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FIG. 1.

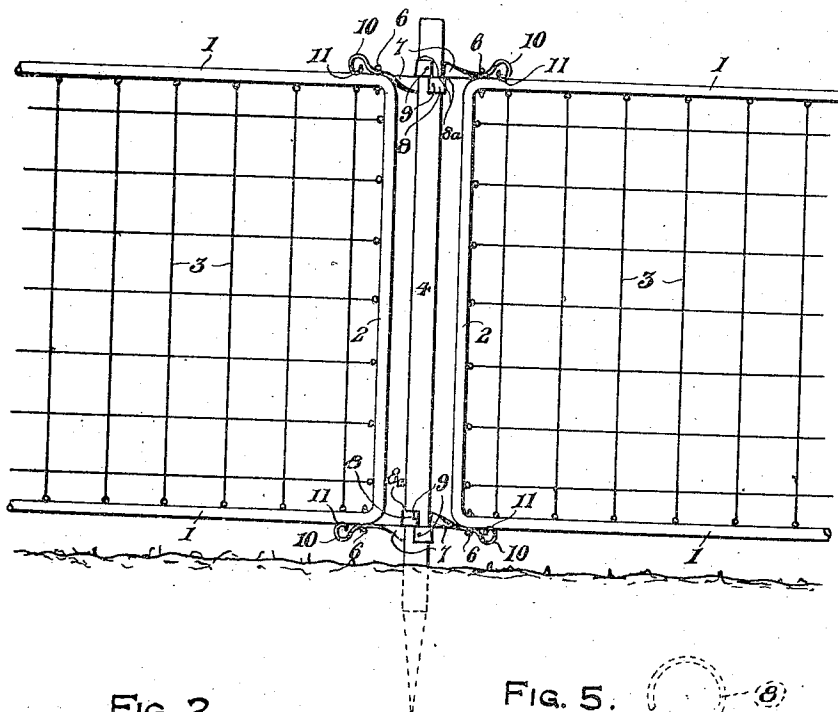


FIG. 2.

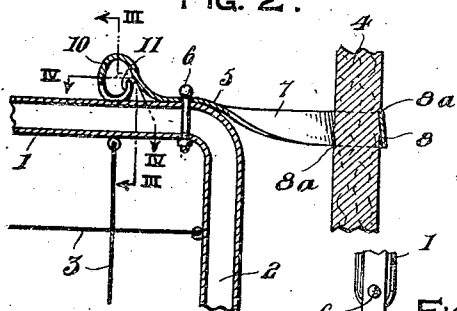


FIG. 5.

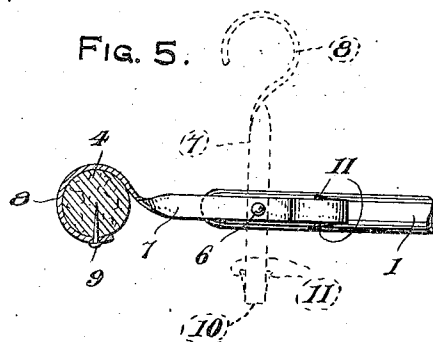


FIG. 6.

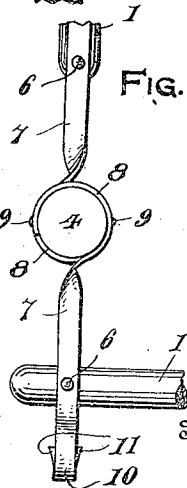


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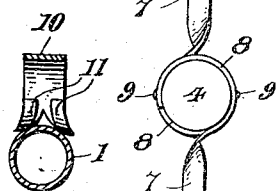


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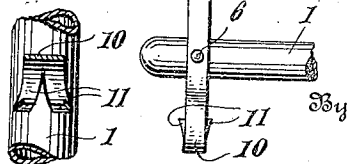
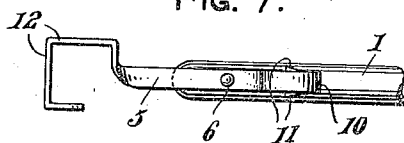


FIG. 7.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MIKIE ROMASZKIEWICZ, a citizen of Poland, residing at Mountaintop, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fence Constructions, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in fences, and has particular reference to a fence constructed of rectangular frame sections with means carried by the opposite ends of the frame sections for securing the same to a post.

