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This invention relates to detachable covers for quilts and blankets.

The principal object of this invention is the provision of a detachable cover of the character described which may be used in connection with any conventional blanket or quilt without defacing the blanket or quilt or damaging it in any way, and without requiring a predapation of the blanket or quilt for use in connection with the cover.

It is a well known practice to cover blankets and quilts and similar articles with washable covers. This keeps the blankets and quilts in clean, sanitary condition and it is a relatively easy proposition to wash the cover. A serious objection to this practice, however, lies in the fact that no practical means has heretofore been devised for keeping the quilt or blanket in proper position within the cover. Attempts have been made to anchor the blanket or quilt in place within the cover by means of safety pins, button and buttonhole constructions and snaps or other character.

The objection to each and all of these devices is the fact that they either damage the blanket or quilt or else require some special construction in the blanket or quilt to enable the cover to be used in connection therewith. Safety pins for example put holes in the blanket or quilt and in the cover as well. Button and buttonhole constructions require that buttons be sewed into the blanket or quilt or else that buttonholes be provided therein.

In the present construction no damage of any kind is caused to the blanket or quilt and no special preparation is required to adapt the blanket or quilt to the cover.

A preferred embodiment of this invention is shown in the accompanying drawing in which—

Fig. 1 is a plan view of a cover embodying the principles of the present invention, showing the means by which the blanket enclosed in said cover is held in place;

Fig. 2 is a section on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1; and

Fig. 3 is an enlarged section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1 showing the means by which the blanket is held in place.

The cover 10 herein claimed has a top sheet 11 and a bottom sheet 12 which are sewed to each other along their respective edges as shown in Figs. 1 and 2. At the corners however and along a sizable part of one side, these two sheets are not sewed together. This is clearly shown in Fig. 1. Instead a snap construction 13 is provided at each corner, the male member being affixed to one of said sheets and the female mem-
3. A blanket and quilt cover comprising top and bottom sheets fastened to each other at the sides, openings between said sheets at their corners and along part of one side, snap fasteners connected to said top and bottom sheets one at each of said corners and one at said side opening, the male members of said side fasteners connected to one of said sheets and the female members to the other of said sheets, and a plurality of clips detachably engaged by said snap fasteners, the male members thereof engaging the female members thereof through said clips, said clips being for engaging the edges of the blanket or quilt to hold said blanket or quilt in place in said cover.

4. A blanket and quilt cover comprising top and bottom sheets connected to each other at their sides, openings between said sheets at their corners and along a part of one of the sides, snap fasteners attached to said sheets one at each of their said corners and one at said side opening and a plurality of clips having rings attached thereto, said rings detachably connected between said sheets to said snap fasteners, the snap fasteners extending through said rings, said clips being for engaging and holding the blanket or quilt.

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