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Fig. 1.

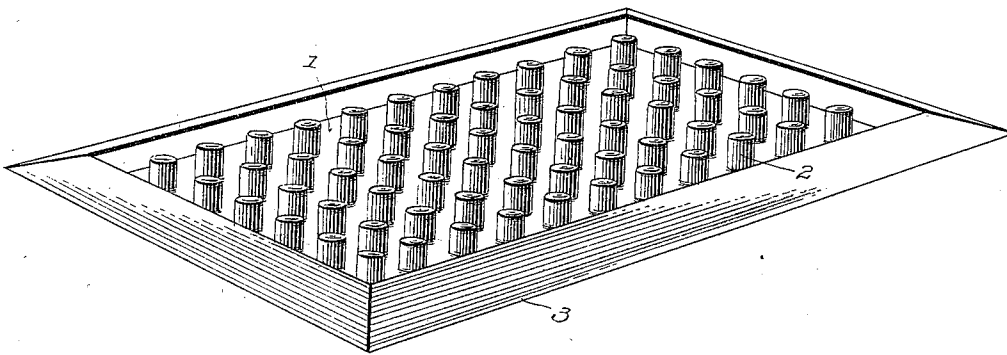
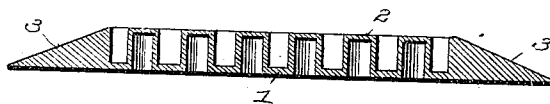


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAAC W. LEGG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Norfolk, in the county of Norfolk and State of Virginia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bed-Pads or Supplemental Mattresses, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to pads or protectors for mattresses and other bedding; and the object is to provide a simple and inexpensive device of this character which will serve as a supplemental mattress and effectually protect the ordinary mattress or other bedding from bed-wetting.

The invention comprises a pad or protector of the novel construction hereinafter fully described, and defined in the appended claim, in connection with the accompanying drawings, which constitute a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a view in perspective of a pad or supplemental mattress embodying the invention, and Fig. 2 is a transverse vertical section of the same.

The device is adapted to be molded from soft rubber in a single piece, and it comprises a sheet 1, of rubber, from which project a number of pegs or projections 2. The outer edges of the rubber are thickened to form a rectangular frame or flange 3, surrounding the pegs or projections and having its upper

surface beveled, as shown, to adapt it to be readily slipped under the occupant of the bed. The upper edge of the flange 3 is preferably flush with the upper ends of the projections, and said flange serves to prevent the escape of any water which may be passed upon the pad.

The projections 2 are preferably made hollow, as shown in Fig. 2, for the sake of lightness and economy in manufacture, as well as to insure the requisite resiliency to prevent discomfort to the sleeper. No special relative arrangement of the projections is essential; but they should be separated sufficiently to permit the pad to be thoroughly cleansed and dried.

It will be obvious that the device constructed as above described and shown in the drawings will effectually serve the purpose in view and can be readily washed and dried and kept in sanitary condition.

I claim—

A rubber pad or bed-protector having its upper surface provided with hollow projections and an edge flange beveled on its upper surface.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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