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Soft Bedstead

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Fig. 1.

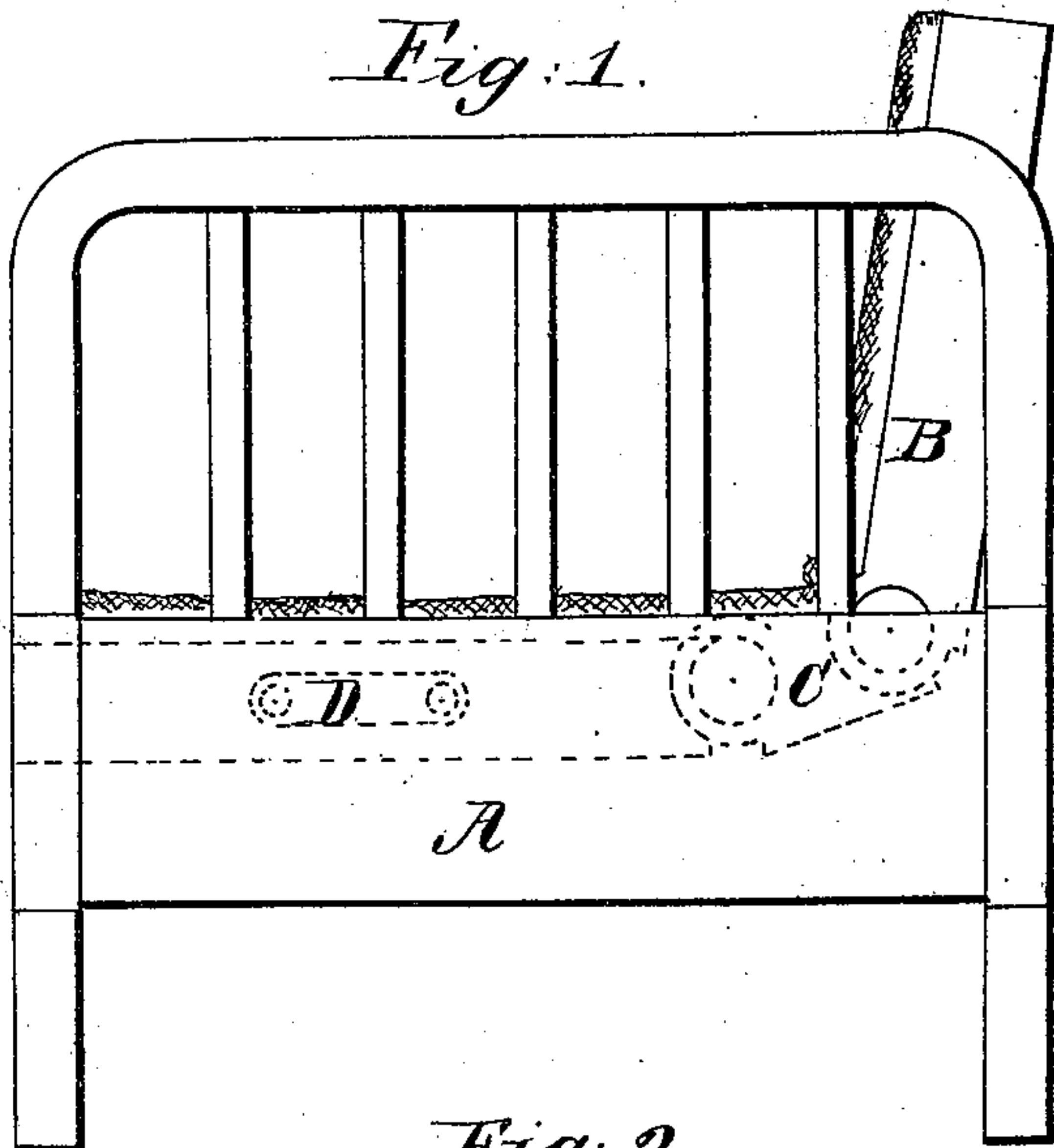


Fig. 2.

