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Fig. 1.

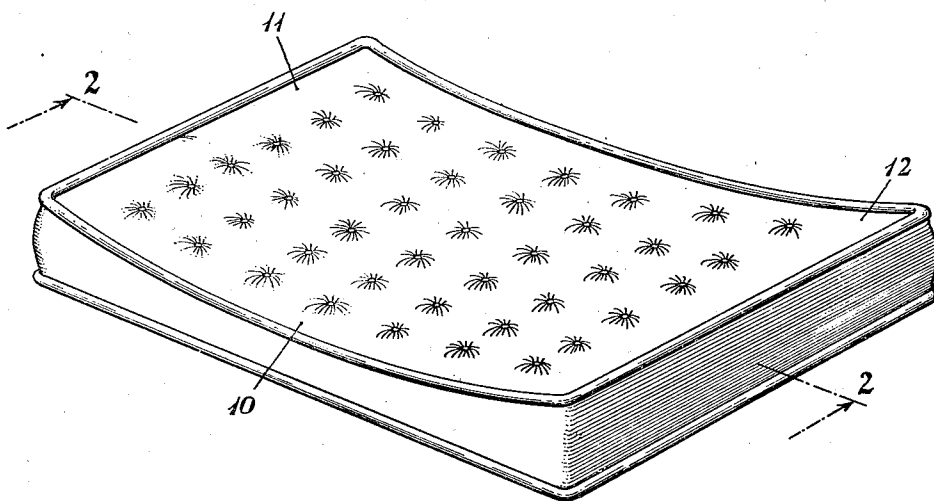


Fig. 2.

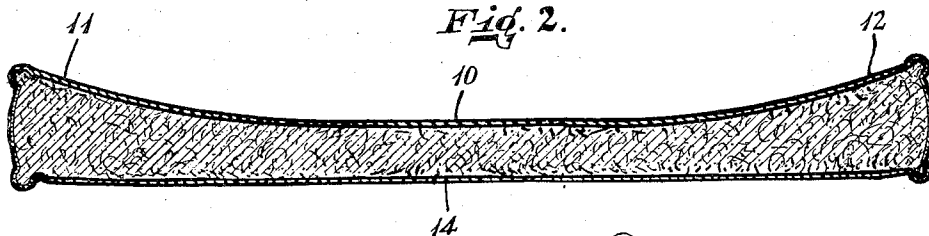


Fig. 3.

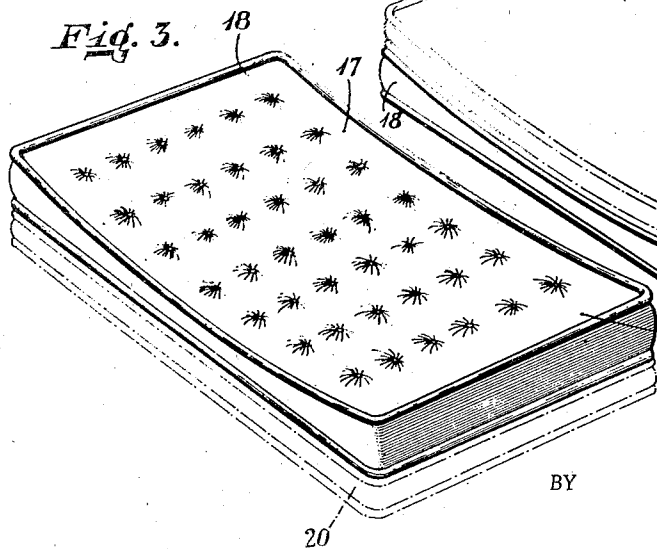
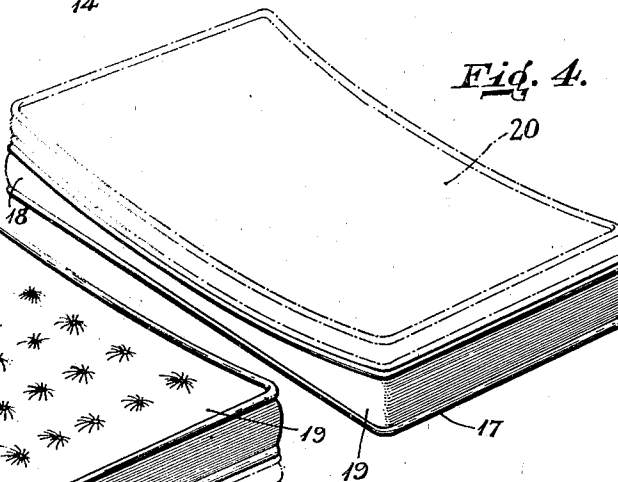


Fig. 4.



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1 Claim. (Cl. 5—345)

This invention relates to mattresses and the like.

An object of the invention is to provide a mattress which will elevate the head and the feet of a person using the same above the central portion of the body.

A still further object of my invention is to provide a mattress of comparatively little thickness having a raised head and foot section upon which may be placed the usual bed mattress having flat surfaces, so that the flat surfaced bed mattress will conform to the shape of the mattress of this invention.

Other objects will become apparent in the course of the following specification:

The above and other objects of this invention may be realized by providing a head and foot portion higher than the central portion of the mattress and formed integrally therewith, the head and foot portions extending transversely of the mattress. Thusly, the surface of the mattress assumes an arcuate shape.

The invention will appear more clearly from the following detailed description when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the mattress of my invention;

Figure 2 is a side view of the mattress in section taken on the line 2—2 of Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a perspective view of this invention used on top of a mattress of the usual construction; and

Figure 4 is a perspective view of a mattress of common construction used on top of the device of this application.

Like numerals refer to like parts throughout the several views.

The mattress of this invention has a top surface 10 which is raised at the head throughout its width, as shown at 11, and raised at the foot throughout its width, as shown at 12, which forms the surface or face 10 into an arcuate shape lengthwise, as shown in cross section in Figure 2 of the drawing. The head portions 11 and 12

are substantially higher than the center portion of the mattress.

If it is desired to turn the mattress over and present the bottom surface 14 upwardly, the weight of a person's body on the mattress will cause the surface or face 14 to assume an arcuate shape lengthwise, forming a head portion and a foot portion substantially higher than the center portion of the mattress.

In the embodiment of the invention shown in Figures 3 and 4 a relatively thin mattress 17 is formed having a raised head portion 18 and a raised foot portion 19 formed integrally with said mattress and forming a top surface arcuate lengthwise in shape.

A mattress 20 of the usual shape may be placed on top of the mattress 17, the mattress 20 assuming an arcuate shape lengthwise.

If desired, the relatively thin mattress 17 may be placed on top of a mattress having flat surfaces.

In using the mattress of this invention, a person's head and feet will be raised above the central portion of his body, allowing the person to secure sleep when afflicted with head or chest colds, also preventing the blood of a person's body from running to the head or to the feet.

It is apparent that the specific illustrations shown above have been given by way of illustration and not by way of limitation, and that the above structures described are subject to a wide variation and modification without departing from the scope of the invention, all of which variations and modifications are to be included within the scope of the present invention.

I claim:

A mattress comprising integral thickened end portions extending across the entire width of said mattress at each end thereof, said end portions being oppositely inclined and tapering gradually into an intermediate portion to form therewith a smooth upper surface arched downwardly lengthwise of said mattress.

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