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COVERS FOR SPRING BED-BOTTOMS.

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Fig. 1.

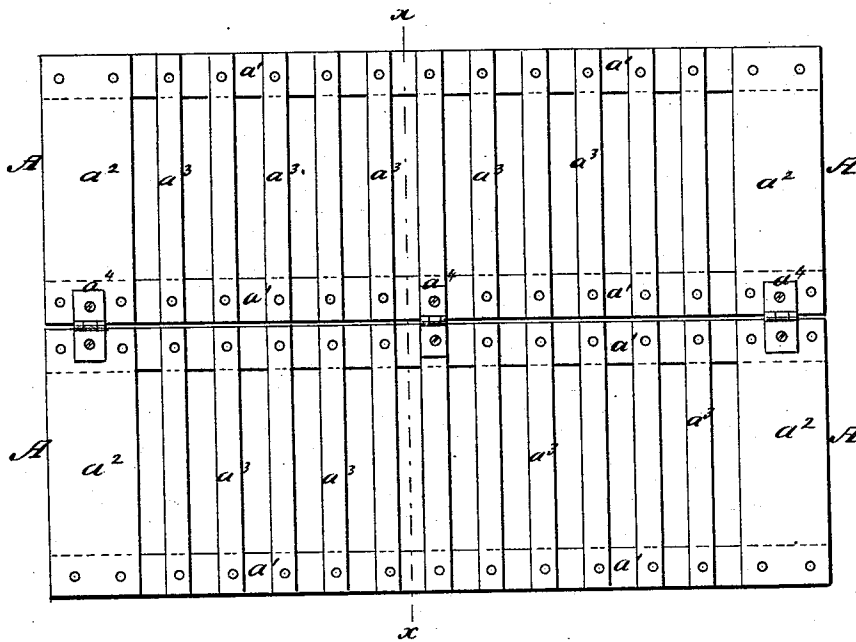
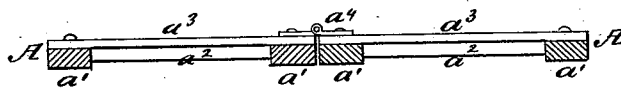


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN COVERS FOR SPRING BED-BOTTOMS.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, KORTUM K. PECK, of Faribault, Rice county, Minnesota, have invented a new and Improved Cover for Spring Bed-Bottoms, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a top view of my improved cover; and Fig. 2 is a cross-section of the same, taken through line *x x*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to furnish an improved cover for spring bed-bottoms which shall be simple in construction, inexpensive in manufacture, convenient in use, and effective in operation, being stiff enough to prevent sagging and elastic enough to allow the springs to produce their full effect.

The invention consists in an improved cover for spring bed-bottoms, made in two parts or halves, hinged to each other, and each half being formed of the two side pieces, the two end pieces, and the intermediate cross-slats, constructed and arranged as hereinafter fully described.

The cover is made in two equal parts or halves, A, the line of division running lengthwise of the bed. Each half or part A is formed by attaching end pieces a^2 and cross-slats a^3 to two side pieces, a^1 . The side pieces a^1 are made about two inches wide and half an inch thick. The end pieces a^2 are made about four

and a half inches wide and half an inch thick. The cross-slats a^3 are made about an inch and a half wide and half an inch thick, and are placed about an inch and a half apart. The two parts A are connected together by two or more hinges, a^4 .

The cover is placed upon the springs of the bed-bottom, and is stiff enough to be kept from sagging between said springs, and at the same time is elastic enough to accommodate itself to the yield of the springs, and thus be comfortable for those lying upon it.

The hinges a^4 enable the parts of the cover to be turned up one at a time, so that they may be conveniently dusted without being removed from the bed-bottom. The hinges a^4 also enable the parts of the cover to be folded together for convenience in handling, in storage, or transportation.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

An improved cover for spring bed-bottoms, made in two parts or halves, hinged to each other, and each half being formed of the side pieces a^1 , the end pieces a^2 , and the cross-slats a^3 , constructed and arranged substantially as herein shown and described.

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