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Fig 1

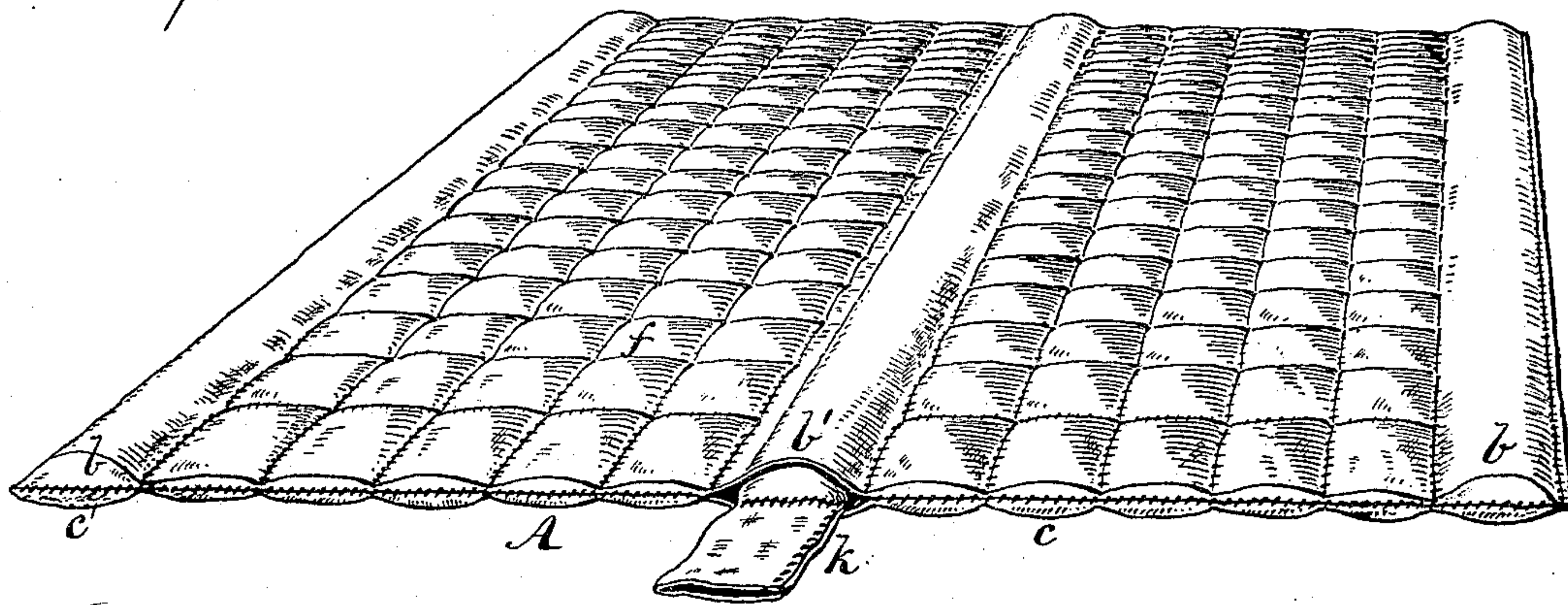


Fig 2

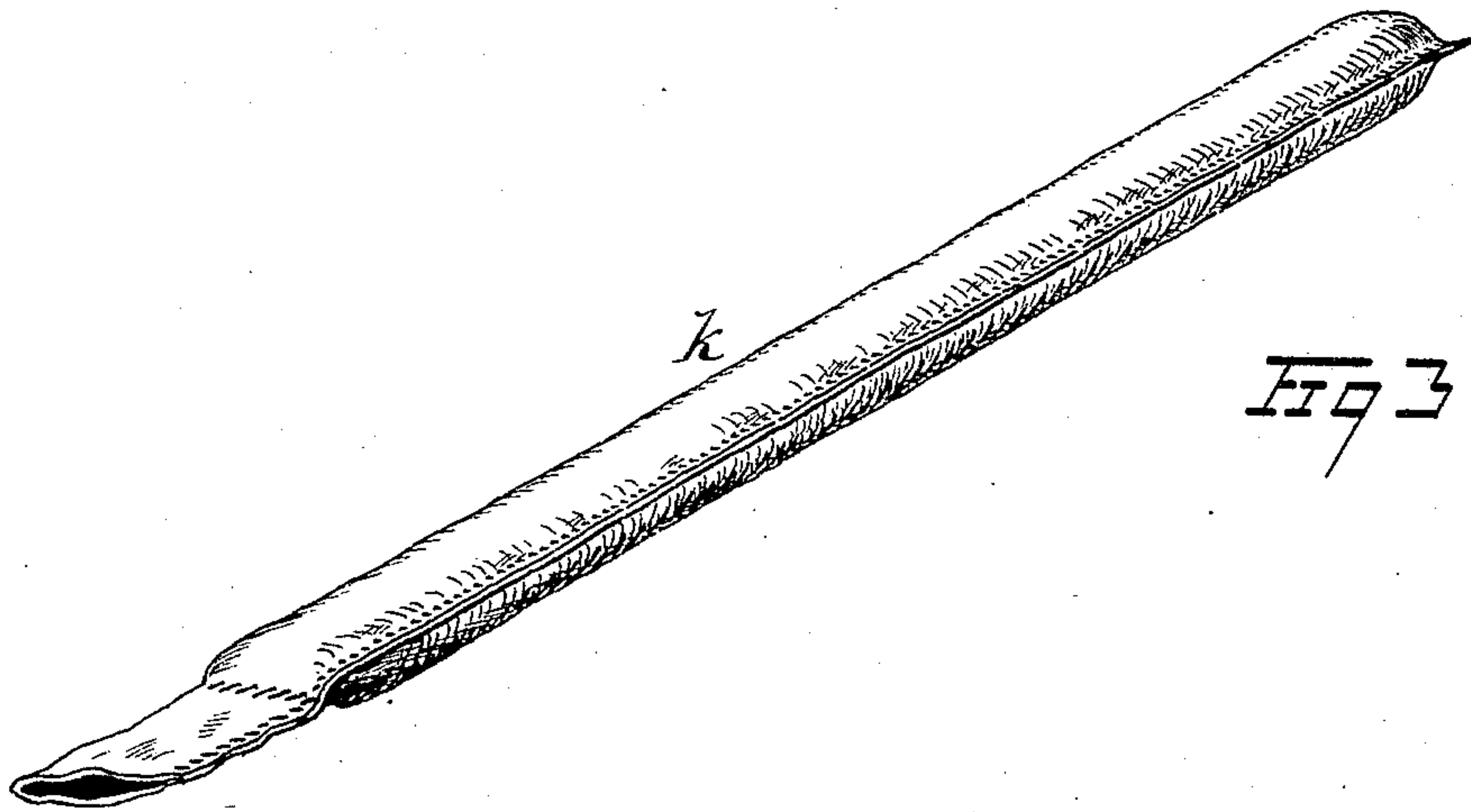
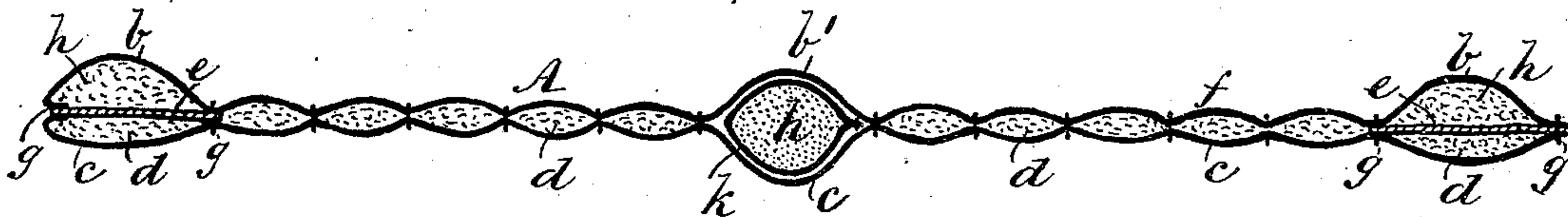


Fig 3

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## BED-COVERING.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM T. DOREMUS, of Flatbush, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bed-Coverings, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention is applicable to removable bed-coverings generally, including quilts, comfortables, spreads, counterpanes, and the like.