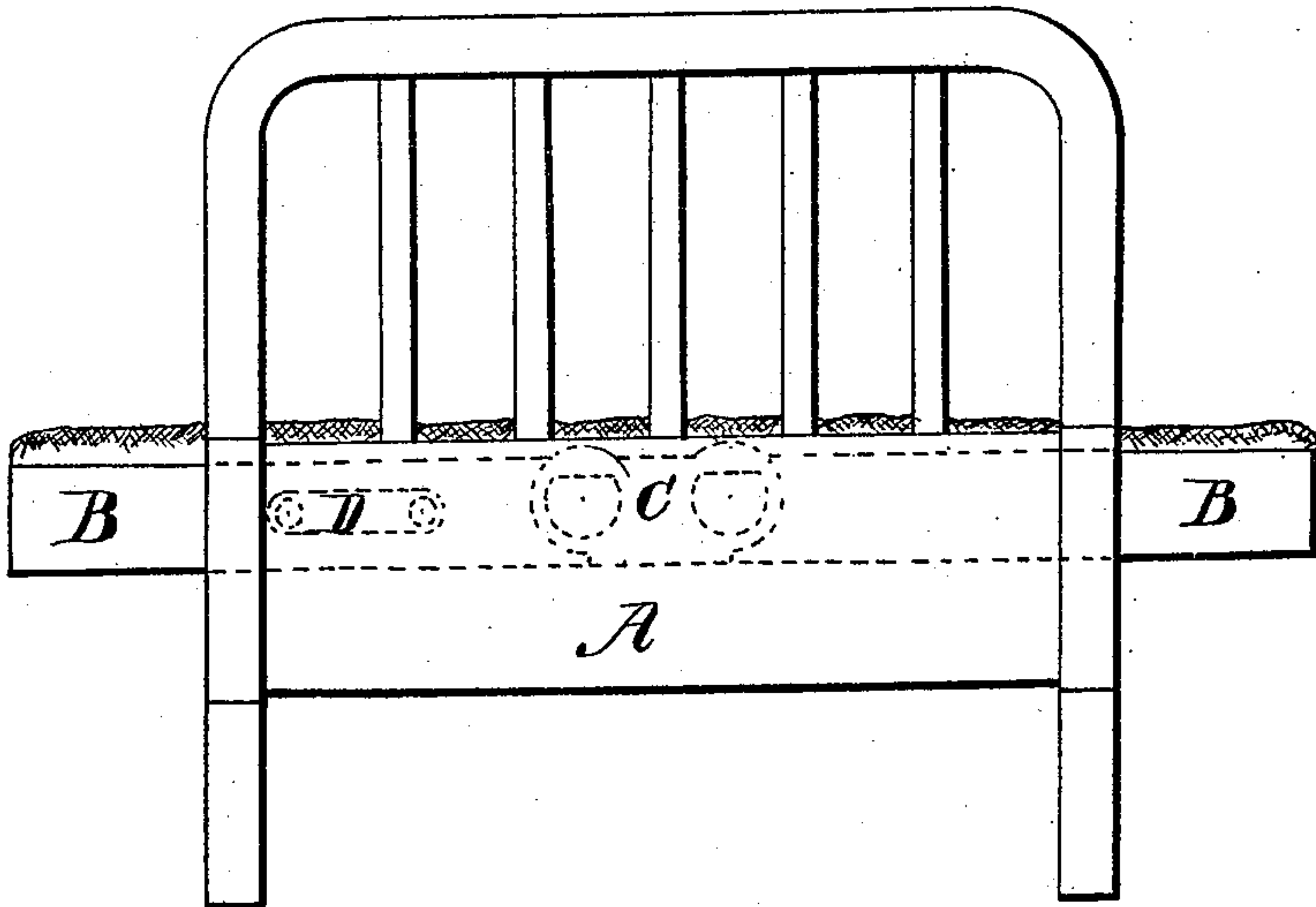


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVED BEDSTEAD AND LOUNGE.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB DOURSON, of Columbus, in the county of Franklin, and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Bedstead and Lounge; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a bedstead and lounge, as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains, to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is an end view, showing my invention in the position for a lounge;

Figure 2 is an end view, showing its position as a bed; and

Figure 3 is a side view of the double joint in the mattress-frame.

A represents the frame of my bedstead and lounge, which frame may be made in any manner desired, so as to have end pieces, and no high sides.

B represents the mattress-frame, which, at each end, in the centre, is provided with a double joint, C, as seen in fig. 3.

The mattress-frame B is hinged to the bedstead A by means of a metal plate, D, at each end, said plates

being, at one end, pivoted to the mattress-frame, and at the other to the bedstead-frame.

The plates D D, with the bedstead and mattress-frames, are so arranged, that when the mattress-frame is turned back, as shown in fig. 1, its front side will be about even with the front side of the bedstead-frame, and the rear half of the mattress-frame can be turned up, so as to form the back of the lounge, the double joint C allowing the mattress to be bent in proper shape for the same.

When the mattress-frame is turned forward, as shown in fig. 2, to form a bed, the said frame extends equally on both front and rear sides of the bedstead-frame, so as to be evenly and completely supported by the bedstead-frame.

Having thus fully described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the bedstead-frame A, mattress-frame B, double joints C, and plates D, all constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 8th day of November, 1869.

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