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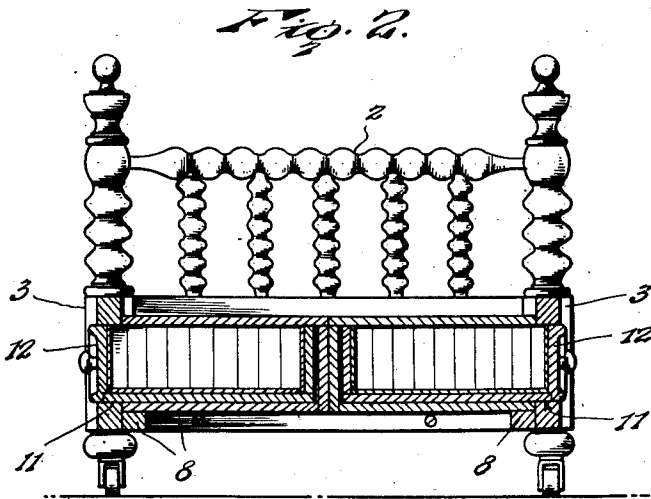
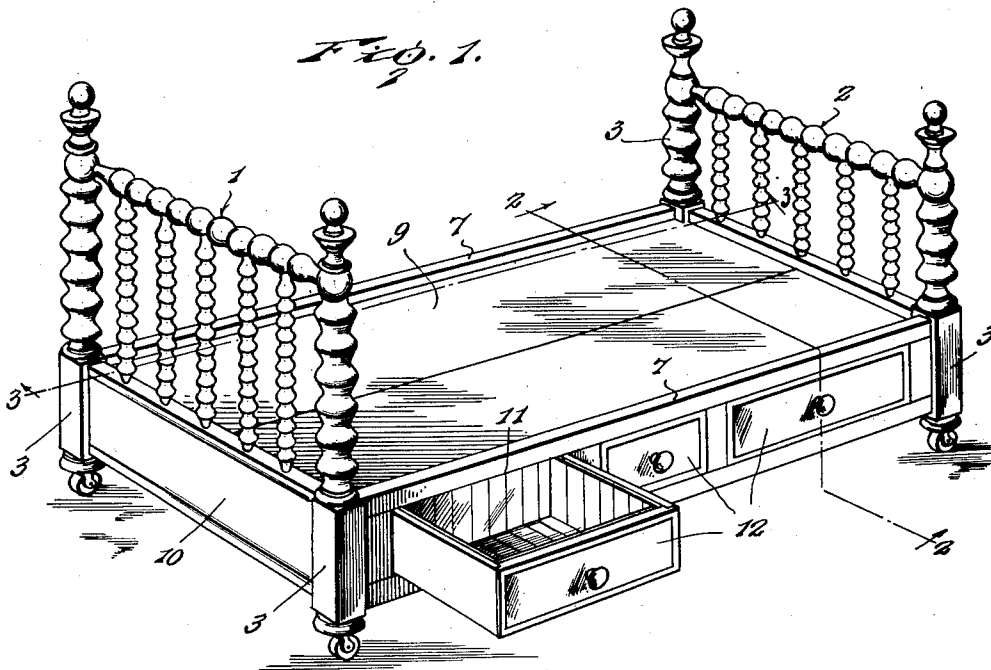
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Fig. 3.

