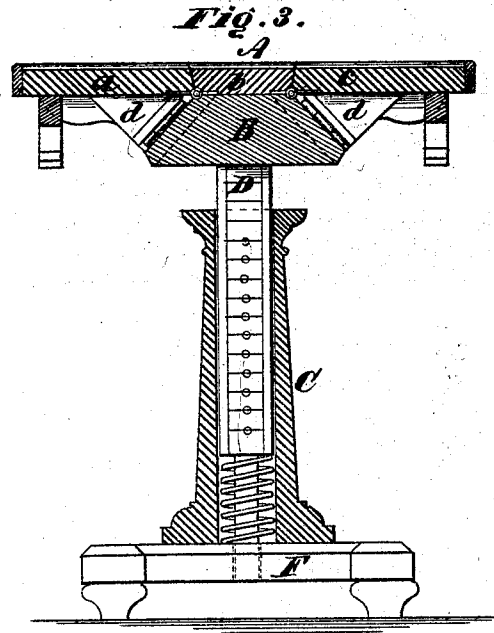
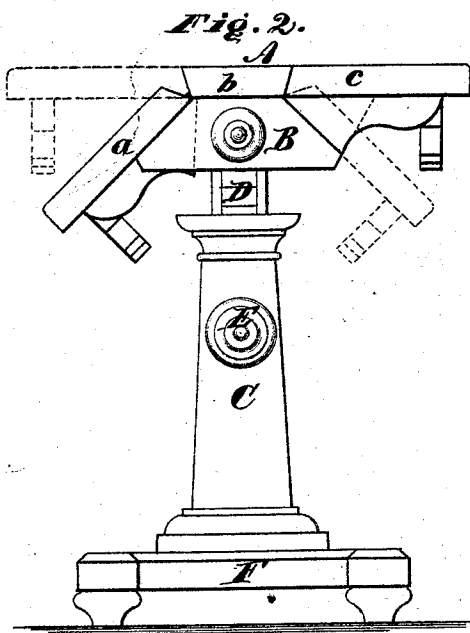
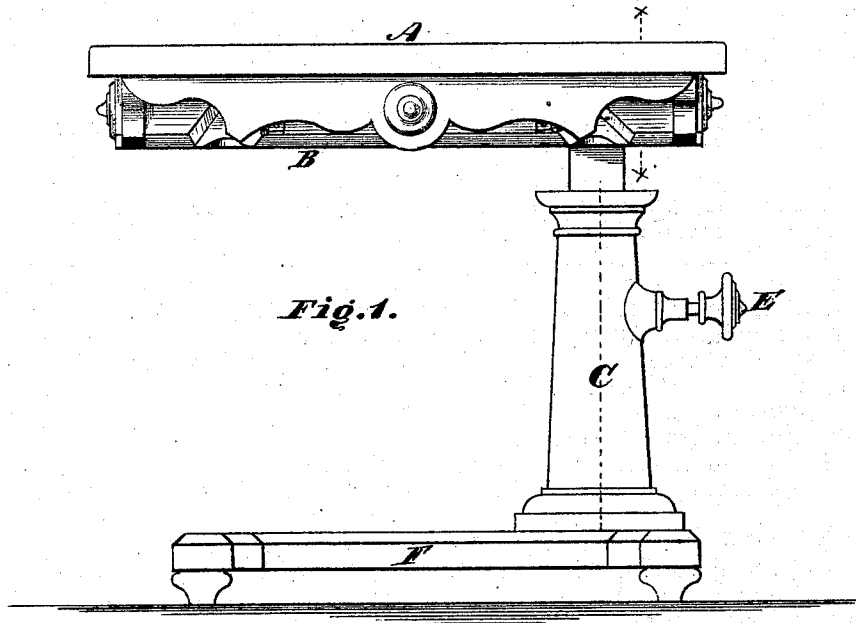


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IMPROVEMENT IN TABLES.

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I, WILHELM HOESE, of the city and county of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, have invented a Table, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists in a table-top that can be extended over a bed or lounge with one or both leaves let down for convenience in reading, writing, &c., while the center of the table remains level, whereon ink, lamp, or other articles can be placed. It also consists in the combination of the above-described top with an adjustable standard having an extended foot.

Description of the Accompanying Drawing.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the table embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is that end of the table which is at the right hand in Fig. 1. Fig. 3 shows a sectional elevation on the line of *x x*, Fig. 1.

General Description.

A is the top of my table, which is in three parts, *a b c*, and can be regulated by movable brackets, *d*. *a c* are the leaves, and can be let down, as shown in Fig. 2. *b* is the part left level. B is the bridge upon which the top A rests, and into which the shaft D is fastened. C is the standard, made hollow, (containing a

spiral spring when preferred,) in which standard runs the shaft or rest D, by means of which shaft or rest and a set-screw or equivalent the top is secured when raised or lowered to the desired height. E is a set-screw or equivalent fastened into the standard C, and which set-screw or equivalent lets into the shaft or rest D for the purpose aforesaid. F is the extended foot of my table. *d d* are movable brackets fastened on the bridge B, which brackets, when extended, secure the top level, and when turned back against the bridge let the leaves down, as above described.

Claim.

I claim as my invention—

1. In a reading-desk or table, the combination of the top A in three parts, *a b c*, with the bridge B, movable brackets *d d*, and shaft D, all constructed substantially as described.
2. The combination, with the devices of the first claim, of the standard C and screw E, or equivalent, and extended foot F, all constructed substantially as described.

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