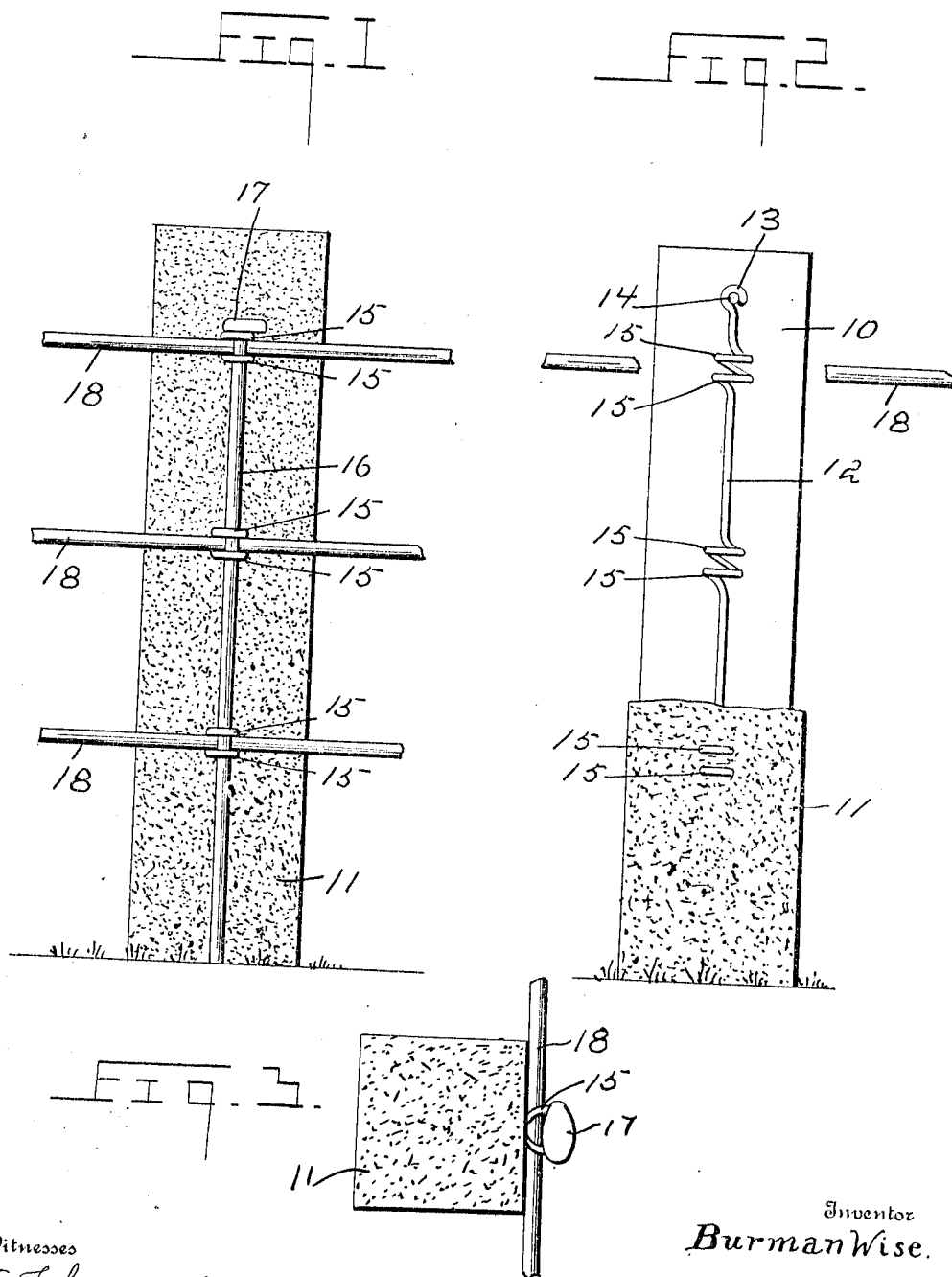


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BURMAN WISE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Orleans, in the county of Harlan and State of Nebraska, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fence-Posts, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in composite fence posts.

The object of the invention is to provide a post of this character with a novel means by which the fence wires may be detached or secured to the same, which means will positively and securely hold the fence wire in position and which is of such a structure as to enable the operation of the same without the necessity of drawing the wire longitudinally through the same.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent from the following description and it will be understood that changes in the specific structure shown and described may be made within the scope of the claim and that any suitable materials may be used without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the drawings forming a portion of this specification, and in which like numerals of reference indicate similar parts in the several views, Figure 1 is a side elevation of the complete post having a fence wire attached to the same, Fig. 2 is a view of the same showing the concrete casing broken away, Fig. 3 is a top plan view of the same.

Referring to the drawings; 10 designates a wooden post of rectangular formation which is inclosed within the concrete casing 11 for the purpose of preserving the same and of preventing the corrosive effects due to dampness and the like. The post 10 is provided upon one face with a stem or length of wire 12 which is looped as at 13 at its opposite extremities and through which is passed a spike 14 or the like for the purpose of securing the length of wire longitudinally upon the face of the post. Intermediate of the length of the wire 12 are formed loops 15 which are disposed in pairs at predetermined equidistances throughout the length of the wire 12 and which extend outwardly

from the face of the post 10 a sufficient distance to protrude beyond the outer face of the concrete casing 11. The loops 15 are horizontally disposed in alinement for the purpose of admitting of the passage of a rod 16 therethrough which is positioned against the outer face of the concrete casing 11. The rod 16 is provided with an enlarged offset head 17 upon its upper extremity for the purpose of enabling the operator to drive the rod 16 downwardly through the loops 15. The head 17 is offset for the purpose of enabling the positioning of the rod 16 against the face of the casing 11, and to hold a fence wire 18 against the same.

In use, the fence wire 18 is positioned against the outer face of the casing 11 between a pair of the loops 15 and the rod 16 is driven downwardly through the loops impinging the fence wire 18 against the casing 11 to secure the same in such position.

There is an interdependence in action between the wooden post and the concrete casing, for the reason that when the concrete casing hardens, it firmly fixes the wire to the post. Without the casing, the stem 12, could be distorted and bowed away from the post.

What is claimed is:—

The combination with a wooden fence post, of a fence wire securing member comprising a wire stem having two terminal securing eyes and a plurality of spaced intermediately positioned laterally extending spirals each comprising two loops held in parallel spaced relation, said loops held transversely to said posts, nails passing through said terminal eyes to secure said stem to said post, a concrete casing covering said post and fixing said stem to said post, said loops extending beyond said casing, a fence wire held between each set of loops, and a rod having an offset head held within said loops to hold said fence wires to said casing.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses.

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