



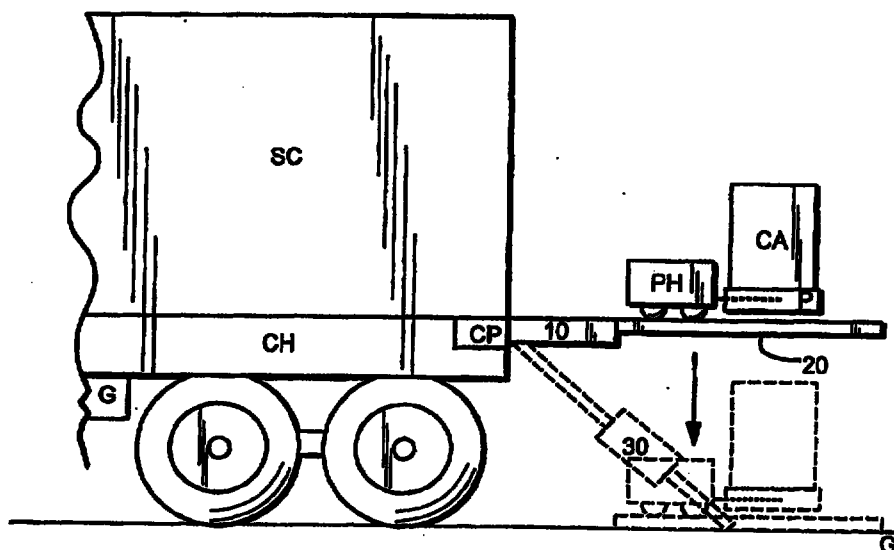
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(57) Abstract

A trailer chassis (CH) for receiving and transporting shipping containers (SC) having a platform extension (10) fixedly attached to the rear end and with a liftgate (20) that can be moved between a position level with the platform extension (10) and ground level. The platform extension (10) and the liftgate (20) are each large enough for a loaded pallet handler (PH) to maneuver. In an alternate embodiment, a preferably foldable liftgate (120) can be provided that is as large as the combined platform extension (10) and liftgate (20) of the prior embodiment. This construction allows a forklift, pallet jack or other pallet handler to unload palletized cargo directly from the shipping container at various retail locations without the need for an elevated loading dock.