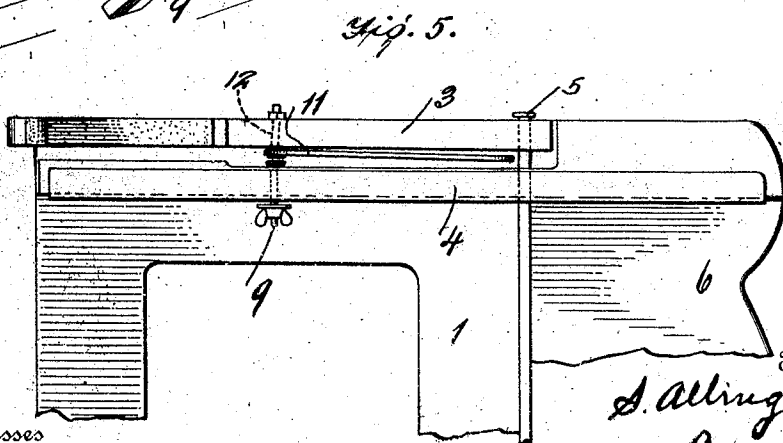
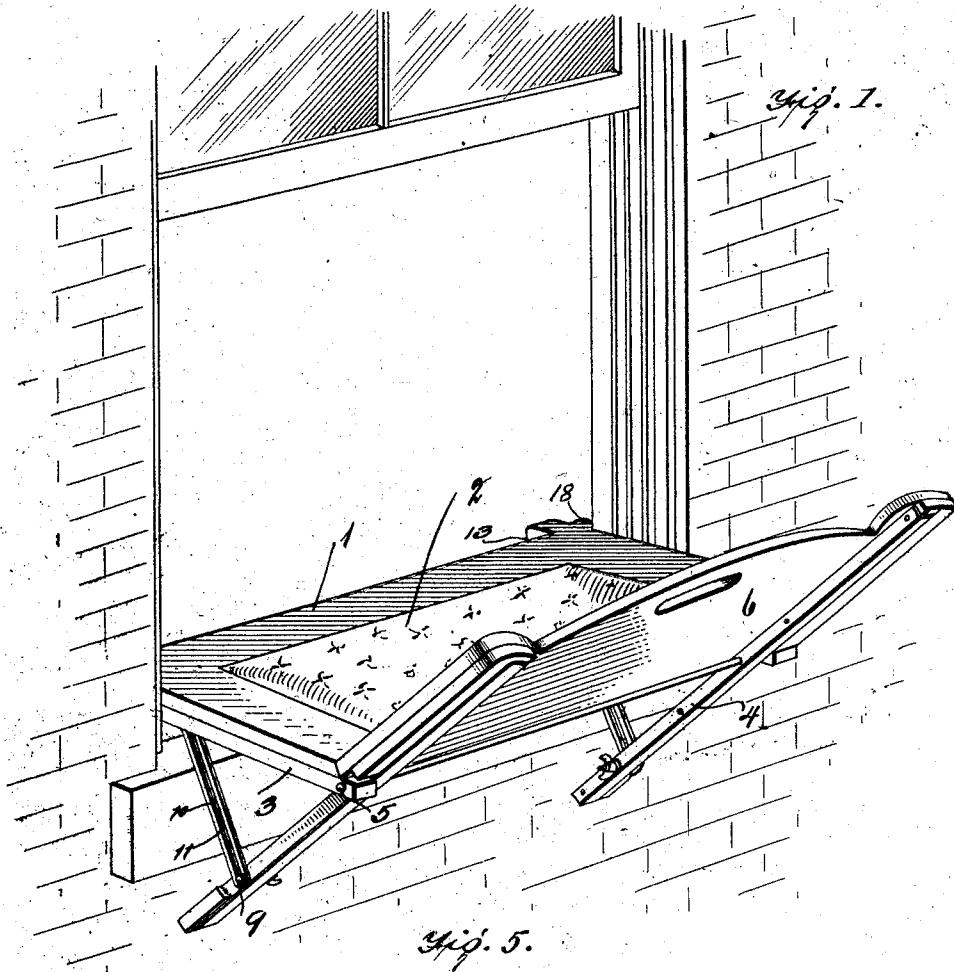


