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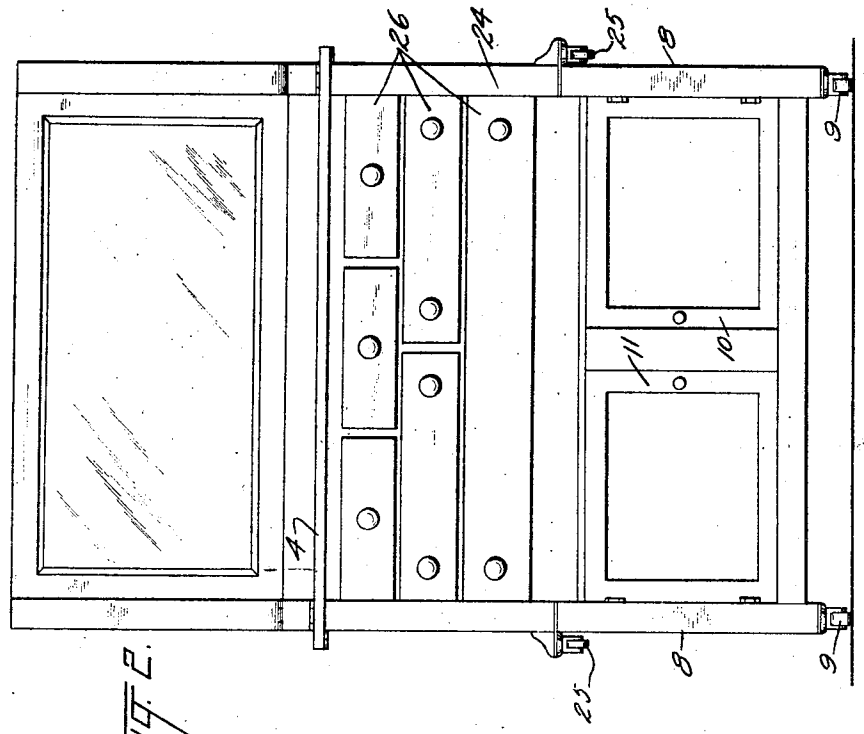


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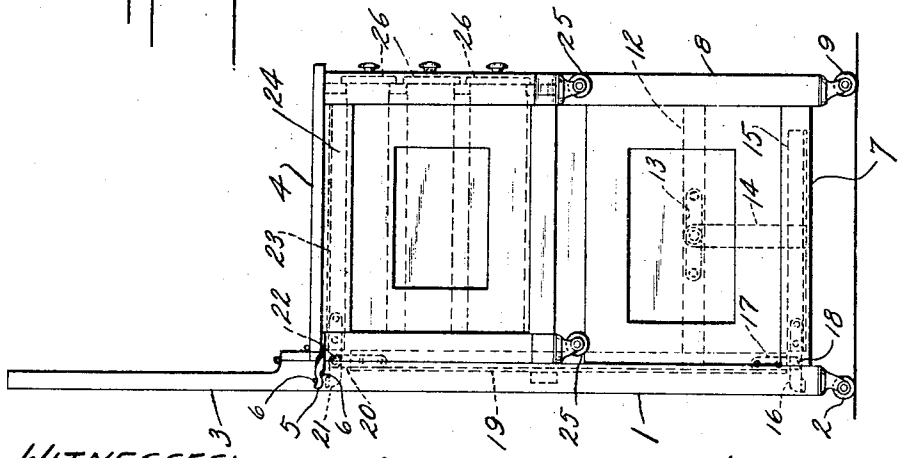


