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### IT COMPRISES . . .



A Sightly Parlor Chair. A Luxurious Library Chair. An Ideal Invalid's Chair. A Comfortable Bed or Lounge. A Safe, Convenient Child's, Crib.

# In This Chair

You have Five Useful Articles of Furniture in one. Its many points of merit cannot well be described yet are instantly appreciated when seen.



### AN IDEAL READING CHAIR.

For real comfort when resting or reading it has no equal in any other chair in the market. Useful and luxurious it is a piece of furniture that fits the surrounding of any room in the house.

SOLID COMFORT FOR SICK OR WELL.

For Prices ...and... PARTICULARS OF STEVENS' INVALID'S CHAIRS See Pages 6 to 26.

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# This Celebrated Chair

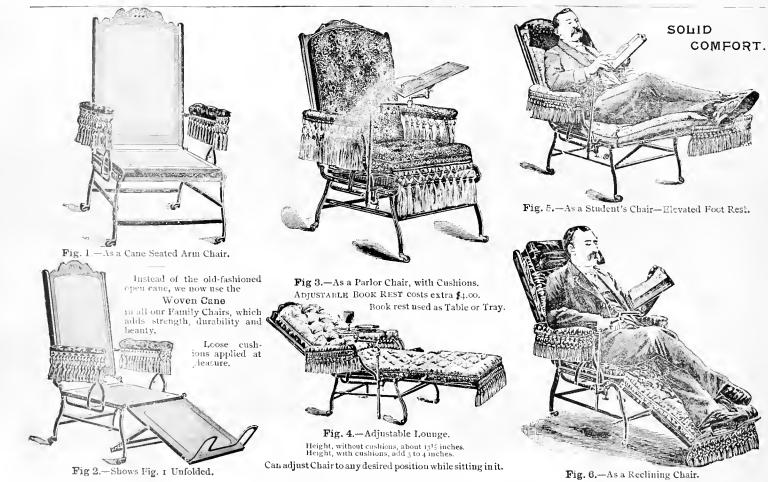
Stands without a rival. It is made only by the Stevens' Chair Co., who are the sole owners of valuable patents connected therewith. Unique in conception, strong in construction, it is both sightly and serviceable

### Strength and Beauty

are united in its make up. The frame is of antique oak, filled in with fine woven cane, with malleable and wrought iron connections, securely joined. One of the most durable chairs ever constructed.

STEVENS CHAIR CO., No. 103 Sixth St., Pittsburg, Pa., U. S. A.

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### STEVENS CHAIR CO., PITTSBURG, PA.

# Book Rest or Writing Desk

Attached to our Chair as shown on preceding pages, is a . . .

#### MODEL OF PERFECTION.

It has no equal the world over.

Its Clamp Fastening is so ingeniously constructed that it can be applied in a moment to almost any style of Chair, Table, Bed or Lounge.

Simple to a child.

Adjustable as to height or slant.

Can swing to or from you at will.

A wouderfully accounted and useful device.

It is neatly finished in either Oak or Walnut, polished or cabinet cloth top.

All say "It is a Jewel" worth double its cost.

PRICE, \$4.00.

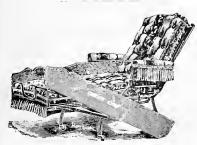


Fig. 7.—As a Child's Crib. Crib boards extra. Finished nicely in Oak or Walnut, per pair, \$1.50.

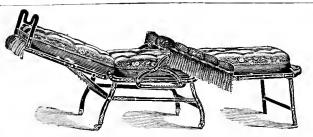


Fig. 8.—As a bed. Over six feet long, nearly two feet wide. Back legs, hitherto concealed, now brought into use.

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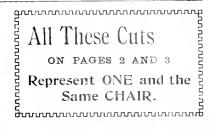
Some call this Adjustable Folding Chair, "An Invalid Chair." Now, while it is the "best in the world" for an invalid's use, four out of five are hought as presents, to be used in sitting room, library, bed room or parlor. They make a grand holiday, birthday or wedding gift.

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### Price List of Stevens' Adjustable Chair.

EXPLANATION—All chairs are constructed alike with solid oak frame, c<sup>\*</sup> ned throughout, the metal portion being grained and painted to match When cushions are added the quality of upholstering governs the price. The reverse or under side of all cushions are usually made of initiation leather, affording an essential advantage and convenience.

Address Stevens Adjustable Chair Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., U. S. A.



#### WHEN ORDERING.

Please mention about the price of chair desired; also, whether plain or figured goods, and the predominating color wanted.

To those who can afford it, we always recommend as best and cheapest those styles worth not less than \$25.00 to \$40.00, nice, soft, durable cushious.

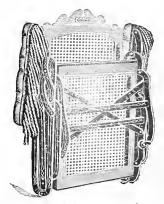


Fig. 9.-Folded for Transportiou. Weight, 42 lbs. With Cushious, 60 lbs

# The Combination Adjustable Folding Chair

### MOUNTED ON WHEELS.

Figure I represents our cane-seated Adjustable Folding Chair, illustrated on the two preceding pages, with cushions laid upon it, and mounted on wheels. This style of chair is desired more especially for invalids who are more or less helpless and necessarily "live in a chair," desiring it roomy and comfortable, and wishing a change of locality in and about the house. Soft hair cushions, worth \$10.00, should always accompany this kind of a chair, because they offer more solid comfort to the occupant.

Length suited for either a tall or short person. Width between arms, about 23 inches, height from floor, without cushions, about 15 inches; cushions will raise it  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches. Will pass through a doorway 28 inches. To inch front wheels; back swivel wheels, 6 inches in diameter; will turn in either direction desired when the attendant is pushing the chair. It is just the chair thousands have sought for. We have some of the most enthusiastic testimonials relative to it.

Figure 2—"A and B"—shows the chair with some changes and improvements to suit the special needs of a very helpless person. The leg rest goes down straight from the seat. It has a commode seat and galvanized iron pan. Back rachet adjustment. The arms may be detached simply by a thumb screw so that either

oue or both may be instantly thrown back out of the way, if necessary to assist patient from bed to chair.

#### PRICES:

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Fig. 2.-Position A.