The special or more particular object of the invention is to prevent the outer air from entering under and between the bed-covers, thereby protecting the occupant or occupants of the bed from outside drafts or cold-air exposures, and further serving to make said covers less liable to displacement when in use.

The invention consists in a removable or loose bed-covering having superadded weight made up of special flexible masses of weighting material incorporated with it and applied within pockets along or near the opposite side margins of the covering, and, if desired, along or near the central portion of its body parallel or thereabout with said side margins, substantially as hereinafter described, and more particularly pointed out in the claims.

Practically the superadded weight will be applied continuously to the parts of the covering above named instead of at numerous separated portions throughout their length to keep the cover close to the bed, as required, and restrain its ready displacement either by the restlessness of the occupant of the bed or otherwise; and to still better obtain these ends, as well as to provide for the more convenient handling of the loose cover or covering and for other reasons, but more particularly to insure the uninterrupted or close fitting of the covering to the bed at the parts named, the superadded weight of said parts will be secured by using flexible masses of weighting material as distinguished from inflexible detached weights strung or arranged at distances apart.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 represents a view in perspective of a bed-quilt or like cover, in part, having my invention in one of its forms applied;

Fig. 2, a section of the same in direction of its width, and Fig. 3 a perspective view of a weighting-bag designed to be inserted in the cover.

A indicates a quilt, comfortable, or spread, in part, formed with pockets *b b* at or near its sides and with a longitudinal approximately central pocket *b'*. These pockets are designed to contain the weighting material, and so far as the side pockets, as shown, are concerned, the same may be made by first laying on the lining *c* of the quilt the loose or flocculent material designed to form the filling *d* of the quilt, then placing a strip *e*, of any suitable material, along and over said filling on opposite side margins of the quilt, then laying the covering material *f* over the whole and stitching the quilt at its sides, as at *g g*, through the covering material *f*, longitudinal margins of the strips *e*, and lining *c*, thereby leaving or forming the pockets *b b*, which may then be filled with any suitable flexible masses of weighting material *h*, and the ends of said pockets be afterward closed and the whole cover be quilted on its surface, as usual. The intermediate pocket *b'* may be similarly formed and weighted; but it is here shown as without any filling division and adapted to receive a sand or other weighted bag *k*, which may be inserted and removed as required, preferably leaving the end or ends of the pocket open for the purpose. This will be found very convenient when it is desired to change the cover from a double to a single one, or vice versa—that is, to one for either one person or two persons in the bed. The pockets at the sides of the quilt might also be similarly weighted—namely, by removable bags containing suitably weighty material instead of a permanent weighty filling.

I do not restrict myself to any particular material for giving the superadded weight within the pockets at the parts required, so long as the same is made up of practically continuous flexible masses of weighting material, so as not to destroy the flexibility of the cover at said parts and insure a close fit of the cover or covering to the bed.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A removable bed cover or covering pro-

vided with longitudinal and substantially parallel tubular weighting-pockets, essentially as and for the purpose herein set forth.

2. A removable bed cover or covering provided with tubular parallel weighting-pockets, as described, in combination with substantially continuous flexible masses or fillings of weighting material applied to said pockets, substantially as specified.

10 3. A removable bed cover or covering hav-

ing tubular weighting-pockets, as described, in combination with removable weighted bags applied to said pockets or either of them, essentially as and for the purpose or purposes herein set forth.

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