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Fig: 1.

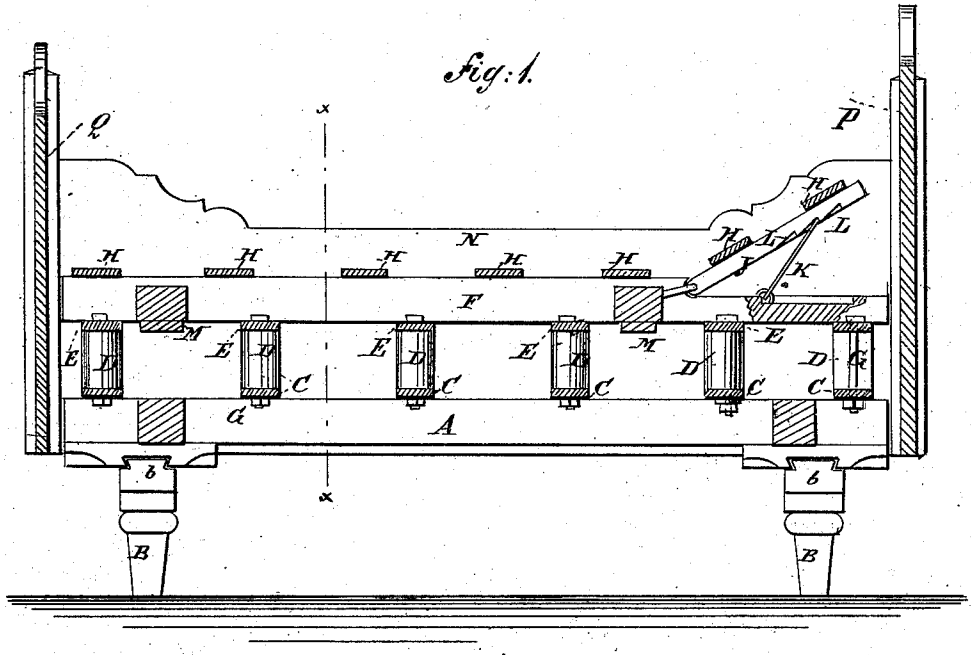
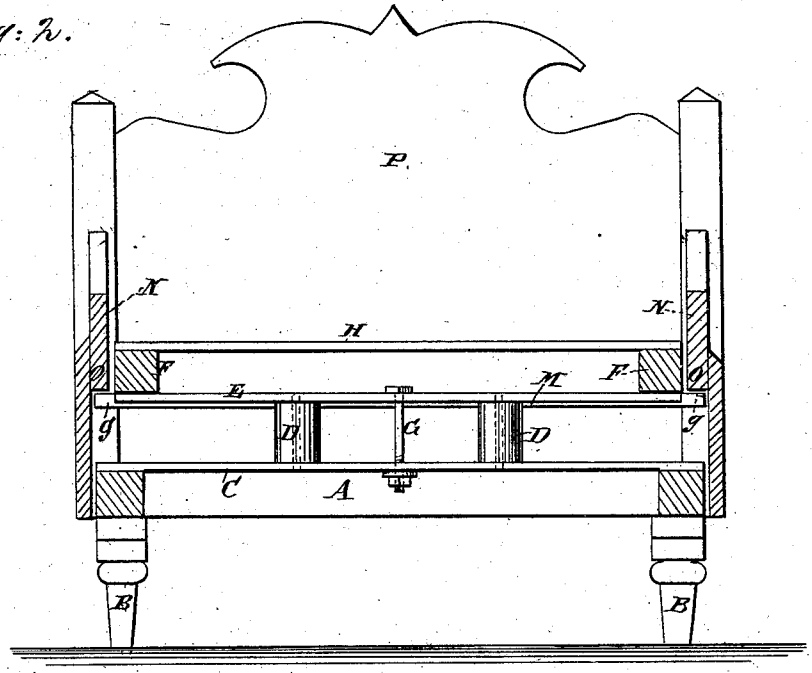


Fig: 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOHN B. GRÉGOIRE and HUBERT HEBERT, of Lake Linden, in the county of Houghton and State of Michigan, have invented a new and Improved Bedstead, of which the following is a specification.

The invention consists in a bedstead formed of a horizontal frame of the size of the bedstead, supported by suitable legs, and provided with a series of transverse or longitudinal spring-slats, upon which blocks supporting a like spring-slat frame rest, this latter frame being provided with springs on both sides and with a hinged adjustable head-rest. Strips attached to the upper frame project beyond the edge of the frame, and the bedstead side boards, to which the head and foot pieces are fastened, rest upon these projections.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a longitudinal sectional elevation of our improved bedstead. Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional elevation of the same on the line *x x*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The frame A rests upon the legs B B, which are provided with a dovetailed tongue, *b*, which slides in a corresponding groove in the under edge of the frame, thus permitting the legs to be removed when desired. The legs may be rigidly attached to the frame A, or may be made detachable in any desired manner.

A series of spring-slats, C C, are fastened to the upper edge of the frame A, and two blocks, D D, rest upon each slat C. A series of spring-slats, E E, fastened to the bottom edge of a frame, F, of the same size as the frame A, rest upon the blocks D D, the slats E and C and these blocks D being united by a pin or bolt. The slats C and E are also stiffened and braced in the center by a screw-bolt, G, passing through both slats. The frame F has a series of slat-springs, H, fastened to its upper edge, upon which slat-springs H the mattress rests.

A head-rest, J, is hinged near the upper end of the frame F, and can be supported at various inclinations by means of a pivoted or hinged brace, K, which catches in notches L L on the under side of this head-rest J. Rigid bars or strips M M are fastened to the edge of the frame F, at or near each end, in such a manner that they project a short distance from the side of the frame, as shown at *g* The side rails or bars, N N, of the bedstead, having a longitudinal shoulder, O, on the inner side, rest upon these projections *g g*, and the head-pieces P and the foot-piece Q are attached to these side boards, by means of inverted hooks and recessed plates, in the ordinary manner; but in the reversed position, for whereas, formerly the side boards, slats, and mattress were supported by the head and foot pieces, the side boards rest upon the spring-frame in this case, and support the head and foot pieces.

Having thus fully described our invention, we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

In a bedstead, the combination of the frames A F, the spring-slats C on top of frame A, the blocks D on said slats, and the spring-slats E H, arranged respectively on opposite sides of the frame F, as shown and described.

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