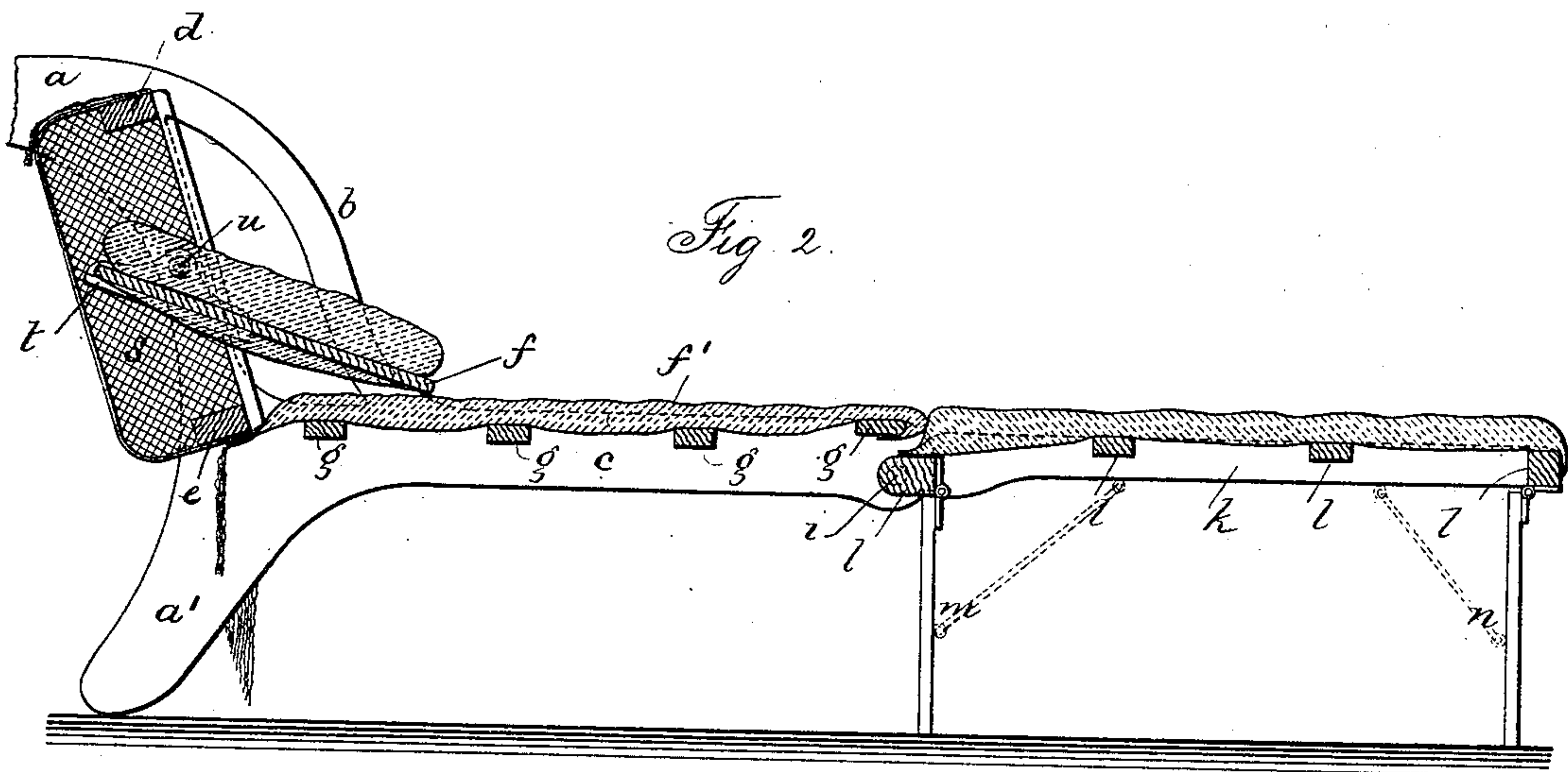
