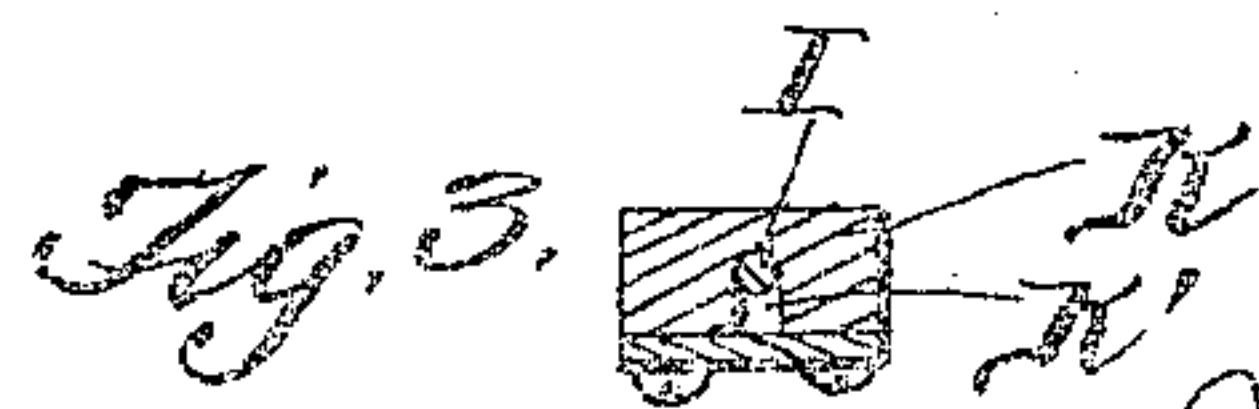
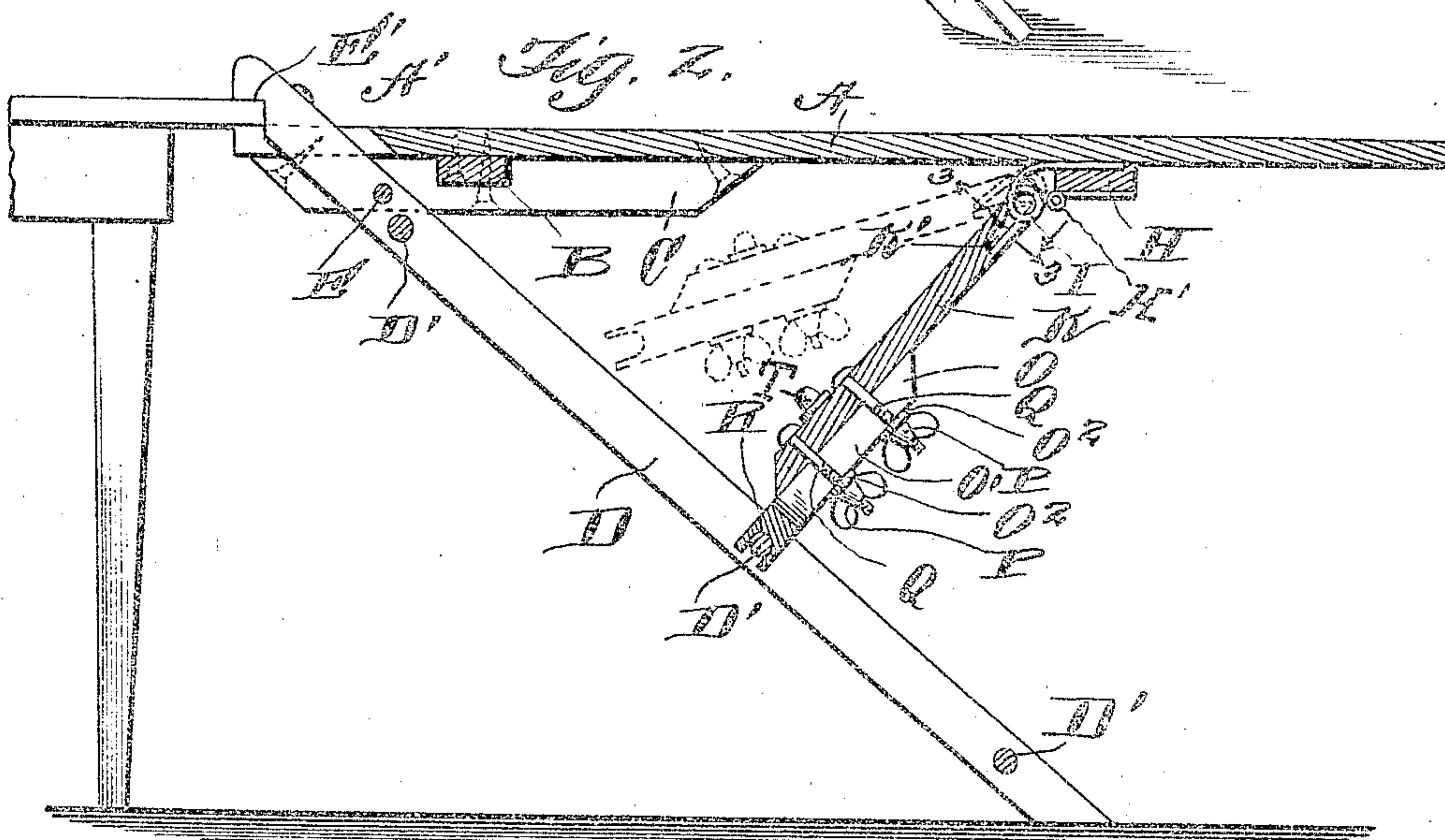