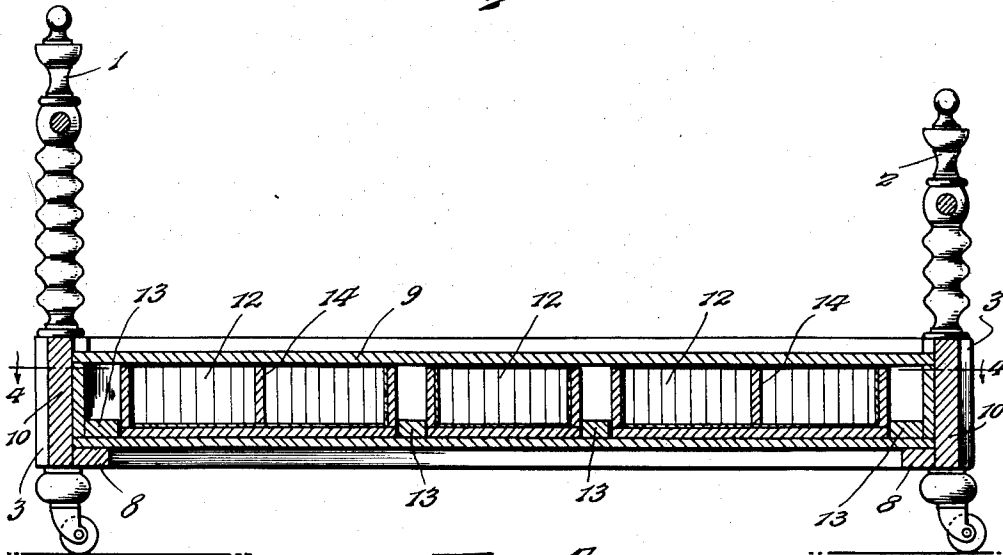


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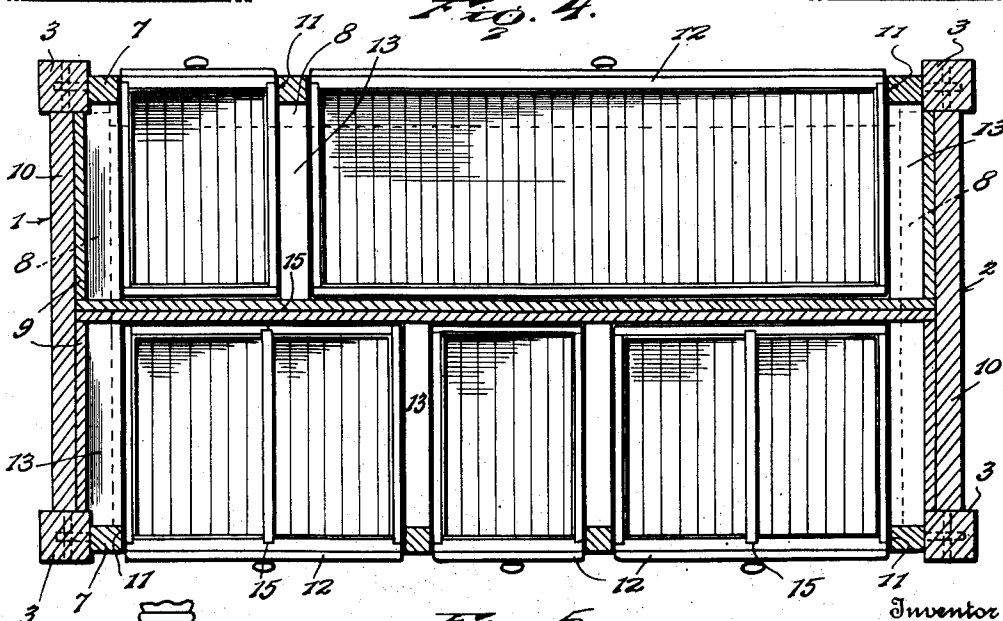
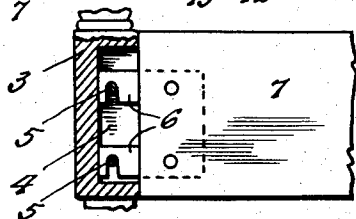


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This invention relates to furniture and more particularly to a bed which may be either of the double or single size or of the day bed or cot type.

of the side rails 7. The bed may be formed either of wood, metal or any other material found suitable for the purpose, and it will be understood that it is not restricted to any specific design.

One object of the invention is to provide the bed with means serving as a solid support for a mattress and also serving as a box or container for drawers which are adapted to be moved from a closed position within the box to an open position projecting from a side of the bed.

