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COMBINED DINING TABLE AND SETTEE.

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Fig. 1.

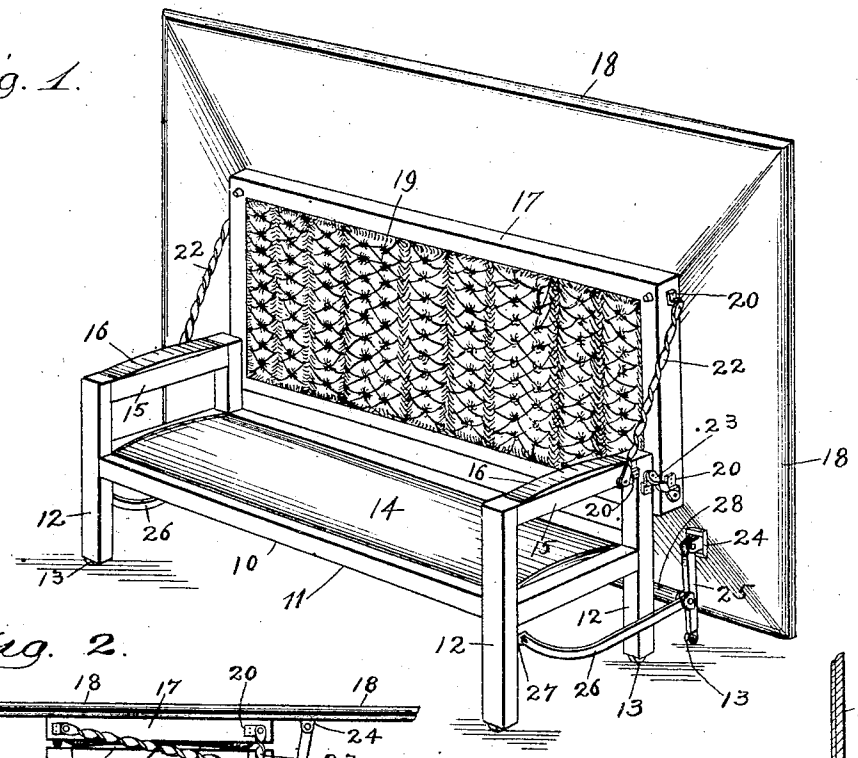


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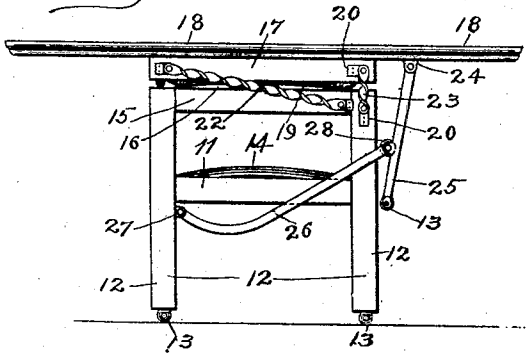


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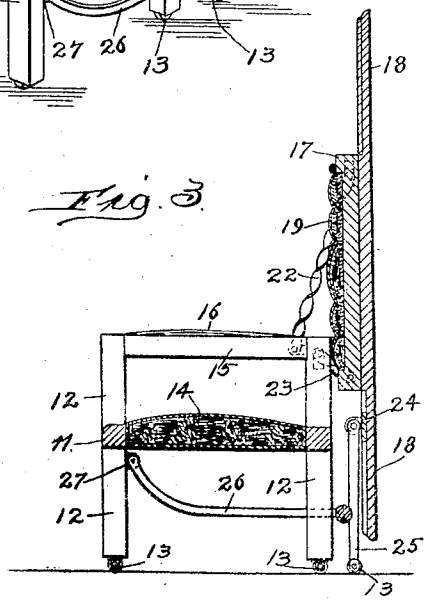
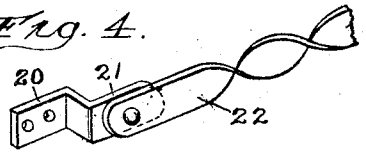


Fig. 4.



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COMBINED DINING-TABLE AND SETTEE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, IKE JOSEPH WEINBERG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Dining-Table and Settee, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in a combined dining table and settee, and it consists in certain peculiarities of the construction, novel arrangement, and operation of the various parts thereof, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth and specifically claimed.