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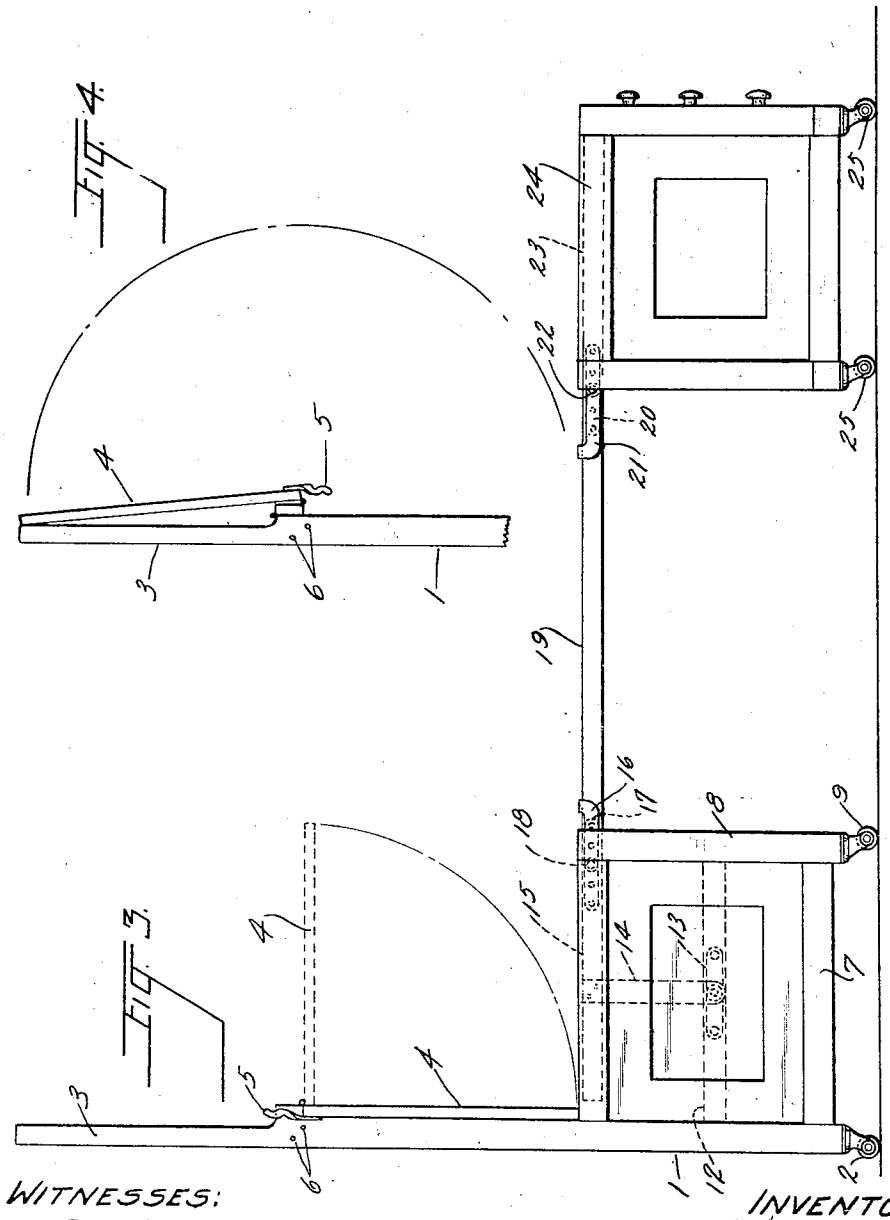
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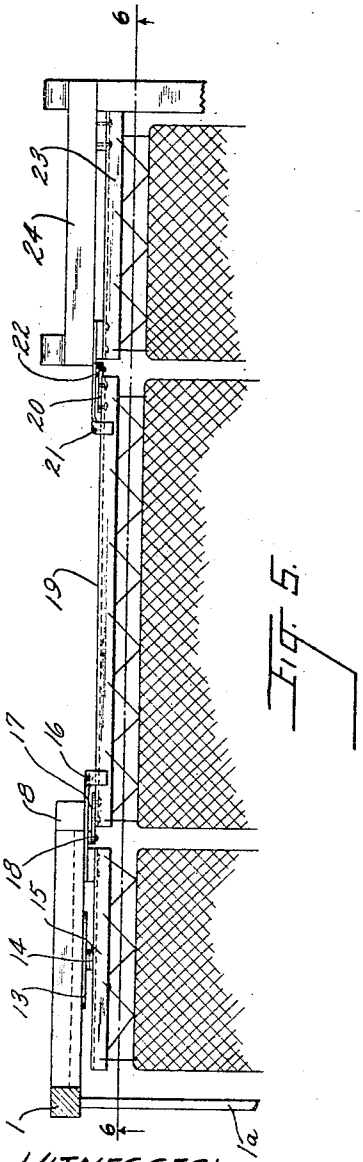


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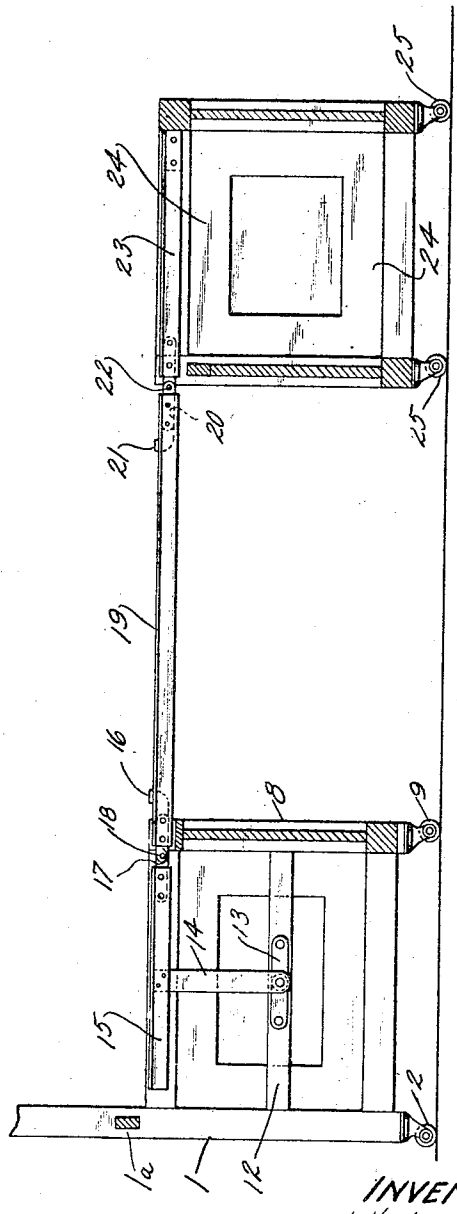


