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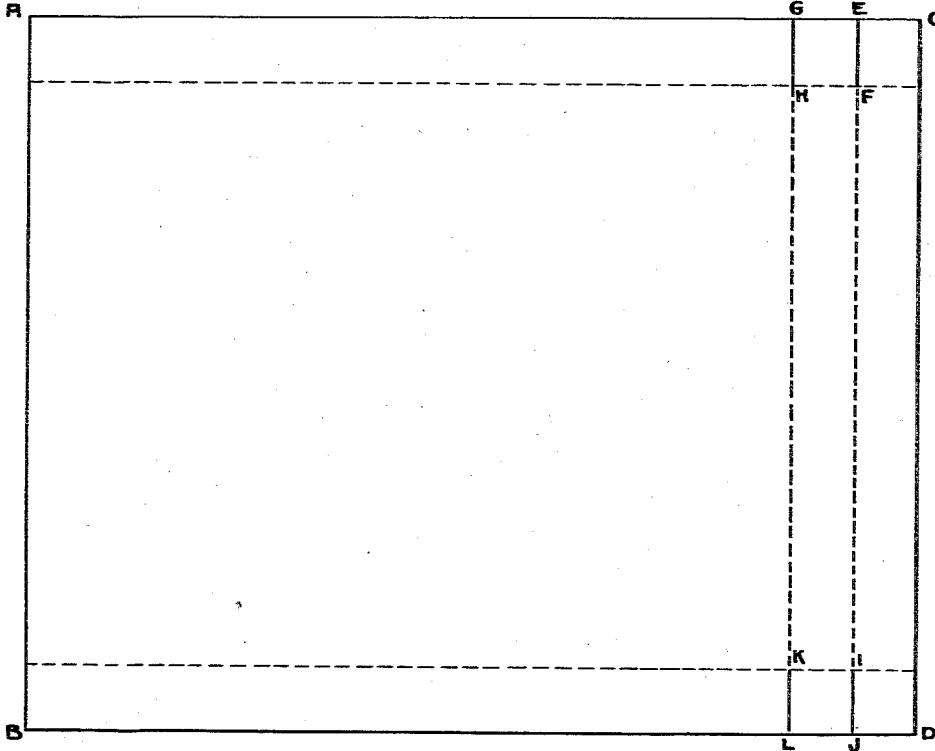


Fig I

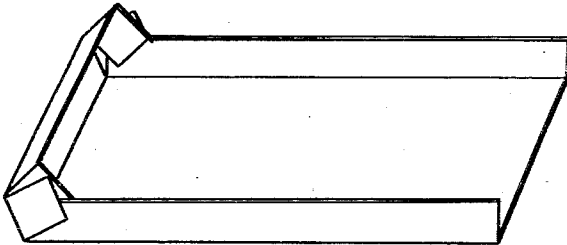


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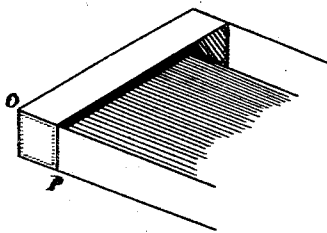


Fig III

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EGINARDUS RUTHVEN CARSWELL, Sr., a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, having invented a new and useful Improvement in Bed-Sheets and Crib-Sheets, file the following specification.

The object of my invention is two-fold, namely, to prevent the bottom sheet from slipping down from the head of the bed, and, by preventing the top sheet from pulling up at the foot, to secure firmly in place, all the top covers. In adjustment, the bottom sheet fits over the head-end of the mattress, and the top sheet, similarly, over the foot-end of the same.

The special contrivance of this sheet is, that one end turns down the full thickness of the mattress, and a little more, and an equal length back under, so as to form a pocket for the end of the mattress to fit in. The method of making said pocket so as to prevent the same from tearing, under strain, is shown in Figures 1, 2, and 3 of the drawing hereto attached, and made part of these specifications.

Fig. 1 is a plan view of the sheet before folding. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the sheet partially folded. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the completed pocket.

The pocket is made as follows: On each

side of the sheet and near the end, there are two slits, making substantially square flaps, and the end of the sheet folds twice on the line of the slits, once on the line of the slits E F and J I, and once on the line of the slits G H and L K; the side A C folds on the line H F; the side B D folds on the line K I; the flaps fold in on the same lines; and when thus folded, the flaps formed by the slits, so overlap the sides and each other as to form a complete square, P Q, adjacent to the end of the pocket, and on the two sides thereof. And these are made fast together by sewing about the margin of the folded square.

What I claim as new is,

A bed sheet having a pocket in one end, formed by making slits near the end and on each side, thus forming two substantially square flaps, turning the flaps in, folding the end twice on the line of the slits, and the sides once on a line with the folding of the flaps, whereby the flaps overlap the sides and each other, and sewing the overlapping parts together substantially as described.

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

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