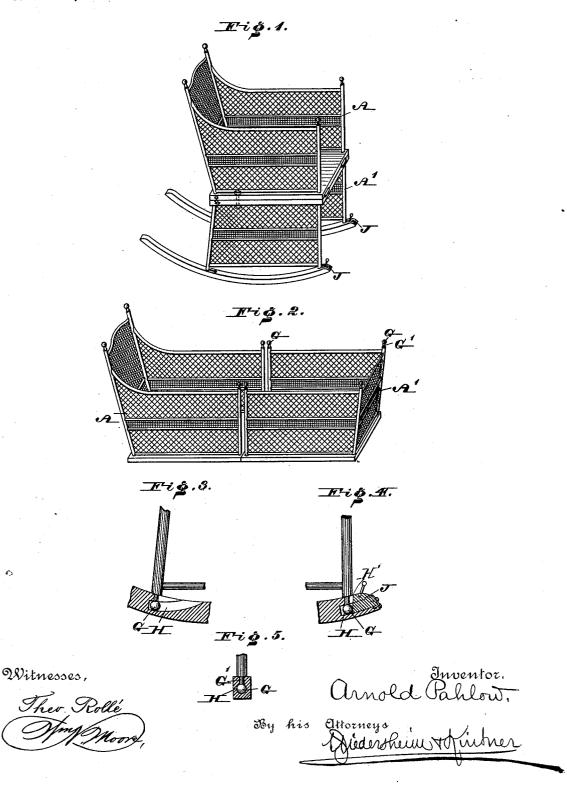
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARNOLD PAHLOW, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsyl-5 vania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Convertible Chair, Carriage, and Rocking-Chair, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to a convertible chair, carriage, and rocking-chair; and it consists of two hinged bodies adapted, when opened, to form a carriage-body, and when closed a chair, and provision is made for forming a rocking-15 chair, as will be hereinafter described and

specifically claimed.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a device embodying my invention forming a rocking-chair. Fig. 2 represents a perspec-20 tive view thereof, the same forming a carriagebody. Figs. 3, 4, and 5 represent detail views on an enlarged scale.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

Referring to the drawings, A and A' designate two chairs-bodies, which are hinged together on the adjacent faces of their bases or bottom portions or open ends, as shown in Fig. 1, in such manner that they may be extended 30 and form horizontal continuations of each other and constitute the body of a carriage, as seen in Fig. 2, the sides and backs of the two bodies forming the sides and ends of the carriage-body, which latter may be fastened 35 to suitable running gear by bolts or other means connected with the floor or other portion of the same.

When the body-section A' is inverted and the body A turned on said section A', as seen |

in Fig. 1, a chair is produced, the legs of which 40 are composed of the sides and back of the

body A'.

In order to convert the chair into a rockingchair, the legs of the body A' are formed with spherical or other proper-shaped heads G, hav- 45 ing necks G', which enter sockets H in the rockers, the same being open at top to allow the insertion of said heads and necks. Blocks J are hinged to the rockers in such manner as to enter the sockets H and close the same, 50 preventing displacement of the heads G, whereby the legs and rockers are securely connected.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Let- 55

ters Patent, is-

1. The herein-described convertible chair and carriage-body, consisting of two body-sections hinged together, one of said body-sections having corner posts or uprights pro- 60 vided with heads, rockers having sockets to receive said heads, and caps or blocks for closing the sockets at the forward ends of the rockers to secure the heads in the said sockets, substantially as described.

2. In a convertible chair and carriage body, the combination of the two body-sections hinged together, one of said sections having corner posts or uprights provided with heads, of rockers having sockets to receive said heads, 70 and caps or blocks hinged in the rockers at the forward ends of the sockets for securing the heads in place and permitting the removal thereof, substantially as described.

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