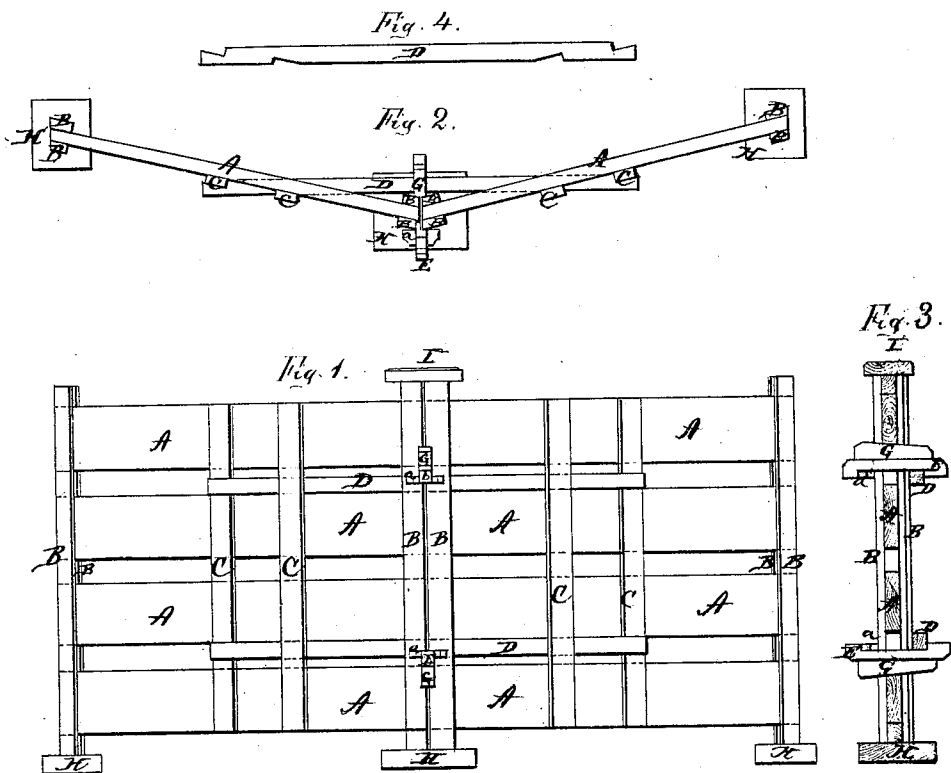


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IMPROVEMENT IN PORTABLE FENCE.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, ELI HUNT, of Hartford, in the county of Vigo and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Portable Fences; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a "portable fence," as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view, showing two panels fastened together;

Figure 2 is a plan view of the same;

Figure 3 is a vertical section through the corner; and

Figure 4 is a plan view of the brace.

Each panel of my fence is composed of horizontal planks or boards A A, connected by means of slats B B, nailed on each side thereof at the ends, and by slats C C, secured at suitable distance apart on the outer side of the panel.

The two panels are then placed together at a suitable angle, and braces D D, notched as shown in fig. 4, are inserted, connecting the panels on the inner

side, the notches made in said braces fitting on the slats C C.

Through the corner of the fence thus formed are passed two keys, E E, cut out as shown in fig. 3, so as to catch on the inner side of the braces D, holding them down onto the edges of the boards upon which they rest, wedges G being inserted above the keys E, to hold them in place.

These keys are held on the outside or front of the fence by small notched pieces a a.

The braces D, instead of resting upon the upper edges of the horizontal boards, may be held against their lower edges, or one each way, as represented in the drawings.

H H represent base-boards, upon which the fence rests, and

I is a cap to preserve the corners.

Having thus fully described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the panels A B C, braces D D, keys E E, wedges G G, bases H H, and caps I, all constructed and arranged substantially as shown and described, and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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