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FOLDING HEAD PIECE FOR COTS.

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Fig. 1.

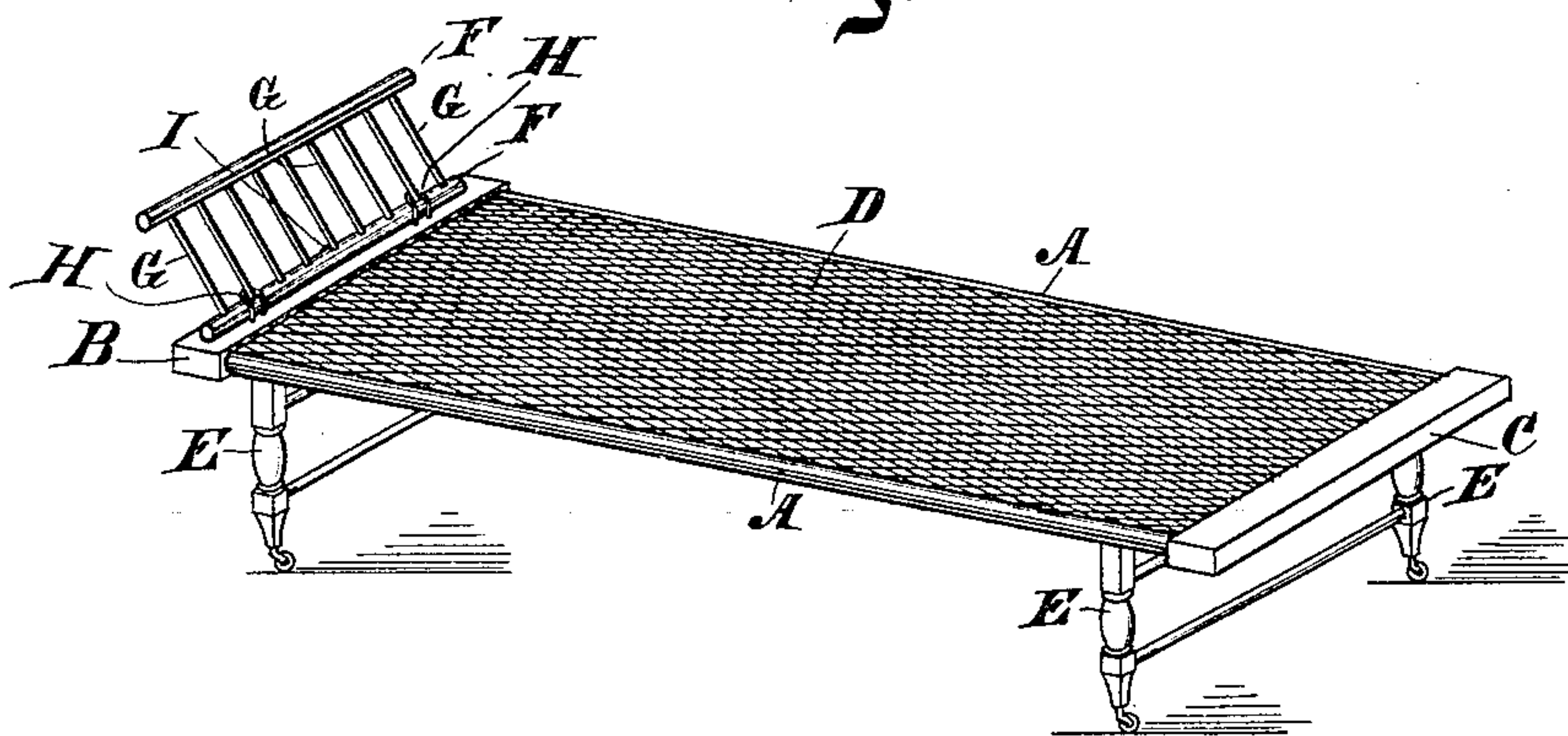


Fig. 2.

