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BEDSTEAD.

Fig. 1

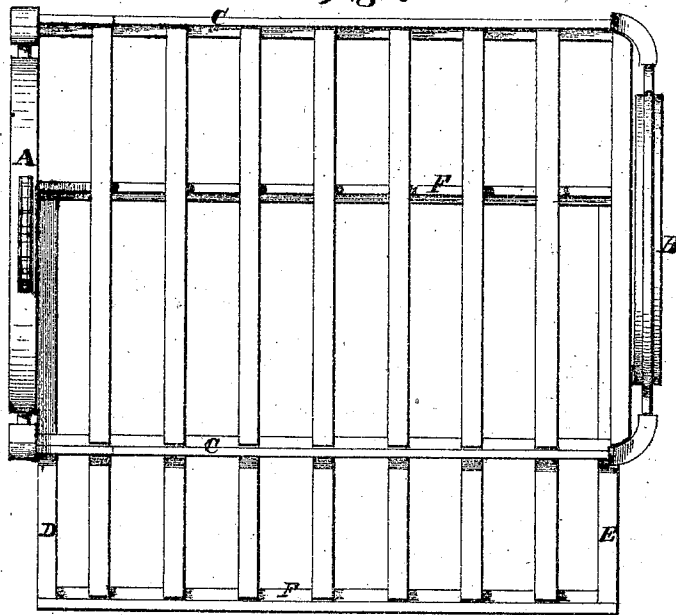
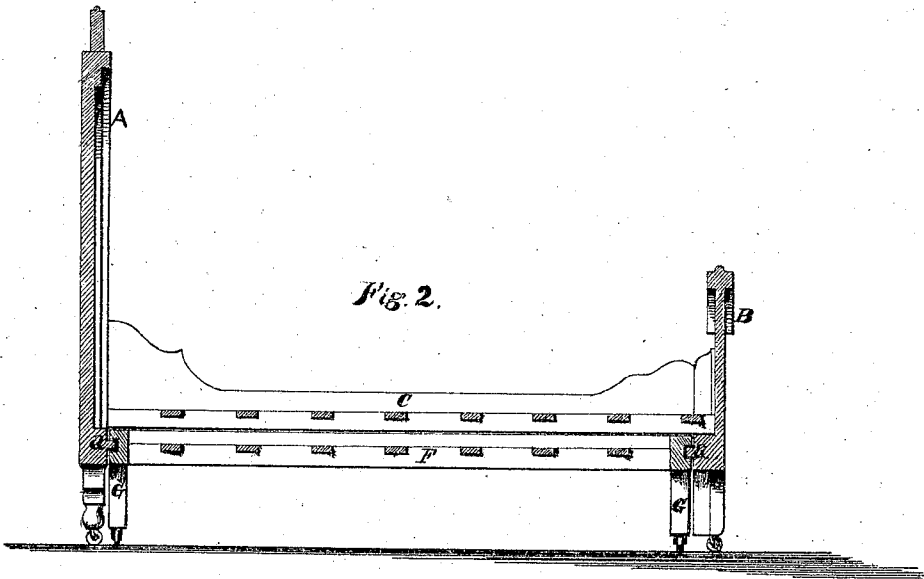


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED BEDSTEAD.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

I, THOMAS Q. HALL, of Indianapolis, in the county of Marion and State of Indiana, have invented certain Improvements in Bedsteads, of which the following is a specification.

Nature and Objects of the Invention.

My invention relates to double or extension bedsteads; and

It consists in constructing and arranging them in such a manner that, while presenting the appearance and having the compactness of an ordinary bedstead, the lower or supplementary one may be extended or drawn out from the upper and principal one, on either side, or may be entirely detached therefrom, as may be desired.

Description of the Accompanying Drawing.

Figure 1 is a top or plan view of a bedstead embodying my invention.

Figure 2 is a transverse vertical section of the same.

General Description.

A is the head end, B the foot end, and C the side rails of the bedstead, which may be constructed in any approved manner, except that, for the purpose of adding the supplement, as herein proposed, I set the rails C into the corner post, so that their lower edges shall be as much above the lower edge of the head and foot ends as is required for the supplementary bedstead

composed of the head and foot pieces D E and side rails F, as shown in fig. 2.

The end pieces D E of the supplementary bedstead have grooves to receive tongues *a*, projecting from the head and foot rails of the principal bedstead, and are also provided with four feet, G, which should also have casters when the principal bedstead has them.

When the principal and supplementary bedsteads are constructed, arranged, and combined, in the manner here shown, the supplementary bedstead may be drawn out on either side, thus adapting it to any desired position in the room, and it may also be entirely withdrawn and used in another part of the room, independent of the principal bedstead. When closed up, the whole presents the appearance of and occupies no more space than an ordinary bedstead, with the lower edge of the side rails in the same horizontal plane with the end rails.

I do not make any claim to making the bedstead double, in itself considered, as this may be seen in many forms of lounges.

I claim as my invention—

The supplementary extension and detachable bedstead, composed of the parts D E F G, in combination with the principal bedstead, all constructed and arranged substantially as set forth.

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