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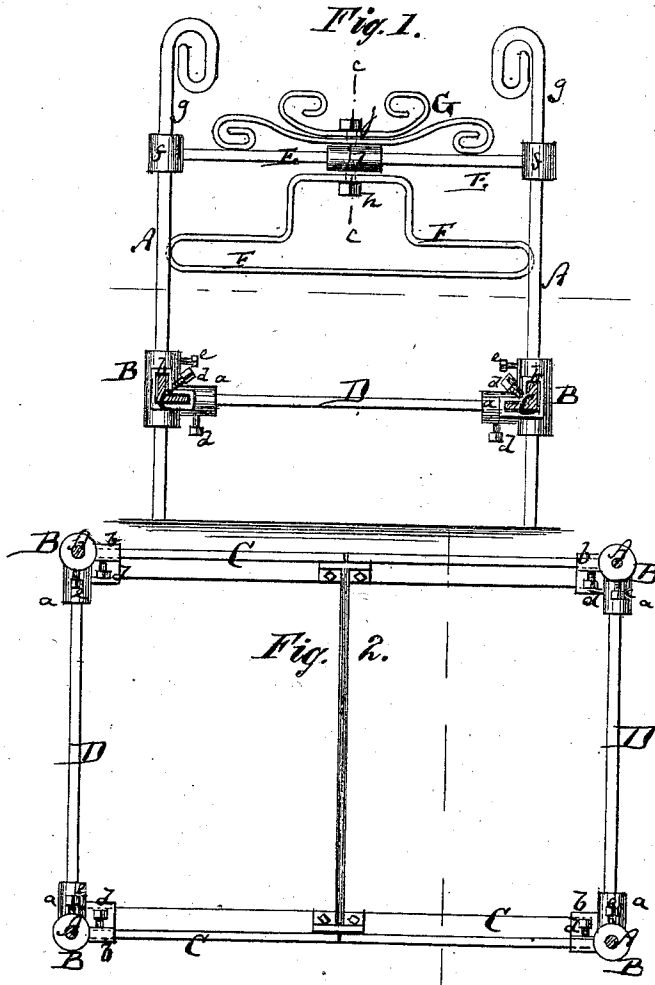
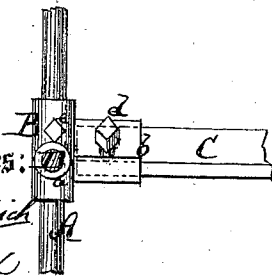
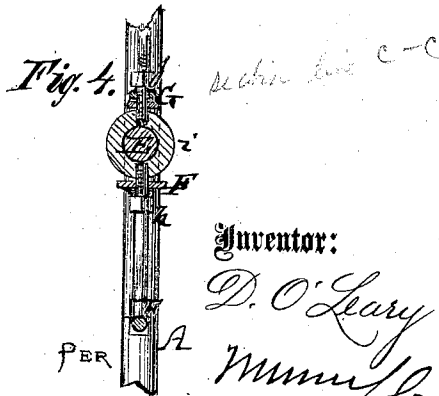


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BEDSTEADS.

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Specification describing a new and Improved Bedstead, invented by DENNIS O'LEARY, of Hubbard, in the county of Trumbull and State of Ohio.

Figure 1 is a vertical transverse section of my improved bedstead. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section of the same; Fig. 3, a detail side view of the corner-joint; and Fig. 4, a detail section on the line *c c*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a new simple construction of wrought-iron bedsteads, whose parts are united together in such manner that the bed-bottom can be set up or down at will.

A A in the drawing are the round wrought-iron bed-posts. B B are sleeves embracing the same, and provided with tubular horizontal projections *a a*, and with angular horizontal projections *b b*. The side rails C C of the bedstead have their ends placed into the angular projections *b b*, being shaped to correspond, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The cross-bars D D at the ends of the bedstead are, with their ends, placed into the tubes *a*. Screws *d* serve to secure the rails C and bars D in the sockets *a* and *b*, and permit of the greater or less extension of such rails or bars to allow the enlargement of the bedstead in either direction. The sleeves B B can be adjusted up and down on the posts A for the purpose of

raising or lowering the bed-bottom, and can be fastened by set-screws *ee*. The upper ends of the posts A screw into tubes *f f*, which are perforated at the sides to receive the ends of upper cross-bars E, as shown. Top ornaments *g g* are screwed into the tubes *f* from above. F is a bent rod, which serves as a brace at the end of the bedstead. The ends of this rod rest in notches of the posts A. At the middle the rod F is, by a screw, *h*, connected with a tube, *i*, which embraces the cross-bar E at the middle, as shown. Center ornaments G G are, by a screw, *j*, also fastened to the top of the tube *i*.

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

1. The sleeve B, provided with the socket projections *a* and *b* and applied vertically adjustable to the bedstead-post A, as set forth.

2. The tubes *f* combined with the posts A and upper cross-bars E, substantially as herein shown and described.

3. The combination of the bent rod F, tube *i*, and cross-bar E with the posts A, as set forth.

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