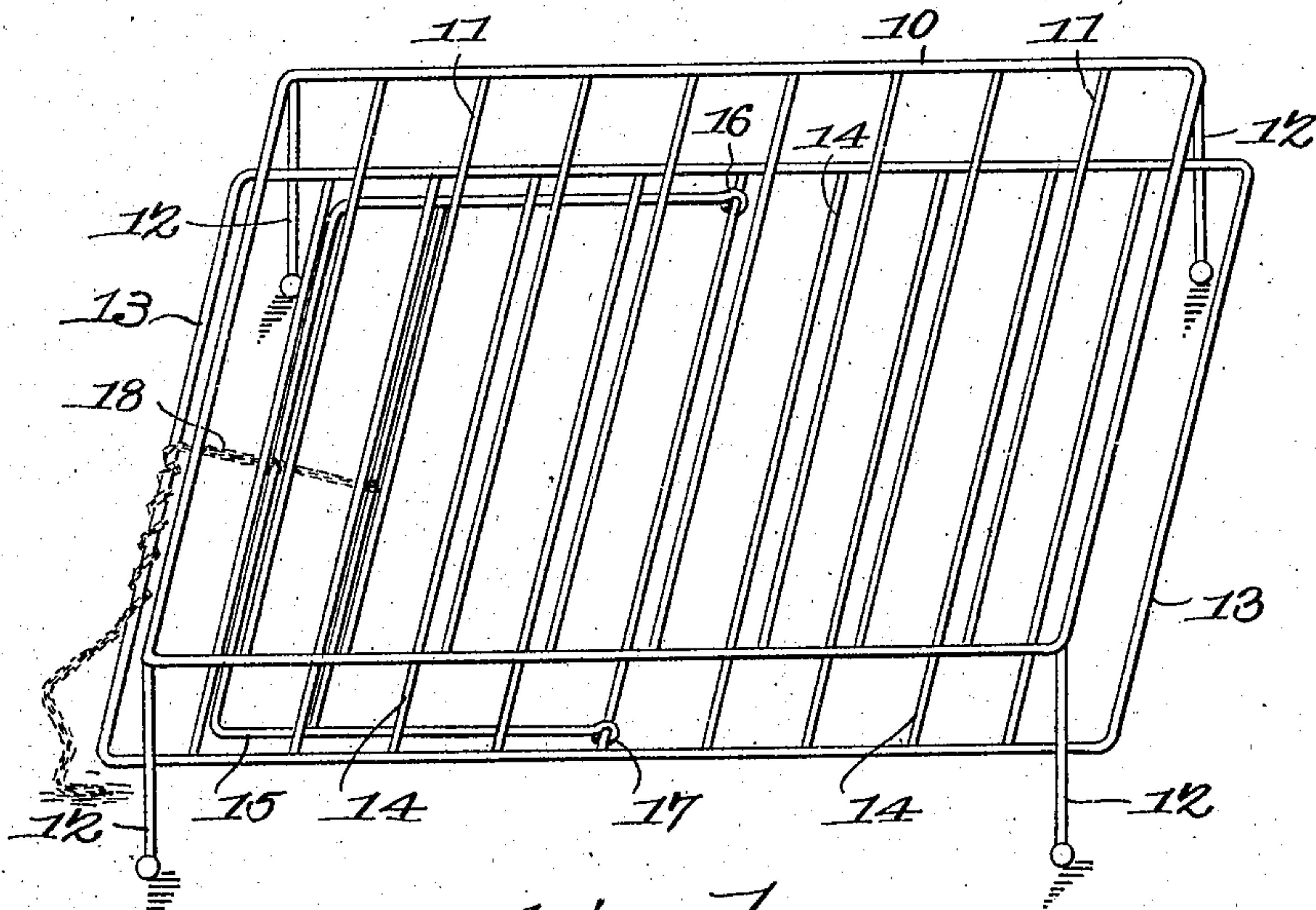


Fig. 1.