Fig. 1

### THE "ACME" RECLINING CHAIR.

Here we represent one of the best Automatic Reclining Chairs in the market, considering its neatness of finish, its durability,

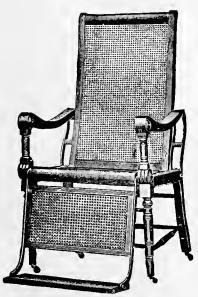


Fig. 1.-"Acme" Reclining Chair.

convenience and moderate price.

One can recline upon it in any position, from upright, as shown in Fig. 1, to position shown in Fig. 2, without the least effort.

Figure 3 shows same chair on three wheels. Front wheels ten inches diameter —rear wheel seven inches.

Easily pushed about from place to place.

In this Chair its various positions are held rigidly in place by a Cam Lock—by simply pressing it. This cam lock is quite essential on a Reclining Wheel Chair.

These Chairs are handsomely caned throughout, and finished nicely in oak, which we always ship, unless walnut is specified.



Fig. 3.-Shows Cuts Nos 1 and 2, or "Acme" on Wheels. Width of seat, 21 inches. Depth of seat, 18 inches. Step-board to seat, 1812 in. Height of back, 31 in.

### PRICE.

The "Acme" as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, is worth	-	\$16.50
"Acme" on Wheels,	-	22.50
Cushions Specially Made, \$5.00 to \$10.00	Extra.	

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# Stevens' Wheel Chairs for Invalids.

A 20th Century Product of Skill and Ingenuity.

Science, which has done so much for the advancement of the race at large, has also been busy devising means for the comfort and convenience of the sick and disabled. In the manufacture of our large and varied line of Wheel Chairs the 'many ills that flesh is heir to" have been carefully studied and many ingenious appliances thought out to mitigate and minimize the troubles of the afflicted.

In presenting these **Down to Date Wheel Chairs** we do so with the assurance that they are the best for the price your money will buy. They embrace all the new and desirable appointments of chairs of this class and afford many advantages not obtainable in any other chairs on the market.





Each chair is equipped with best devices for safety and comfort. In their construction we use only the choicest materials and the highest skilled labor the market affords. To say that they are the equal of any you can buy does not do our chairs justice. They are, beyond question, the best made or sold.

The prices, taking into consideration the character of the chairs, are very low, as low as is frequently paid for chairs that have not half the advantages presented in ours.

# THE THREE ILLUSTRATIONS BELOW

Represent our No. 20 Wheel Chair in three different positions, "A," 'B' and 'C." No. 20 in position B illustrates a wire wheel. The price quoted is for wood wheel as in position A and C. The back and the leg rest can be adjusted independently to any desired position while sitting in it. An invalid may sit upright, recline or lie down. (See No 50 for reclining position.) It requires no practice to use it. An invalid occupying the chair, though having little strength in his arms, can easily propel it about, in or out doors at pleasure

These chairs are durably constructed with malleable and wrought iron parts, securely bolted to solid, substantial oak frames, filled with cane, making a strong, yet easy running chair. THE STEP BOARD in these, as in all our chairs, folds up against the leg rest, a great advantage when taking a seat in the chair. The wheels are of the funest growth of timber, perfectly fitted to the turned axles, which are securely fitted to the body of the chair. No screws to work loose and no liability of their ever breaking or getting rickety. They will support and safely carry a weight of over 500 pounds.

A SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT, recently added to our Nos. 20 and 50 styles of chairs (more de idedly shown in leg extension in position B, also No. 51) is, that the front part or leg rest is ingeniously arranged, so that it can be easily and quickly lengthened to suit the convenience of a tall person-a six footer. This chair will turn in its own space, a 10 inch rear wheel acts like a castor for guiding it. Will pass through any doorway not less than 28 inches wide. Height of wheels 28 inches, width of seat 19 inches, height of seat from floor 20 inches In construction it is beautifully proportioned.



PRICE \$35. Mounted on Coil Springs \$40.



10 inches. doorway No. 50 .- Reclining Position.

This Chair not made or sold, It is simply presented to illustrate some special Conveniences easily adapted to our make of Chairs.

Weak and delicate persons, particularly those suffering from paralysis or spinal affections, all for whom the recumbent position is specially desirable, will find our four wheel chair excels all others. No danger of its overturning, which is possible in the careless use of a three-wheel chair. We make them to run light and easy. Adjustments same as No 20. Handle on back for pushing chair. This chair is made with Coil Springs under body of chair, contributing ease and comfort to the occupant. The back or leg rest is independently adjustable to any desired angle.

Suitable to a short or tall person. The figure shown in cut represents one six feet tall, weighing 185 pennds. This chair is made similar in size

and construction to our No. 20, with added conveniences.

Seat is about 1912 inches square,

From step-hoard to seat about 17 inches.

Front wheels, 2S inches; back,

Will pass through a 28-inch

### PRICE, \$45.00.

4 Rubber Tire Wheels cost extra, \$3.00 to \$12.00 net. Cushions, \$5,00 to \$20,00 extra, according to quality. Cushions, hair-filled, \$10.00. Combination Book Rest and Writing Desk applied, costs extra, \$5.00.

28-inch Adjustable Parasol, price, silesia lined, \$300; satin, \$1.00 more. Combination Book-Rest and Writing Desk \$5 00. Push Handle, \$1.50

#### SEE THE DIVIDED LEG REST.

It admits either leg to be raised independently of the other, as is necessary in cases of broken leg, hip disease and other ailments. For \$4.00 net extra; can be applied to any chair,

### **RECLINING WHEEL CHAIR No. 40 IN TWO POSITIONS.**

No. 40 Wheel Chair surpasses in every respect any other Automatic Reclining Wheel Chair ever produced. The leg-rest

rises as the back reclines and held firmly by a thumb screw in any position from an upright sitting posture to one reclining. A substantial and well-finished oak Chair.



No. 40.-Upright Position. Comfortable curve to back for resting the head ; Elastic Cane throughout. Height of back, 32 inches; width and depth of scat, 18 x 19 inches; step-board to seat, 17 inches; floor to seat, 20 inches. Front wheels, 28 inches in diameter; rear wheel, 10 inches. On all chairs we generally use wood wheels with oval steel tires and nickel hub caps, also coil spring over rear wheel to avoid jolting.

No. 40.-Reclining Position.

Will pass through 2S inch doorway. Aside from our Nos. 20 and 50 (which have independent parts) this is one of the most practical and popular Chairs.

