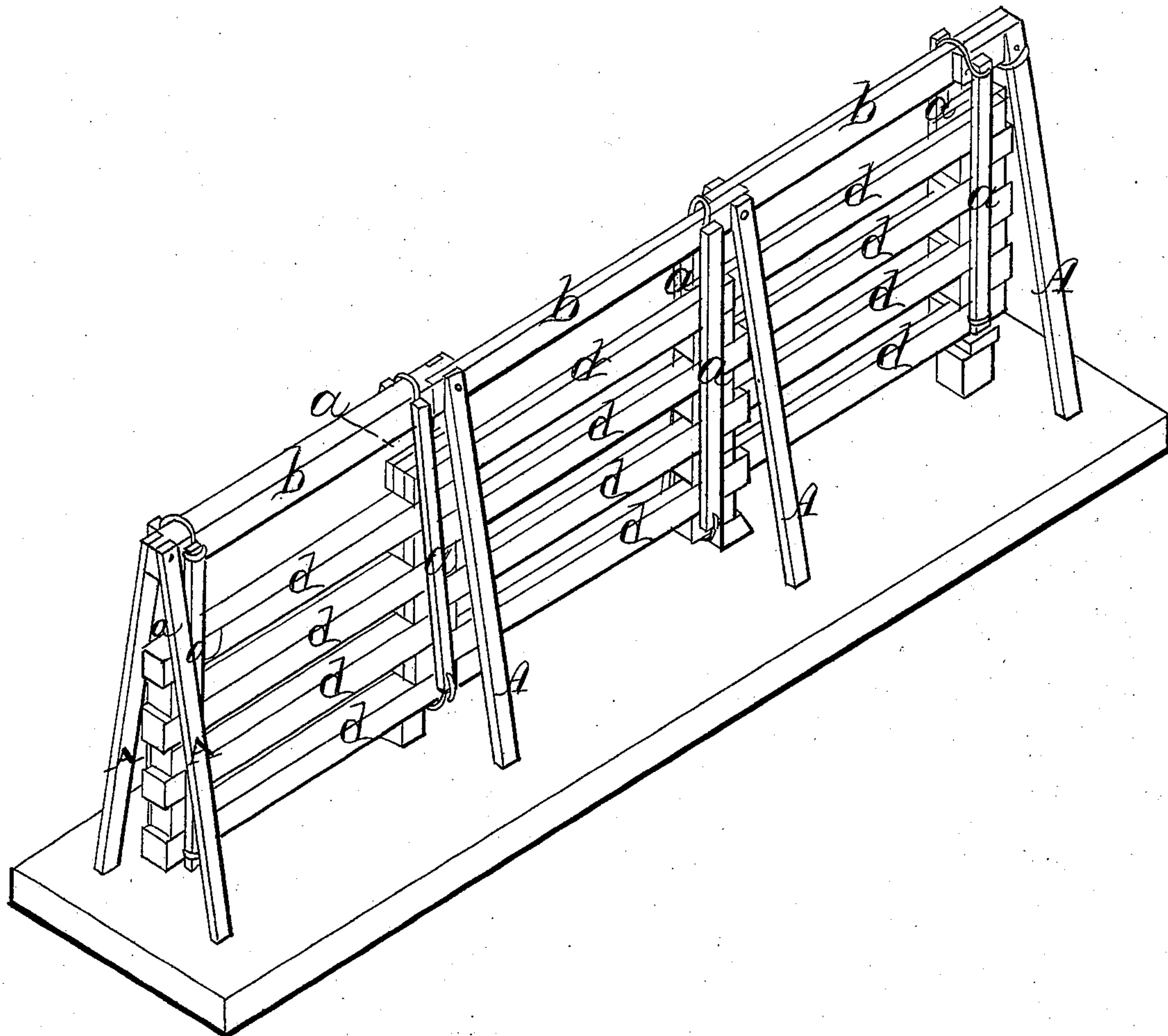


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IMPROVEMENT IN FARM-FENCE.

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, CHARLES W. REEDER, of Trenton, in the county of Grundy, and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Farm-Fences; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification, and in which is represented a perspective view of my fence.

The nature of my invention consists in the employment of V-shaped supports, provided with swinging bars, into which are inserted the fence-rails, substantially as hereinafter specified.

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

In the accompanying drawing—

A A represent supports made in the shape of an inverted V, and provided at their upper ends with the bars *b b*.

Each panel or section of fence has four supports. The upper bars *b b* overlap each other at their ends, as seen in the drawing.

a a represent parallel bars, which are secured together at their upper ends, over the upper bars *b b*, by wires, with a corresponding wire securing their lower ends.

In the parallel bars *a a* are secured the fence-rails *d d*, each rail overlapping the rails in the succeeding panel.

By this arrangement, the fence can be hung from any desired distance from the ground, thereby preventing the bottom rails from rotting.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The parallel bars *a a*, in combination with the supports A A, substantially in the manner and for the purpose described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses.

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