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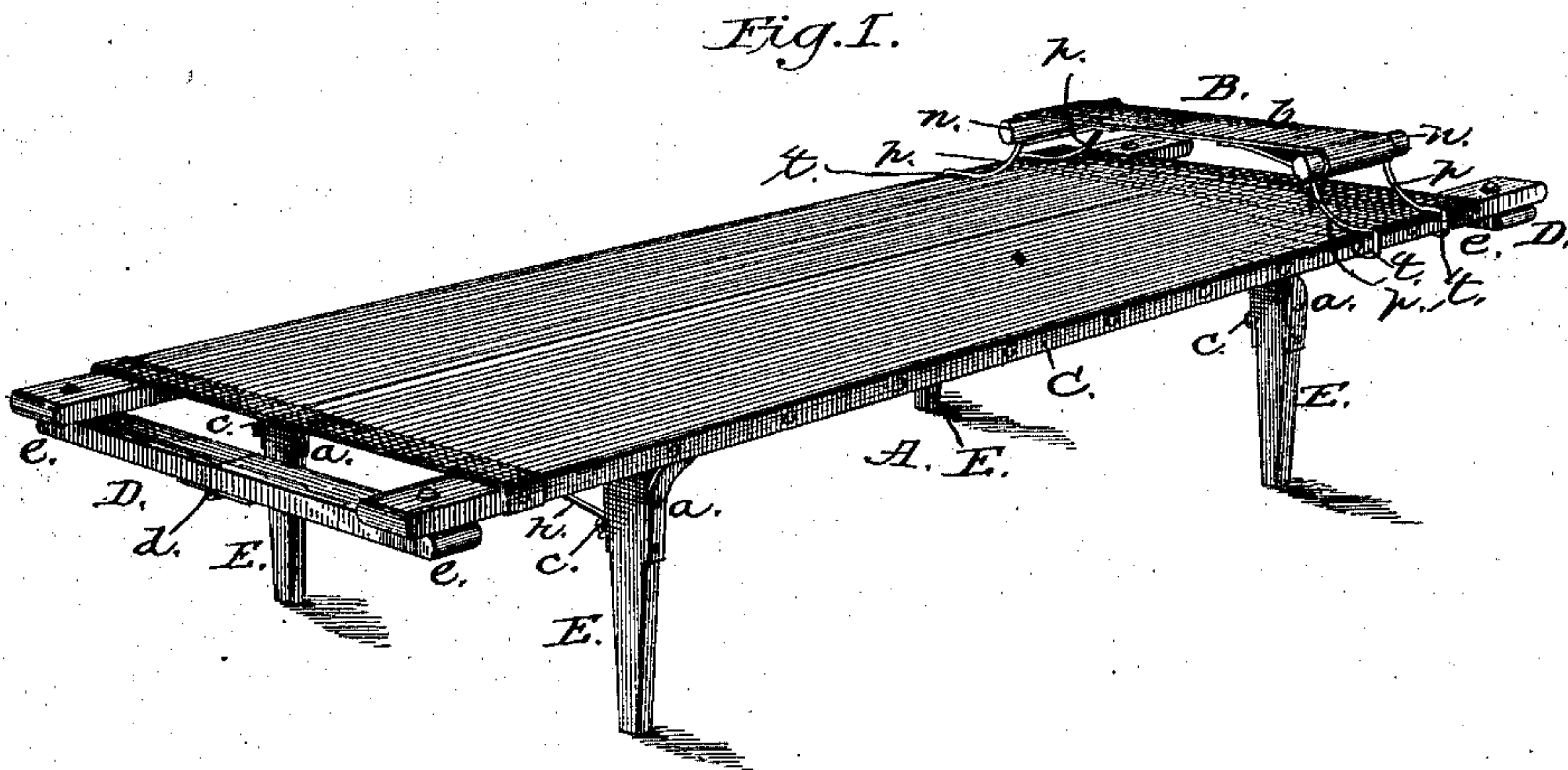


Fig. 2.