#### PRICE, \$28.00.

Coil Springs between axle and seat extra, \$3.00.

### No. 40 ON ELLIPTIC SPRINGS. Rolling C This cut is introduced to illustrate practically our No. 40 on Steel Elliptic Springs. A slight modification in frame to adapt it to this Frame not qu

style of springs. A very easy riding Chair. Adjustable to recline same as described on opposite page,

### Rolling Chair No. 45.

A splendid chair for the money. Frame not quite so heavy and finely finished as No. 40, yet strong and serviceable. Size and

> finish of wheels, gearing, etc., as well as adjustments, same as in No. 40.

No. 15 Wheel Chair.

For this style of wood seat and substantial rock elm frame, gearing, etc., it is the best and cheapest chair made anywhere Best,

28 inch side and 10 inch rear wheels Height of back, 25 inches; width and depth of seat, 18x18 inches; seat to stepboard, 17 inches.

No. 40.-On Springs.

Price ...... 835.00

Push Handle applied, extra, \$1.50.

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No. 45.

as shown,	22.00
Cane Seating	25.00

No. 15.

NOTICE.—Same Chair, 5½ inch higher back; also Push Handle, next page.

Price, as per above cut......\$15.00

### No. 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ROLLING CHAIR.

This cut is presented to illustrate our No. 15 with added top piece to rest the head; also, push handle, otherwise same as our description of No. 15 regular.



No. 15%.

PRICE, \$17.00.

### No. 16 ROLLING CHAIR,

WITH CIRCULAR SHAPE.

Cane seat and back, neatly finished in oak. It is strong and durable. Its fittings, axle and wheels evidence superior workmanship.

> Width of seat 18 inches. Height of back 20 inches. Seat from floor 20 inches.



No. 16.

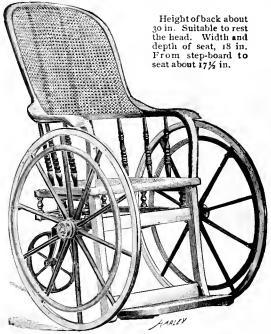
Diameter large and small wheels, 28 and 10 inches respectively. Chair will pass through 28 inch doorway.

PRICE, \$20.00.

### HIGH ROUND-BACK ROLLING CHAIR

WITH WIDE ARM RESTS,

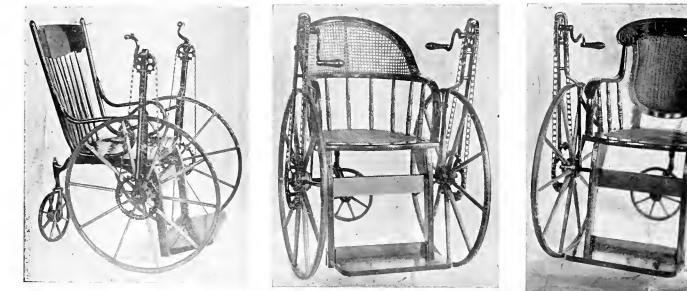
Cane seat and back. Light-running and comfortable. Like all our chairs, it is durably made, well joined and bolted.



No. 18. Foot-Board in all our chairs folds up out of the way when taking a seat. Wheels size, etc., same as No. 16. PRICE, \$22,50.

## STEVENS' INVALIDS' TRICYCLES.

The illustrations below and on next page show our new styles of Self-Propelling Chairs. Strength, beauty and practicability is the trinity of excellence embodied in them. In this special design of chairs we present some very useful ideas for suffering humanity. They are arranged to be propelled by sprocket, crank and chain movement. Simple in construction and not liable to get out of order. Any of our Tricycles will pass through doorway 29 in. wide.



#### No. 60 Tricycle.

Illustrates a well-made, comfortable and strong chair.

Height of back  $25^{+}_{2}$  in , width of seat 18 in., depth of seat 18 in seat to step-board 17 in , height of arms 8 in , seat to floor  $20^{+}_{2}$  in.

Front wood wheels are 28 in, in diameter and rear wheel 10 in.

#### No. 61 Tricycle.

The above illustration is a good representation of one of our new models.

Height of back 20 in., width of seat 18 in., depth of seat 18 in., seat to step-board 17 in., height of arms 8 in., seat to floor  $20^{4}$ <sub>2</sub> in.

Front wood wheels are 28 in, in diameter and rear wheel 10 in.

## No. 74 Tricycle.

Represents another strong and sightly chair of this class.

Height of back  $20^{1}_{2}$  in., width of seat  $17\frac{1}{2}$  in., depth of seat  $17\frac{1}{2}$  in., seat to step-board 17 in., seat to floor  $20^{1}_{2}$  in., height of arms 9 in.

Front wood wheels 28 in. in diameter with 10 in, rear wheel.

PRICE \$30.00.

#### PRICE \$32.00.

### INVALIDS' TRICYCLES, Continued.

A SPECIAL ADVANTAGE of these chairs is that each wheel works independently of the other, enabling the operator to turn the chair in its own space. On account of the continuous power applied to the cranks they can be run over uneven surfaces and up ordinary grades with comparative case and safety. The rear, swivel wheel acts as a guide for directing the chair when in motion. Any of these chairs will pass through a doorway 29 inches wide



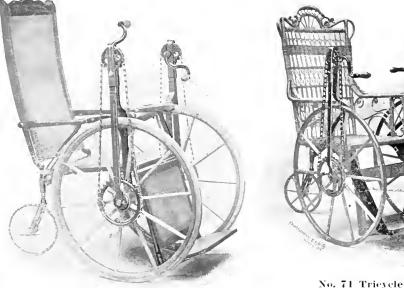
#### No. 70 Reclining Tricycle.

Illustrates another new and very popular style of adjustable chair, so balanced that the occupant may easily assume any position by simply turning a thumb screw.

Height of back 31 in., width of seat  $17\frac{1}{2}$  in., depth of seat 19 in., seat to step board 17 in., height of arms 9 in.

Front wheels are of wood, 28 in. in diameter and rear wheel 10 in.

#### PRICE \$33.00. In case seating throughout \$38.00.



#### No. 72 Adjustable Tricycle.

In this we present one of the lightest, most graceful and easy running self-propelling chairs ever made. It is also extremely strong and serviceable.

