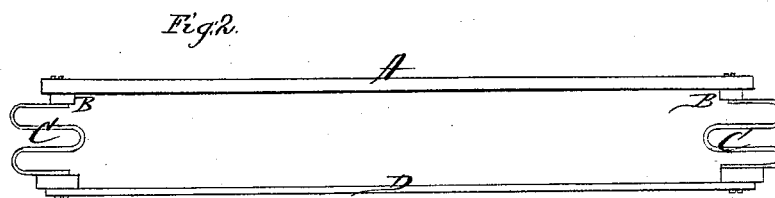
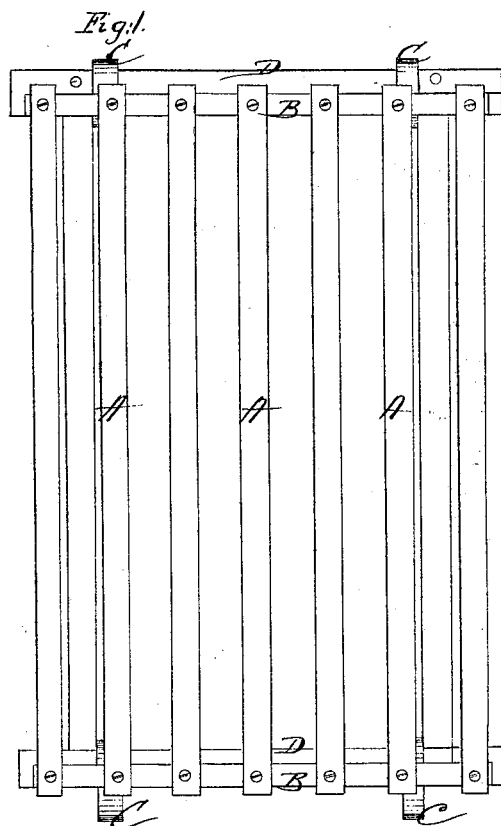


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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OTIS S. OSGOOD, of Burlington, in the county of Des Moines and in the State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bed-Bottoms; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a "spring bed-bottom," as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view, and

Figure 2 a side elevation of my improved bed-bottom.

A A represent a series of slats running longitudinally in the bedstead.

These slats are secured at their ends to cross-bars or slats B B, which rest upon and are secured to steel

springs C C, said springs being constructed as shown in fig. 2—that is, bent back and forth from side to side, forming three or more turns or folds, *z z*. The more folds the springs have, or, in other words, the more they are turned back and forth, the better they will answer the purposes for a bed-bottom.

The springs C C rest upon and are secured to a frame, D, which may be inserted in or form a part of the bedstead.

Having thus fully described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The spring C with the triple curves, and the ends fastened to the upper and lower slats and cross-bars B B in parallel lines, as shown and described, for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of September, 1870.

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