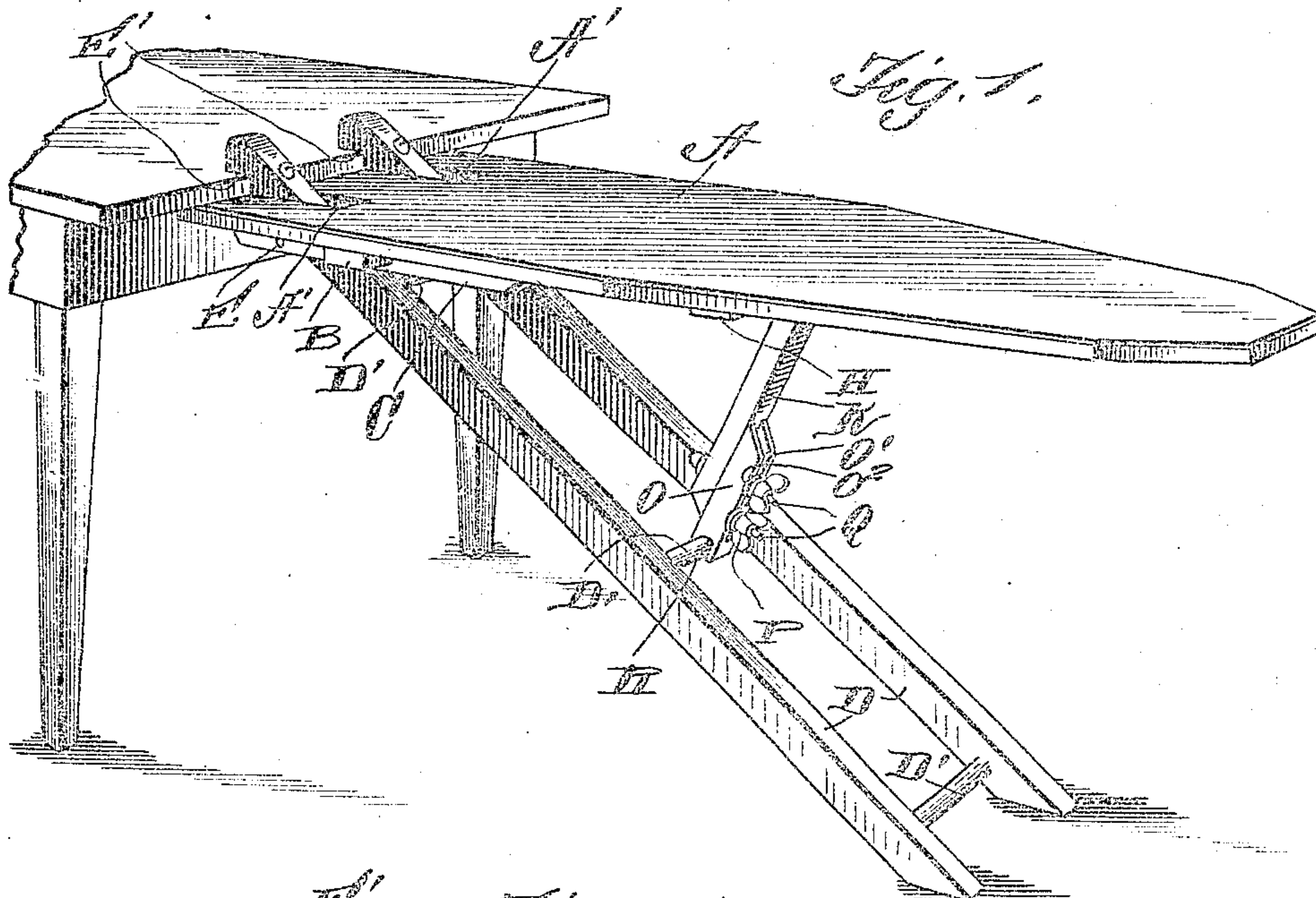