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WLADYSLAW KOSTRZEWA, a citizen of Russian Poland, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination Furniture, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in combination furniture and more particularly to a device that may be used interchangeably as a dresser and a bed. Another object is to produce a device of this class that in both its extended or compact positions is durable and efficient and that is neat in appearance. With the foregoing and other objects in view the invention consists in the combination and arrangement of elements to be fully described in this specification, pointed out in the appended claims and illustrated in the accompanying drawings which form a part of said specification and in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of the invention in use as a dresser.

Fig. 2 is a front view of the same.

Fig. 3 is a side view of the device in use as a bed.

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary view in side elevation.

Fig. 5 is a fragmentary plan view of the device in use as a bed.

Fig. 6 is a longitudinal sectional view taken on line 6—6 of Fig. 5.

Like reference characters denote corresponding parts throughout the several views.

The invention comprises the rear legs 1 connected by brace 1^a and provided with casters 2 and terminating in a back 3, which may carry a mirror, and to which a wing 4 is hinged, which may serve as a top for the dresser and that carries a catch 5 adapted, when the wing is in horizontal position, to engage with pins 6, of the legs 1, to support said wing. The legs 1 serve as rear supports for the chest 7 which is provided with front legs 8 having casters 9 and which may be divided into the usual compartments provided with the doors 10, 11. To the inner face of each side wall of the chest a bar 12 is secured that carries a link 13 to which the stem 14 of a T-bar is pivotally secured, the cross piece 15 of said T-bar being connected by an angular brace 16 to a link 17 by a pivot 18, which link is connected to an angular reach bar 19, the free end of said angular brace 16 being bent approximately at right angles to its body portion and capable of engagement with the reach bar 19 in one position of that member.

The said reach bar 19 at its opposite end is connected by another link 20 to an angular brace 21 by pivot 22, located between its ends, the free or bent end of said angular brace being adapted for engagement with with the reach bar 19, in one position of the same, and the opposite end of said member being secured to an angle bar 23 secured to the inner surface of the top portion of a second chest 24 provided with casters 25 and having drawers 26. In Figs. 1 and 2 the device is shown as a dresser. The operation performed to changes it to a bed is as follows: The spring catch 5 is disengaged from the pins 6 and the wing 4 moved into the position shown in Fig. 4. The chest 24 is then manually raised and moved ahead of the chest 7, the T-bar 14, 15 traveling 180 degrees about the pivotal point of the stem 14 and the reach bar 19 and angular braces 16, 21 being moved into the position shown in Figs. 3, 5 and 6 as the chest 24 is placed upon its casters upon the floor. Mattresses and bedding may now be placed upon the framework composed of bars 19 and 23 and cross bars 15. To move the device back into position as a dresser the chest 24 is raised and moved back upon the chest 7, the operation disengaging the free ends of the braces 16, 21 from the bars 19 and moving the T-bars 14, 15 about their pivotal point into the position shown dotted in Fig. 1, the reach bars 19 being disposed in vertical position between the legs 1 against the brace 1^a. When the device is used as a bed the wing 4 may be lowered into vertical position, as in Fig. 3, and when in use as a dresser it may be retained in horizontal position as in Figs. 1 and 2.

What is claimed is:—

1. In a dresser bed, legs, a chest supported by said legs, bars secured to the side walls of said chest, T-bars pivotally secured to said bars, reach bars, pivotal connection between said reach bars and T-bars, another chest removably arranged upon said first named chest, and connections between said second chest and said reach bars.

2. In a dresser bed, legs, a chest supported upon said legs, bars secured to the inner surfaces of the side walls of said chest, links carried by said bars, T-bars pivotally se-

cured to said links, reach bars, a second chest, angle bars secured to said second chest, angular braces carried by said T-bars and said angle bars and formed with bent free ends capable of engagement with the said reach bars, links fastened to the ends of said reach bars and pivotally connected to said angular braces, and a cross beam connecting the first named legs to serve as a stop for said reach bars in one position of the same.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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