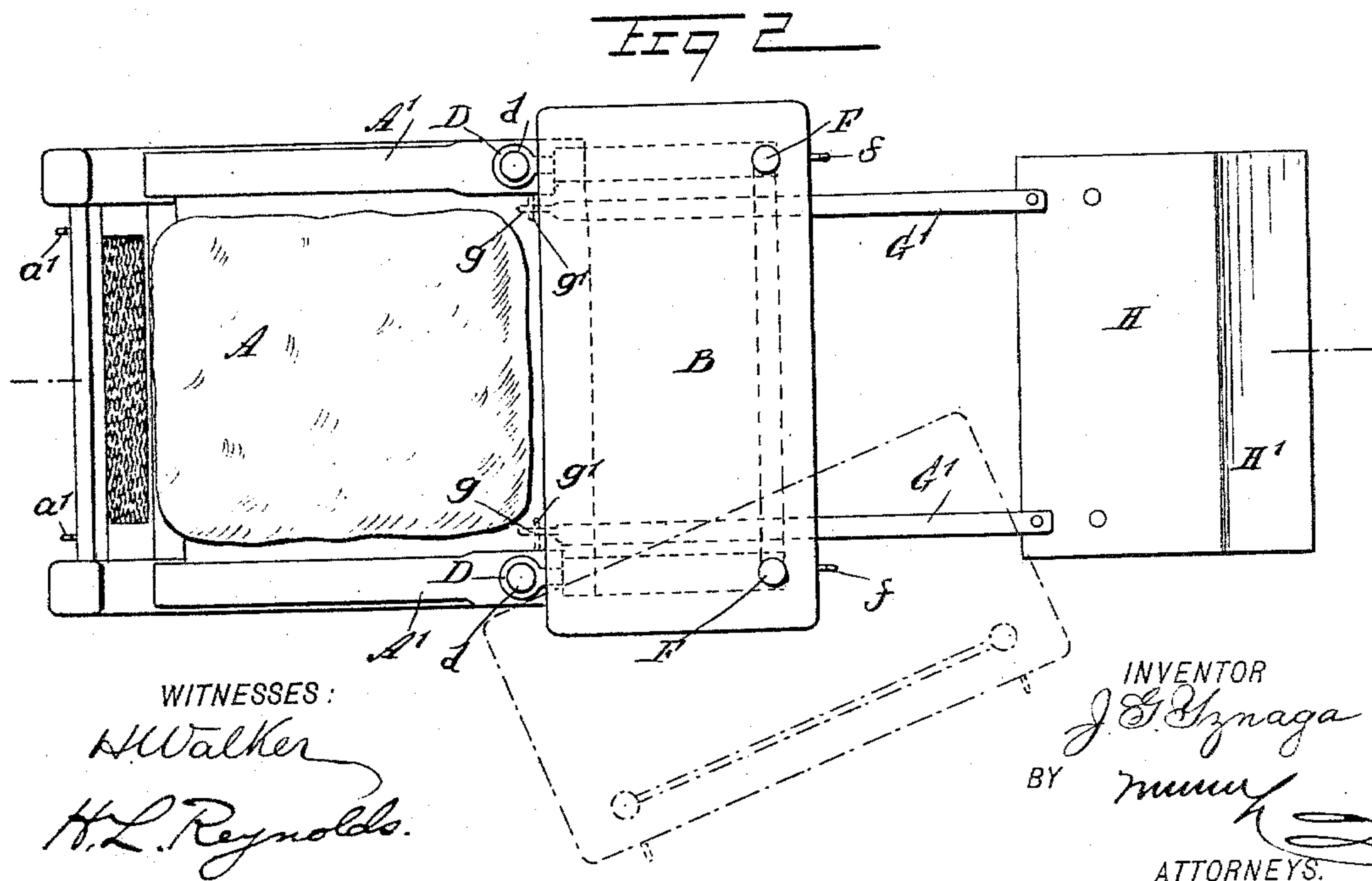
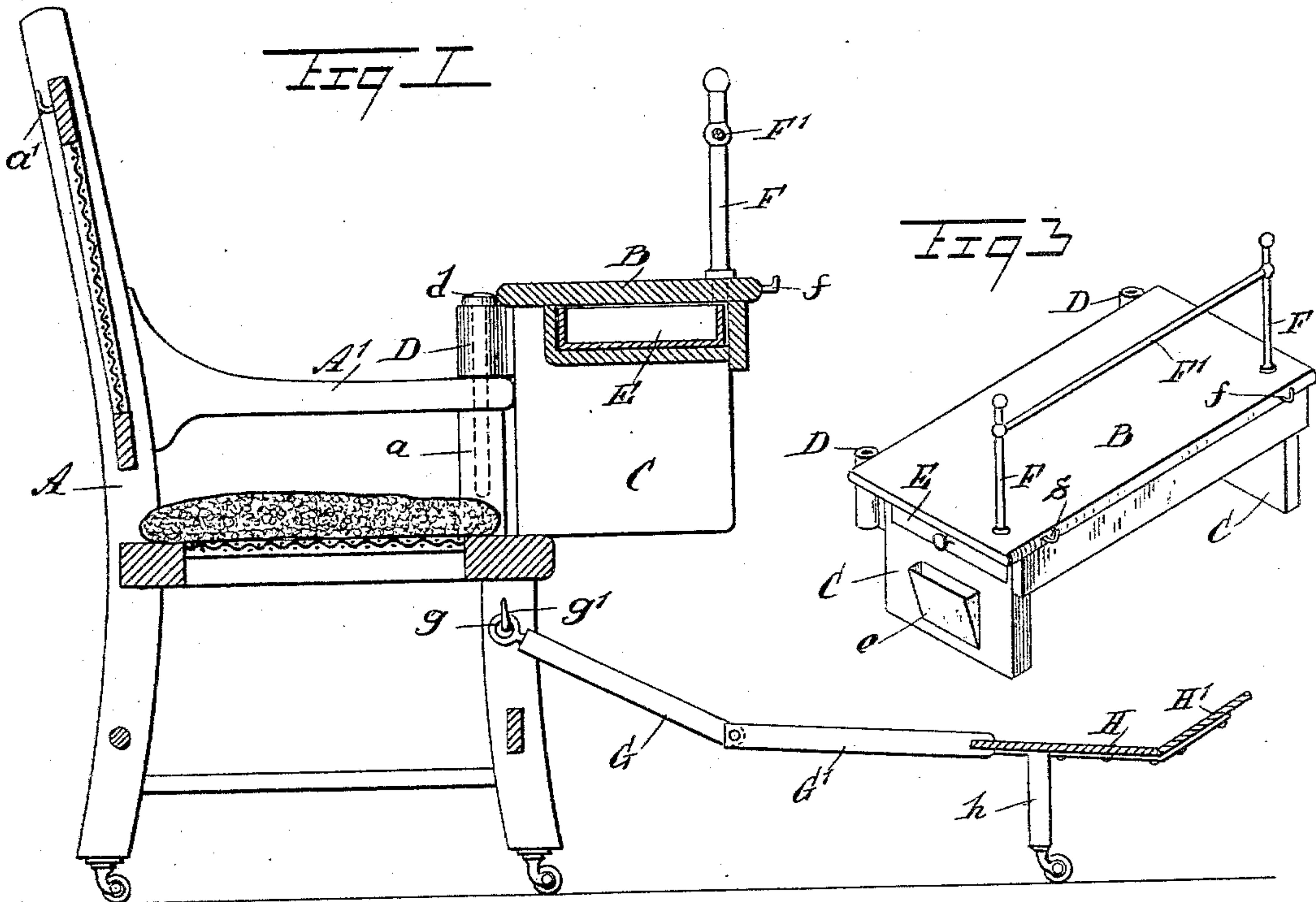


