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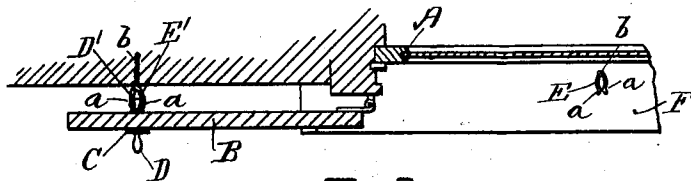
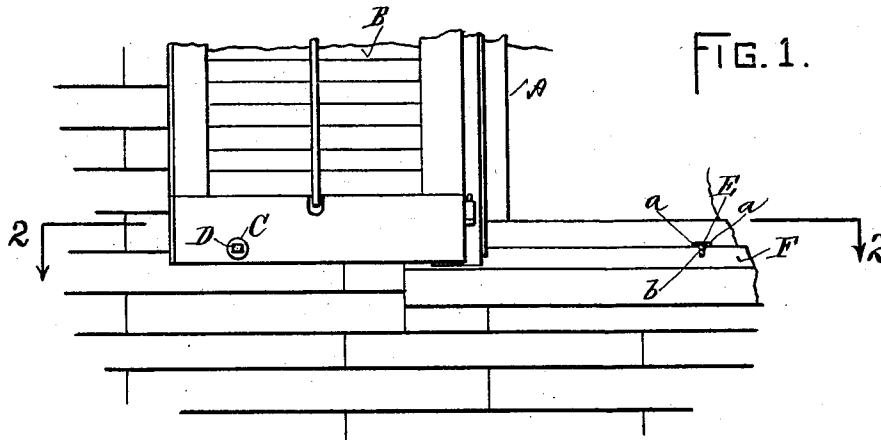


FIG. 2.

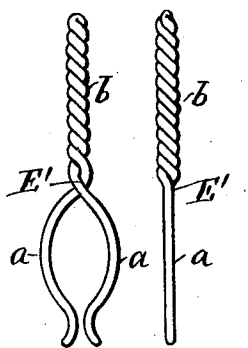


FIG. 7. FIG. 8.

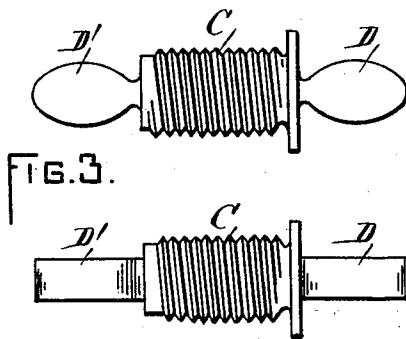


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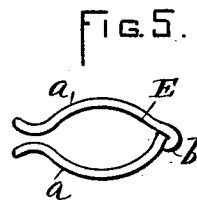


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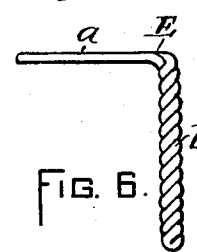


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BLIND-FASTENER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES E. TEFFT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Pawtucket, in the State of Rhode Island, have
5 invented a new and useful Improvement in Blind-Fasteners, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists in the improved combination of an engaging knob upon the blind
10 with the spring clasping-jaws of a keeper, as hereinafter fully set forth.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a detail elevation showing a portion of a window and a blind provided with
15 my improved blind-fastener. Fig. 2 represents a horizontal section taken in the line 2 2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 represents an enlarged top view of the screw-threaded bolt attached to the blind. Fig. 4 represents a side view
20 of the same. Fig. 5 represents an enlarged top view of the clasping-keeper adapted for attachment to the window-sill. Fig. 6 represents a side view of the same. Fig. 7 represents a top view of the clasping-keeper for
25 attachment to the side of the building at the back of the blind. Fig. 8 represents an edge view of the same.

In the drawings, A represents the window, and B a window-blind provided with a cylindrical perforation, into which is screwed the
30 screw-threaded bolt C, provided at its oppo-

site ends with the engaging knobs D D', which may be made of any desirable form to fit within the opposite spring-jaws of their respective keepers E E'. The keeper E for
35 the window-sill F is preferably made of wire, bent as shown in Figs. 5 and 6 to form the opposite spring-jaws *a a* and the twisted attaching-shank *b*, and the keeper E' for the side of the building is preferably made of
40 wire bent as shown in Figs. 7 and 8. When the blind B is brought forward to close the same, the knob D will pass between the spring-jaws *a a* of the keeper E and be clasped and frictionally held thereby, and when the blind
45 is thrown open the knob D' will engage with the spring-jaws of the keeper E' to hold the blind in its opened position. The twisted shank *b* of the keeper forms a screw-thread adapted for holding attachment.
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I claim as my invention—

In a blind-fastener the combination of the screw-threaded bolt provided with the engaging knobs, with the keepers provided with the spring clasping-jaws adapted for the en-
55 gagement of the knobs, substantially as described.

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