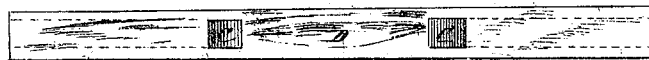
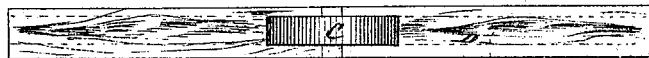
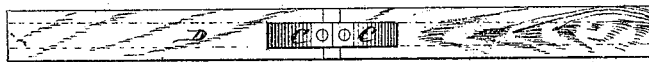
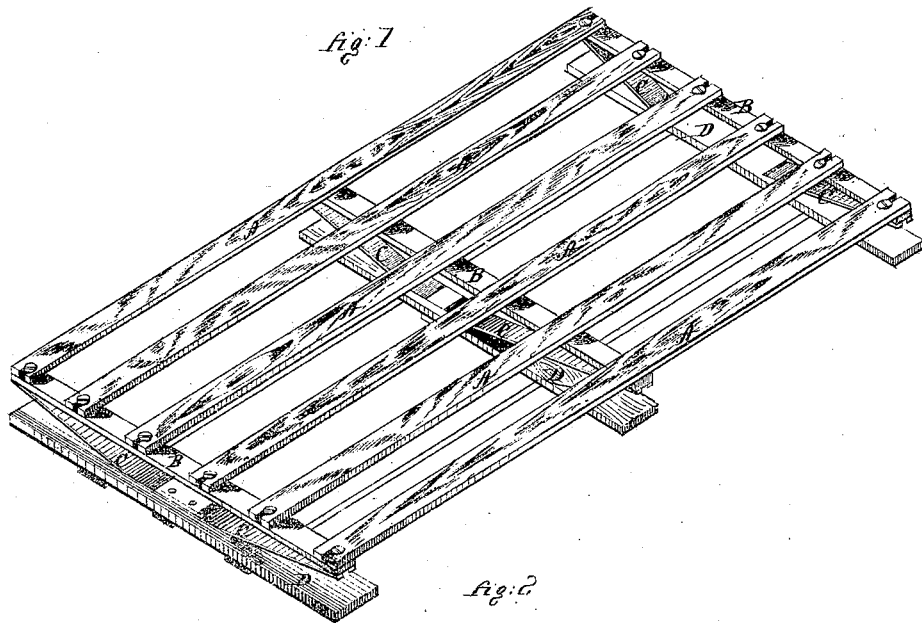


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## IMPROVED BED-BOTTOM.

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 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 perspective view of my bed-bottom, and

Figures 2, 3, and 4 are bottom views of the slats supporting the springs of the bed-bottom.

A A represent the slats of my bed-bottom, running lengthwise in the bed, and supported at their ends upon cross-bars B B.

The ends of the slats A A are slotted, as shown in fig. 1, and screws pass through said slots into the bars B

B, thus securing the slats, and, at the same time, allowing them to give, as required.

Each of the end bars B is supported upon a spring, C, which passes through slots cut in a bar, D, said bar resting in the sides of the bedstead, in any suitable and convenient manner.

The springs C are made of one piece of metal, and pass through the slot in the cross-bar, and underneath the small bar which spans the center of the slot, as shown in fig. 3.

Both ends of said springs are slotted, and are secured there by screws passing through the slots in the cross-bars B.

I may use any number of springs under the slats A that I prefer.

What I claim is—

The arrangement of the slats A, slotted at each end, cross-bars B, springs C, slotted at each end, and secured to the slotted bars D and the bars B, all as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of May, 1870.

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