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Fig. 1

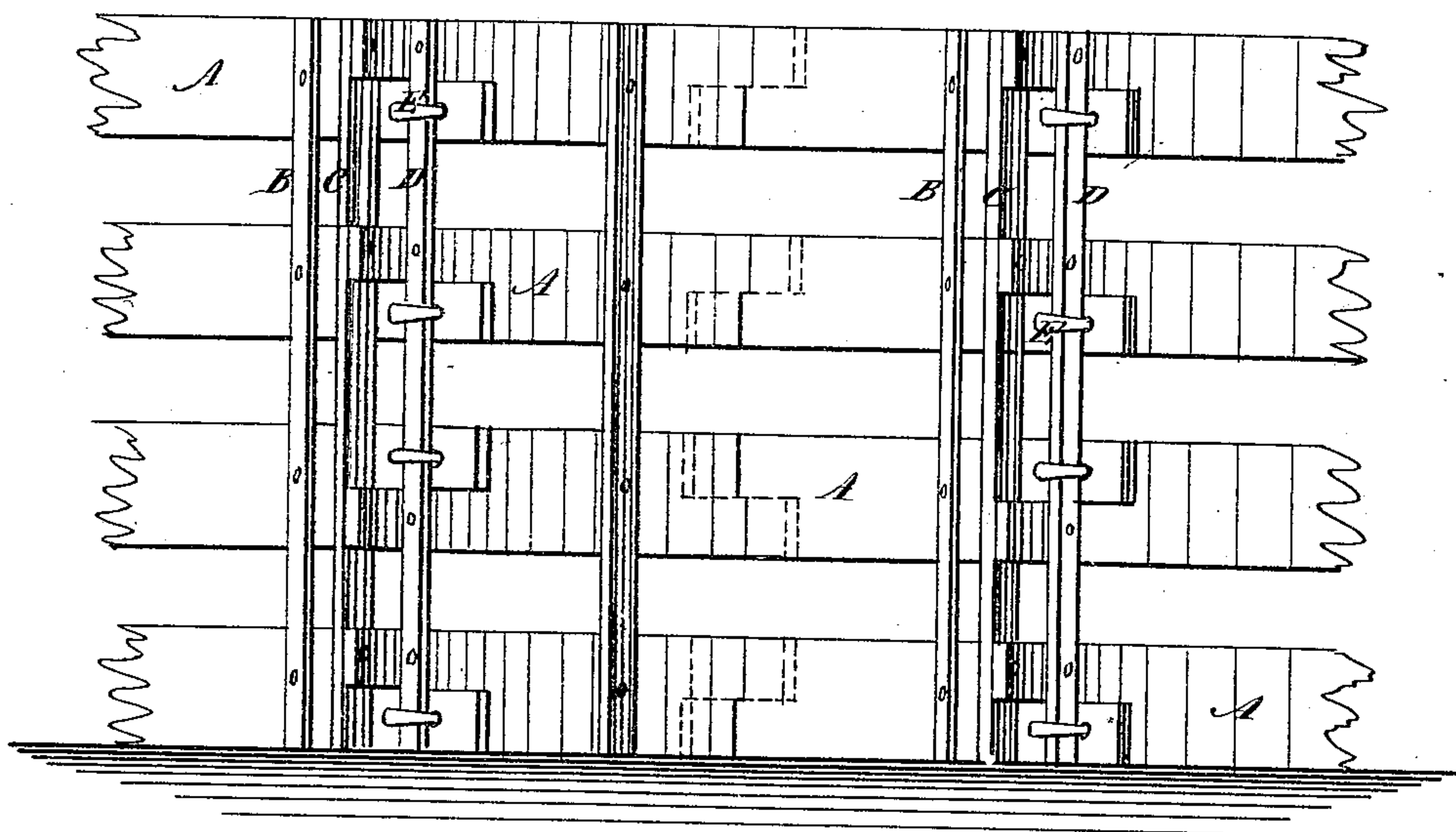
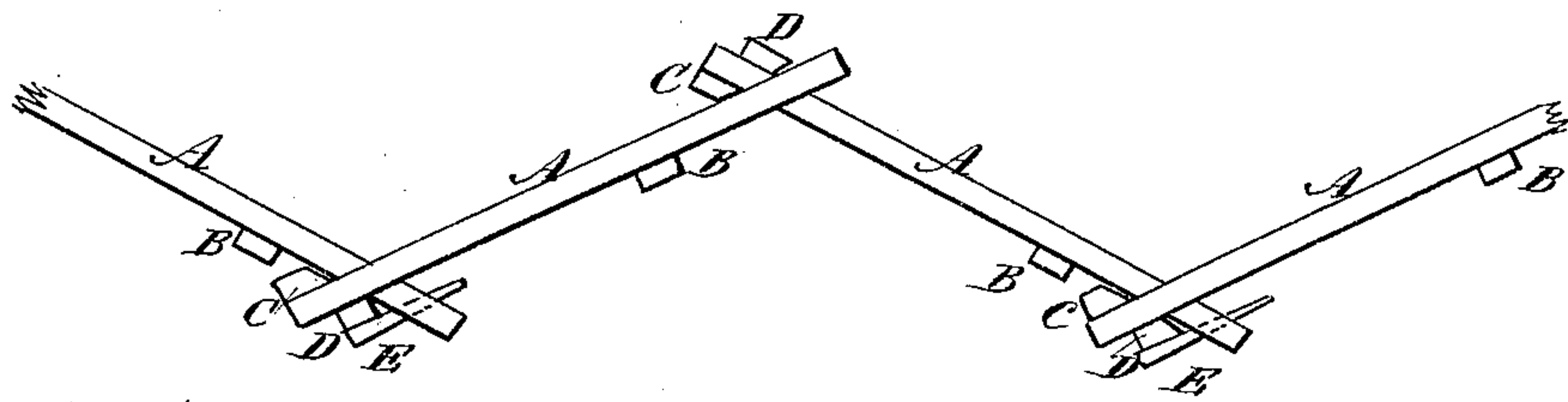


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN FENCES.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, AMBROSE E. BALLIET, of Limestoneville, in the county of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Farm-Fence, of which the following is a specification :

Figure 1 is a side view of a portion of my improved fence. Fig. 2 is a top view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to furnish an improved fence, which shall be so constructed that it may be easily set up and taken down, and moved from place to place, making it very convenient for farmers, who may wish to pasture a field or part a time, and for various other purposes.

The invention consists in an improved fence, formed of the horizontal boards, halved at their ends, the cross-bars and pins arranged, in connection with each other, as hereinafter fully described.

A are the horizontal boards of the panels, which are connected to each other by the cross-bars B C D. The cross-bar B is attached to the boards A at a little distance from one end ; the cross-bar C is attached to one side of their other ends ; and the cross-bar D is attached to the other side of the said ends from the cross-bar C, and at a greater or less dis-

tance from the ends, according as less or more inclination or worm is to be given to the panels. The ends of the boards A are halved upon their edges at both ends, so that the adjacent ends of the panels may interlock, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, where they are secured in place by pins E, which pass through holes in the ends of the boards A of the one panel across the outer side of the cross-bar D, attached to the ends of the boards A of the other panel. The ends of the boards A of one panel are halved upon their upper edges, and the ends of the boards A of the next panel are halved upon their lower edges, and so on alternately.

One board of each panel is halved upon the opposite edge from the others to prevent the panels from being raised by the wind.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

An improved fence, formed of the horizontal boards A, shouldered at their ends, the cross-bars B C D, and the pins E, arranged in connection with each other, substantially as herein shown and described.

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