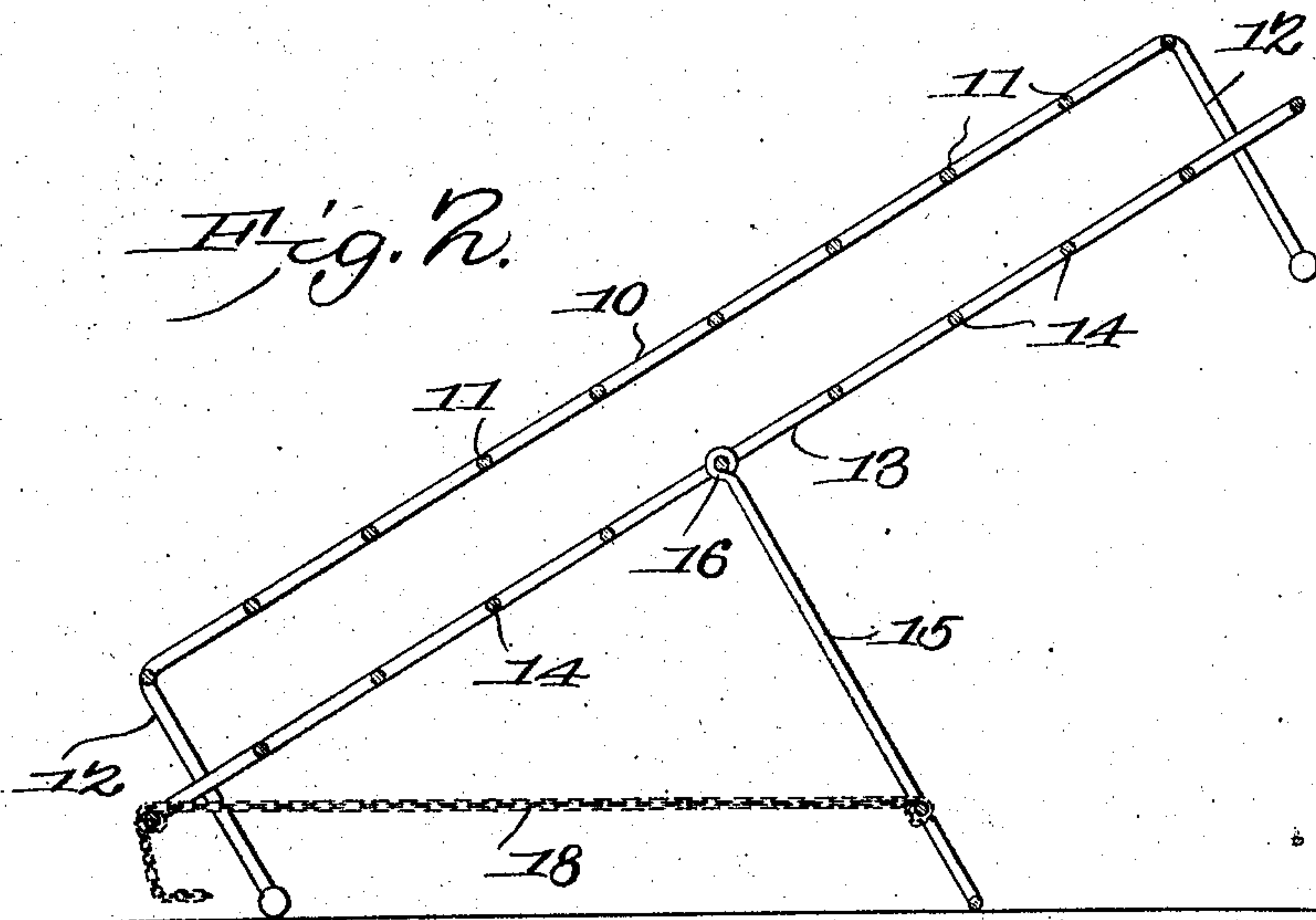


Fig. 2.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CARL D. SILVEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Jennings, in the county of Calcasieu and State of Louisiana, have invented a new and useful Display-Rack, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to racks for the display of goods of various kinds, and has for its object to improve the construction and increase the utility of devices of this character. With these and other objects in view the present invention consists in the combination and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter fully described, shown in the accompanying drawings, and particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved device in lowermost position. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional elevation of the improved device in its elevated or tilted position.

The improved device comprises an upper frame 10, formed with spaced bars 11, and standards 12, extending from the corners, and a lower frame 13, longer than the upper frame 10 and formed with spaced bars 14, located opposite the spaces between the spaced bars of the upper frame. Swinging from the lower frame 13 is a brace member 15, preferably in elongated U shape, with eyes 16 17 engaging one of the bars 14. A flexible connecting means, such as a chain 18, is fastened to the brace member 15 and the free end thereof coiled around one of the end bars of the frame 13, so that the brace member may be held at any desired point to support the device at any desired angle, as shown in Fig. 2.

The device may be constructed in any required size or in any required proportions and of any suitable material, but for the purpose of illustration is shown wholly of wire except the chain 18, but may be of wood or partly of wood and partly of metal, as preferred.

The device will be found very useful and convenient in retail stores for supporting goods of various kinds in a neat, attractive, and readily-accessible position. The device may be employed upon counters, within show-cases or show-windows, or in other localities where required. The bars 11 of the upper frame 10 coming above the spaces between the bars 14 of the lower frame 13, the goods suspended from the bars 11 will not interfere with the goods suspended from the bars 14, and vice versa, as will be obvious.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is—

1. A display-rack comprising an upper frame formed with spaced bars, standards depending from said upper frame, a lower frame connected to said standards intermediately thereof and extending beyond the upper frame at the ends and formed with spaced bars arranged opposite the spaces between the bars of the upper frame, and a brace pivoted to the lower frame for tilting both frames.

2. A display-rack comprising an upper frame formed with spaced bars, standards depending from said upper frame, a lower frame connected to said standards intermediately thereof and formed with spaced bars arranged opposite the spaces between the bars of the upper frame, a brace member swinging from said lower frame, and a flexible connecting means adjustably disposed between said lower frame and the free end of said brace member.

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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