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RACK FOR SEED CORN.

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FIG. 1.

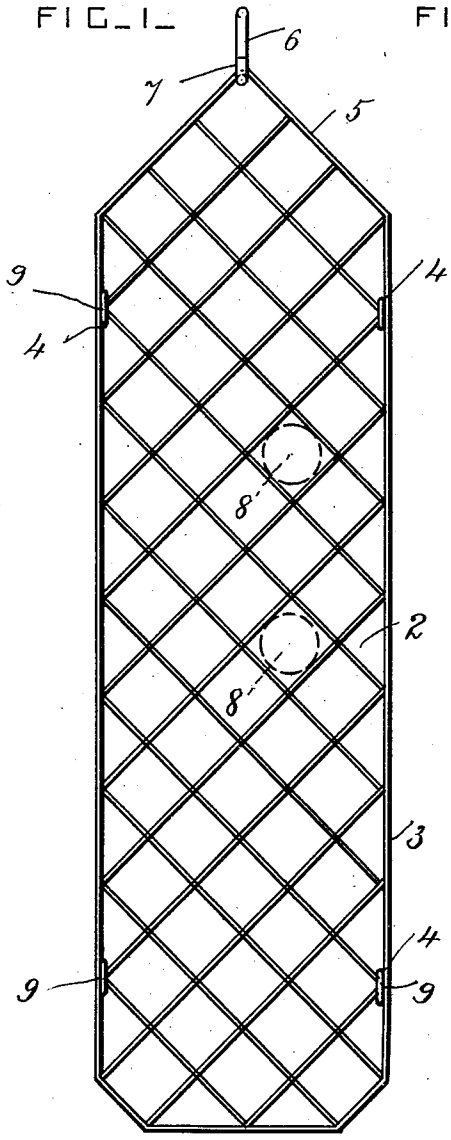


FIG. 2

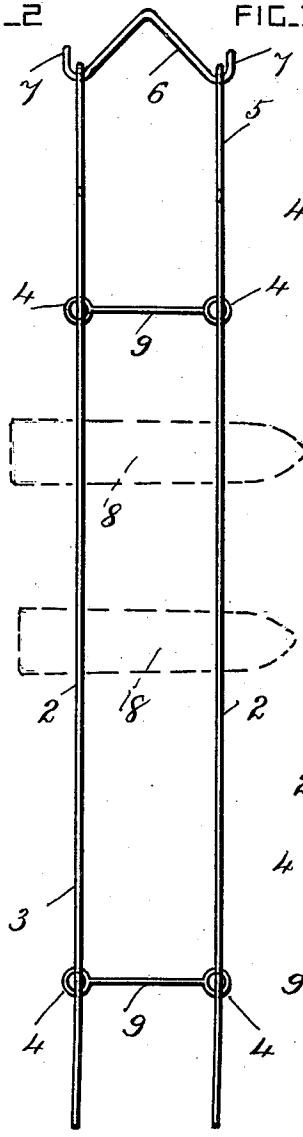
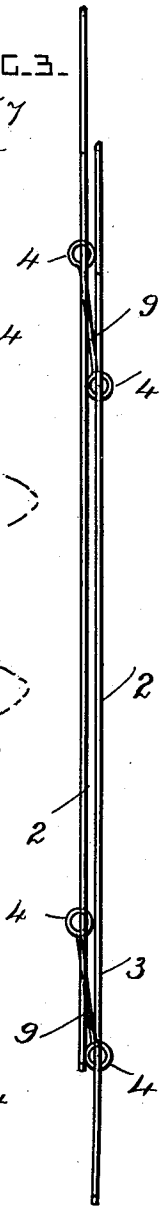


FIG. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE SOKOL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Monmouth, in the county of Jackson and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Racks for Seed-Corn; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to racks for drying seed corn; and it consists of a foldable rack constructed entirely of wire as hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of a foldable rack constructed according to this invention. Fig. 2 is a side view of the same. Fig. 3 is a side view of the rack when folded.

Two similar panels 2 2 are provided. Each panel consists of a frame 3 of wire provided with crosswires which form a coarse network. Wire links 9 are arranged between the two panels, in pairs, and these links have eyes 4 at their ends which engage pivotally with the cross wires of the panels so that the two panels can be folded flat, as shown in Fig. 3, and sent through the mail. The top portions 5 of the panels are angular in shape, and 6 is a wire bail having hooks 7 at its ends which engage with the parts 5 so that the rack or drier may be suspended from a rafter in a barn, or from any other suitable support.

The ears of corn 8 are inserted in the wire-work of the panels as indicated in dotted lines.

The bail 6 is made of a stout steel wire or rod.

What I claim is:

A rack for seed corn constructed wholly of wire, and comprising two panels having diagonally-arranged cross-wires, wire links having eyes which engage pivotally with the end portions of certain of the cross-wires and which permit the panels to be folded flat, and means for suspending the panels when spread apart.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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