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Fence.

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Figure 1.

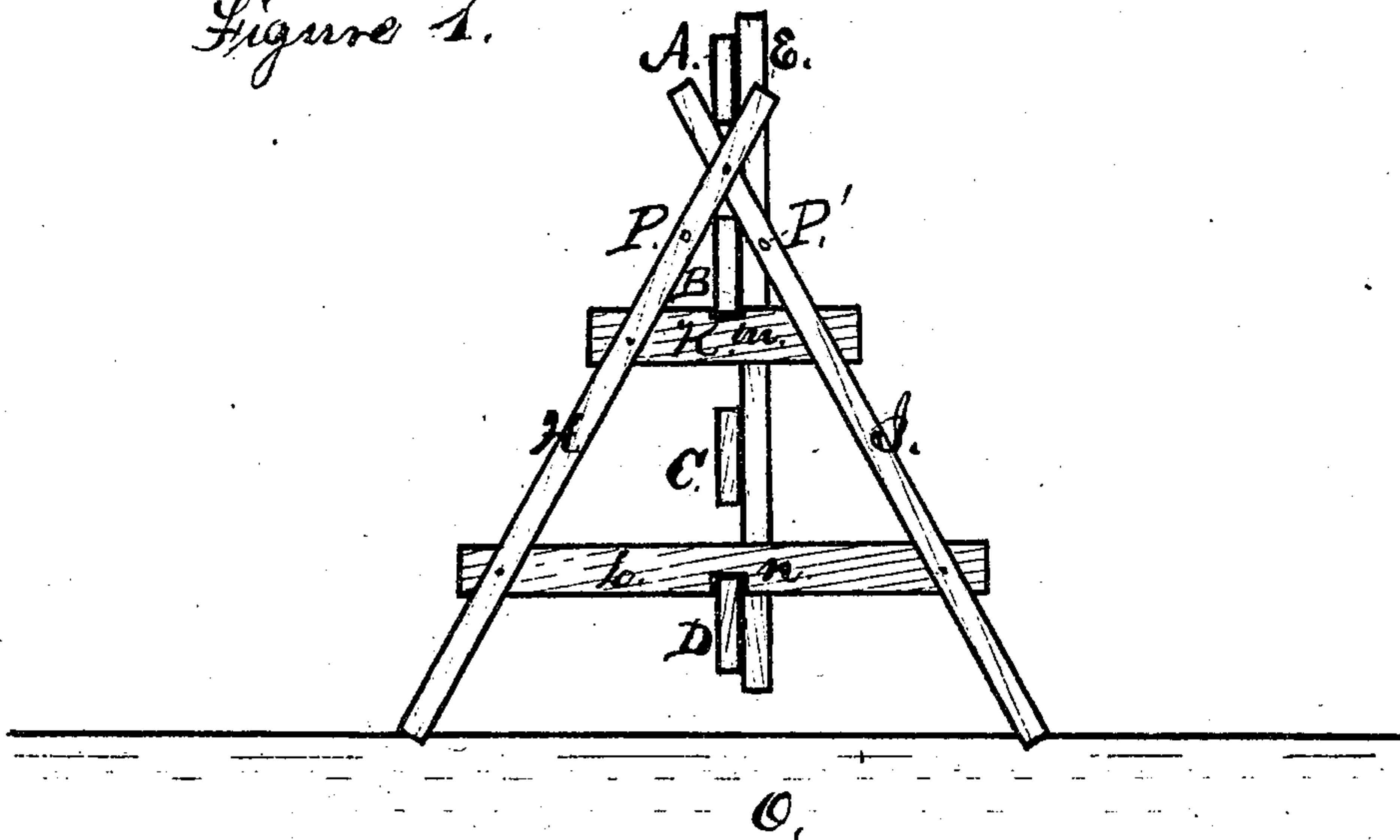
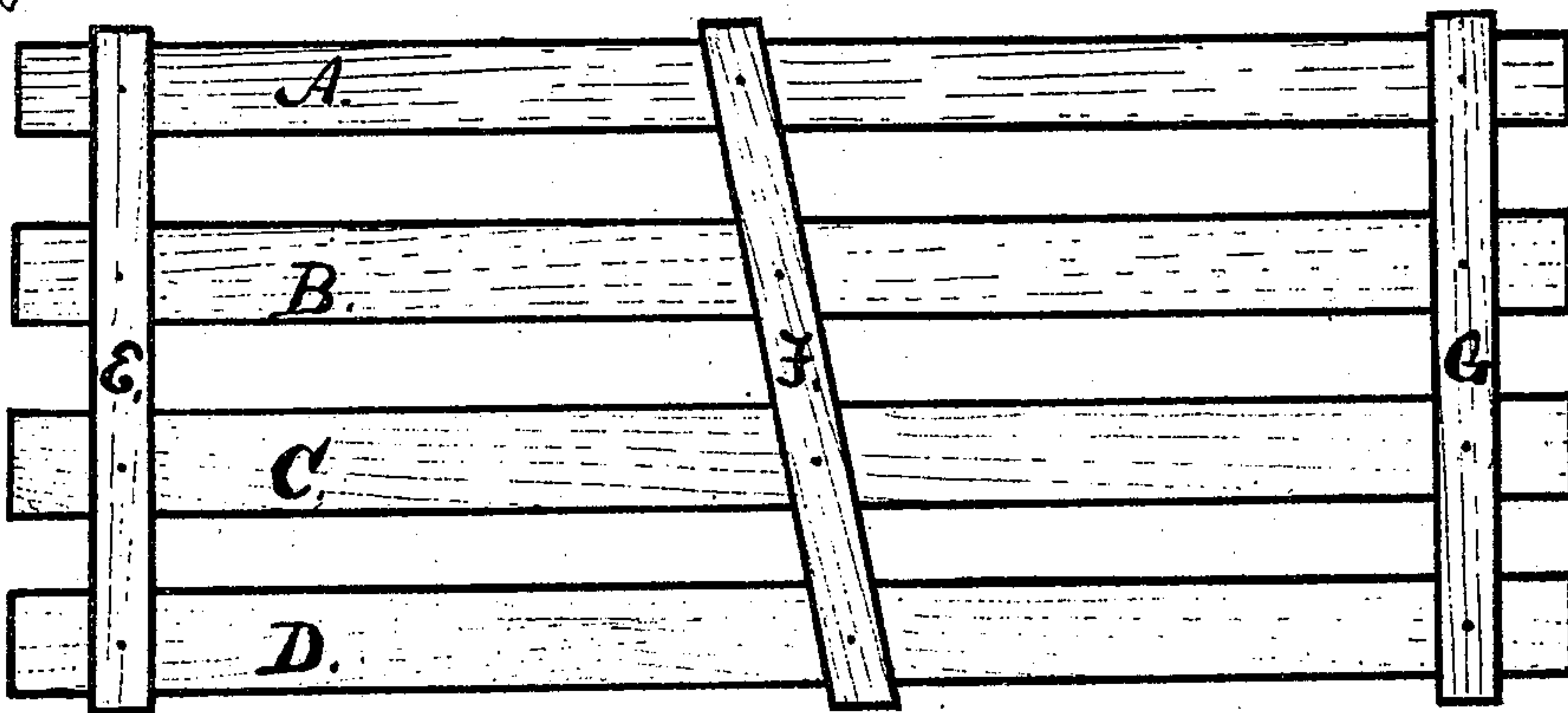


