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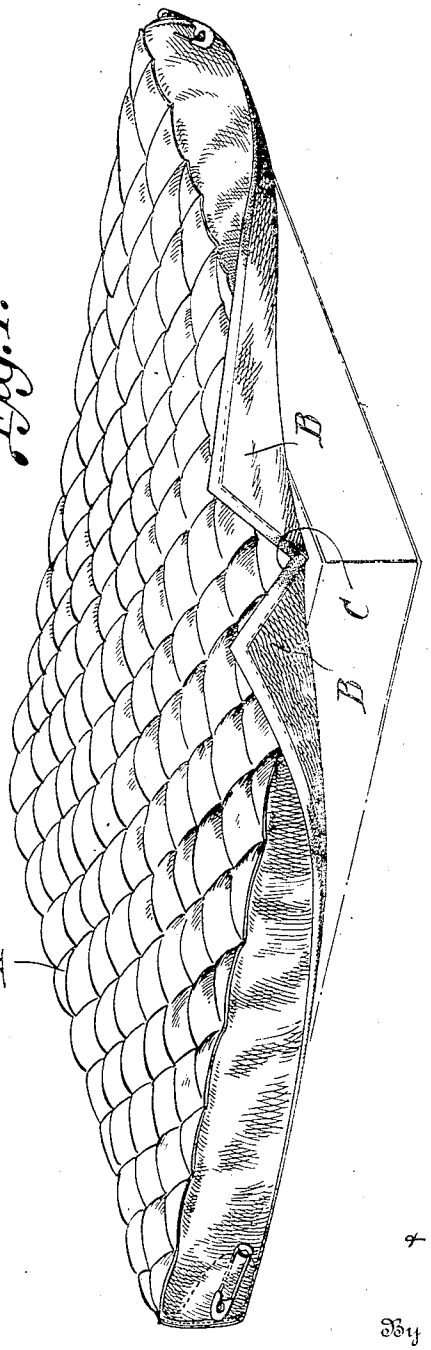
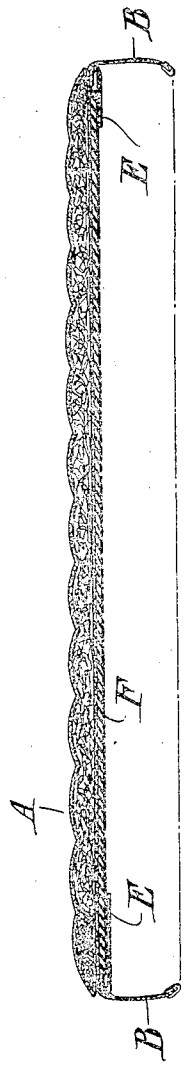


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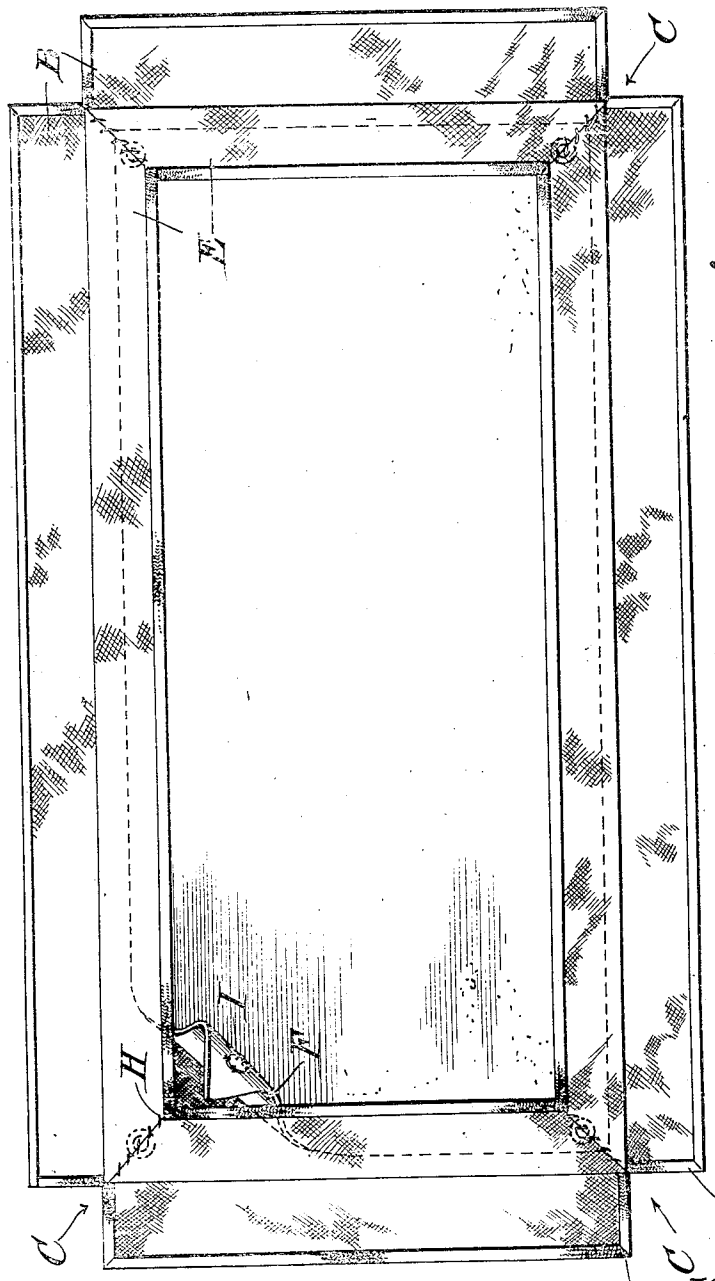