Height of back 32 in., width of seat 18 in., depth of seat 19 in., seat to step board 17 in., seat to floor 20 in., front wool wheels 28 in. in diameter are ball bearing, with 14 cushion rubber tires, 10 in. rear wheel, so id tire. Its adjustable properties are the same as are illustrated in our No. 40.

#### PRICE \$52.00,

#### No. 71 Tricycle Represents a haudsome rattan chair, cane

seated. A cool, comfortable, substantial, yet easy-running propeller.

Height of back 30 in., width of seat 17 in., depth of seat 18 in., seat to step-board 17 in , seat to floor 20 in., height of arms  $9\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Front wood wheels 28 in. in diameter, with 10 in rear wheel.

PRICE \$36.00.

STEVENS CHAIR CO., PITTSBURG, PA.

# OUR REED AND RATTAN DEPARTMENT.



#### No. 24 GONDOLA.

An extremely handsome chair, very symetrical in design, and at the same time has enough of fine work on it to make it strong and serviceable.

Its dimensions are: Height of back 31 in., width of seat 18 in., depth of seat 164 in., seat to step board 144 in., seat to floor 233 in , step-board to floor 9 in.; it has 28 in. rear wire wheels with 14 in. cushion rubber tires, 8 in. front swivel wheels, cushion tired.

Supplied with old English Coach Springs, one of the best devices ever made for affording ease and comfort in riding. The seat and body of chair is attached by a strong leather strap to finely tempered steel springs.

# Reed-Ratian an Ideal Invalids' Chair. Very Handsome in Appearance.

Reed-Rattan has many desirable qualities to recommend it and is constantly gaining in popular favor. Light, cool and durable, for beanty and comfort it is unexcelled.

We can heartily recommend chairs of this class for invalids, knowing from experience, as well as from the testimony of hundreds who are using them, that they are almost certain to give satisfaction.

The whole body of the chair is pliable and yields more readily to the form of the occupant than do chairs made entirely of wood.

Though light, they are extremely strong and serviceable and will stand the test of hard usage and rough weather.

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#### PRICE \$58.00,

STEVENS CHAIR CO., PITTSBURG, PA.

# ROLLING CHAIR No. 65.

### IN TWO POSITIONS.

A very easy and comfortable house or street chair. Figure A illustrates it in its ordinary position and B with leg rest extended and raised. The leg rest can be adjusted to any angle between npright and horizontal

### PUSH HANDLE AND COIL SPRINGS.



No. 65, Pooition A.

### DIMENSIONS AS BELOW:

Height of Back,	•								30	in.
Width of Seat,									17	" "
Depth of Seat, .									18	4.1
Seat to Step-Board,									16	" "
Step to Floor, .									19	* *
Height of Arms,									10	"
Side Wheels, .			+						24	"
Rear Wheel, .					,		,		8	4 6





Price as above Illustrated, with Wood Wheels,	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$35 00
Same Chair without Springs and with Standard	Leg R	lest	as s	hown	in l	No. 75	5 o <b>n</b>	Page	16,								\$30.0 <b>C</b>

### No. 75, "The Pullman."

No better or more durable Reed Chair ever made than this cut represents. It is a beauty. Mounted on steel wire wheels, ball bearing and rubber tired. It is the queen.



Price, Adult size, with steel wire ball bearing wheels, solid rubber tires, \$42.00.

### Gondola Reed Carriage No. 78.

Elegance and comfort are two of the special merits of this Chair designed for the invalid's ontdoor pleasure. The 28 inch steel wire, ball bearing wheels, supplied with pneumatic tires, contribute ease to the occupant as well as to the attendant propelling it. The 8 inch swivel wheels have cushion

tires. Height of back from seat,  $28\frac{1}{2}$  inches; depth and width of seat,  $18 \times 18$  inches; seat from foot-board, 15 inches; from ground to foot-board,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

You will notice that the body of Chair is mounted on flexible elliptic springs. Strong push handle attached to rear of Chair. Will pass through 28 inch doorway.

Gondola No. 78.



STEVENS CHAIR CO., PITTSBURG, PA.

### **ROLLING CHAIR No. 81.**

We present hcrewith a new style of wheel chair unlike anything of the sort yet produced. The wheels revolve at side of standards, which admits bringing the seat closer to the ground while at the same time giving sufficient distance between seat and step board. A very desirable chair for short persons Especially suited for in and out door use.



#### DIMENSIONS.

Back 30 inches high, seat 18x18 inches, arms 10 inches high, seat from floor 19 inches, rear wood wheels 24 inches diameter, front iron swivel wheels 6 inches diameter. Width all over 27 inches. Seat to foot rest about 16 inches. Detachable push handle.

### PRICE \$40.00.

Wire Wheels, Rubber Tired, . . \$45.00.

### No. 76 "WAGNER".

Similar in construction to our No. 75 "Pullman" with exception of having push handle and two rear wheels.



#### DIMENSIONS.

Height of Back, .			29	in.
Width of Seat,			$17^{12}$	14
Depth of Seat,			15	• 6
Height of Arms,			. 10	
Seat to Step-Board,			$16_{2}$	+ 1
Seat to Floor,			$10^{15}$	-

#### PRICE \$45.00.

### ROLLING CHAIR No. 54.

A very desireable chair for out door recreation at a very low price — The front wheels running in a parellel line with rear wheels. It is operated by an attendant on the same principle as a baby carriage.



#### DIMENSIONS:

Height of back 30 in., width of seat 17 in., depth of seat  $18^{1}_{2}$  in., seat from step.board  $14^{1}_{2}$  in., seat from floor 20 in., height of arms 11 in., 24 in. rear wood wheels, 10 in. front wheels. Mounted on elliptic springs.

#### PRICE \$27.00.

Step-board arranged to fold up when taking a seat \$1 net extra.

## Rolling Chair No. 80.

Chair No. 20 is a light, easy, comfortable Rattan Chair, for in and out door recreation. Handsome in appearance, mounted on springs and rubber tire wheels, 28 in. diameter.

