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IMPROVEMENT IN BED-LOUNGES.

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SPECIFICATION.

I, CHARLES H. HILDRETH, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Folding Lounges, of which the following is a specification:

The present invention relates to an improvement in that class of folding lounges which, when unfolded, is used for beds; and the particular improvement consists in forming a groove transversely across both the body and folding parts, near the foot of the lounge, for the purpose of receiving a bolster, which is so constructed that one side will fit into the groove, where it is secured by buttons or other suitable fastening, the bolster being removable when not in use.

A represents the body, K the back, L the head, and B the folding part of an ordinary folding lounge, as shown in perspective drawing, Figure 1. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the framework of the bolster, the covering C being removed. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal elevation of the folding part, showing the bolster as adjusted in the groove; Fig. 4, a broken plan view of the body and folding part, showing the groove.

The bolster-frame is shown at G H I, Figs. 1, 2. That part of the frame shown at G is formed to fit into the groove J, Fig. 4, where it is securely held, when in use, by buttons F or other suitable fastening; and to hold the outer end of the bolster up a pivoted leg, E, is employed, said leg folding up parallel with the frame G H I, when the bolster is to be inclosed between the part A and B when folded. By this means the lounge is elongated suitably to form a comfortable bed, while at the same time the bolster cannot be displaced by accident.

In practice the bolster-frame is made of iron, suitably covered with fabric so as to give a good finish.

I claim—

The removable bolster G H I, combined with the grooved parts A B, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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Fig. 1.

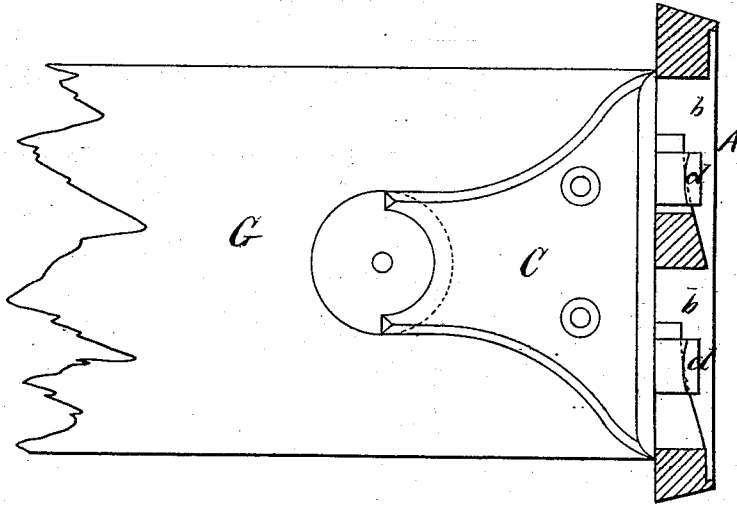
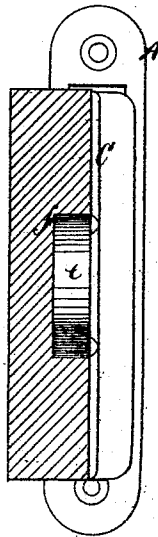


Fig. 2.



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