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JUANA G. YZNAGA, of Brownsville, in the county of Cameron and State of Texas, have invented a new and Improved Invalid's Chair, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to an improvement in chairs which will adapt them to the use of invalids and children; and it consists in certain improvements which will be particularly described and pointed out hereinafter.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a side sectional elevation of my device. Fig. 2 is a top plan view; and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the shelf, which is attachable to the chair.

The chair proper, A, is constructed in any suitable or desirable form and is provided with arms A' or projections near the forward part thereof, which will furnish a base to receive the pivot-bolts *d* and which are braced at their outer ends by pillars *a*. As shown in the drawings, the forward ends of the arms are provided with sockets adapted to receive the pivot-bolts *d*, by which a shelf or table is attached to the chair. This shelf or table consists of a top plate B and end plates C, fixed thereto and having upon their rear edges eyes D, through which the pivot-bolts *d* pass. The end plates C have their inner corners rested on the seat of the chair. These eyes D at each end of the shelf are placed at such a distance apart that they will register with the sockets in the chair-arms. This shelf or table provides a suitable support for any article desired to be used by the occupant of the chair. It also forms a support upon which dishes, books, or any kind of work may be placed. For convenience in certain uses this shelf is provided with two posts F, which have their bases inserted in holes in the shelf B, and the upper portions of the posts are connected by a cross-bar F', preferably connected to the posts a little below their upper ends. Beneath the top B of the shelf is placed a drawer E, which slides out to one side and forms a convenient receptacle for small articles of any sort which may be desired by the occupant of the chair. The sides C may also be

provided with pockets *e*, attached to the outer surface thereof and also adapted to receive any small article.

The posts F and cross-bar F' form a very convenient rest for use when reading books, as the book may be leaned against the cross-bar and held open thereon. The upwardly-projecting ends of the posts F form a convenient support upon which skeins of yarn may be placed for winding the same into a ball. The outer edge of the top B of the shelf is also provided with hooks *f*, upon which articles may be hung, particularly the posts F and bar F', as the same when not in use are easily removable from the shelf.

To the inner sides of the forward legs of the chair are fixed hooks *g*', adapted to receive the eyes *g* in one end of a foot-rest attachment, consisting of the plates H and H', provided with supporting-legs *h* and rearwardly-extending arms G'. The latter are pivoted by means of links G and eyes *g* to the hooks *g*', as shown in the drawings. This foot-rest attachment is readily attached to and removed from the chair, and when not in use may be removed and, if desired, suspended upon hooks *a*', attached to the back of the chair. If the occupant of the chair wishes to get up without entirely removing the shelf or table from the chair, this may be done by removing one of the pivot-bolts *d* and swinging the table to one side, as indicated by the dotted lines in Fig. 2. The attachments herein shown and described are of such a nature that they may be applied to any ordinary chair of this class, and it is not necessary to construct a chair expressly for the purpose.

The form of chair is also convenient for use by children, and the shelf or table may be used for receiving their food or for supporting their toys and playthings. The construction and arrangement of the chair are such that children may be conveniently placed in and removed from the chair.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A chair having a seat and having arms projecting out forwardly over the seat, pillars rested on the seat and supporting the outer portions of the arms, a table having a top plate,

and end plates fixed to the top plate and projecting downward therefrom, the end plates having their inner corners rested on the seat of the chair, eyes respectively secured to the
5 end plates and respectively located above the outer ends of the arms of the chair, the arms and the pillars having passages therein registering with the eyes, and independently-re-

movable bolts passing downward through the eyes and through the passages in the arms and pillars.

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