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Lounge and Bed.

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Fig. 1.

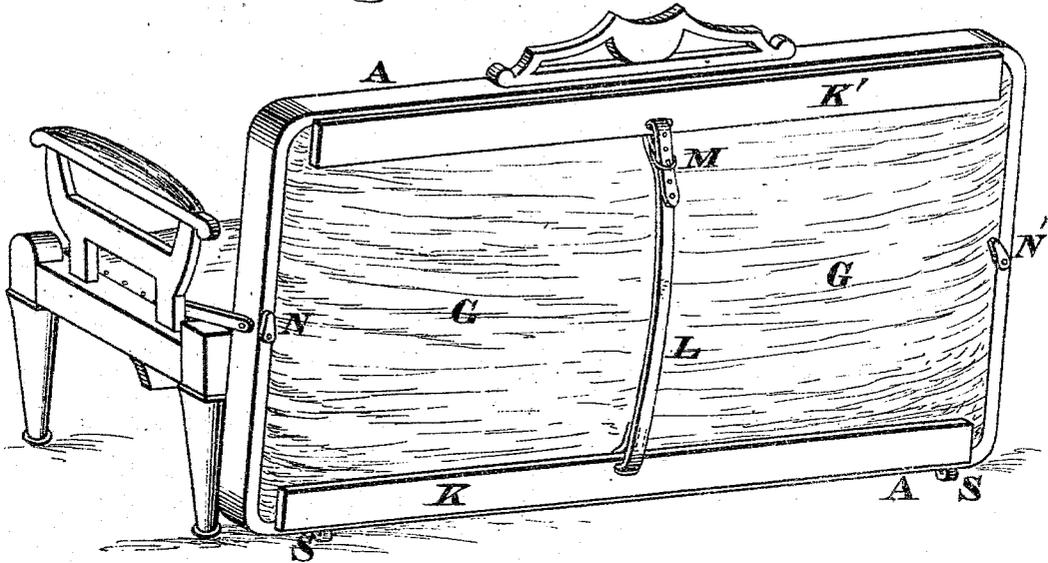
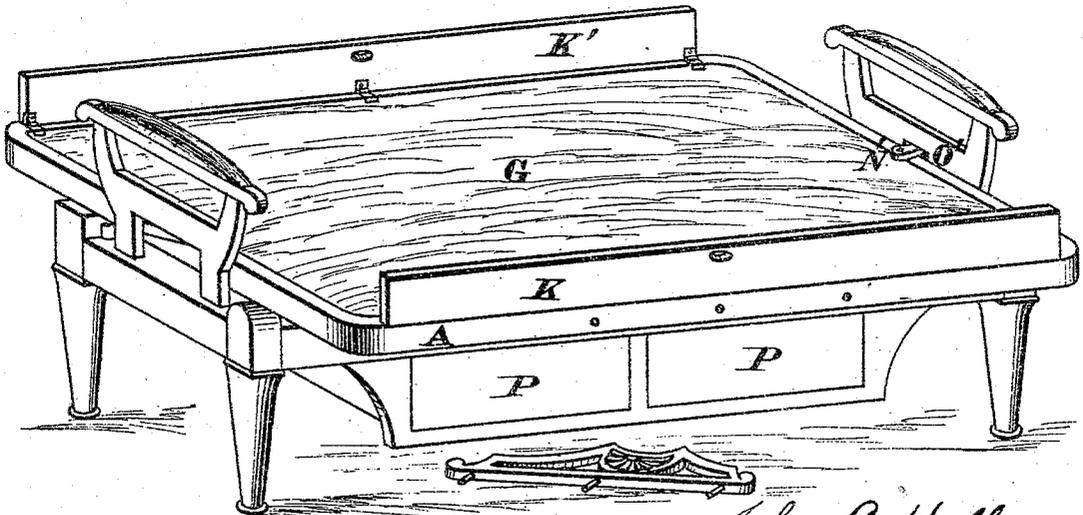


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED LOUNGE AND BEDSTEAD.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 120,270, dated October 24, 1871.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN C. HALL, of Cincinnati, Hamilton county, Ohio, have invented a new and useful Convertible Lounge and Bedstead, of which the following is a specification:

The present invention is an improvement on the convertible lounge and bed patented to me the 21st day of February, 1871; and my said invention consists in the provision of hinged side-boards, which, when the piece of furniture is designed for use as a bed, may be made to assume a vertical position, so as to confine the bedding as efficiently as in the ordinary fixed bedstead; and which side-boards, when not thus required, become instrumental, in conjunction with a suitable strap and buckle, or their equivalent, to hold the bed-clothes snugly to the rear side of the back, when the latter is to assume its vertical position, as for the lounge.

Figure 1 is a perspective rear view of my improvement in the form of a lounge. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same converted to a bed.

Hinged to the side rails of the back G, one to each rail, are side-boards K K', capable of being folded inward upon said back, as in Fig. 1, or of standing erect, as in Fig. 2, the said boards being so hinged to the rails as to open no further than the vertical position. A strap, L, and buckle M serve to hold the said boards to their folded

position when the article is to be used as a lounge, and also serve to hold the bed-clothes in place. In their vertical position the side-boards afford an effectual casing, within which the bed-clothes may be tucked as effectually as in a common permanent bedstead. Buttons N N', pivoted to the rear side of the back and entering mortises O O' in the head and foot-boards of the frame, serve to hold the back securely to its horizontal position. I do not, however, propose to confine myself to such buttons, but may use lugs, snap-bolts, or other suitable fastening. Drawers P, sliding under the frame, may serve as receptacles for extra bed-clothes, chamber utensils, &c. The side-boards may consist of open frame-work, if preferred. Small casters S, applied to the lower edge of the back, may serve to support the same in its vertical position.

I claim as new and of my invention—

The provision in a lounge-bedstead of the folding-boards K K', strap L, and buckle M, or their equivalents.

In testimony of which invention I hereunto set my hand.

J. C. HALL.

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