Strips 8 project inwardly from the side rails and the head and foot to form ledges upon which rest boxes 9 and by referring to Figures 2 and 3 it will be noted that the boxes are of such depth that when they are in place upon the ledges their tops will be spaced below the upper edges of the side rails and also below the upper edges of the lower portions 10 of the head and foot. The boxes extend the full length of the bed and are of such width that when they are set in place in side by side relation to each other, their inner sides will contact and their outer sides will bear against the inner faces of the side rails 7.

Another object of the invention is to so form side rails of the bed that when the boxes are in place, drawers mounted in the boxes will have their outer portions fitting into openings formed in the side rails so that they may be easily drawn outwardly to an opened position and when closed constitute fillers for the openings in the side rails.

Another object of the invention is to so mount the boxes in the bed that when they are in place, they will be disposed in side to side contacting relation to each other and each serve to prevent the other from slipping out of its proper position.

These boxes, which form a foundation to support a spring and mattress, are open along their outer sides and the side rails are formed with drawer receiving openings 11 which communicate with the open sides of the boxes so that the drawers 12 may be passed through the openings 11 into the boxes. Strips 13 extend transversely in the boxes as shown in Figures 3 and 4 to guide sliding movement of the drawers and it should be noted that the drawers are of such depth that when they are thrust inwardly to a closed position, they will project outwardly a short distance from the open sides of the boxes and fill the openings 11 in the side rails. Therefore the drawer receiving openings will be concealed and the presence of the drawers instead of detracting from the appearance of the side rails will serve to improve the appearance of the bed.

Another object of the invention is provide an article of furniture of this character serving both as a bed and as a chest of drawers, thereby reducing the number of articles of furniture necessary in a room.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the bed with one of the drawers drawn outwardly to an open position.

Figure 2 is a view taken transversely through the bed on the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a longitudinal sectional view through the bed taken along the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Figure 4 is a horizontal longitudinal sectional view taken along the line 4—4 of Figure 3, and

Figure 5 is a fragmentary view illustrating the manner of connecting the side rails with the head and foot of the bed.

The improved bed comprises a head 1 and foot 2, each of which has corner posts 3 provided with sockets 4 through which pass pins 5 for engagement by bed hooks 6 at the ends

Referring to Figure 4 it will be seen that at one side of the bed there has been provided three drawers, the end ones of which are larger than the center drawer whereas at the other side of the bed there has been provided one large drawer and one small drawer. The larger drawers at the first side of the bed have been divided into sections by partitions 14 which are removably mounted by having their ends engaged in grooves 15 and simi-

lar partitions may be provided in the large drawer in the other side of the bed if so desired. By this arrangement, long articles of clothing such as an overcoat, a pair of trousers or a dress may be placed in the large drawer and extend flat for its entire length and smaller articles placed in the smaller drawers.

The boxes are preferably made of three ply laminated material in which grain of the outer layers extends transversely of the grain of the intermediate layer. Therefore the boxes will be dust proof and since the drawers fit snugly in the openings dust will be prevented from entering and settling upon clothes and other articles placed in the drawers. By having the drawers lined with cedar as shown in Figures 2, 3 and 4, the boxes and drawers will serve as cedar chests and moths will not be liable to attack clothing placed in the drawers.

What is claimed is:

In a bed, a head, a foot, side rails extending between and connected with the head and foot, inwardly projecting ledges on the inner sides of the head, foot and rails, the rails being formed with openings above the ledges, boxes extending longitudinally of said bed in side by side relation to each other and resting upon said ledges with their tops spaced below the upper edges of the side rails, said boxes being open at their outer sides, the inner sides of the boxes contacting with each other and the outer sides bearing against the side rails above and below the openings therein, the tops of the boxes constituting a support for a mattress coextensive in area with the bed drawers in said boxes projecting from the outer sides thereof through the openings in the side rails whereby they may be drawn outwardly through said openings, and parting strips on the bottoms of the boxes between the drawers to guide the latter.

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