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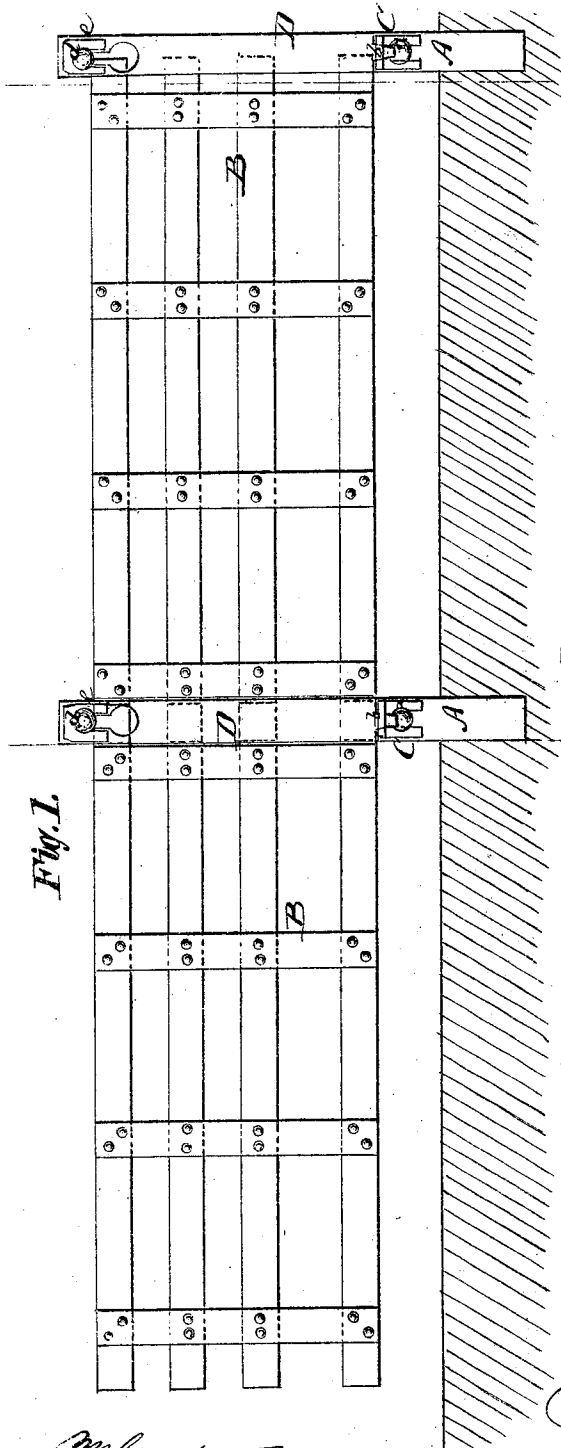


Fig. 1.

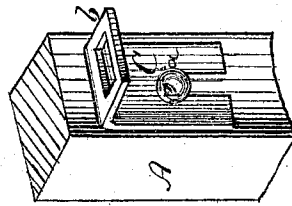


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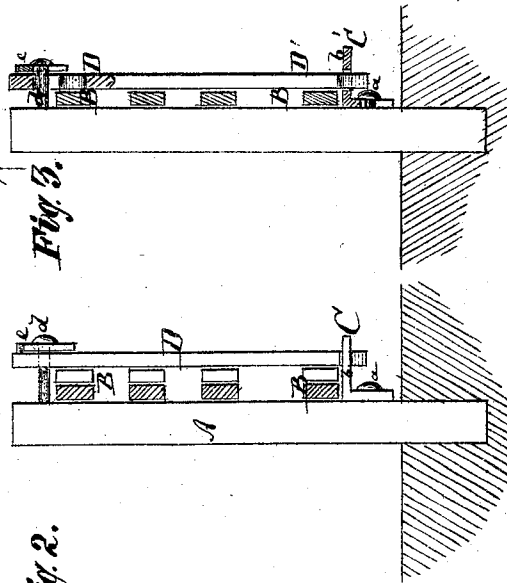


Fig. 2.

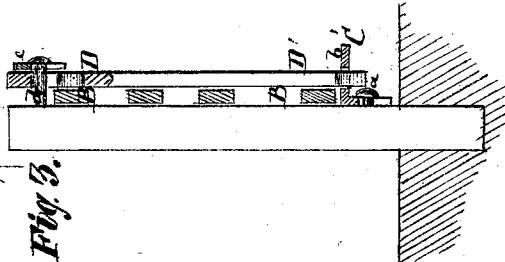


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IMPROVEMENT IN FENCES.

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Specification describing a new and Improved Fence, invented by JOHN MCKNIGHT, of Romulus, in the county of Seneca and State of New York.

Figure 1 represents a face view of my improved fence. Figs. 2 and 3 are transverse sections of the same. Fig. 4 is a detail perspective view of a part of a fence-post and its step.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a new arrangement of the supports and fastening devices of a fence; and has for its object to facilitate the putting together of parts and their transportation, and thereby to reduce the expense of putting up a fence. The invention consists in the application to the fence-posts of elbow-supports for the panels, and in their combination with a face-post and bolt for holding the panels in contact with the posts.

A A in the drawing are the posts of the fence, firmly secured in the ground. B B are the panels, made in suitable style and of the necessary or desired lengths. To the lower

part of each post is fastened, by a bolt or pin, *a*, the upright part of an elbow-piece or angle-iron, C. The horizontal part *b* of the angle-iron C has an aperture for the reception of the tenon formed at the lower end of a false post or face piece, D. From the upper part of each post projects a horizontal bolt or pin, *d*, through a slot in the upper part of the face piece D. The ends of the panels B B are placed upon the angle-irons C C, either so as to overlap or abut against each other, (see Figs. 2 and 3,) and are then confined to the posts by the face pieces D. *e e* are forked plates, slipped over the bolts *d* in front of the face plates D to prevent the bolt-heads from cutting into the wood.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the post A and angle-iron C with the bolt *d* and face piece D, as set forth.

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