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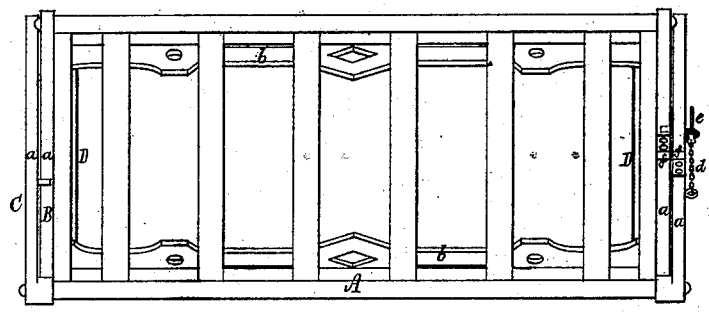


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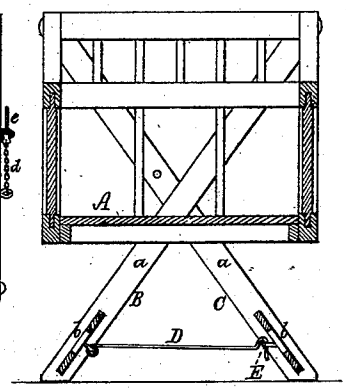


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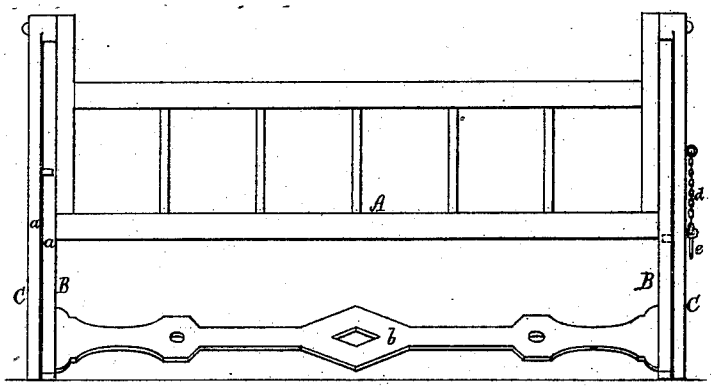


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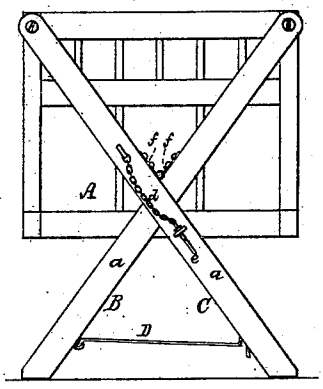


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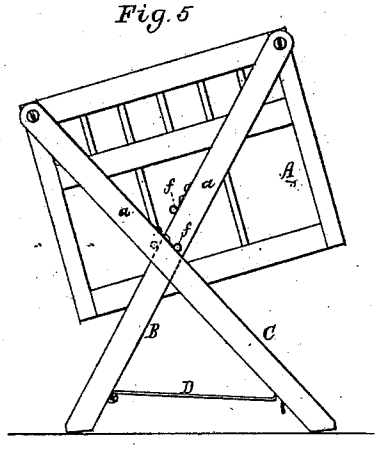
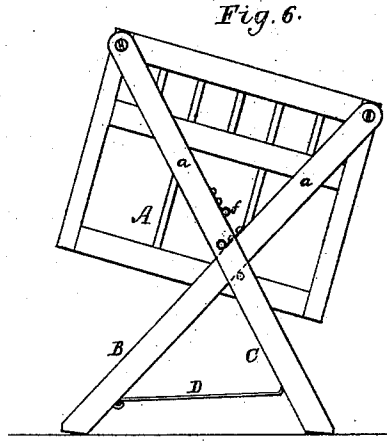


Fig. 6.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MICHAEL KEATING, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Folding Cribs; and I do hereby declare the same to be described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a top view, Fig. 2 an end elevation, Fig. 3 a side elevation, and Fig. 4 a transverse and median section, of a crib containing my invention, the nature of which is defined in the claims as presented. Figs. 5 and 6 are hereinafter referred to and explained.

The crib is similar to, although somewhat different from, that shown and described in the United States Patent No. 257,490, dated May 9, 1882, and granted to Herbert Greenwood and myself. I have dispensed with the rectangular fence of such crib, and have pivoted the two leg-frames directly to the crib-body or bedding-holder, and I have combined with the said crib-body and the two leg-frames one or more hooks and eyes, each hook being connected to the cross-bar of one leg-frame, and the eye to engage with the hook is fixed to or in the cross-bar of the other leg-frame. When the hook is hooked into the eye the crib-body can be readily reciprocated or tipped laterally first in one direction and next in the opposite. I have also combined with the leg-frames a pin or bolt and two eyes for its reception, all being as represented.

In the drawings, A denotes the crib-body, and B and C the two leg-frames, each of such frames consisting in two legs, *a a*, and a connecting-bar, *b*, arranged as shown. The two legs of the frame B cross, and are between and next those of the frame C. Each leg *a* is at or near its upper end pivoted to the crib-body at its upper part, and arranged therewith, as shown.

D is a hook whose shank is pivoted to one of the cross-bars *b*, and E is an eye extending from the other cross-bar, and being to receive and engage with the hook. I usually have two of such hooks and two of the eyes to the leg-frames. Furthermore, to one of the legs of one of the leg-frames I attach, by a chain, *d*, a pin, *e*, and in the said leg and the next adjacent one, when the crib-body is horizontal, I bore holes in line with each other to receive the pin, or, instead thereof, I fix to each of the said two legs a metallic eye, *f*, to receive the pin. When the pin is within the holes or eyes the crib-body and leg-frames will be rigidly held in their positions; but on removal of the pin from the holes or eyes and connecting the two leg-frames by the hook D and eye E the crib-body may be swung or reciprocated laterally, very much as a cradle is usually rocked, the extreme positions of the crib-body and leg-frames, when so moved, being represented in end views shown in Figs. 5 and 6. On removing each of the hooks from its eye, the crib may be depressed, so that the body may rest on the bars of the leg-frames, provided the said bars are arranged so as to extend underneath the body when it is down; but if not so arranged the body will rest on the floor.

I do not herein claim a crib composed of a rectangular fence, a movable bedding-holder therein, and two leg-frames arranged with and pivoted to the bedding-holder, all as represented in the said Patent No 257,490.

I claim—

1. The combination of the crib-body A and the two leg-frames B and C, arranged with and adapted to it, as described, with one or more hooks, D, and an eye, E, for each, adapted to the said leg-frames, as set forth.

2. The combination of the pin *e* and two eyes, *f f*, adapted to the leg-frames B and C, with such frames and the crib-body A, arranged and applied as explained.

3. The folding crib composed of the body A and two leg-frames, B and C, the hook D and its ~~eye~~ E, and the pin *e* and its two eyes *f f*, arranged and adapted substantially as represented.

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