Figure 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN 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, JOHN WESLEY CHERRY, of Carthage, Hancock county, Illinois, have made a new and useful Improvement in Fences; which I declare to be made and used substantially as shown and set forth herein, and in the accompanying drawing, in which are letters of reference corresponding with those used herein—

Figure 1 being an end view or elevation of the end of a section of my fence as in use, and.

Figure 2, a side view of one of the panels.

The object of my invention is to construct a good and simple portable fence for general use.

A, B, C, and D are four, more or less, boards nailed into a panel of fence, by means of the cross-bars E, F, and G, as shown.

Several of these separate panels are used to make the fence. They are placed end to end in a straight line with the ends of the boards which project beyond the cross-bars, lapping onto each other.

The fence is upheld by a triangular frame at the end of each panel, as shown in figure 1.

This frame is formed of upright parts H I, crossed at the top and spreading at the base, to form a braced frame.

These parts are connected by two or three cross-parts, K L.

These cross parts have notches, as M and N, so arranged that the boards of the panels will fit their edges therein to prevent side movement, and also up-and-down movement.

The top board, A', may either be hung in the fork of the cross H I on top, to support the fence, and may be thus arranged to serve as a high fence for large stock, and it may likewise be arranged to pass under the cross and rest on the board K, to make a tight low fence for small stock.

I can use a form as follows:

Use only the cross part L, and have the top joint of H I held by a removable bolt, which may be changed to the lower holes P P', so as to spread the frame and lower it, so as to let the fence down for a tight low fence, instead of the form above set forth.

What I claim is—

The portable fence, made of separate panels, held at the ends by the triangular frame H I, having the cross parts K L, with notches M N, and fork above the cross of H and I, all substantially as specified.

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