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CRIB ATTACHMENT FOR BEDSTEADS.


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES D. BEELAND, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Atlanta, in the county of Fulton and State of Georgia, have invented new and useful Improvements in Crib Attachments for Bedsteads, of which the following is a specification:

This invention relates to crib attachments for bedsteads, and one of the principal objects of the same is to provide a crib which can be readily connected to one of the side rails of a bedstead and which can be readily disconnected therefrom and folded to occupy but little space underneath the bedstead or elsewhere.

Another object of the invention is to provide a crib having folding end rails and a folding side rail, said crib being provided with means for attachment to one of the side rails of a bedstead.

These and other objects may be attained by means of the construction illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which,—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a bedstead and a crib connected thereto, said crib embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the crib attachment and a portion of one of the side rails of the bedstead. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the crib with the end rail and side rail folded down in position to be stored under the bed when not in use. Fig. 4 is a detail partial sectional view of one of the extensible legs of the crib. Fig. 5 is a detail perspective view of one of the inner supporting legs and the corner posts of the crib.

Referring to the drawing, the numeral 1 designates the head, and 2 the foot of an ordinary metal bedstead, and 3 is one of the side rails thereof. This bedstead may be of the usual or any suitable design or construction.

My crib designed for attachment to one of the side rails 3 of the bedstead consists of a spring bottom 4 comprising preferably basketwork springs secured to a suitable frame 5 surrounding the body of the spring, said frame at one side having loops or eyes 6 cut and bent therefrom to surround the lower bar 7 of the side rail 8, said side rail consisting of the bars 7 and 9 and the legs 10. The outer corner posts 11 of the crib are hollow, and fitted to slide within these hollow corner posts are the hollow feet 12, said feet each having a spring 13 secured thereto, said spring having an enlarged head 14 adapted to spring outward and support the hollow post section 11, as shown in Fig. 4. The head 14 may be pressed into the recess 15 when it is desired to push the foot section 12 into the hollow section 11. The inner corner posts 18 of the crib are each provided with a sliding bolt 17, the end of which engages an opening 18 in the frame 5. To support the inner side of the crib I may utilize a foot 19 having a caster roller 20 secured thereto, as shown in Fig. 5. The end rails 21 are hinged at 22 to the corner posts 11 and are adapted to be swung inwardly against the side rail 8, and said side rail 8 is adapted to lie flat upon the spring bottom whenever it is desired to push the crib under the bedstead when not in use.

My invention is of simple construction, can be manufactured at slight cost, is strong and durable and presents a good appearance.

I claim:—

The herein described crib designed for attachment to the side rail of a bedstead, said crib comprising a bottom, means for connecting said bottom to the side rail of a bedstead, a railing hinged to the outer side of said bottom, end railings hinged to said side railing, whereby said railings may be folded upon the bottom to occupy but little space, said crib having legs upon the inner side provided with casters and upon the outer side, said legs being extensible and provided with spring keepers for holding said legs extended.

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

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