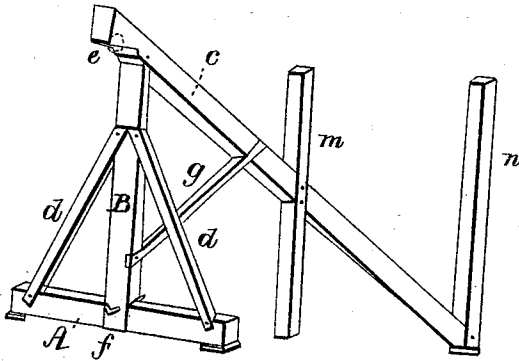


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IMPROVED NON-SAGGING GATE-POST.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **33,590**, dated October 29, 1861.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAIAH JOHNSON, of Alliance, in the county of Stark, in the State of Ohio, have invented a new and Improved Mode of Arranging a Non-Sagging Gate-Post or Gate-Support for the Purpose of Sustaining a Gate in a Desired Position; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing, making a part of this specification, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

In the drawing, C represents one piece forming a partial base, an incline brace, and cap. The sill A and back end of the cap C form the base of the arrangement. The post B and braces *d* rest on the sill A and firmly support the front end of the cap C in an elevated position. The brace *g* prevents the post B from sagging by sustaining the incline brace C

and post B in their relative positions. The posts *m* and *n* are merely attached to the partial base and incline brace for the support of fence.

A gate may be hung to the frame either by hooks or by letting the hindmost post of the gate extend up into the hole *e* in the cap C and rest on hook *f*, which in either case will permit the gate to swing right or left and prevent it from tipping by the partial base and incline brace overbalancing the gate.

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

The arrangement of the cap C, brace *g*, post B, and sill A, forming a non-sagging gate-post, constructed and operating as and for the purpose set forth.

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