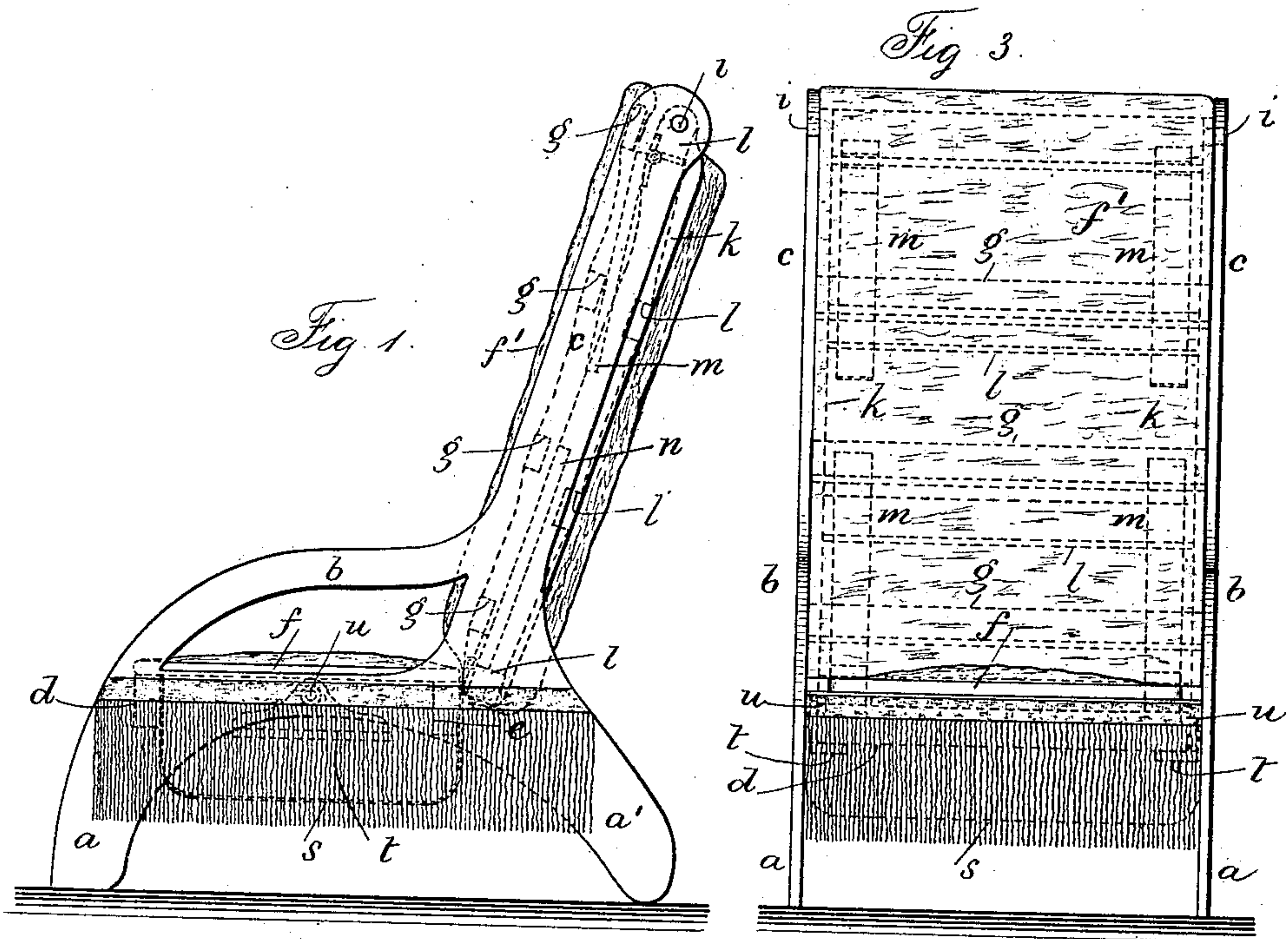