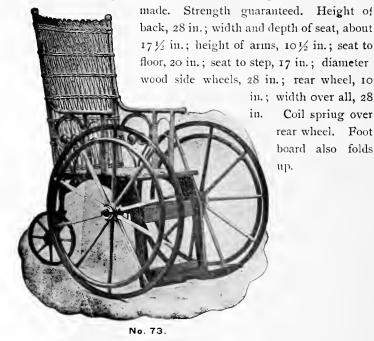


No. 80.

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# Rolling Chair No. 73.

The following cut illustrates one of the lightest Reed Chair.



It makes a neat light running easy Chair.

Price, \$24.00.

ROLLING CHAIR No. 25.



A very neat and attractive design, a chair that is giving great satisfaction wherever sold. Especially adapted for medium size persons.

DIMENSIONS :- Height of back 27 in , width of seat 16 in , depth of seat  $15\frac{1}{2}$  in., seat to step-board 13 in., seat to floor  $29\frac{1}{2}$  in., step-board to floor  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in., height of arms  $9\frac{1}{2}$  in., 24 in side wheels, rubber tired, with 6 in. swivel front wheel. Mounted on elliptic springs. Push handle.

### ROLLING CHAIR No. 22.

We present herewith another of our strong, light and easy running chairs. Phaeton body of fine reed, it makes a handsome and durable chair.

DIMENSIONS :— Height of back from seat 29 in., width of seat 18 in., depth of seat  $16_{44}$  in., seat to step-board 15 in., seat to floor 24 in., height of arms 11 in., side wheels, cushion tired, 28 in., front swivel wheel 10 in. By front wheel it can be guided by occupant at will or it will swivel in any direction when propelled by the attendant.



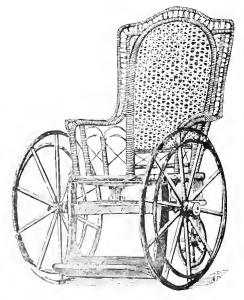
**PRICE \$50.00.** Where two front wheels are applied as in No. 21, Price \$52.00,

PRICE \$45,00.

# Rolling Chair No. 77.

A large, roomy, comfortable, cane-seated chair. The seat curves outward as it extends back, being a little larger in rear than in front, affording ample room for hips of large persons. Smooth arm-rests. A strong, serviceable chair.

DIMENSIONS :---Height of back 29 in., seat to step-board 17 in., seat to floor 20 in., width of seat 18 in., depth of seat 18 in., height of arms 10 in. -28 in. side and 10 in. rear wood wheels. Width over all 28 inches.





Another of our handsome creations in invalids' chairs for outdoor exercise Strong, serviceable body of reed with full roll arm-rests.

DIMENSIONS:—Height of back from seat  $25\frac{1}{2}$  in., width of seat 19 in., depth of seat  $16\frac{1}{2}$  in., seat to step-board  $14\frac{1}{2}$  in., seat to floor 24 in., step-board to floor 10 in. Slde wheels are 28 in, in diameter,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in, cushion tire; 8 in, front swivel wheels, cushion tired; skirt guards at side to protect dress.

English Coach Springs afford the acme of comfort. A strong leather strap connects body of chair with finely tempered steel springs.

### Rolling Chair No. 79.

The two wheel chairs represented on this page are intended for invalids desiring ont-door exercise, pushed by an attendant. They are mounted on steel elliptic springs and nicely balanced, so that the front wheels are easily lifted from the ground in order to pass over crossings, curbs or other obstructions. No. 79 is suited for any adult. Height of back, 27 in.; seat, 18x18 in.; seat to foot board, 16 in.; seat from floor, 19 in., with long and roomy foot board. Rear wheels, 24 in.; front wheels,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in.

### Rolling Chair No. 55.

This chair represents one of the most practical Four Wheel Chairs in use. Particularly so because the foot board folds up out of the way when taking a seat. No stepping up before sitting down. This feature is a great blessing to the helpless as well as avoidance of lifting by the uurse. Seat to floor, 23 in. Height of back, 29 in. Push handle and mounted on springs. Polished wood arm rests

Is strong and serviceable, scientifically balanced and proportioned to suit any person in weight or size.

### BOOK REST SUPPORT

The following cut more perfectly represents our Adjustable Book Rest and Writing Desk described on page 3; also shown on pages 2 and 7.



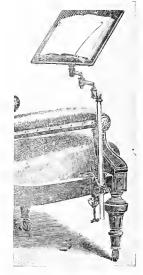
without springs, \$27.00.



Front Swivel Wheels 61/2 inches in diameter allow the occupant to propel or turn it at will by taking hold of rim of wheels.

This chair sells on its merits.

Price, No. 55, - - \$35 00. A similar chair adjustable, made to order, \$40 ~



It can be applied to almost any kind of a chair.

Price, - - \$4.00

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#### POSITION A.

DIMENSIONS :— Height of back 32 in , width of seat 18 in., depth of seat 19 in., height of arms 9 in., seat to step-board  $15^{1}_{2}$  in., seat to floor 24 in , 28 m. wood side wheels with hand rims, 2-6 in. rubber tired swivel front wheels — Step-board folds up when desired. Double ratchet supports at side for additional safety. Shortest length when upright 36 in., greatest length when reclining 72 in.

Fig A is simply presented to show the ease by which occupant can propel chair by the use of hand rim.

Fig. 2 shows it in a reclining position.

### ROLLING CHAIR No. 56 IN TWO POSITIONS.

This chair possesses many desirable qualities for invalids never before so well brought out in any other chair. We illustrate it in two positions to show its adaptability for the invalid who needs change of position in or out of doors.

It is a chair easily propelled by occupant in the house and yet well adapted for out door use where an attendant is necessary. Requires no more room to turn than a three wheel chair and is better adapted for out door use than a chair having large wheels in front. In this style of chair the attendant readily lifts the front wheels over gutter, curbstone, or other obstructions which are not so well overcome where the large wheels are used in front and small ones in rear.



POSITION B.

Price with Steel Wire Wheels, Plain Bearings and Solid Rubber Tires, as represented	-	-	\$40	0.00
With Wood Side Wheels and Rubber Tire Swivel Wheels	-	-	- 35	.00

# Rolling Chair No. 57, in Upright and Reclining Positions.



#### DIMENSIONS:

Height of back  $28\frac{1}{2}$  inches, seat 18x18 in., seat to step-board 12 in., seat to floor 19 in., arms 9 inches high, either padded or polished. When leg rest is elevated to level and extended, extreme length is  $37\frac{1}{2}$  in. Large side wheels, solid rubber tires, 24 in. in diameter; small wheels 8 in. Width over all 28 in.

