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Fig. 1.

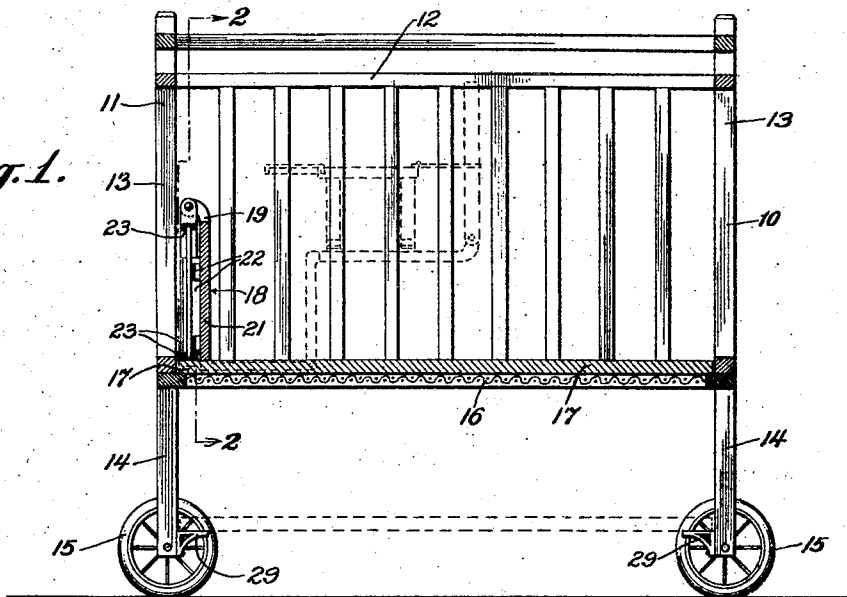


Fig. 2.

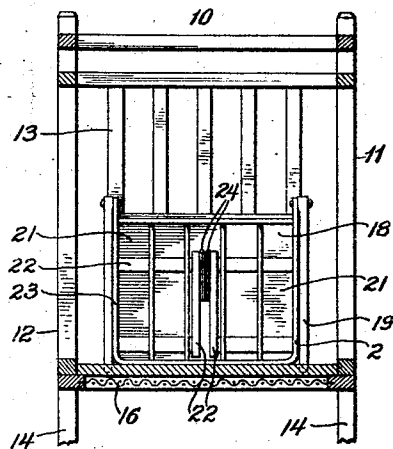
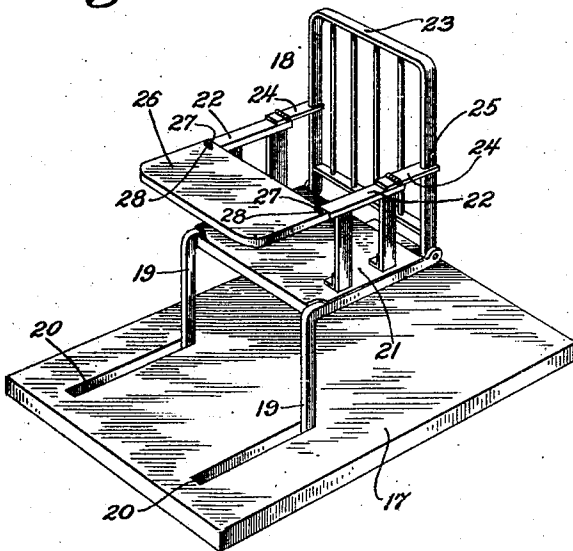


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, (Mrs.) MARY C. HILL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hoboken, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Combination Cribs, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a combined crib and play pen for infants.

The primary object of the invention resides in a crib which may be used for sleeping purposes at night by an infant baby and which may be readily converted into a play pen during the day time for the same infant by removing the mattress and substituting therefor a flooring whereby the infant may have ample room for movement during the period when it is first beginning to stand and walk.

Another object of the invention is to provide a play pen for the reception of infants which may be readily transported from one part of a room to another and which supports the infant above the floor thus keeping the infant out of drafts and providing a safe and sanitary enclosure.