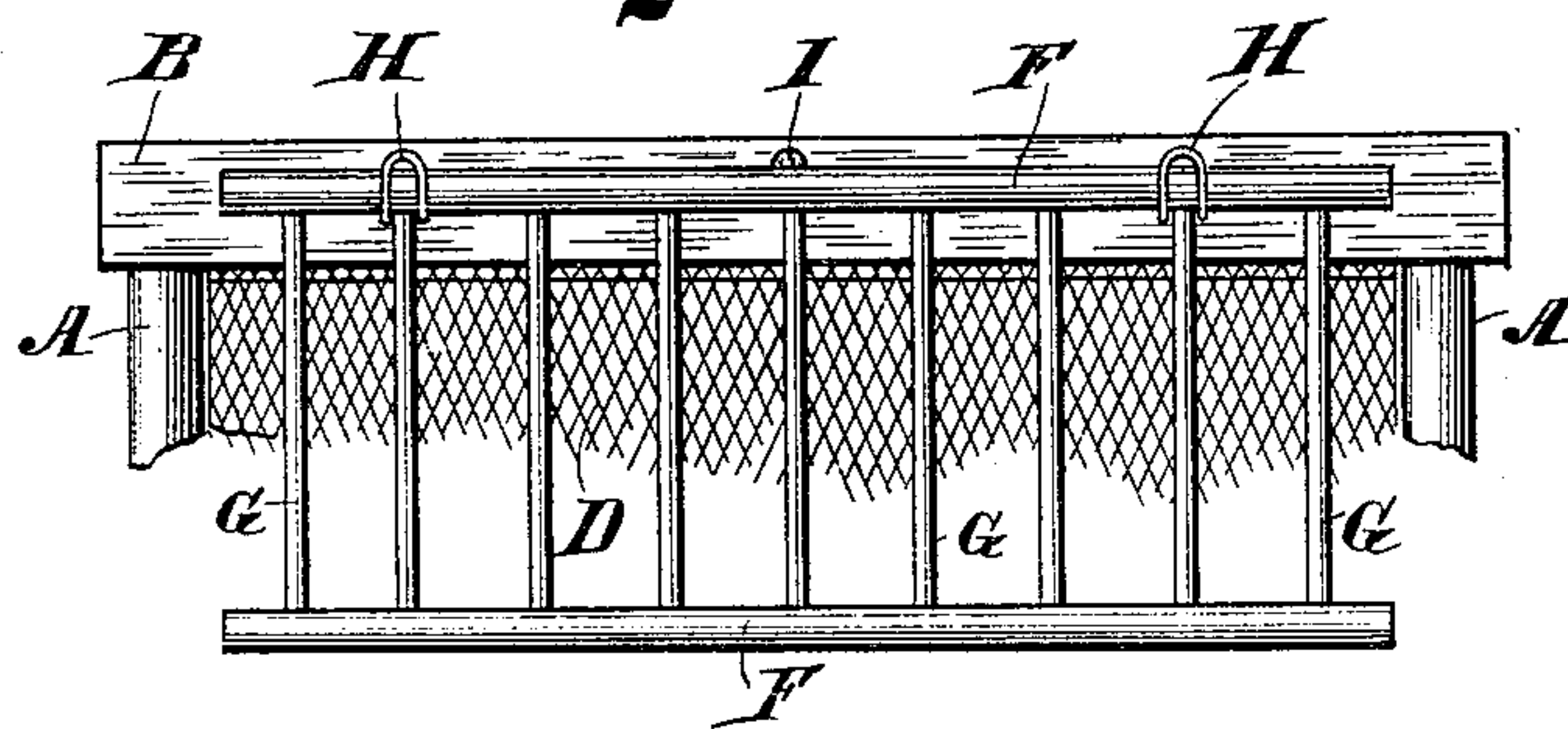
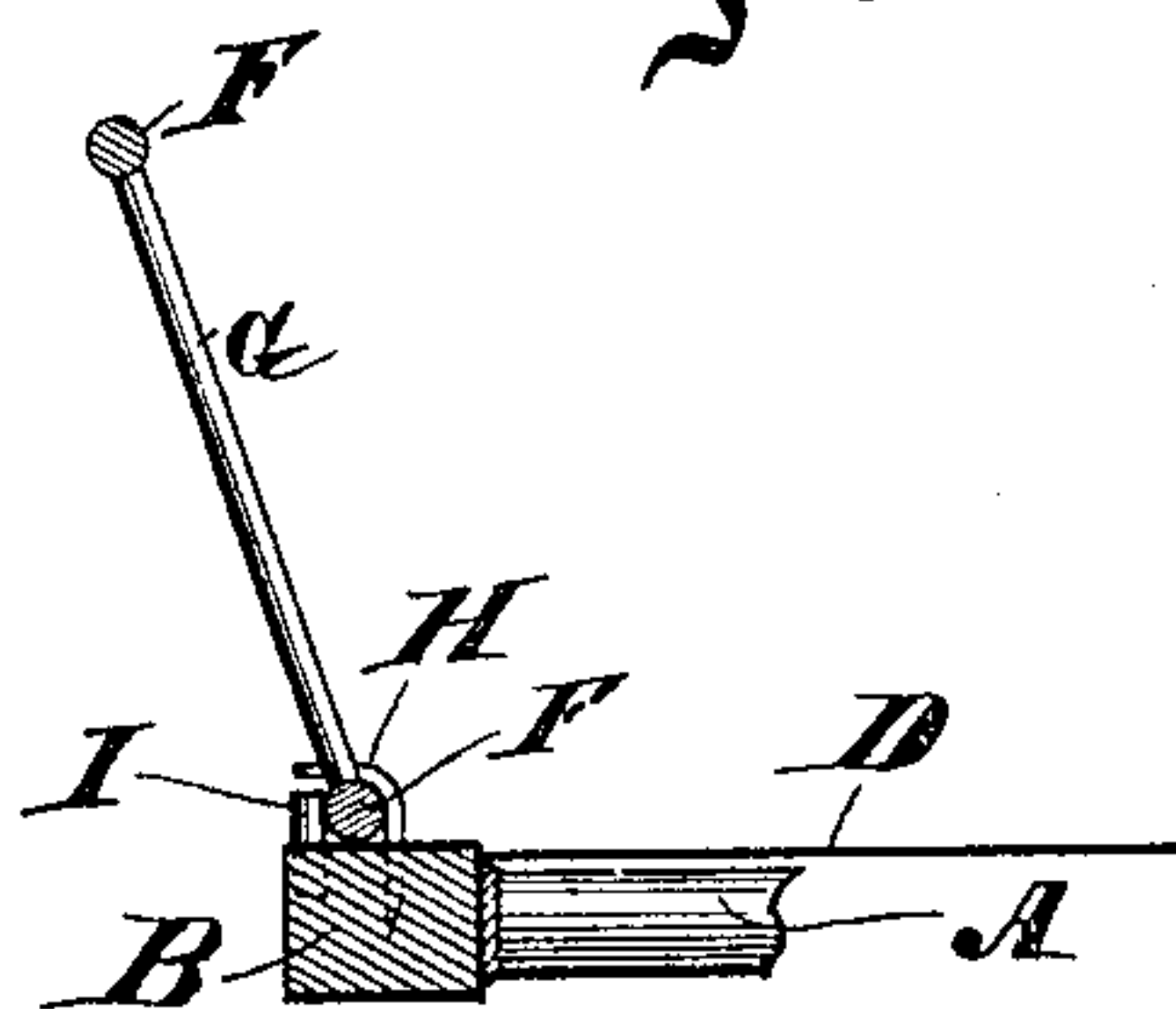


