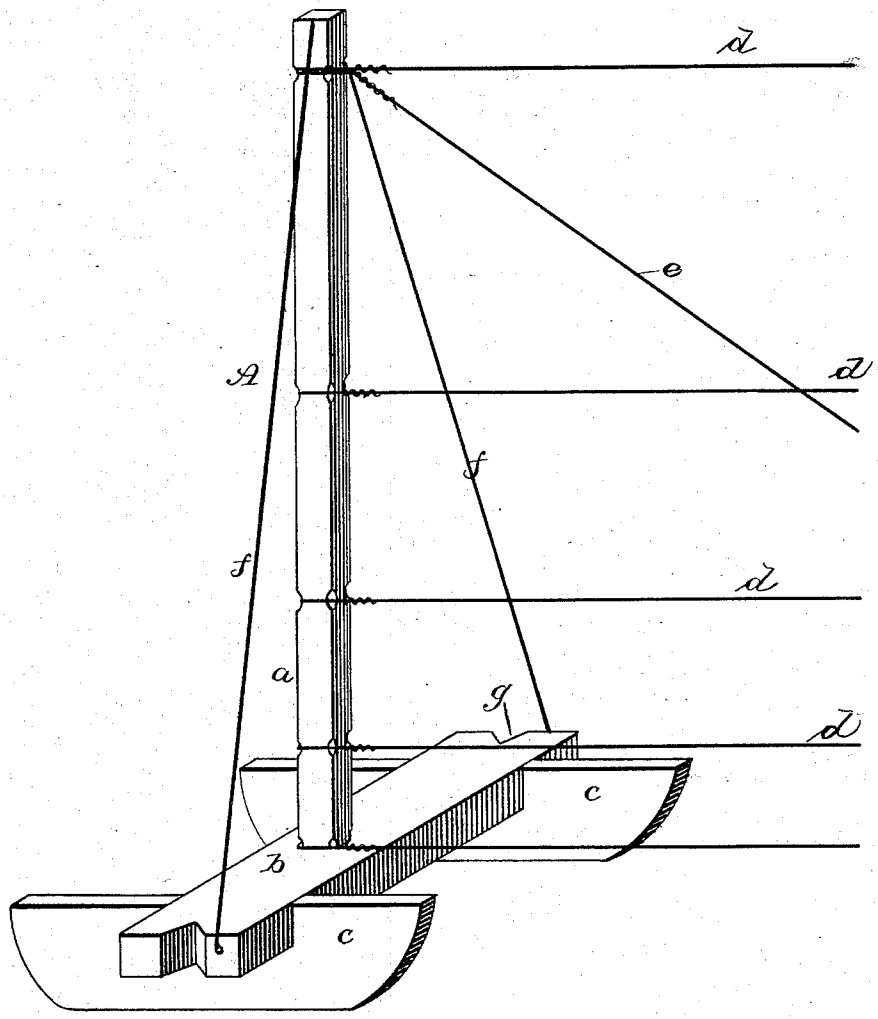
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, SOLOMON ENOS and SILVANUS F. ENOS, citizens of the United States, each residing at Etna, in the county of Coles and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Portable Fence, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention is an improvement in fences, the object of the same being to construct a portable fence of such a character that its movement from one position to another will not be impeded or interfered with by snow, ice, or other obstruction. Our improvement consists, also, in means whereby the said fence may be temporarily secured in any desired position.

Heretofore portable fences have been provided with rollers or wheels which in some respects answer the purpose intended; but they are inefficient when snow and ice cover the ground. Fences of this character, owing to their portability, are specially liable to displacement. It is therefore desirable to provide some means for temporarily but firmly securing them in position. Our improvements effect the desired results.

In the drawing the figure represents in perspective a section of fencing having our improvements embodied thereon.

A is one of the fence-posts of a panel, consisting of posts and bars suitably connected and braced, each post being mounted upon a cross-bar, *b*.

To each cross-bar are secured runners C C, which permit the fence to be drawn readily to its position. The runners, instead of being rendered inefficient in winter, are as serviceable then as at any other time, and while they facilitate transportation they do not, like wheels, render the fence unstable and liable to displacement. The ends of the cross-bars *b* project beyond the runners, and are provided with notches for the reception of pegs or other securing devices driven into the ground.

The fence-post may be braced by means of wires *f f* or by any other suitable means.

We claim—

The combination, in a portable fence, of the panel, notched cross-bars *b b*, secured to the post, and runners C C, secured to the cross-bars, as and for the purpose set forth.

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