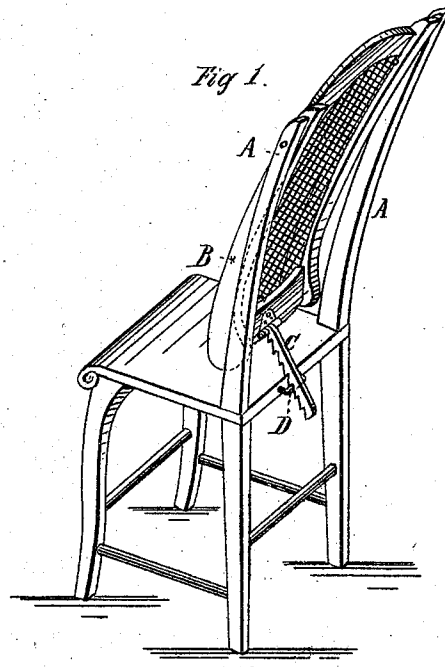
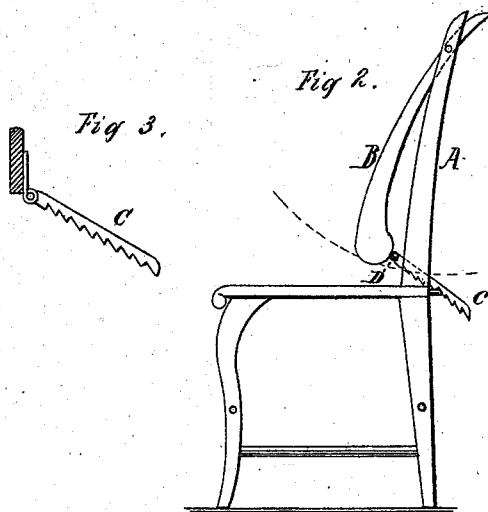


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHAS. MELSOM O'HARA, of Hillsborough, county of Highland, State of Ohio, have invented certain Improvements in Chairs, of which the following is a specification:

To provide a chair which shall be simple, cheap, and susceptible of conformation to the form of the sitter is the object of my invention.

General Description.

In the drawing, the figure is a chair without arms.

A is the frame of the chair-back. B is the swinging back. C is the brace, which may be made with a joint in the middle or in one piece, and which engages with a loop or rod, D, for the purpose of retaining the back in any desired position. The loop or rod D may be attached to the seat of the chair or anywhere

between the frame A, as may be desired. The shape of the back and of the brace may be varied indefinitely to suit chairs of all styles and patterns without departing from the principle of my invention. The chair as thus constructed conforms itself to the position and form of the sitter, and effectually prevents the painfully-tired feeling consequent upon sitting in a chair as ordinarily constructed.

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

The swinging back B, in combination with the frame A and the supporting-brace C, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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