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN K. PERLEY, of the city and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Convertible Chairs, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a chair that is convertible into a bed. Chairs having this capacity have been made with a frame hinged at the top of the back.

My improved chair is made with a receptacle for a blanket or pillow beneath a movable seat, such receptacle being made of open wire-work, so as to allow the head to be passed into such receptacle when the chair is used as a bed, thereby obtaining the necessary length for the person without requiring the back of the chair being too high.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a side view of the chair in its folded condition. Fig. 2 is a section with the parts unfolded to form a bed, and Fig. 3 is a front elevation of the chair.

The legs *a a'*, arm-pieces *b*, and back-frame *c* are all rigidly connected together. The cross bearers or rails *d e* form a support for the movable seat-frame *f*, which is preferably padded; but it may be of cane or open-work. The cross pieces or rails *g* of the back receive the padding or upholstery of the back *f'*. This back may be of cane or open-work, if desired. The swinging extension-frame is made of side pieces *k* and cross-rails *l*, and it is of a width to pass freely in between the side pieces *c* of the back frame, and at *i* the parts are pivoted together, such pivots being preferably formed of a cross bar or bolt passing through the respective side pieces *c* and *k*, and this extension-frame is to be padded upon its upper surface or formed of cane or open-work. There are leg-frames *m* and *n* hinged to the extension-frame, so as to support the same when used as a bedstead; and diagonal hook-braces may be employed, as seen by the dotted lines in Fig. 2.

The chair, when converted into a bed, is opened out, as seen in Fig. 2, the back legs of the chair forming also two of the legs for the bed. The leg-frame *m* supports the mid-

dle of the bed at the pivots *i*, and the leg-frame *n* supports the outer end of the extension-frame.

When the convertible bed is to be folded, the chair is set upright upon its four legs. The leg-frame *m* hangs down, and the extension-frame *k* is folded downwardly, the leg-frame *n* being turned up against the under side of the extension-frame *k*, and then the said extension-frame is pressed in between the side frames of the back, as seen in Fig. 1, and it may be held in this position by a hook or bolt, ready to be unfolded whenever required for use.

Between the legs of the chair and beneath the removable seat *f* there is an open-work receptacle or box, *s*, preferably made of interwoven wire, and this is of a size and shape adapted to the reception of a folded blanket, or of a pillow, or of both. The seat-frame is to be lifted out when the chair is converted into a bed, and after the blanket or pillow is removed such seat-frame can be introduced partially into the receptacle, as shown in Fig. 2, and occupy an inclined position to support the head of the sleeper.

Swinging ledges *t*, pivoted at *u* to the inner surfaces of the chair-frame, may be employed to support the chair-seat in its inclined position.

It will be evident that the open wire-work of which the receptacle *s* is composed will not interfere materially with the circulation of air around the head of the sleeper, even in cases where the head may pass partially into the said receptacle.

I do not claim a swinging chair-back hinged to the seat with a swinging extension hinged to the upper end of the chair-back, so that the same can be folded into the back-frame at the rear thereof or opened out and with the chair-seat form a lounge. In my device the chair seat and back are not hinged together.

I claim as my invention—

1. The combination, with the chair-frame having the legs and back, of the seat-frame adjustable to form an incline head-rest, the

extension-frame, the supporting leg-frames, and the pivots by which the respective parts are connected, substantially as set forth.

2. The receptacle for bedding, formed of open
5 wire-work, in combination with the chair-frame, to which it is connected, and the removable seat-frame, substantially as set forth.

3. The chair-frame, in combination with the receptacle formed of open wire-work, the re-

movable seat-frame, and the swinging ledges 10 for supporting the seat-frame, substantially as set forth.

Signed by me this 30th day of September,
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