The primary object of the invention resides in the provision of a fence constructed of rectangular frame sections with a metallic clip pivotally connected to the upper and lower edges of each frame section for anchoring the same to a post and being constructed for cooperation with the frame sections to maintain the aligned sections of the fence in alinement, and also permitting a section to be disposed at any angle relative to an adjacent section.

With these general objects in view and others that will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and pointed out in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings forming a part of this application and in which like designating characters refer to corresponding parts throughout the several views:

Fig. 1 is a fragmentary side elevational view of two frame sections constructed in accordance with the present invention, the same being illustrated as mounted upon a post.

Fig. 2 is a fragmentary detail sectional view of a portion of one of the frame sections and the metallic clips carried thereby, and further showing the clip mounted upon a supporting post.

Fig. 3 is a detailed sectional view taken on line III—III of Fig. 2, showing the split spring end of the clip engaging the upper rail of the frame section to hold the same properly positioned.

Fig. 4 is a detailed sectional view taken on line IV—IV of Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 is a detail view showing a portion of the fence frame, the mounting clips

therefor, and the post supporting the same, the mounting clips being shown by dotted lines in a position at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the frame sections.

Fig. 6 is a fragmentary top plan view showing two frame sections of the fence connected to a post with one of the frame sections extending at right angles to the other section, and

Fig. 7 is a fragmentary top plan view of a frame section showing a modified form of mounting clip to accommodate the mounting of the frame section upon rectangular fence posts.

Referring more in detail to the accompanying drawings, there is illustrated a fence embodying frame sections preferably of rectangular form having upper and lower rails 1 connected by end rails 2, crossed wires 3 extending between the rails and secured thereto in any suitable manner as shown in Figures 1 and 2. The rectangular frame sections carry devices adjacent the upper and lower ends thereof for mounting the frame sections upon a fence post 4, the adjacent ends of frame sections being secured to a single post as shown in Fig. 1.

The devices for connecting the frame sections to the posts 4 embody a metallic clip 5 associated with each corner of the fence frame, the clip embodying a metallic strip 5 pivotally mounted upon a bolt 6 carried by the upper and lower rails 1 of the frame, the outer end of the strip 5 being twisted at right angles as at 7 with the end thereof bent into circular formation at 8 for enclosing the fence post 4, the upper end of the bent portion 8 being slightly canted as at 8^a for impinging the side of the post while a fastening device 9 permanently secures the bent portion to said post.

The inner end of the metallic strip 5 is bent to provide a resilient loop portion 10 having the free ends thereof bifurcated as at 11 and spread apart or separated for resiliently engaging the horizontal or upper and lower rails 1 of the frame sections as clearly shown in Figures 3 and 4.

With an attaching device of this character, the frame sections of the fence may be secured or mounted upon ground anchored posts 4 in alinement with each other as shown in Fig. 1, or any of the frame sections may be moved to any angle desired relative to adjacent frame sections as indicated in Figures 5 and 6. When the frame sections

are mounted in alinement as illustrated in Fig. 1, the bifurcated ends 11 resiliently engage the upper and lower rails 1 of the frame sections for maintaining the same properly positioned.

A modified form of the attaching clip is shown in Fig. 7, wherein the outer end of the strip 5 is bent into an open sided rectangular arm 12 for enclosing a fence post of rectangular formation, the remaining elements of the clip being of identical construction as described in connection with the preferred form.

From the above detail description of the invention, it is believed that the construction and operation thereof will at once be apparent, and while there are herein shown and described what are believed to be the preferred embodiments thereof, it is never-

theless to be understood that various forms, 20 modifications and arrangements of the parts may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

What is claimed is:—

In a fence of the type described, rectangular frame sections, a fence post interposed 25 between the adjacent ends of the frame sections, a spring clip pivotally connected to the upper and lower rail of each frame section adjacent the ends thereof, post attaching means carried by the outer ends of the 30 spring clip, and the inner ends of the spring clips being bifurcated for engagement with the upper and lower rails of the frame sections. 35

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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