An adjustable four wheel chair for street use with wheels applied so as to operate similar to a baby carriage. Mounted on elliptic springs it is an easy riding vehicle. It is similar in some respect to chair No 56, just described, except that the back and leg rest adjust independently. The push handles are bolted to the seat of the chair and while this is more convenient in some respect to the style shown in No. 56, it has its disadvantages, occupying more room and preventing the back of chair from reclining so far as it otherwise might do with push handles as illustrated in No. 56

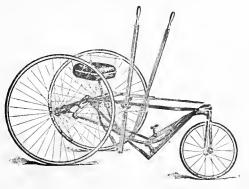
This chair was specially designed for an invalid girl 16 years of age who had become too helpless to have control of head or body, we therefore added padded sideboards securely fastened to sides and back. It gave supreme satisfaction.



Price as per above Illustrations, \$45.00.

# TWO VIEWS OF OUR FAIRY TRICYCLE.

A vehicle that affords pleasant exercise for the ladies, as well as fun for boys, both old and young. One of the most simple and graceful machines ever devised. Tastefully finished in jet black enamel For invalids and cripples it is a most gratifying invention for healthful, invigorating out door exercise. It is used with great success in cases of paralysis and is one of the easiest running tricycles ever made. The axle is of steel, with bicycle, ball bearing,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in cushion rubber tired wheels. The power is applied to a crank axle, either by feet or hands, a sort of combination of the weight and push motion, the easiest, most natural, most graceful and only motion that does not injure the health of the rider. This is a question of first importance when buying a machine.



No. 3.

#### DIMENSIONS:

Width of seat15 in.
Depth of seat12 in.
Height of seat from floor28 in.
Large wheels
Front wheel
Width over all30 in.
Padded back made 13 inches high, with
padded arm rests, net extra <b>\$1.50.</b>





No. 3 illustrates a machine which combines both hand and foot power. It is guided by an easy twist of the handle and propelled by both hands and feet. No. 4 illustrates the hand propulsion only and guided same as No. 3. We make tricycles to propel by either one hand or one foot—either side, right or left. When propelled by foot power it is guided by a neat, curved handle bar, communicating directly from the front wheels to the hands.

#### No. 3 18 WORTH \$70.00.

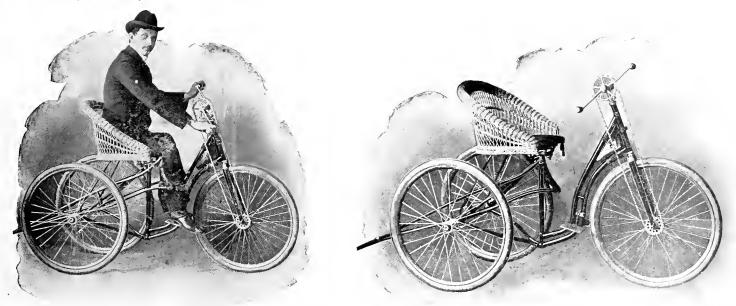
It has a spring seat, adjustable to suit a tall or short personheavy or light. On a moderately level road a speed of ordinary trotting horse can be attained. For healthful, invigorating exercise these machines have no equal. Mechanism considered, the price is low.

No. 4 IS WORTH \$68,00.

# OUR TWENTIETH CENTURY TRICYCLE.

THE LATEST UP-TO.DATE HAND POWER TRICYCLE MADE.

Constructed of seamless steel tubing and steel stampings throughout. Wheels, 28 in, diameter, hall bearings, wood rims, superior pneumatic tires. All of high grade finish. Rattan seat; axle cold rolled steel—26 in. over all. Length of wheel base, 43 in. Will turn within its own space. Speed with a bicycle, ten unles an hour, with no more exertion. Arm power in easy and natural position. No dead center (as on all lever machines.) No wasted energy. Started easily, without aid, from any position where the crank handles may be at rest. We recommend about 46 gear. This gives ample speed and insures easy running. Weight, about 40 pounds. Distance rom seat to floor, 29 inches (adjustable.); seat about 17 in, wide.



This is the lightest as well as the strongest machine in the market. Every machine is guaranteed to be of best material and workmanship. Any part found defective will be replaced FREE OF CHARGE.

PRICE, Reduced (from First Cost, \$100.0C) to - - \$80.00.

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Fig. 1.

Fig 3

## RUBBER TIRE WHEEDS.

One of the pleasant and desirable appointments of a Wheel Chair is having wheels rubber tired. They are noiseless, avoid scoring the floor or furniture, absorb the jar and jolting incident to a springless chair with iron tire wheels. If you can possibly afford the cost, by all means have rubber tire wheels.

You are now in touch with the best kind ever produced, as a result of years of patient study, as well as cost of experimenting.

Our process is to apply the perfection rubber at a certain heat to the convex surface of our  $\frac{13}{16}$  inch wide steel tires. The

thickness of rubber is suited to the most efficient service fraught with experience. Never will tear or twist off, as is so often the case  $\sim$ with round tire stretched over a wheel with  $\frac{1}{E_{t}}$ tire of concave surface. Our method will only wear off after years of practical use, and

only wear off after years of practical use, and **SECTIONAL VIEW** they can be renewed or not, yet the wheel is just as strong and useful as ever. For lack of aunoyance of most cushion tires twisting off in short turns of the chair, our style certainly has double value, though our price is less.

Figure 1 shows a steel wire wheel with hand rim.

Figure 2 shows a section view of the steel tire covered with rubber.

Figure 3 shows our superior quality wood wheel, 11-in rubber cushion tired, supplied only for side wheels, either 24 or 28 in, Ball-bearing, including special axles, cones, etc., at net price, (in place of ordinary wheels)......\$12.00

Small rear wheel (never pneumatic), net extra..... \$1.50



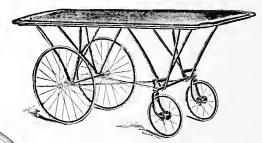
### SPROCKET WHEELS

Such as used on No. 70, 71 and 72, we apply more frequently, when rubber tired,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inclucushion tires, ball-bearing wheels. The net cost extra is \$12.00, which includes the third wheel.

