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Bed Bottom.

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Fig 1

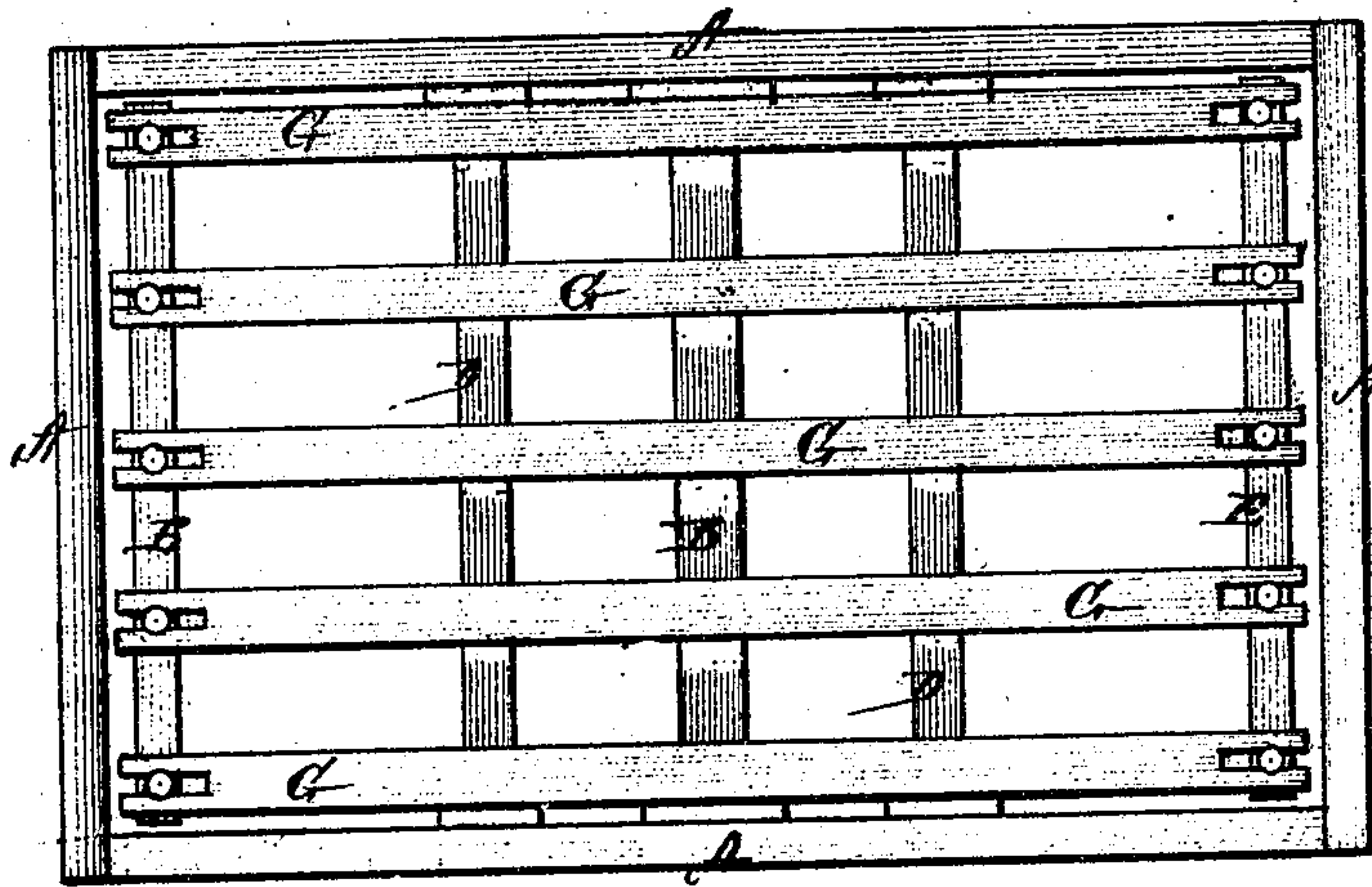
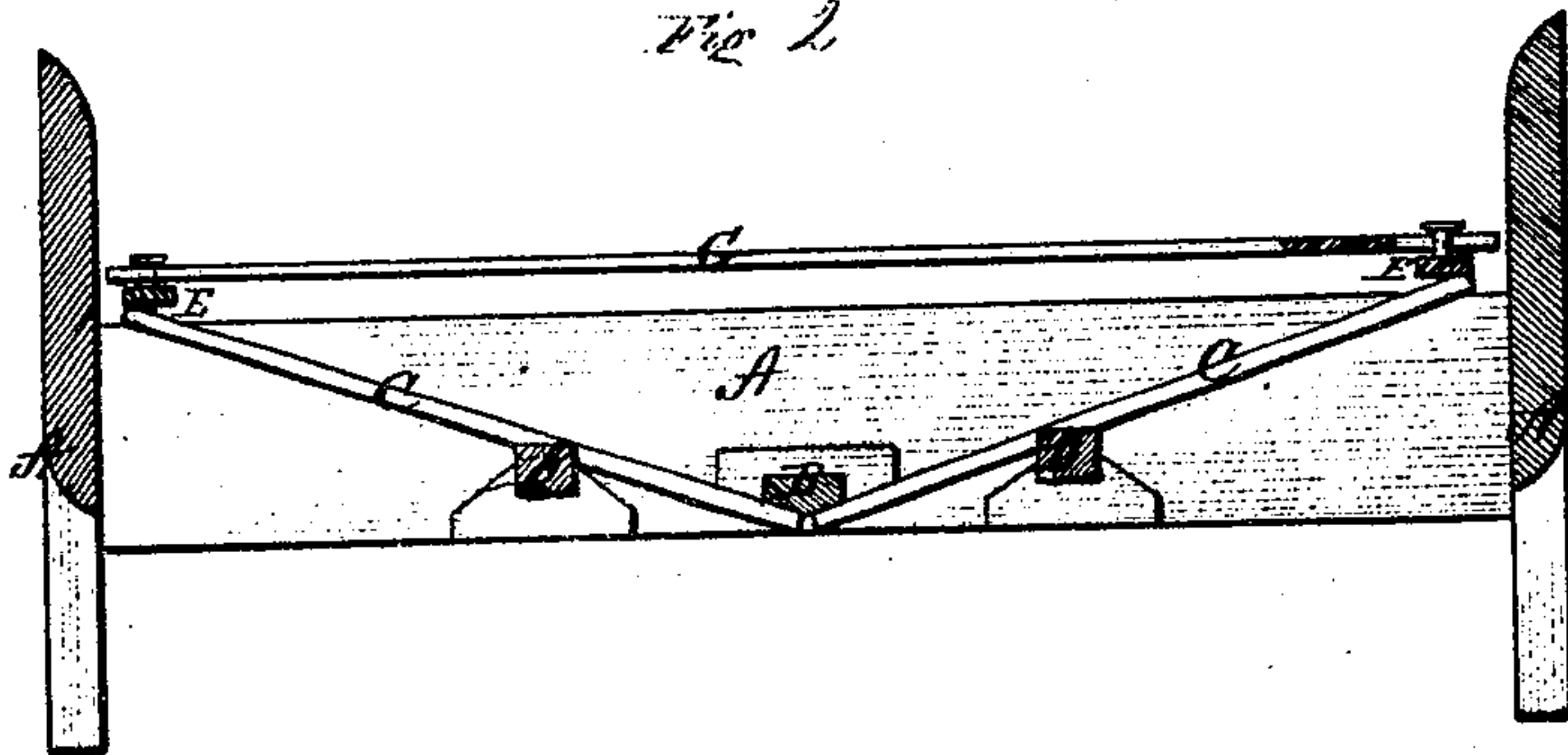


Fig 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN BED-BOTTOMS.

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, O. 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 drawings, 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 drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view, and

Figure 2 a longitudinal vertical section.

A represents the bedstead, across the centre of which, near the lower edge of the sides, is secured a cross-bar, B. The lower side of this cross-bar is beveled slightly, from the centre upward, toward the sides of the bar, that is, toward the ends of the bedstead.

On the beveled sides of the cross-bar B are secured the ends of a series of spring-slats, C C, which extend in an inclined position upward, toward the ends of the

bedstead, each set resting in notches upon another cross-bar, D, which is suitably secured in the sides of the bedstead, above the cross-bar B, and closer to it than to the end of the bedstead.

The upper outer ends of the spring-slats C C are, on their upper side, connected by means of a cross-slat, E, firmly secured to the same, said cross-slats forming supports for the bed-slats G G. These latter slats, which run lengthwise in the bedstead, are slotted at their ends, and secured to the cross-slats E E by screws or bolts passing through said slots into the cross-slats, thus allowing the bed-slats G G to move freely, and accommodate themselves to the depression of the spring-slats C C.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

In combination with a bedstead, the cross-bars B and D D, spring-slats C C, cross-slats E E, and bed-slats G G, all constructed and arranged as herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 8th day of October, 1869.

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