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SOFA-BED.

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Fig. 1.

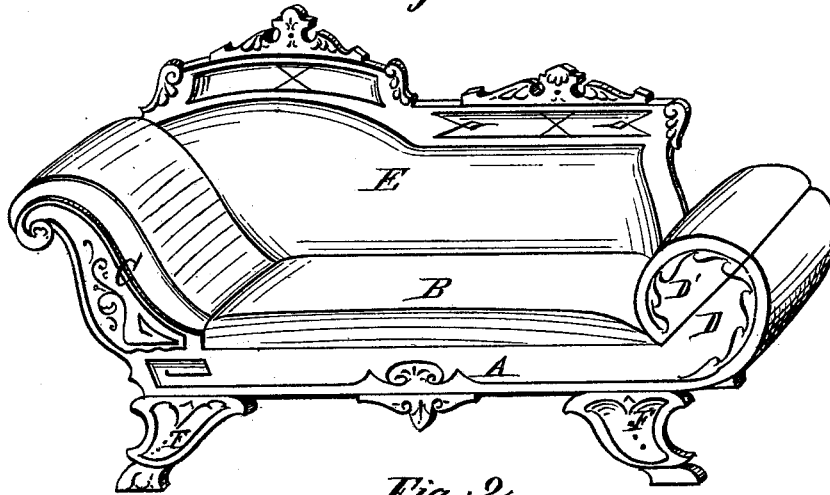


Fig. 2.

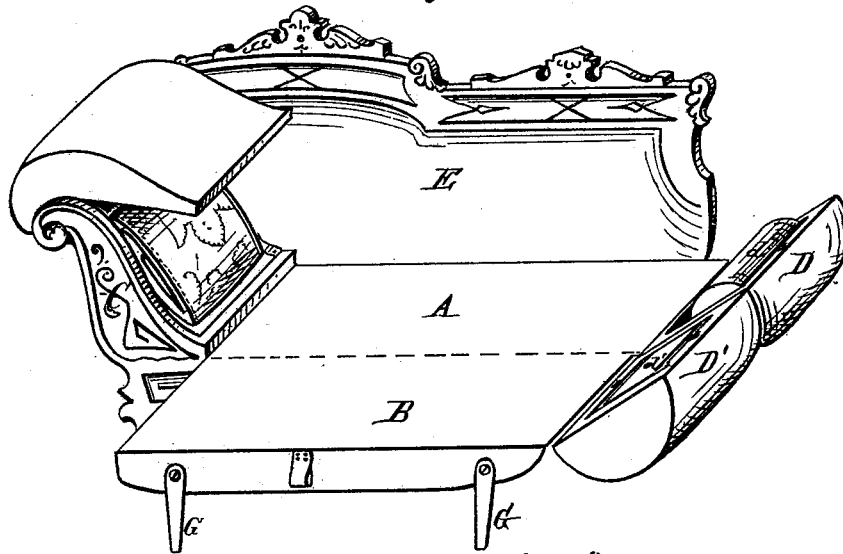
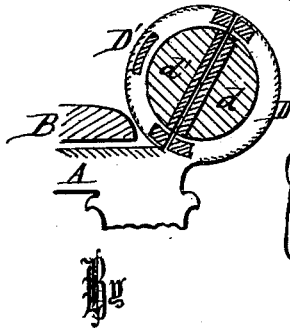


Fig. 3.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN SOFA-BEDS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN D. HAUSCHILDT, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and Improved Sofa-Bed, of which the following is a true and accurate description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

This invention has for its object to provide an ordinary folding lounge at one end with a head-rest, arranged so as to form a convenient receptacle for the blankets, and the opposite end with a cylindrical bolster, made of two semi-cylindrical shells, which are hinged together at their ends, each inclosing a semi-cylindrical revolving cushion, to answer as pillows when the sofa is changed into a bed.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the sofa closed; Fig. 2, the same opened or extended as a double bed; and Fig. 3, a sectional view of the cylindrical end bolster.

A represents the stationary section, and B the folding section, of an ordinary bed-lounge, both hinged together in the usual manner. The head-rest frame C is an extension of the frame A, and forms a receptacle of the blankets, the cushion or bolster of same being made removable, and hinged to the top of the frame C, so as to form the lid of said receptacle, as shown in Fig. 2 of the drawing.

The opposite end of the frame A has a cylindrical bolster attached, consisting of two semi-cylindrical shells, D and D', the shell D being part of the stationary section A, while the shell D' is hinged to the shell D, so as to permit extending the same out. Each of these shells D and D' contains a semi-cylindrical cushion, *d* and *d'*, pivoted longitudinally there-

in, so as to revolve, which are turned with their cushioned convex sides outward, to form the pillows for night rest.

The stationary section A of the lounge has a cushioned back, E, attached, and is supported upon four legs, F, one at each corner; while the folding section B, when extended, being supported at one side by the hinges from the section A, is, on its other side, to rest upon two hinged legs, G G.

To change the sofa into a bed, I first open and extend the cylindrical cushions D and D'; next, the folding frame B. Now I turn the revolving cushions *d* and *d'*, and open the lid of the head-rest C to get the blankets, and the bed is ready.

By the above-described arrangement a lounge or sofa is produced which gives no indication of its being other than an ordinary sofa, while it can be readily changed into a complete double bed.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. In combination with a stationary section, A, and a folding section, B, of an ordinary bed-lounge, the head-rest C, so arranged with a lid as to form a receptacle for blankets, substantially as described and shown.

2. In combination with a stationary section, A, and a folding section, B, of an ordinary bed-lounge, a cylindrical bolster, consisting of two semi-cylindrical shells, D and D', each containing a semi-cylindrical revolving cushion, *d* and *d'*, substantially as and for the purpose described and shown.

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