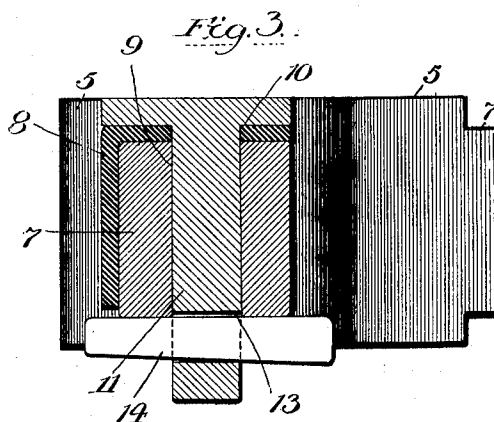
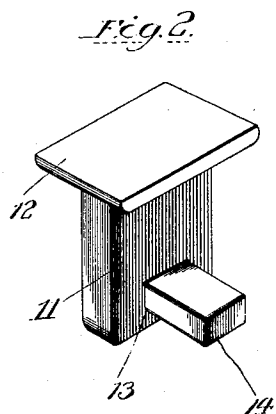
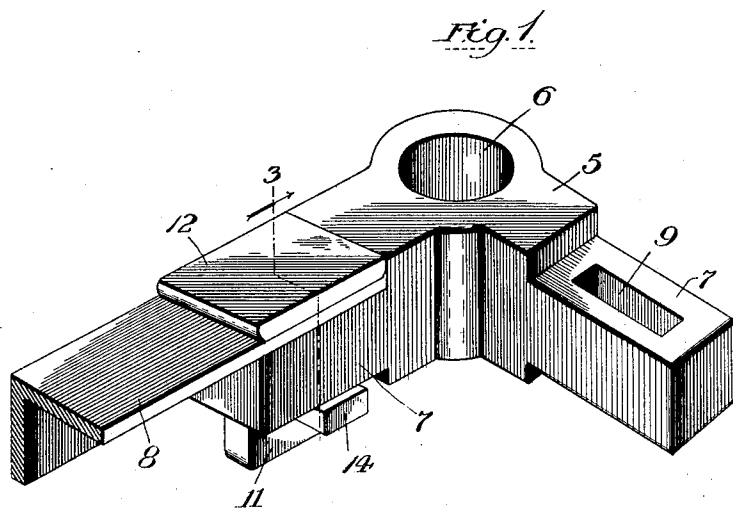


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUST STROBEL, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Chicago, county of Cook, and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fastenings for Bedsteads, of which the following is a specification, and which are illustrated in the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof.

10 This invention relates to means for detachably securing the side and head rails of a bedstead to the corner-posts thereof; and it has for its object to provide a fastener which shall be extremely simple in construction, so that
15 the bed-frame may be readily taken apart or set up, which shall be inexpensive of manufacture, and which shall secure the parts together in a rigid manner and effectively prevent them from working loose.

20 The invention consists of the combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter particularly described, specifically designated in the appended claims, and which are illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

25 Figure 1 is a perspective of a bedstead-frame joint or fastening constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 relates to a detail of the fastening plate or pin and the wedge or key for securing the same, and
30 Fig. 3 is a section on the line 3 3 of Fig. 1.

Referring to the drawings, 5 indicates a bracket provided with a vertical aperture 6, in which is designed to be secured in any suitable manner one of the corner-posts of a
35 bedstead or frame. Integral with the bracket 5 and extending horizontally therefrom at right angles to each other are arms or extensions 7, to one of which is designed to be fastened the head or foot rail and to the other
40 one of the side rails, as 8, of the bed-frame.

Each of the extensions 7 is provided with a vertical slot 9, elongated longitudinally with respect to the extension and the upper and outer faces of which are disposed at a right
45 angle with relation to each other. The rails of the bed, as shown by the side rail 8, are made of angle-iron, and when in position the top and side of each rail rests against the upper and outer faces, respectively, of the

extension to which such rail is attached. 50
The top of the rail is also provided with an elongated aperture 10, adapted to register with the vertical aperture 6 in the extension 7. Passing through these aligned apertures is a flat pin or plate 11, having an enlarged
55 head 12 resting when in place upon the upper face of the rail, and the pin has near its lower end which projects below the extension an opening 13, designed to receive a key or
60 wedge 14, whose upper and lower inclined faces react between the lower face of the extension and the bottom wall of the opening 13.

When the parts are assembled, as shown in Fig. 1, and the wedge 14 forced into the opening 13, the rail will be firmly clamped
65 between the enlarged head of the pin and the wedge, thereby providing a rigid and secure joint. To separate the head from the rail-post, it is only necessary to knock out the wedge and remove the pin 11.

I claim as my invention—

1. In a bedstead-fastening, in combination, a bracket adapted to be secured to a corner-post and having a horizontal extension provided with a vertical aperture, the upper face
75 of the extension being flat and in a plane below the top of the bracket which forms a shoulder for the extension, an angle-rail the top of which rests upon the upper face of the extension and is provided with an aperture
80 registering with the aperture in the extension, a pin passing through the apertures and having a flat rectangular head which abuts against the said shoulder and extends flush with the top of the bracket, the pin also having
85 an opening near the end thereof, and a wedge located in the said opening and reacting between the extension and the bottom wall of such opening for clamping the rail and extension together.

2. In a bedstead-fastening, in combination, a bracket adapted to be secured to a corner-post and having a horizontal extension provided with an elongated vertical slot and the
90 upper and outer faces of which are flat and at a right angle to each other, an angle-rail the top and side of which coincide with the upper and outer faces of the extension, a slot

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in the top of the rail registering with the slot
in the extension, a flat pin passing through
the registering slots and having an enlarged
head bearing on the top of the rail and an
5 opening in the end thereof which projects
below the extension, and a wedge located in
the opening and reacting between the exten-

sion and the bottom wall of the opening for
clamping the rail and extension together.

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