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Fig. 1.

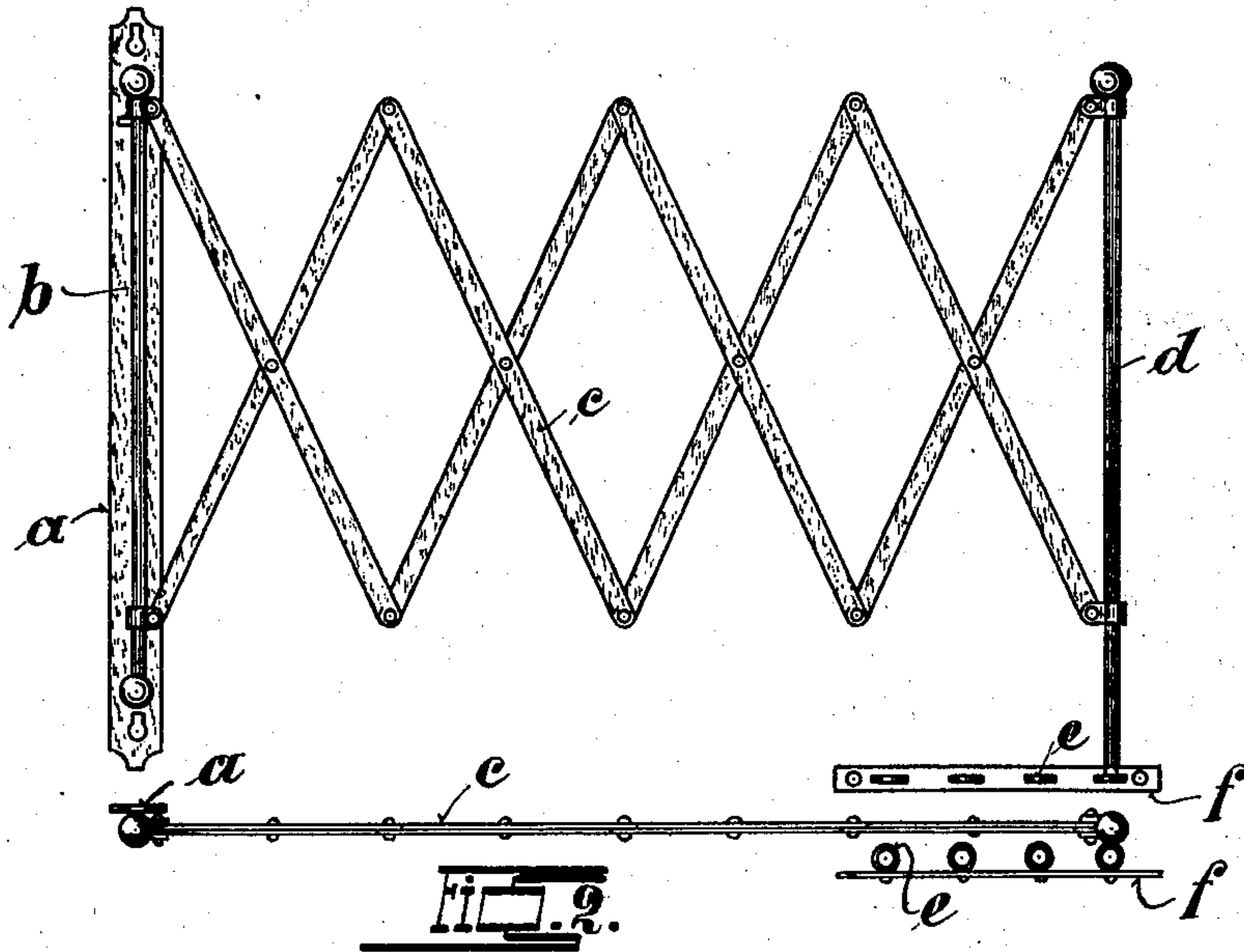


Fig. 2.