Fig. 3.



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FOLDING HEAD-PIECE FOR COTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRED. C. HANNAHS, of Kenosha, in the county of Kenosha and State of Wisconsin, have invented new and useful
5 Improvements in Folding Head-Pieces for Cots; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of said invention, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters or figures
10 of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The object of my invention is to provide an inexpensively made but strong and durable folding frame or head-piece for a cot or low bed.

15 In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a cot with my improved folding head-piece attached thereto. Fig. 2 is a plan of the head-piece folded down upon a section of the cot. Fig. 3 is a vertical cross-section of my
20 improved head-piece, shown in connection with a section of the cot-frame, illustrating the manner of attaching the head-piece to the frame.

The form or mode of construction of the cot
25 is not material, provided it has an end piece or the side rails are so arranged that the folding head-piece can be secured thereto in the manner hereinafter described.

The cot shown in the drawings consists of the
30 side rails, A A, the head and foot end pieces, B and C, the wire or cloth bottom D, and the supporting-legs E E. The head-piece is a kind of rack constructed, preferably, of two rails, F F, secured together by a series of spindles,
35 G G. This rack is hinged movably to the cot at its head-piece by means of the bent staples H H, the ends of which are placed one on either side of a spindle, G, and are then driven firmly into the cross-piece B. The upper or

loop end of these staples is bent at right angles, or nearly so, to the free or tang ends, whereby when they are placed about the spindles G G and driven into the cross-piece B the head-piece is free to be folded forward down
40 upon the surface of the cot and can be swung 45 upwardly and rearwardly until the spindle engages in the loop of the staple and the forward part of the lower rail F strikes against the upright portion of the staple, in which position it is held against swinging farther
50 rearwardly. To prevent the lower rail F from sliding out rearwardly when the head-piece is folded down in the manner shown in Fig. 2, a short pin, I, is inserted in the cross-piece B in the rear of the rail F. 55

It will be seen that the inclination of the head-piece with reference to the cot can be adjusted as desired by making the loop of the staple longer or shorter from its upright ends, as may be necessary to allow a further rear-
60 ward movement of the top of the head-piece.

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

The combination of a cot and head-piece, bent staples connecting the head-piece and cot, 65 the two tangs of the staple being partly driven into the frame of said cot at one side of said head-piece and embracing between them a spindle or upright of said head-piece, whereby the latter may be folded flat onto the cot or
70 supported at a radial angle thereto, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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