A further object is the provision of a crib for sleeping purposes which may be converted into a baby's high chair when desired.

With these and other objects in view, the invention resides in certain novel construction and combination and arrangement of parts, the essential features of which are hereinafter fully described, are particularly pointed out in the appended claims, and are illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Figure 1 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view through my combination crib with the floor in position therein, and showing the chair in a folded position in full lines, and in a set-up position in dotted lines.

Figure 2 is a transverse sectional view on the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a detail perspective view of the removable floor per se with the chair in a set-up position.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, the reference numeral 10 designates my improved crib in its entirety and which includes a body 11 formed of side and end walls 12 and 13 respectively. The walls are constructed of vertical rods arranged in spaced relation between top and bottom rails to provide a relatively open structure. Legs 14 depend from the body and each is

supported by wheels 15 whereby the structure may be conveniently rolled from one room to another. The body 11 supports a bed spring 16 over which a usual mattress is adapted to be placed when the crib is used for sleeping purposes. The description thus far explains the structure of an ordinary crib but should it be desired to utilize the same for a play pen, the mattress is removed and a floor 17 substituted therefor.

The floor 17 is of a size to snugly fit within the body 11 and rests upon the frame of the bed springs 16. The floor is preferably constructed of wood and is adapted to be painted or enameled in any suitable color to match that of the crib and which provides a highly sanitary surface for a child to play upon.

The infant may either sit upon the floor or when eating, a folding chair 18 may be moved into position as shown in dotted lines in Figure 1 of the drawing. When folded, the chair is disposed adjacent one of the end walls 13, where it is out of the way to provide ample room for the infant while playing.

The folding chair 18 comprises a pair of frame members or legs 19 which are pivoted between the walls of a pair of slots 20 formed in the floor 17. The members or legs are L-shaped and one arm of each of the legs enters the respective slots when the chair is in a folded position. The frame member supports a seat 21 to which the side arms 22 are hingedly connected for folding inwardly over the seat. A back 23 is hingedly connected to the frame members rearward of the seat and is limited in its backward movement by suitable stops. The back 23 is adapted to fold down over the side arms when the parts are in folded position. For supporting the back in a vertical position, there is provided a member 24 hingedly connected to each arm and which members are formed with a bifurcation 25 for receiving the side rails of the back.

A tray 26 is movably supported upon the arms 22 by hooks 27, which are received in slots 28 in the tray. The tray prevents the infant from falling from the chair and which may receive the food for the infant when feeding the same. When the crib is used for sleeping purposes, the floor 17 is removed and is supported beneath the body 11 by brackets 29 carried by the legs 14, and upon which brackets, the floor is adapted to

rest. It will be seen that the floor is always within reach for instant use.

From the foregoing description, it will be seen that I have provided a single piece of furniture which serves the purpose of three pieces, that is, a sleeping crib, a play pen and a high chair, and which may be manufactured at a slight increase over the price of one. If desired, the floor and the chair may be sold as a separate unit for those cribs now in use.

What is claimed as new is:—

1. In a device of the class described, the combination of a crib having side and end walls to form an enclosure, a removable bottom, a chair supported by said bottom, and means for holding said chair in a position adjacent one of the end walls.

2. An attachment for cribs comprising a base adapted to be substituted for the mattress of a crib to form a floor therefor, and a foldable chair mounted upon said base.

3. An attachment for cribs comprising a

base of a size and shape to fit within the body of a crib, a chair mounted upon said base, said chair having foldable arms, and a foldable back, and means for holding said arms and back in a set-up position.

4. An attachment for cribs comprising a base of a size and shape to fit within the body of a crib, a chair mounted upon said base, said chair having foldable arms, and a foldable back, and means for holding said arms and back in a set-up position, and a tray removably supported by said arms.

5. In combination with a crib comprising a body and supporting legs therefor, a removable floor, means for supporting said floor within said body, a foldable chair mounted on said floor, and members carried by said legs for supporting said floor upon its removal from said body when said chair is in a folded condition.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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