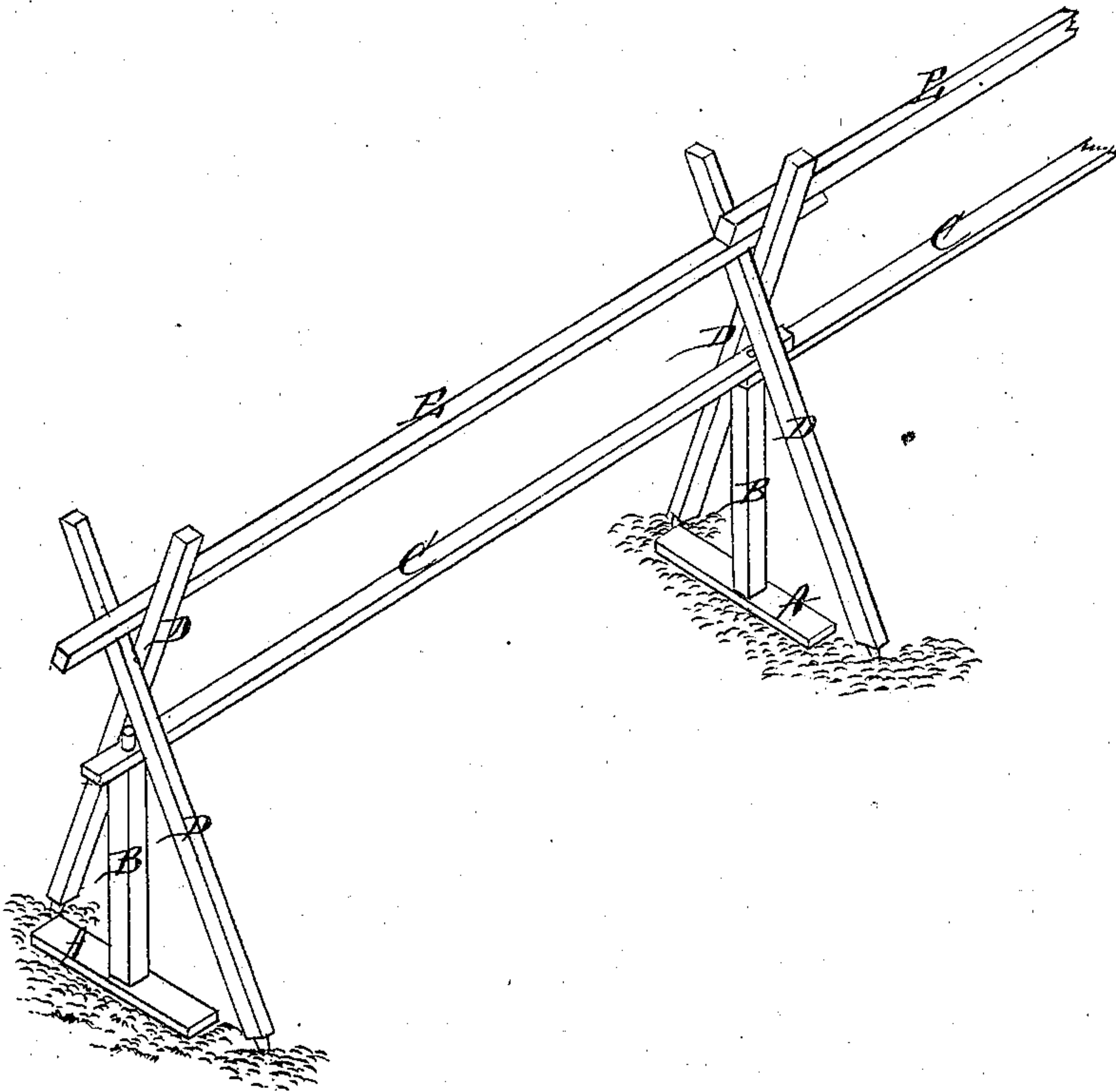


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IMPROVEMENT IN FENCES.

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, ADMIRAL FAULKNER, of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Henry and in the State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fence; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a "stake-and-rail fence," as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing which represent a perspective view of my fence.

A A represent sills or bed-pieces, upon each of which is placed an upright post, B.

The upper ends of the posts B B are provided with tenons which pass through holes in the ends of a rail, C. This rail thus connects two posts, B B, as shown in the drawing.

On each side of each post B a stake, D, is inserted

in the ground, said stakes at each end of the rail C resting on said rail and crossing each other above the same.

In the crotch formed by the stakes D D is laid a top rail, E, which completes the fence.

This fence can be made of any kind of lumber, is portable, and can readily be taken down and put up again, as occasion may require.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

The sills A A, posts B B, and rails C C, in combination with the stakes D D and rails E E, all constructed and arranged substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of October, 1870.

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