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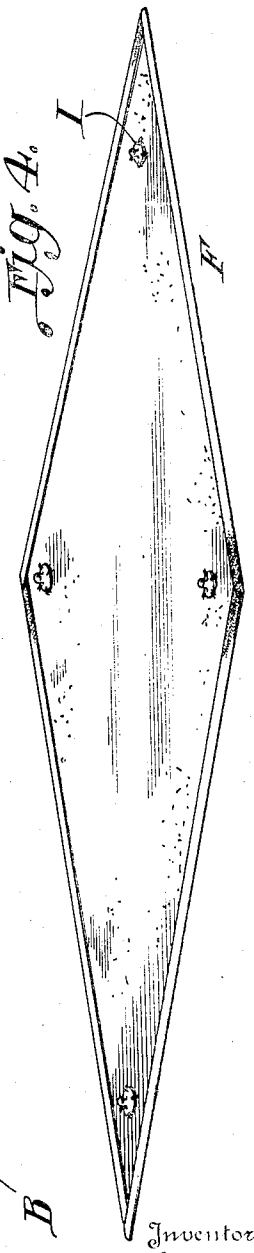


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOHN W. CALLAHAN and MAUD B. CALLAHAN, citizens of the United States, residing at El Paso, in the county of El Paso and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sanitary Cover-Pads for Mattresses; and we do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in sanitary pad covers for mattresses, and comprises a simple and efficient device of this character, whereby mattresses may be protected from soil and consists in the provision of a washable quilting arranged with pocket flaps upon its under surface adapted for the reception of a sheet of waterproof material which prevents any soil coming in contact with the mattress beneath.

The invention comprises a simple and efficient device of this character which will be hereinafter fully described and then specifically defined in the appended claims.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, which, with the letters of reference marked thereon form a part of this application, and in which,

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the pad as applied to a mattress.

Fig. 2 is a cross sectional view through same.

Fig. 3 is a view of the under face of the pad, illustrating the pocket flaps, and

Fig. 4 is a detail view of the waterproof sheet adapted to be held in the pockets of the pad.

Reference now being had to the details of the drawings by letter, A designates a spread of quilting of any suitable material designed to be washable, and has flaps B about its edges, with notches C at the corners, to permit the cover to be conveniently folded and fastened by any suitable means to a mattress as by safety pins as illustrated. The under surface of said cover spread is provided with flaps E forming pockets to receive the marginal edges of a sheet F of rubber or other material. Fasteners consisting of socket members H are secured to the inner faces of said flaps forming the pockets, and are designed to engage the lugs I which are secured to the rubber sheet F, and which form a convenient means whereby the sheet of rubber or other material may be held in place within the pockets.

From the foregoing it will be noted that by the provision of a sanitary spread for use in hospitals, and other places, a simple and efficient device is provided which may be easily and quickly applied to a mattress, and fastened thereto in the manner shown and described, the covering being preferably of a washable quilting, and by the provision of the removable sheet of rubber or other suitable waterproof material, the mattress may be thoroughly protected from any soil incident to its use with invalids.

What we claim to be new is:

1. A sanitary cover pad for mattresses, comprising a sheet of quilting with a pocket upon one face thereof, a sheet of waterproof material the edges of which engage said pocket, socket fasteners upon said pocket, and lugs carried by the waterproof sheet and adapted to engage said sockets to hold the sheet in place.

2. A sanitary pad for mattresses comprising a sheet of quilting having flaps about its edges and means for fastening same over the corners of a mattress, said quilting having a pocket upon one face, and a sheet of rubber, the edges of which engage said pocket and fastening means for holding the rubber in place.

3. A sanitary pad covering for mattresses, comprising a sheet of quilting having flaps about its edges with notches at the corners, fastening means adapted to engage the ends of said flaps to secure the sheeting over a mattress, the under surface of the sheet having a pocket near its marginal edges and a sheet of waterproof material, the edges of which engage said pocket and means for holding same within the pocket.

In testimony whereof we hereunto affix our signatures.

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