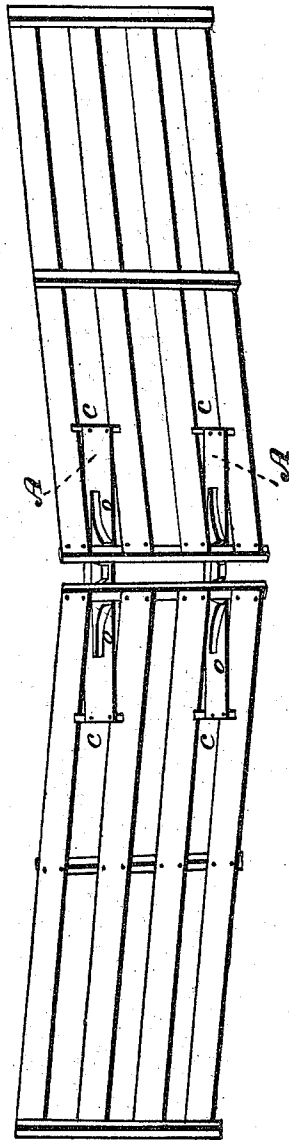


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## IMPROVEMENT IN PORTABLE FENCE.

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, NEWTON J. GLOVER, of the town of Waveland, in the county of Montgomery, and State of Indiana, have invented a new and improved Portable Zigzag Fence; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in a new mode of bracing or supporting the corners of a portable zigzag fence.

My invention has for its object an improvement on my patent of October 8, 1867, and numbered 69,654, and consists in the provision on the brace therein shown, of a notched block arranged on the side of said brace, and receiving the corner battens of the two adjacent panels.

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

I use three or more small posts to each panel of fence, the number governed by the length of the panels, and with the posts at the ends on opposite sides, that they may come on the inside of the corners when the fence is up, and until after the fence is up, I use but one nail at each place where the planks cross the posts. This enables the panels to adjust to the unevenness of the ground, or blocks, or stone that may be put under the corners to keep them off the ground, after which, use the desired number of nails.

The panels are supported by the braces A A, passing through the spaces between the two upper and the two lower planks of the fence.

These braces are provided with cleats *c c c c* at the ends, and projecting beyond the width of the braces, so as to press against the outside of the corners, as shown, and on the opposite side of the braces are attached, lengthwise with them, pieces *o o*, projecting at right angles from the braces, a sufficient distance to be notched to receive the posts. These pieces may be notched so as to receive both posts in the same notch, or apart, as shown, the distance apart regulating the spaces between the posts at the corners, and if preferred, the pieces *o o* may be attached on either edge of the braces with the same advantage as on the sides, as shown and described.

The fence is set up as follows:

After setting the first panel, set the next at about right angles with it, then slip the braces flatwise in the spaces described, turn them on edge, and carry the loose end of the panel back until properly bound by the braces, as shown, the posts in the notches as described.

For a fence to turn only the larger stock, I anticipate using the fence with only the two top planks and one brace.

In combination with the brace A, provided with cleats *c*, I claim the notched blocks *o*, constructed and arranged as described.

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