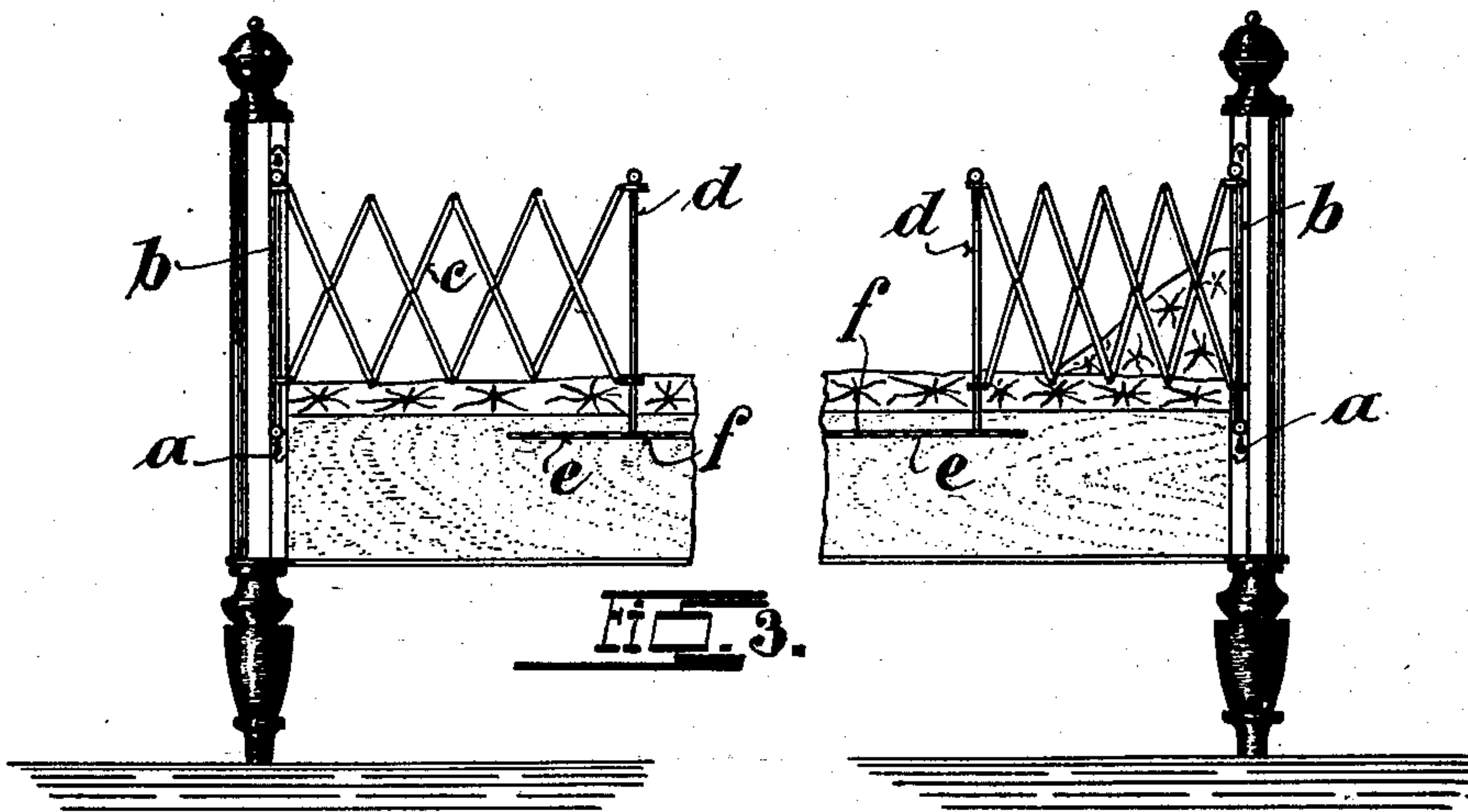


Fig. 3.

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## GRATE FOR BEDSTEADS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ALFRED BRECHT, merchant, of Breitestrasse 10<sup>b</sup>, Leipsic-Anger, in the Empire of Germany, have invented an  
5 Improvement in Grates for Bedsteads; and I do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following state-  
10 ment.

The invention consists in the features and combination of parts hereinafter described, and particularly pointed out in the claims.

15 In the drawings, Figure 1 is a side view of the invention. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same, and Fig. 3 represents in side view the invention applied to the bedstead.

Bars *a* are secured to the bed-posts, and each of these bars carries a rod *b*. Upon the  
20 rods *b* lattices *c* are supported pivotally, said lattices being in the form of lazy-tongs and being thus extensible. The free ends of the lattices have rods *d* extending vertically, the lower ends of which rods *d* are adapted to  
25 engage any one of a series of loops *e*, carried by a plate *f*, secured to the side rail of the bedstead.

30 It will be seen from Fig. 3 that the lattices may extend as desired to form a side or guard to the bedstead and secured in this position by engaging the bars *d* in the loops *e*. The lattice at the head or foot may be extended alone, leaving an opening at the other end of

the bed, or both lattices on one side may be extended, as shown in Fig. 3, only part way  
35 to leave a central opening for the child to get into and out of bed.

The lattices may be folded up to leave the side entirely free, or they may be swung on the pivot-bars *b*.  
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I claim—

1. In combination with a bedstead, a folding lattice supported thereon and arranged to extend along the side board with means for adjustably holding the free end of the lattice  
45 to the side board, substantially as described.

2. In combination with a bedstead, a folding lattice at both the head and foot, and means for holding the free ends of said lattices to the side board, adjustably, said means being lo-  
50 cated substantially midway of the side board whereby an opening may be left at the center of the side board, substantially as described.

3. In combination with the bedstead a fold-  
55 ing lattice at both the head and the foot, rods at the free ends of the lattices and a plate secured to the bedstead having a plurality of loops or eyes to receive the lower ends of the rods substantially as described.  
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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two witnesses.

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