Prices quoted on special sizes of rubber tire wheels to order, on application.

### HOSPITAL WHEEL TABLE.

Designed to convey patients as well as food or other commodity from one room to another. The



entire frame is of wrought iron; steel axles and mounted on steel suspension rubber tire wheels, finished in black throughout. The top, finished in oak or padded with oil cloth, is removable to serve as a stretcher. This carriage will sustain, in practical use, over 500 pounds. Large wheels, 24 inches; small ones, 12 inches, which act on a swivel, allowing the vehicle to be moved in any direction. Length, 6 ft; width, 26 in.; height, 34 in. Will pass through 28 in. doorway. Price, \$40.00.

### FOLDING CARRYING CHAIR.

For carrying an invalid comfortably, with ease and safety, up and down stairs, or on a level, by aid of two assistants.

Fig. 1 shows the Chair folded to set aside or ready to be shipped.

Fig. 2 ready for use on a level. The front and back handles can be used at several different angles to suit the difference in level, each position locked. The frame is

Oak. The seat and back are Body Brussels Carpet. There is also a hinged foot board. Width, over all, 1812 inches.

### Invalid's Back Rest.

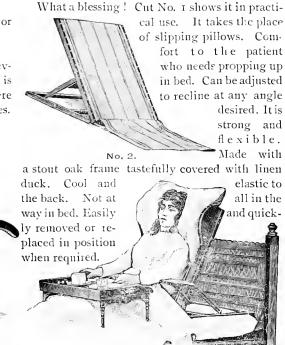


Fig. 1.

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Fig. 2.

Back 22 1/2 inches high; depth of seat, 16 inches; height from floor, 17 inches; greatest length to ends of handles, 5 feet. Total weight, 20 pounds. Strong and capacious enough for heavy persons. It is manifestly the best Carrying Chair on the market.

WHOLESALE PRICE,

\$10.00.

Fig. 1.-Back Rest and Bed Tray in use,

The apron or extension of the goods rest under the hips, and holds back-rest in position. It is almost indispensable in every sick room.

Price,	Plain (like No 2)\$4 50
65	with Adjustable Arm Rests 5.25
	including Head Support 6 00

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### Folding Bed Tray.

The Folding Bed Tray is a very useful accompaniment to the Back Rest. It is an article of incalculable value to every household, hospital or hotel. Like the special advantages of the

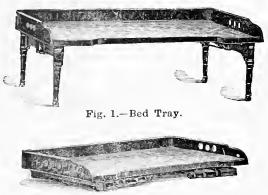


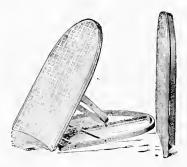
Fig. 2.-Bed Tray Folded.

Back Rest when waiting upon the sick at meal times, etc., one realizes the worth of the Bed Tray. They are made of oak or black walnut, in a neat and skillful manner, and finely finished. Size,  $15 \times 25$  inches. Height,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

PRICE, - - \$4.50.

### Hospital Bed Rest.

We herewith present another style of Back Rest, a shade smaller and plainer than one on preceding page. 26 inches high, 23 inches wide and 2¼ inches thick, when closed, and weighs only 5 pounds. The frame consists of three bent wood bows, well braced, covered with extra weight



ticking or denims. It is strong, sanitary and simple in construction. Easily adjusted to any position, from horizontal to upright. Price too low for any family to be without one.

Hundreds sold to hospital institutions, and bought by the dozen on sight.

Net price on single Bed Rest, \$3.00. SPECIAL PRICE ON QUANTITIES.

### Commode Chair.

In sickness this special chair should be in every home. It is a necessity



Commode Chair.

Neatly gotten up in light wood. Roomy and comfortable. A door lid in back to place commode pan.

PRICE, \$5.00.

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### IMPROVED INVALIDS' BED.

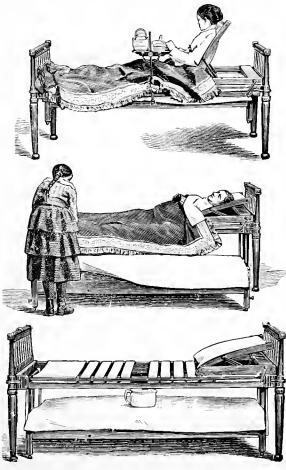
We are now supplying the public the *best constructed and most convenient* IN-VALIDS' BEDSTEAD that has ever been made and at less than one-half the price of many others. It is simple in its construction and not liable to get out of order.

By turning a crank-handle which acts upon an endless screw, either the back rest or mattress (independently) are raised or lowered easily and quietly to the needs of any patient, whatever his weight may be. Three feet wide; six feet, four inches long; twenty-three inches high. Well finished in ash wood or in tubular iron nicely japaned and gilt stripe.

A CHILD TWELVE YEARS OLD CAN MANAGE IT.

### HELPLESS INVALIDS

Will find that this Bedstead will give comfort and ease when so exhausted from disease that they are obliged to be



lifted from one bed to another to have it made up. It prevents bed sores, and will cure those already existing. It affords easy access to the body in case of Fractures, Amputations, Dysentery, Acute Rheumatism, the last stages of Consumption and Typhoid Fever attended with great prostration and involuntary discharges—permitting the clothing to be changed and the bcd made np, thus securing perfect cleanliness, without fatigue or annoyance, and allowing defecation to be performed without moving the patient. It is especially adapted for use in cases of child-birth.

One person can perform all the necessary duties to a sick person.

Hundreds of them are in use. It has been adopted by the U. S. Government and many Hospitals. They are nnqualifiedly endorsed by the Medical Profession, and wherever and whenever used have invariably given the fullest satisfaction.

Price, including Back Rest, Mattress and Adjustable Stand and Book Rest combined, \$48.00.

# INVALIDS' CHAIR No. 99.

In this we illustrate a light chair for carrying invalids about the house or up and down stairs with safety and comfort. At the same time it is a comfortable resting chair with carrying bars detached. The bars can be so adjusted that the invalid is always on the level. Fig. 1 shows the carrying bars adjusted for use on stairs. Fig. 2 for carrying on the level. The body is reed-wicker work. Strong, light and handsome.