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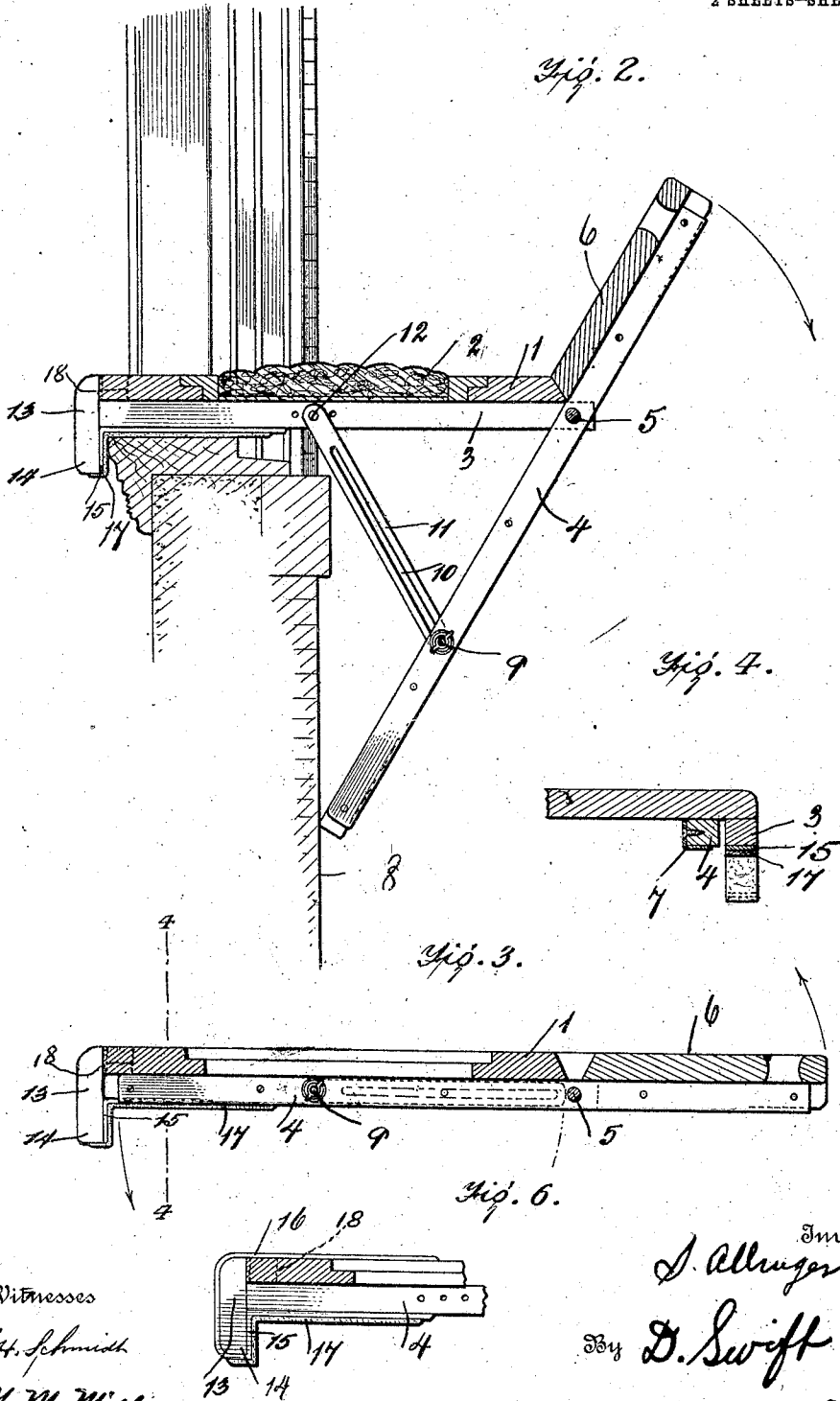
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SOPHIA ALLINGER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Ridgway, in the county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Window-Chair; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The invention relates to a window chair, and has for its object to provide an improved device adapted to be hung against the interior of a window, so that a window washer may safely and conveniently sit on said chair, while washing the outside of a window.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the novel construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and shown and particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawings:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of a window chair, constructed in accordance with this invention, and shown applied to a window. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view through Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal sectional view through the chair, showing the same when compactly folded. Fig. 4 is a sectional view on line 4—4 of Fig. 3. Fig. 5 is a plan view of a portion of the under side of said chair. Fig. 6 is a sectional view of a modified form of the invention.

Referring to the drawings, 1 designates the seat of a chair, which is provided with a removable cushion 2. On each side of the under face of the seat is a transverse member 3, which is rigidly secured thereto. Each of the members 3 is pivotally connected with an arm 4, which is mounted on a pivot 5. The upper portion of the member 4 is rigidly connected with a back 6. The arms 4 are braced with L-shaped metallic members 7, through which the pivot 5 extends.

When the chair is braced in an operative position, the lower end of the arm or member 4 abuts against the outer wall 8 of the house, of which the windows are being

washed. The arm 4 is provided with a screw 9, which is inserted in a slot 10 of the bracing member 11. The upper end of the bracing member is pivotally connected to the transverse member 3, as at 12. When it is desired to store the chair away, the slot 10 can be disconnected from the screw 9, and the parts folded, as shown at Fig. 3 of the drawings. The inner ends of the transverse members 3 are L-shaped, as shown as 13, the downwardly projecting portions 14 of which engage the window sill, which prevent the chair from pulling through the window. The L-shaped portion is provided with a metallic strip 15 for bracing the same. In Fig. 6 of the drawings, the metallic strip 15 has an extension 16, which more firmly braces the end where the strain is severest.

In order to prevent the chair from bruising or scarring the window sill, a felt lining 17 is provided. The L-shaped portions 13 of the members 3 are provided with laterally extending projections 18, which engage the sides of the window frame, so as to prevent the L-shaped portions of the members 3 from being pulled through the window opening, in case the L-shaped portion of the members 3 happen to rise.

Having thus described the invention what is claimed is:—

1. A window chair, comprising a seat, transverse members connected with each end of said seat, a pivot rod penetrating through said transverse members, said transverse members terminating at their inner ends into L-shaped portions, said L-shaped portions having lateral projections, a back pivoted upon said pivot rod and provided with downwardly extending arms, L-shaped metallic plates fitted on said arms, with the pivot rod extending through them, braces provided with slots, means carried by said arms for engaging said slots, said braces being pivoted to said transverse members, substantially as specified.

2. A window chair of the class described, comprising a seat, transverse members connected with each end of said seat, a back having downwardly projecting arms, L-shaped metallic plates rigidly connected to

with said arms, a pivot rod extending through said transverse members, arms and L-shaped plates, braces provided with slots, means carried by said arms for engaging said slots, said braces being pivoted to said transverse members, substantially as and for the purpose described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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