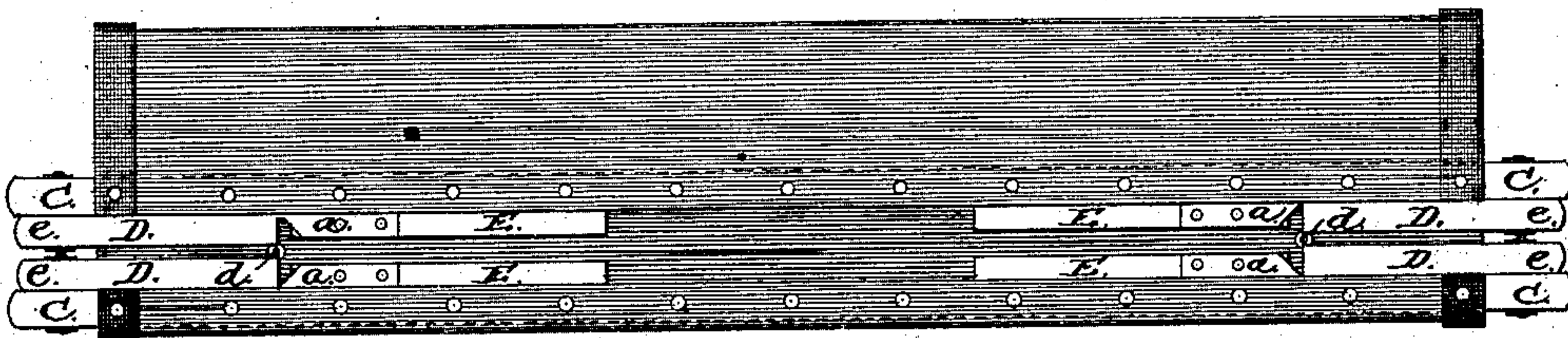
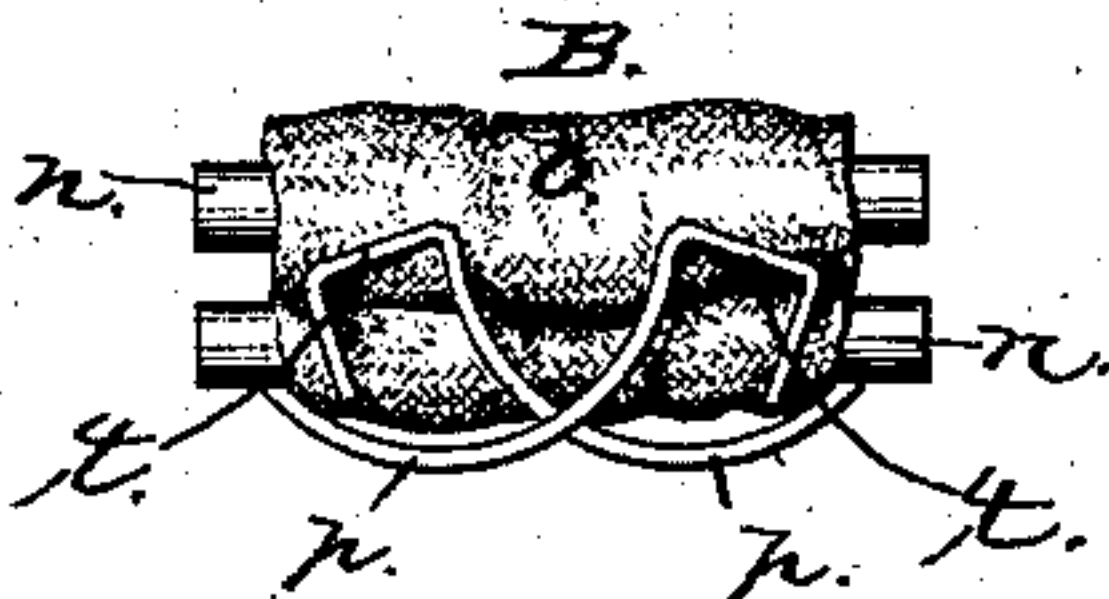


Fig. 3.



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FOLDING COT-BEDSTEAD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID R. NICHOLS, of Alexandria Bay, in the county of Jefferson and State of New York, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Folding Cot-Bedsteads; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a view of the frame folded. Fig. 3 is a view of the pillow rolled up.

This invention relates to cot-bedsteads; and it consists in the construction of the bedstead and the pillow attachment hereinafter specified.

In the annexed drawings, A represents the bedstead; B, the pillow.

The bedstead consists of the side rails, C C, end rails, D D, and legs E E. The side rails, C C, are made angular, and to their edges is fastened a sheet of canvas, carpet, or any suitable material forming the bed-bottom. The end rails, D D, are hinged at their middles, at *d*, and pivoted at their ends *e e* to the side rails, C C. The legs E E are held to the side rails by hinges *a*, and are held in an extended position by pins *c* and latches *h*. The object of this construction is to form a cot which can be readily folded and which will occupy a small space when taken down. For this purpose the latches *h* are loosed from pins *c* and the legs E E are folded upon the side rails. The side rails, C C, are then moved together, the hinges *d* permitting the end rails,

D D, to fold upon themselves. These end rails in this folded position are then turned outward, upward, and down in between the side rails, C C, where they lie snug and operate to lock the device close, so that the side rails cannot be moved apart until the end rails are turned back again.

The pillow B consists of flexible material *b* stretched between the arms *n n*, supported upon the legs *p p*. These legs are curved downward and outward, and have at their ends a shape corresponding to the side rails, C C, whereby they catch said rails snugly and the pillow is held firmly. The downward and outward curve given to the legs *p p*, which are pivoted to the arms, is such as to permit their being folded up against the arms *n n* suitable for packing, and their outer catches, *t t*, prevent their slipping by each other when folded.

What I claim is—

1. The bedstead-frame A, consisting of the side rails, C C, hinged legs E, pins *c*, and latches *h*, end rails, D D, hinged at *d*, and pivoted to the ends of the side rails, C C, whereby said end rails can be folded and turned within the side rails, C C, substantially as described.

2. The pillow B, consisting of flexible material *b*, arms *n n*, legs *p p*, pivoted thereto, curved downward and outward, and having catches *t t*, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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