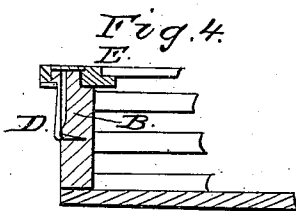
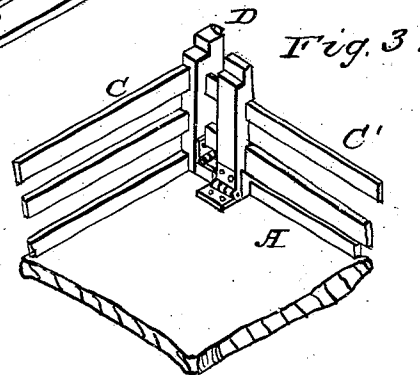
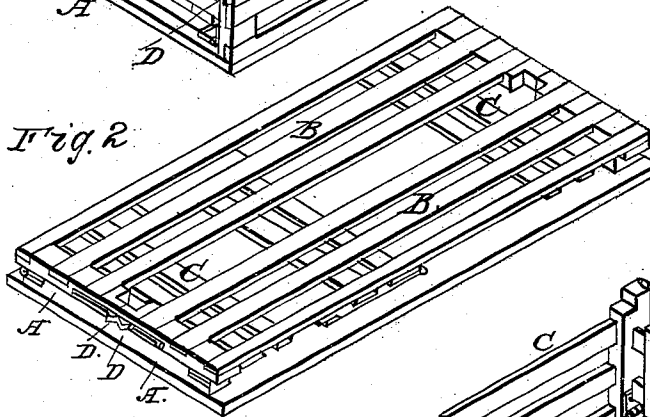
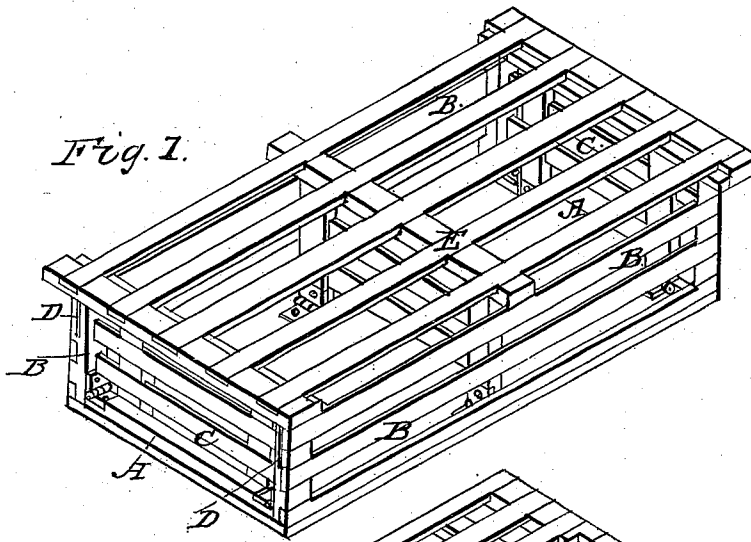


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IMPROVEMENT IN POULTRY-COOPS.

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, JACKSON GOLDER, of Fort Recovery, in the county of Mercer, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Poultry-Coops; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and the letters of reference marked thereon, like letters designating like parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the coop when arranged for use;

Figure 2 is a perspective view, when folded for convenience of transportation without the top or cover;

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the inside of one of the corners; and

Figure 4 is a vertical section, taken through one of the corner-posts.

The nature of my invention consists in an arrangement of a poultry-coop, by which, when not in use, it can be folded, or all parts of it brought close together, thus making it very compact and convenient for transportation when empty.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

At each end of the floor of the coop is a strip, A, the upper side of which is higher than the floor.

To the top of the ends of these strips are hinged the sides, B B, of the coop.

Inside of the strips A A, are hinged the ends C C, and, if desired, partitions may be used, they being hinged to the floor.

On the outside of each end of the sides B B, are spring-catches D.

The top, E, of the coop, has, at proper places, recesses in its under side, which fit over the posts when in an upright position.

The recesses which fit over the corner-posts are so constructed, that when the top, E, is placed in its position, the spring-catches D hold it securely.

To fold the coop, the spring-catches D are pressed in, and the top, E, lifted off, the ends C C and sides B B turned down, and it is all folded compactly together, as represented in fig. 2.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

A poultry-coop, constructed substantially in the manner shown and described.

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