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. PARRISH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Theresa, in the county of Jefferson and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Boards; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in ironing boards or tables and the object in view is to produce a simple and efficient apparatus of this nature which will be simple in construction and so arranged that it may be clamped and securely held to the edge of a table or ledge and that the upper surface of the board will be available for use and which may be adjusted and held in different positions.

The invention comprises various details of construction, combinations and arrangements of parts which will be hereinafter fully described and then specifically defined in the appended claims.

I illustrate my invention in the accompany drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing my improved ironing board attached to the edge of table, and Fig. 2 is a central longitudinal view vertically through the board. Fig. 3 is a detail sectional view on line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Reference now being had to the details of the drawings by letter, A designates a board having slots A' formed in one end thereof, the inner ends of said slots being inclined.

B designates a cross-piece fastened to the under surface of the board, and C parallel strips also fastened to the under surface of the board and recessed out to receive the cross-piece B.

D—D designate the strips forming the leg and which are pivotally mounted upon the rod E mounted in apertures in the longitudinal strips C. Rounds D' connect the two strips D and securely brace the same. Corresponding ends of the strips D are provided with notches E' designed to rest over the edge of the supporting table and the notched ends of the strips D are so positioned when pivotally mounted upon said

rod that, when the strips forming the leg are swung outward from the board, they will pass through said slots A' into the position shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings. A cross-piece H is fastened to the under surface of the board at any suitable location, and K designates a brace section which is hinged to said cross-piece H, and I designates a coiled spring, one end of which is fastened intermediate the cross-piece H and the under surface of the table is turned into a coil and its other end seated in a recess K' formed in the face of the brace K, said groove being partially closed by one of the leaves of the hinge H'.

O designates a second brace section having a longitudinal slot O' formed therein, and Q—Q designate bolts which are passed through the section K and are disposed in the slot O'. Washers O² are placed upon said bolts and winged nuts P are fitted to the threaded ends of the bolts and adapted to hold the washers against the edge of the slotted section O. One end of the section O is provided with a concaved recess R adapted to engage over a round D' in the manner shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings, after which the two brace sections may be adjusted so that, when the table is opened out, the latter will be held in a horizontal position whether fitted to ledges, tables or other articles of different heights.

In setting up the table, the strips D are swung upon the pivotal rod so that the notches will engage the upper edge of the table or ledge to which the ironing board is adjusted and the weight of the board coming against the under edge of the table or ledge will be securely clamped and the brace sections are adjusted so that the recess in the sections O will engage the round D' to hold the board in a horizontal position or at an inclination if desired.

When it is desired to fold the table, after the round has been moved out of the recess of the brace, the spring I will hold the brace sections from falling down and will cause said sections to be thrown toward the board, a suitable buffer T being placed upon the inner edge of the sections K and adapted to prevent said section coming forcibly against the bottom of the board. When the leg is folded, the sections will lie between the two strips D as will be readily understood.

When it is desired to use the board with the brace folded back as will be the case in

ironing narrow skirts which might be drawn over the widest part of the board, the board may be raised allowing the spring connected to the brace to fold the latter, leaving a clear
5 space practically the entire length of the board.

What I claim to be new is:—

1. In combination with an ironing board having a hinged leg made up of strips,
10 rounds between said strips, a cross-piece secured to the under surface of the board, a hinge, one leaf of which is fastened to said cross-piece, a brace section to which the other
15 said brace section having a recess therein over which a leaf of the hinge extends, a spring fastened at one end to said cross-piece and having its other end seated in said recess, a buffer upon the hinged strip, an ad-
20 justable brace section held to the brace section and its end adapted to engage a round of the leg, as set forth.

2. In combination with an ironing board having a hinged leg made up of strips,

rounds between said strips, a cross-piece se- 25
cured to the under surface of the board, a hinge, one leaf of which is fastened to said cross-piece, a brace section to which the other
leaf of the hinge is fastened, one face of said brace section having a recess therein 30
over which a leaf of the hinge extends, a spring fastened at one end to said cross-piece and having its other end seated in said recess, the spring being turned into a coil, bolts
passing through said hinged brace section, 35
a slotted brace section through which said bolts pass, and fastening nuts upon said bolts adapted to engage the marginal edge of the slotted section, one end of the latter being recessed and engaging a round of the leg, as 40
set forth.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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