The principal object of the invention is to provide a piece of furniture which may be converted from a settee into a dining table, or from a table into a settee, which shall be simple and inexpensive in construction, attractive in appearance, strong, durable and effective in operation, the parts of which shall be so constructed and arranged that the device, when used either as a table or settee, may be readily moved from one point to another in a room, and in such a manner that when the table-top is placed in the position it will occupy when forming the back of the settee its lower portion will be movably supported on the floor, thus removing the strain from the links or connections which unite it to the main or supporting-frame.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will be disclosed in the subjoined description and explanation.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention pertains, to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe it, referring to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a combined dining table and settee embodying my improvements, showing the parts in the positions they will occupy when adapted for use as a settee; Fig. 2 is an end view thereof, showing the parts in the positions they will occupy when adapted for use as a table; Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view, showing the parts arranged in the position illustrated in Fig. 1; and Fig. 4 is a detached perspective view of one of the supporting-rods for the table-top, showing it connected to one of the securing brackets therefor.

Like numerals of reference, refer to corresponding parts throughout the different views of the drawing.

The main or supporting-frame is designated, as a whole, by the reference numeral 10, and consists of a rectangular and horizontally disposed frame 11 which is supported at each of its corners by means of upright legs 12, each of which may be provided with a caster 13 to enable the device to be readily moved from one place to another. The upper surface of the frame 10 may be provided with a cushioned or upholstered portion 14 to form the seat of the settee. As shown, the upper portions of the legs 12 are united by cross-pieces 15 which may have on their upper surfaces cushioning material or upholstering 16, and may be used as arm-rests as well as supports for the ends of the frame 17 of the table-top 18, which table-top may be made of any suitable size, form and material, but preferably rectangular, as shown, and may be secured to the frame 17 therefor in any suitable manner. The frame 17 is preferably provided with upholstering 19, and when in the position shown in Figs. 1 and 3 of the drawing will form the back-rest of the settee. At each end of each of the cross-pieces 15 of the main or supporting-frame is secured a bracket 20 which is provided with an offset extension 21 to which is pivotally secured one end of a rod or link 22 which is preferably twisted, as shown, for the purpose of ornamentation, as well as giving additional strength thereto. The opposite end of each of the connecting-rods 22 is pivotally secured to a bracket 20 mounted on each end of the frame 17 near the upper portions thereof, when the parts are in the positions shown in Figs. 1 and 3 of the drawing. Secured to the upper portion of each of the rear legs 12 of the supporting-frame is a bracket 20, to the extension 21 of which is pivotally secured one end of a twisted bar or rod 23, the other end of which is pivotally secured to another bracket 20 mounted on the ends of the frame 17 near their lower portions, when the parts are in the positions shown in Figs. 1 and 3 of the drawing. Each of the brackets to which the ends of the bars 22 and 23 are secured is preferably of the same construction as shown in Fig. 4 and above-described. Secured to the table-top 18 at a suitable distance from its lower edge, when in the position shown in Fig. 1, and near each of its lower corners, is a bracket 24, each of which has pivoted thereto the upper end of a table-top-supporting-leg 25, each of which is preferably provided at its

lower end with a caster 13 to rest on the floor, when the parts are in the last-named position. Each of the legs 25 has pivotally secured thereto between its ends one end of a curved arm 26, the other ends of which are pivotally connected to the front legs 12 of the supporting-frame by means of brackets 27 secured thereto. Extending from one of the arms 25 to the other is a connecting-rod 28 which may be secured to the legs 25 at its ends in any suitable manner, and is used for the purpose of bracing said legs.

From the foregoing and by reference to the drawing it will be readily understood and clearly seen that when the parts are in the positions shown in Figs. 1 and 3, the frame 17 and table-top 18 will constitute the back of the settee, and that the table-top will be supported at its lower portion by means of the legs 25 therefor in such a manner as to relieve the connecting-rods or bars 22 and 23 of strain, and so that the entire device may be easily moved from one place to another. When it is desired to convert the settee into a table it is only necessary to turn the top 18 to the position shown in Fig. 2 of the drawing, when the ends of the frame 17 will rest on the parts 15 and 16, in which position the legs 25 will be drawn in towards the rear legs 12 of the main-frame by reason of the arms 26 so as to be out of the way, yet ready for use as supports for the table-top when the same is again turned to the position shown in Fig. 1. It is apparent that as the legs 25 for the table-top are connected together by means of the rod 28 they will be firmly held in their supporting positions.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters-Patent, is—

In a combined dining table and settee, the combination with a main or supporting-frame, of a table-top having on one of its surfaces a frame adapted in connection with the table-top to form the back of a settee, connections pivotally uniting the ends of the supporting-frame to the ends of the frame on the table-top, table-top-supporting-legs pivotally secured at one of their ends to the table-top, a rod connecting said legs, an arm pivotally secured at one of its ends to each of the front legs of the supporting-frame and at their other ends to the table-top-supporting-legs between the ends thereof, and casters journaled on the lower portions of the main-frame and of the last-named legs.

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