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Fig. 1.

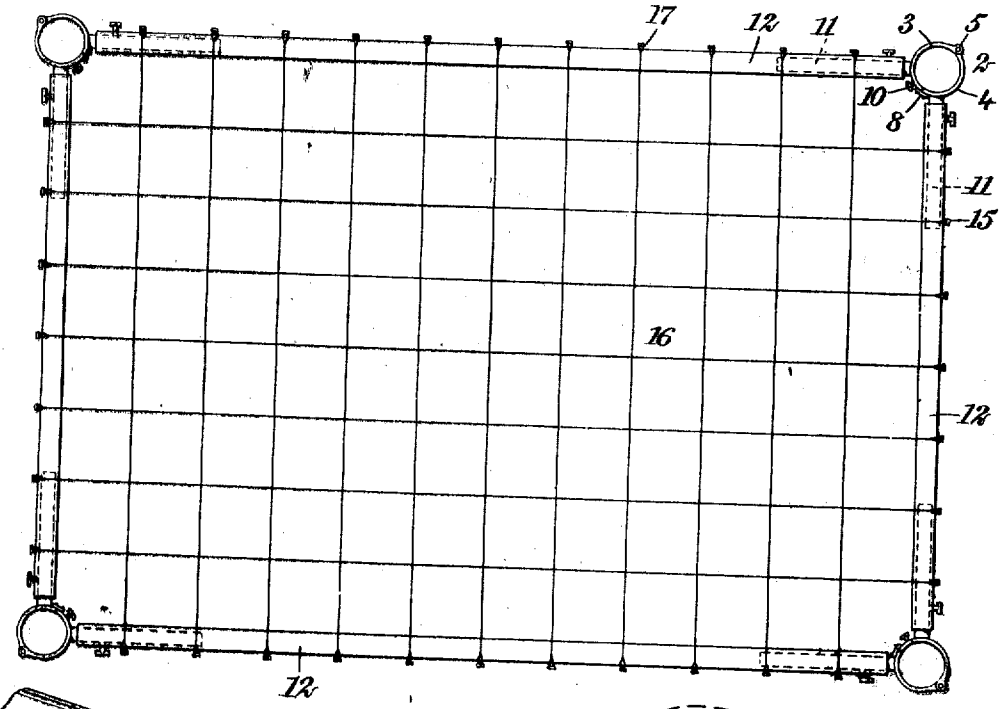
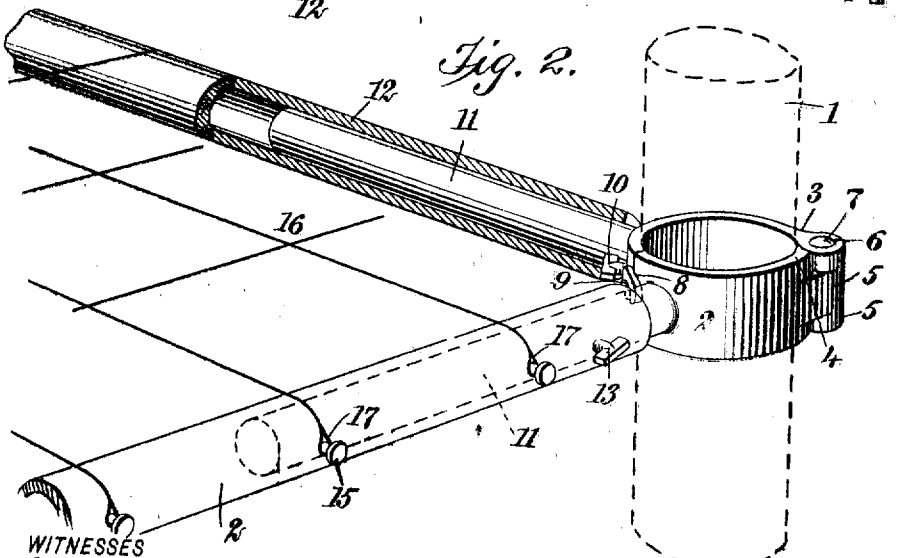


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE T. BOUSLOG, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Raymond, in the county of Hinds and State of Mississippi, have invented Improvements in Bedsteads, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to improvements in bedsteads, and more particularly in what are known as iron bedsteads, so that an adjustable post and rail construction is provided.

The object of the invention is to provide a device of the class described, simple in construction and inexpensive to manufacture, which is provided with rails adapted to be horizontally adjusted with respect to the corner posts.

The invention consists in the construction and combination of parts to be more fully described hereinafter and particularly set forth in the claim.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both views.

Figure 1 is a plan view showing an embodiment of the invention; and Fig. 2 is an enlarged perspective view showing parts broken away and parts in dotted outline.

Before proceeding to a more detailed description of my invention, it should be understood that I provide a bed construction having rails adjustable in length and in elevation on the corner posts. For this purpose I provide adjustable collars adapted to be arranged on the corner posts, and arms extending at angles therefrom and substantially horizontal to the ground. The rails I employ are hollow and are adapted to be slidably arranged on the arms of the collars, set screws being provided so that they may be adjusted at any desired distance from the corner posts. For shipping or storing, my construction can be taken apart and packed in a very small space.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, 1 represents a corner post of a bedstead. Slidably arranged on this post is a collar 2 consisting of substantially equal sections 3 and 4, having extensions 5 at one of their adjacent edges. These extensions are suitably fashioned as shown most clearly in Fig. 2, to constitute a hinge having registering openings 6 to receive a pivot pin 7. The other adjacent edges of the sections of the collar are secured to one another by means of a pivoted catch 8 arranged on one of the sections, and a pin 9 arranged on the other section and adapted to be engaged by the catch 8. A set screw 10 for engaging the corner post is arranged in one of the sections for adjusting the collar in position on the post. Each section of the collar is provided with an arm 11 at substantially right angles to one another, and horizontal to the ground. I further provide hollow rails 12 adapted to be removably arranged upon the arms 11 of the collar, for which purpose I thread through the ends of the rails, set screws 13 which are designed to bind on the arms 11 and retain the rails in adjusted positions. Located upon the rails and at any desired distance from one another are studs 15. Connecting the opposite studs, as shown most clearly in Fig. 1, are flexible cross members 16, such as wire or the like, and having their ends bent upon themselves to form loops 17 for receiving the studs 15. These cross members form the springs for the bed and receive the mattress, and may be adjusted to any desired tension by the adjustment of the rails on the arms of the collar.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:—

In bedsteads, corner posts, hinged collars arranged on said corner posts, means for locking said collars, set screws arranged in said collars for adjusting the same in position on said corner posts, arms, at substantially right angles to one another, carried by said collars, hollow rails arranged between said corner posts and carried by said arms, means for adjusting said rails on said arms, studs arranged upon said rails, and flexible members, constituting springs joining said studs carried by opposite rails.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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