DIMENSIONS: Height of back from seat 24 in., size of seat 19x19 in , height of arms 8 in., height of seat from floor about 15 in., length of carrying bars 55 in., width over all 26 in.

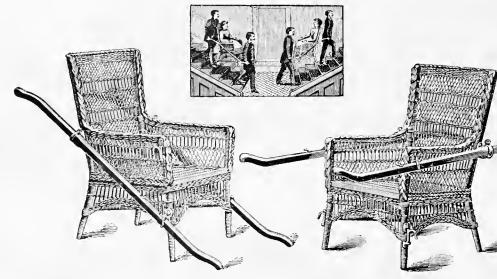




FIG. 2.

A strong, simply constructed physicians chair. It fills the bill completely for the practitioner. It is constructed on same principle as our adjustable chair described on page 2, ouly it is made higher, with

PHYSICIANS'

SURCEONS'

OPERATION

CHAIR.

extra braces and attachments. The back can be adjusted to any angle from the upright to horizontal, also the leg rest can be adjusted to any position independent of the back. Height from floor 26 juches. Full particulars on application.

#### PRICE

Chair complete, without cushions, \$25.00. With cushions, from \$5 to \$10 extra.

PRICE \$16.50.

## ADJUSTABLE BEDSIDE TABLE.



# COMFORT IN SICKNESS

Is a most essential requisite to recovery. There are few things that bring more cheer and comfort to the sick than one of these "Adjustable Tables"

Notice that it is entirely independent of the bed and in no way rests upon it, therefore the patient does not suffer the least burden or interference, but is enabled to enjoy a meal or read with all possible comfort.

To each side of the leaf is attached a neat and perfect device for holding books, etc. These bookholders are nicely plated and so arranged that they fold back underneath the leaf when their use is not requi ed. The leaf can also be raised or lowered to any place on the npright, or standard, thus adapting the table for use over bed, lounge, chair, etc. The frame of the table is 38 inches high. It is well and neatly constructed of steel tubing. This tubing is very strong but not heavy. The entire table weighs but 15 pounds. Its lightness makes it easy to handle, which is one of the many advantages that the table casters, while the other end has a well designed foot, which allows the table to rest firmly npon the floor.



They are now used by a vast number of individuals, including many physicians, also by a great portion of the medical institutions thronghout the country, among them several belonging to the United States Government.

While meeting every requirement for serving meals to an invalid in an attractive manner, the table is a great convenience for many other purposes. It is not only very nseful in the Library, Sitting Room, Study, Sewing Room, etc., but it is a valuable addition to the office.

#### UNIVERSALLY APPROVED.

PRICE :

Nicely Finished in Black

Enamel

\$4.50.

### CONCERNING WHEELS

### AND RUBBER TIRES.

The prices of our Wheel Chairs are given with respect to the use of Wood Wheels, unless otherwise specified in the description.

Solid rubber tire vulcanized to steel rim, as illustrated on page 26, we believe to be the most serviceable for the money.

Side wheels, with plain hub beatings, when substituted for new wood wheels on our chairs, cost extra net 85,00.

Our new Ball-bearing Wood Wheel we know by experience to be the best of all wheels. Lighter and stronger than the general make of wire wheels used on invalids' chairs. Sizes 24 or 28 inches in diameter; cushion rubber tire 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in., of durable quality, are among the most expensive made. Side wheels substituted in place of regular plain wood wheels, including ballbearing axles, will cost net extra \$12,00.

Two wood wheels, substituted with 1 in. cushion tire, without ball-bearing axle, net extra \$8.00.

Two wire wheels, substituted with  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in cushion tire and ball-bearing axles, net extra \$10.00.

Good Pneumatic tires, substituted for cushion tires on above wheels, cost net extra \$2.50.

Swivel wheels generally used to give best service are our solid rubber oval tire, vulcanized on rim, as illustrated on page 26.

Swivel wheels should not have rubber tires stretched over the rim. They are apt to roll and twist off Our solid rubber tire method of making them surpasses all others. Price if substituted, net extra \$1.50.

WE DO NOT RECOMMEND PNEUMATIC TIRE WHEELS on Invalids' Chairs. They are sometimes troublesome to inflate and should they become punctured when in use they leave the invalid stranded and helpless.

Cushion rubber tires, on a chair mounted on springs, answer every purpose for comfort.

### SOME SUNDRY SUGGESTIONS.

#### READ THEM CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU ORDER.

Express rates on Wheel Chairs are usually double on such goods, owing to bulk, but we have secured lower rates, and therefore advise our patrons to o der by express, as they go much quicker and safer.

To insure dispatch, send cash with order; if C. O. D., send five dollars with order.

Wheel Chairs should be oiled every month or two, according to amount used.

A three-wheel choir is generally preferred for self-propelling to a four-wheel chair, there being less friction, runs easier, but they are somewhat like a three-legged stool, the occupant must be reasonably cautious about keeping the center of gravity, particularly when in a recluing position, or it might tip.

On ALL of our wheel chairs the step-board is made to fold up so as to facilitate easy access to the seat. When seated turn it down to rest your feet upon

A stout stick or cane run through the spokes of the side wheck, on top of under frame, will block a chair from rolling. Independent adjustment for the *legs* is of far more rest and comfort to most invalids than an adjustable back.

A smooth board, about 3 feet long and 9 inches wide, is an extremely useful medium on which to *slide* a patient who can't stand, from bed to chair, its two ends in firm position where supported.

We proportion size of chair to suit children without extra cost.

When ordering a wheel chair, it would be well to give the approximate weight of the invalid.

Purchasers may remit New York Draft, Post Office Money Order or Registered Letter.

For one dollar we can apply a flexible skirt guard to protect dress from wheels (shown in our 71), by tacking on imitation leather bands extending from front of step-board to side rails above.

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### AS TO OUR RELIABILITY

And the certainty of your getting just what you order and full value for your money, we refer you to our Bankers, First National Bank of Allegheny, to Dun's or Bradstreets Commercial Report Books, in which the financial standing of merchants is given, to be found at banks or wholesale business houses in every city and hardet of the country.

We also refer you to our large Daily Papers, such as the Dispatch or Leader Publishing Co's. We are an old, established house, having been for 23 years in this one building, engaged in the manufacture and sale of Reclining Chairs and other Invalids' goods. Patrons frequently write that we excelled their best anticipations.

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