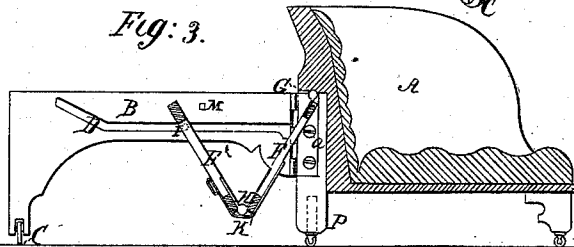
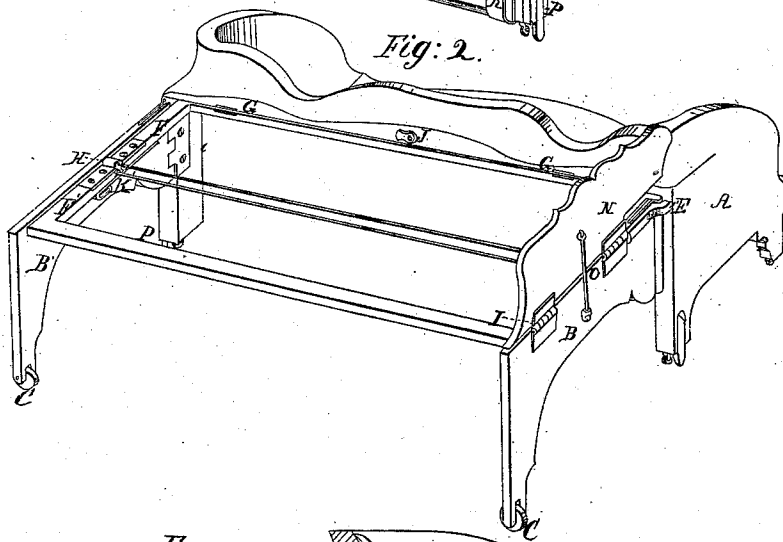
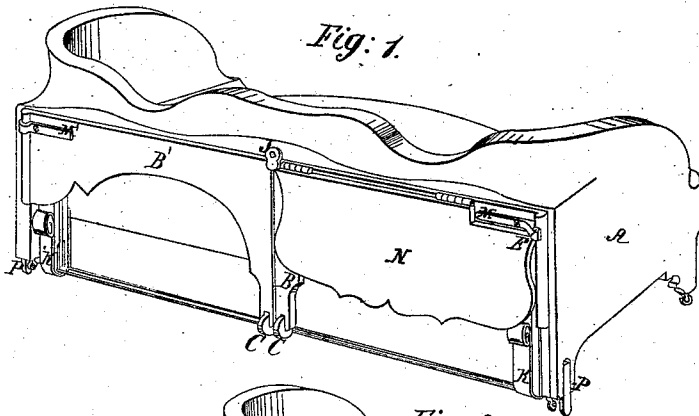


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## IMPROVED SOFA-BEDSTEAD.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMAS J. MAGEE, of Cincinnati, Hamilton county, Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Sofa-Bedsteads; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification.

The object of my invention is an extension attachment capable of application to a sofa, which, when folded, shall be entirely out of sight, and which, when needed for use, shall open of itself on the liberation of a catch.

Figure 1 represents my bedstead in its folded form. Fig. 2 represents the same extended for use. Fig. 3 is a sectional elevation showing the bedstead partly opened.

A represents a sofa, recessed, *a*, on its rear side to receive the folded bedstead. Hinged vertically to the back posts of the sofa are two trestles, B B', supported on wheels C at their outer ends, and having each one a groove, D or D', for a purpose presently explained. A butt or shoulder, E, on each trestle limits its extension to the rectangular one shown in Figs. 2 and 3. The bed-bottom is composed of two equal leaves, F F', hinged horizontally to the sofa at G and to each other at H, and

forming in their extended position a rectangular frame, which is guided to its extended position by studs I I', which project from the outer leaf, F', into the grooves D D', and which act in conjunction with spring-bolts M M' to support the extended frame. Springs K K' compel the extension of the frame F F', and the swinging open of the trestles B B' on the liberation of the latter by the simple act of disengaging a catch or button, J.

N is a folding head-board, which, being elevated to the position shown in Fig. 2, may be supported by a foot or catch, O.

P are crabs or anchors, which, being depressed, serve to hold the sofa to one place.

I claim herein as new and of my invention—  
The arrangement of grooved trestles B B', hinged vertically to the sofa-back, and folding frame F F', hinged horizontally to said back, in combination with studs I I', grooves D D', springs K K', and catches M M', the whole being combined and operating substantially as set forth.

In testimony of which invention I hereunto set my hand.

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