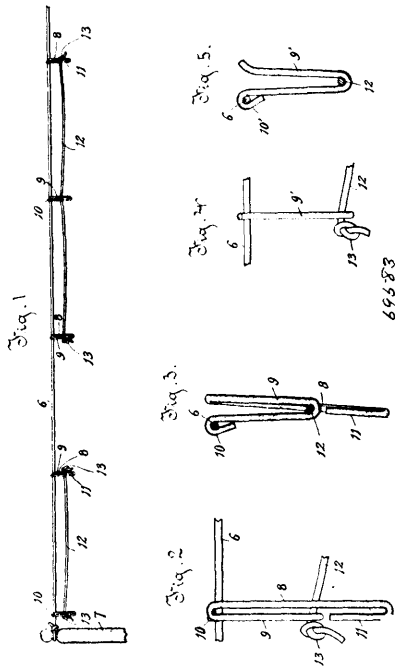


**No. 69,583. Means of Hanging Clothes.**  
(*Moyen d'accrocher le linge.*)



Edward O'Neil, Manitowee, Wisconsin, U.S.A., 4th December, 1900; 6 years. (Filed 15th November, 1900.)

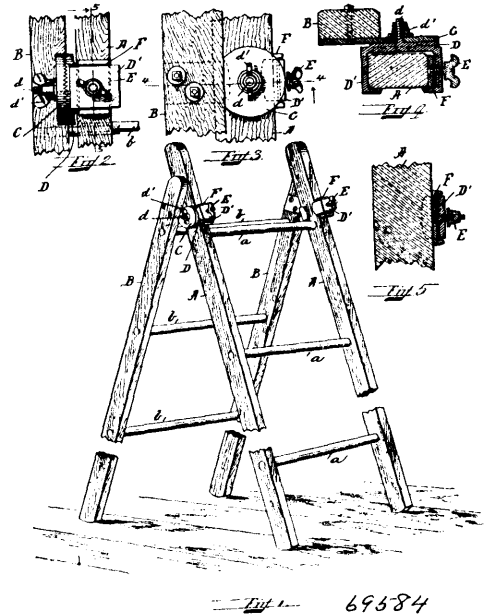
*Claim.*—In means for hanging clothes, the combination of a main line, devices suspended from the main line, said devices being each provided with a loop, and an auxiliary line removably fitted in the loops of the suspended devices. 2nd. In means for hanging clothes, the combination of a main line, devices suspended from the main line, said devices being each provided with a downwardly extending loop, and an auxiliary line removably fitted in the loops of the suspended devices. 3rd. In means for hanging clothes, the combination of a main line, devices suspended from the main line, said devices being each provided with a loop, and an auxiliary line removably fitted in the loops of the suspended devices, said auxiliary line being provided with knots arranged on the outside of the loops to prevent withdrawal of the auxiliary line longitudinally from the loops. 4th. In means for hanging clothes, the combination of a main line, devices suspended from the main line, each device consisting of a main portion bent medially into a downward loop, and having the extremity of one of the sides of said loop bent into a terminal hook to engage over the main line and thereby act as a suspending medium, and an auxiliary line removably fitted in the loops of the suspended devices. 5th. In means for hanging clothes, the combination of a main line, devices suspended from the main line, each device consisting of a main portion bent medially into a downward loop and having the extremity of one of the sides of said loop bent into a terminal hook to engage over the main line and thereby act as a suspending medium, and the said main portion of the suspending device being at an obliquity to the loop, and an auxiliary line removably fitted in the loops of the suspended devices. 6th. In means for hanging clothes, the combination of a main line, devices suspended from the main line, each device consisting of a main portion bent medially into a downward loop and having the extremity of one of the sides of said loop bent into a terminal hook to engage over the main line and thereby act as the suspending medium, and the lower extremity of said main portion being bent upwardly to form a hand grasp, and an auxiliary line removably fitted in the loops of the suspended devices.

**No. 69,584. Adjustable Ladder.** (*Echelle ajustable.*)

William Pearson Libby, Somerville, Massachusetts, U.S.A., 4th December, 1900; 6 years. (Filed 19th November, 1900.)

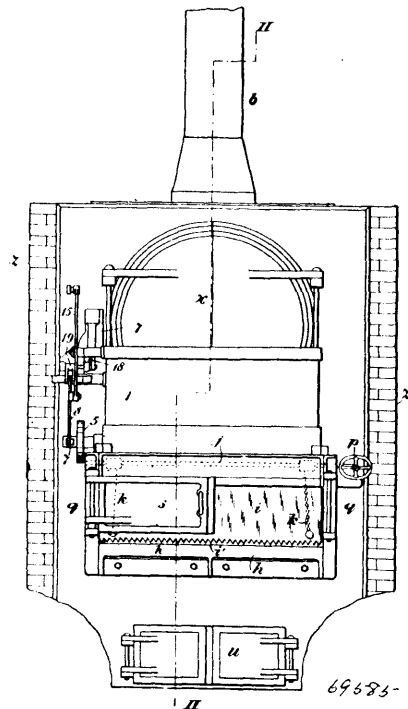
*Claim.*—In combination with a pair of ladders A, B, a serrated disc C secured to the ladder rails B, and a guide D<sup>1</sup> adjustably

secured to the rails A, and provided with a serrated disc D adapted to be interlocked with the serrated disc C, and means for securing



said serrated discs together and the ladder A to the guides D<sup>1</sup>, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

**No. 69,585. Furnace for Burning Powdered Fuel.**  
(*Fournaise pour bruler le combustible en poudre.*)



Adelaide C. Westlake, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A., 4th December, 1900; 6 years. (Filed 19th November, 1900.)

*Claim.*—1st. A furnace for burning dust-like fuel, having a fire box, means back of the fire box for inducing the entry of air at the charging opening in the front thereof, a hearth of non-heat conducting material at the lower margin of said opening, a vertically adjustable slide for covering said opening, said slide being composed in the main of non-heat conducting material, and means for feeding the dust-like fuel down to said hearth in regulated quantity, sub-