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IMPROVEMENT IN COT-BEDSTEADS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE L. UNVERZAGT, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented certain Improvements in Cot-Bedsteads, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to construct a simple, compact, and portable cot-bedstead, which may, when occasion requires, be used as a mattress on an ordinary bedstead; and this object I attain in the manner which I will now proceed to describe, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a sectional view of my improved cot-bedstead arranged for use as an ordinary mattress; Fig. 2, the same in the condition of a bedstead, and Fig. 3 a perspective view of a portion of the same.

A is the frame of the bedstead, and B the mattress, the latter consisting of a covering of textile fabric, secured at its four edges to the frame A, and containing the usual stuffing. The mattress has at one end a hinged portion, B', which is provided with a weighted pawl, *a*, adapted to teeth in the upper edge of a strip, *b*, secured to the frame A. This frame is of a box-like form, and to the inside of each of its side strips are pivoted two legs, D D', which may be either turned up within the frame, as shown in Fig. 1, or turned to the inclined position shown in Fig. 2, when they bear against inclined shoulders *d d'*. The

arms *m m* of a board, F, are hinged to the frame A, the said arms permitting the board to be folded down onto the mattress when the latter has to occupy a small space, or can be turned up, so as to become a foot-board for the bed, as in Figs. 1 and 2.

When a cot-bedstead is required, the legs D D' are turned down and the hinged head B' elevated, as shown in Fig. 2, the legs, when in this position, bearing against the inclined shoulders *d d'*, and being in the best position for sustaining a heavy weight.

The manner of adjusting the device when it is required for use as a simple mattress or an ordinary bedstead will be readily understood without explanation.

I do not desire to claim a bed-frame with folding legs, or a bed-frame with adjustable head; but

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the folding adjustable head B' and the folding legs D D' with the frame A and its mattress B, the whole being adapted to be used as a mattress or a cot-bedstead, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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