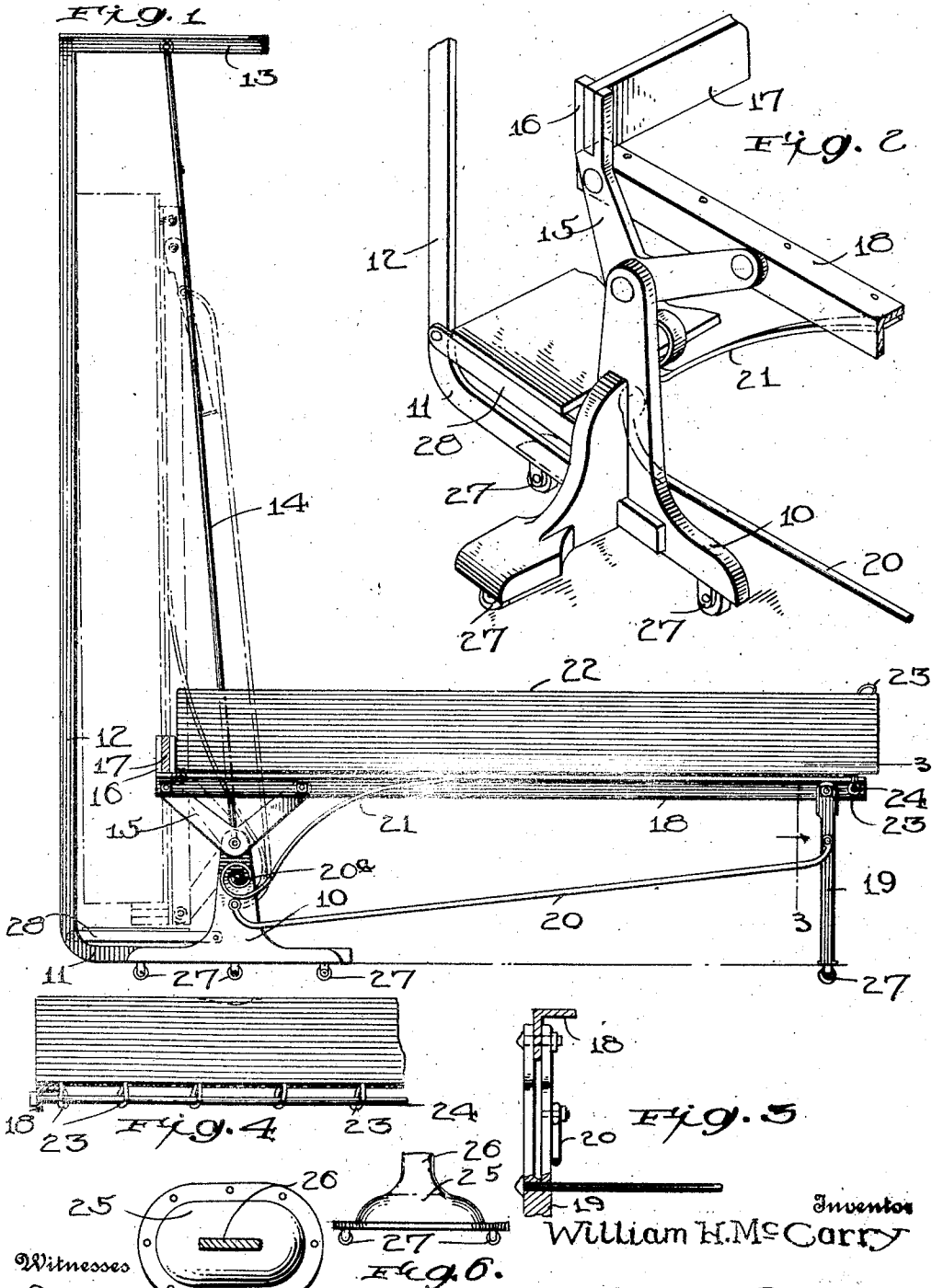


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. MCCARRY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Pittsfield, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Beds, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

10 This invention relates to beds and has special reference to a bed arranged to fold up within a frame.

The principal object of the invention is to improve and simplify the general construction of devices of this character.

15 Another object of the invention is to provide an improved folding bed which can be moved from place to place around the room and yet be light in construction.

20 With the above and other objects in view the invention consists in general of certain novel constructions, combinations and arrangements of parts, as will be hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and specifically claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, like characters of reference indicate like parts in the several views, and:—Figure 1 is a vertical section through a bed constructed in accordance with this invention. Fig. 2 is a detail perspective view of the lower portion of the framework and head of the bed proper. Fig. 3 is a detail section on the line 3—3, Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a view showing the manner of holding the foot or side of the mattress in position. Fig. 5 is a plan view of a modified form of foot for the standards. Fig. 6 is a side view of this modified form.

30 In the form shown in Fig. 1 there is provided a pair of substantially T-shaped standards 10 to which are connected frames each consisting of a horizontal bottom member 11 which is extended upward to constitute a vertical member 12 having its upper end bent outward as at 13 parallel to the bottom member 11 and carried around the front to form a suitable support for a shelf and curtain, or the like. By this means the curtain may be supported so as to afford ventilation. The upper portions 13 are each connected to a respective standard 10 by means of a brace 14. Pivoted to each of the standards 10 is a V-shaped bracket 15 and the rear arm of this bracket is provided with a forked extension 16.

Between the two extensions 16 runs a

head board 17 or iron forming a weight. Secured to the arms of each bracket 15 is a side rail 18 and each side rail is provided with a leg 19 at its outer end. These legs 19 are connected by means of links 20 with respective standards 10 so that when the brackets are rotated on their pivots the legs will be folded in the position indicated in dotted lines in Fig. 1. Projecting from each of the standards 10 is a lug 20^a to which is secured a spring 21, the free end whereby bears under the respective side rail 18.

Supported on the side rails 18 is a mattress 22, the forward end or side of the mattress being provided with a series of depending loops 23 through which passes a rod 24. This rod 24 extends through the side rails 18 which are preferably of angle iron and each end of the rod is threaded and has a nut fitted thereon.

In the modification illustrated in Figs. 5 and 6 the standard instead of being T shaped is provided with an oval base 25 from which extends upward a leg 26 corresponding to the stem of the T. In the form illustrated in Fig. 1 all of these forms are provided with suitable casters 27 in order that the device may be rolled around from place to place either in its open or closed position. The standards are connected together at the bottom and suitably braced by means of a brace member 28 and it is to be noted that this mattress folds sidewise between the standards.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new, is:—

1. In a portable bedstead of the class described the combination of a plurality of substantially T-shaped standards provided with laterally extending reinforcing web portions, each standard provided with a notched portion at its lower end, a pair of V-shaped brackets pivoted at the upper ends of said standards, forked extensions at the rear ends of said brackets, a side rail positioned within said forked extensions, a bed frame secured to said V-shaped brackets, said side rails adapted to constitute means for holding a mattress upon said bed, and a frame provided with forwardly extending feet adapted to fit within said notches of said standard and constituting a support therefor.

2. A portable bed of the class described comprising a plurality of standards, a V-shaped bracket secured to each standard, a

bed frame secured to said brackets, each standard provided with a laterally extending lug, a spring engaging said lug, said bed frame provided with angle side rails, 5 said spring engaging said angle side rails and normally exerting an upward pressure thereon, said V-shaped brackets provided with an upwardly extending forked end projecting beyond the upper face of said bed

frame, and a rail positioned within said 10 ends of said V-shaped brackets and held upon said frame thereby.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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