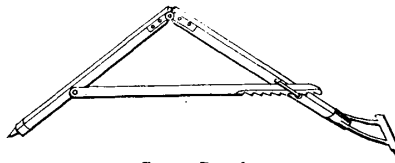


Carpet-stretcher. A toggle-jointed frame to stretch carpets on floors preliminary to tacking down.

Fig. 1130.



Carpet-Stretcher.

The serrated bar at one end of the jointed staff engages the carpet, and the point at the other end extends through to the floor. A ratchet-bar is pivoted to one leg, and, passing through a staple upon the other, engages one side thereof, to keep the legs spread.