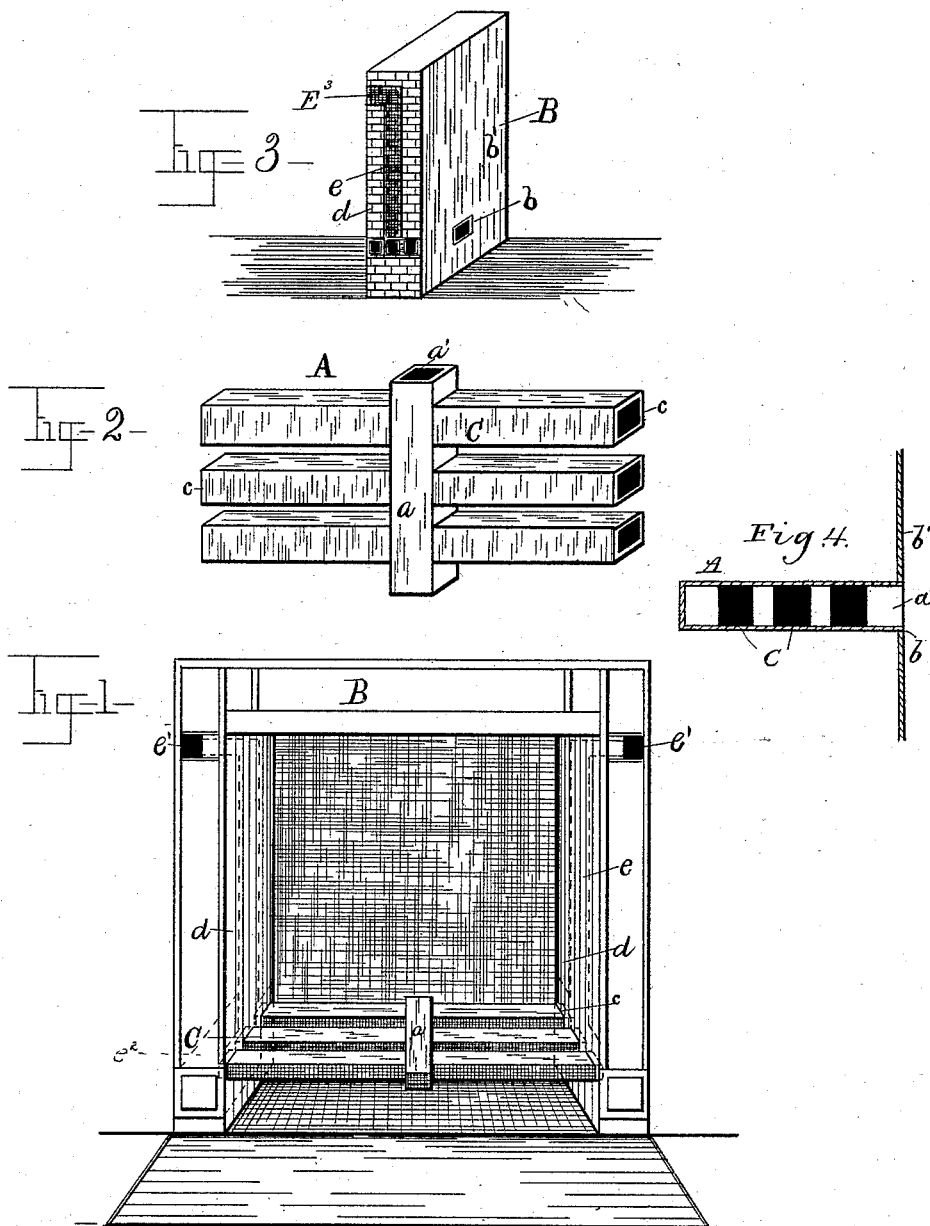


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALTER L. NASON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Chicago, county of Cook, and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Hot-Air Grate and Hot-Air Fire-Place, of which the following is a specification, the principle of the invention being herein explained and the best mode in which I have contemplated applying that principle, so as to distinguish it from other inventions.

The object of my invention is to provide an improved construction for heating a room with fresh air; and the same consists in the combination of parts hereinafter described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front perspective of the combined grate and fire-place. Fig. 2 is a perspective of the grate alone. Fig. 3 is a perspective detail view of the back and one side of the fire-place. Fig. 4 is a detail central section view of the grate and connecting portion of the fire-place.

The grate A consists of a central hollow bar *a*, having a closed front end and an open rear end *a'*, and hollow longitudinal bars C, having both ends open, said bars C communicating at their inner ends with said bar *a*, while their outer ends *c* communicate with the flues *e*².

The fire-place B has its back *b'* provided with a cold-air horizontal transverse opening *b*, formed in its central lower portion. The two sides *d d* of the fire-place are each formed with the central vertical flue *e*, with the lower horizontal flue *e*², and with the upper horizontal flue *E*³, provided with the fresh hot-air opening *e'*.

The open rear end *a'* of the grate fits in the cold-air opening *b* of the fire-place back, while the outer ends *c* of the grate-bars C fit in the lower horizontal flues *e*² of the fire-place sides. Each flue *e*² communicates at its central portion with the lower extremity of

the corresponding vertical flue *e*, while each flue *E*³ communicates with the upper extremity of the corresponding vertical flue *e* and extends forwardly therefrom to the front of the fire-place, where it has its discharge-opening *e'*.

The cold fresh air from the outside of the building passes through said fire-place back opening *b* into the central grate-bar *a*, and has escape from the latter only through the longitudinal bars C, from which the air passes, respectively, into the two fire-place side flues *e*², and from the latter the heated air passes up through the two vertical planes *e* and out from the latter into the upper horizontal flues *e*³, from which it has final escape through the front openings *e'* into the room.

I claim—

The combination of the herein-described hot-air grate A and fire-place B, said grate consisting of central transverse hollow bar *a*, having a closed front end and an open rear end *a'*, and hollow longitudinal bars C, having their inner ends communicating with said bar *a* and their outer ends *c* communicating with flues *e*², said fire-place consisting of back *b'*, having its central lower portion provided with the horizontal cold-air opening *b*, and sides *d d*, each having the central vertical flue *e*, communicating at its lower extremity with the horizontal flue *e*², and each said flue *e* communicating at its upper extremity with the horizontal flue *e*³, which extends forwardly and has the front hot-air-discharge opening *e'*, said bar *a* having its rear end *a'* fitted in said opening *b*, and said bars C having their outer ends *c* fitted in said flues *e*², substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing to be my invention I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of November, A. D. 1888.

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