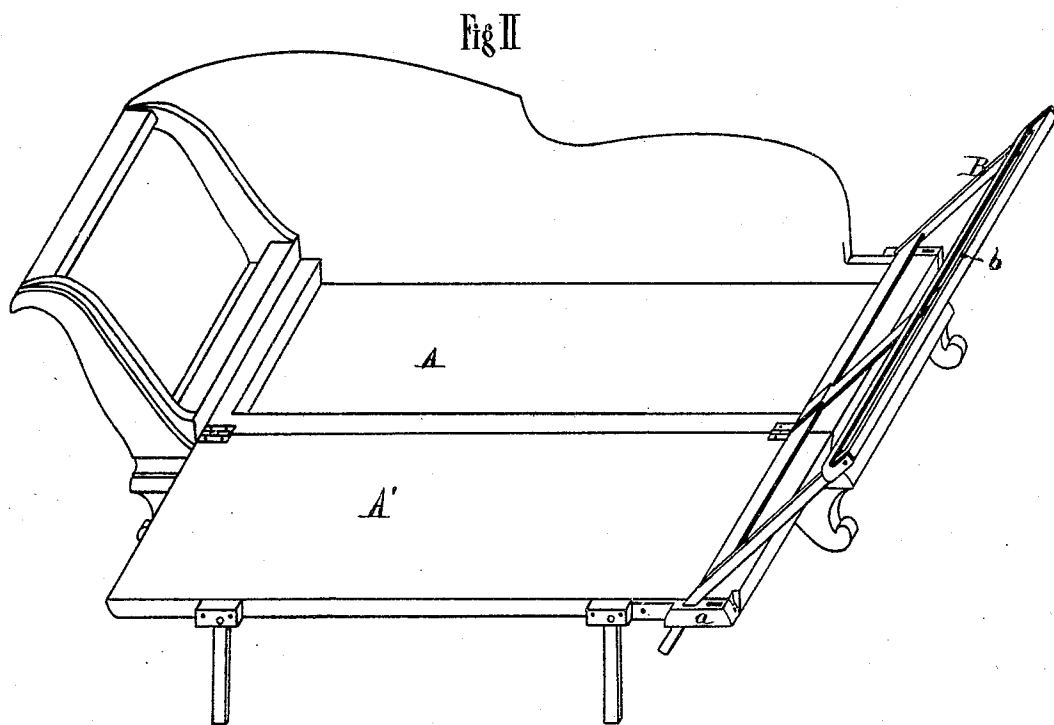
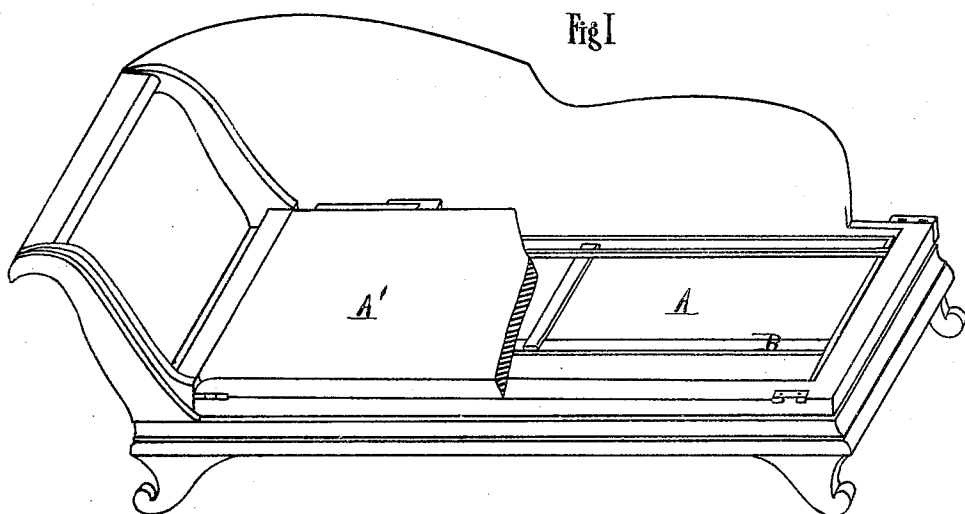


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IMPROVEMENT IN SOFA-BEDSTEADS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB BEIERSDORF, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bed-Lounges; and I do declare that the following is a true and accurate description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon and being a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a sectional perspective view of an ordinary bed-lounge frame folded, with my pillow-frame inclosed between the sections. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the lounge extended to form a bed, with my pillow frame inserted in the sockets provided to receive it.

Like letters refer to like parts in the several figures.

This invention consists in a frame of peculiar construction having a folding pillow-guard, which is combined with a folding bedstead, as will be fully described hereinafter.

In the drawing, A represents the stationary section, and A' the folding section, of an ordinary bed-lounge. To the outer edge of the frame of each section, near the foot, I secure a lug, *a*, having two sockets inclined at vary-

ing angles. B is a light frame, whose end bars are slightly curved and adapted to enter the sockets in the lugs *a*. This frame may be covered with any suitable material, on which the pillows are laid, and are supported at the required elevation above the horizontal plane, the occupants of the bed lying with their heads toward the foot of the lounge. To prevent the pillows from moving up the upper edge of the frame has a narrow folding frame, *b*, hinged to it, which may be opened out to project over the top of the pillows. When not in use the frame *b* is folded up flat against the main frame B. Before folding up the lounge the frame B is withdrawn from its sockets and laid on top of the stationary section, when the section A', being folded over it, hides it from view.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The frame B provided with the folding pillow-guard *b*, in combination with the hinged folding sofa-bedstead, as described.

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