

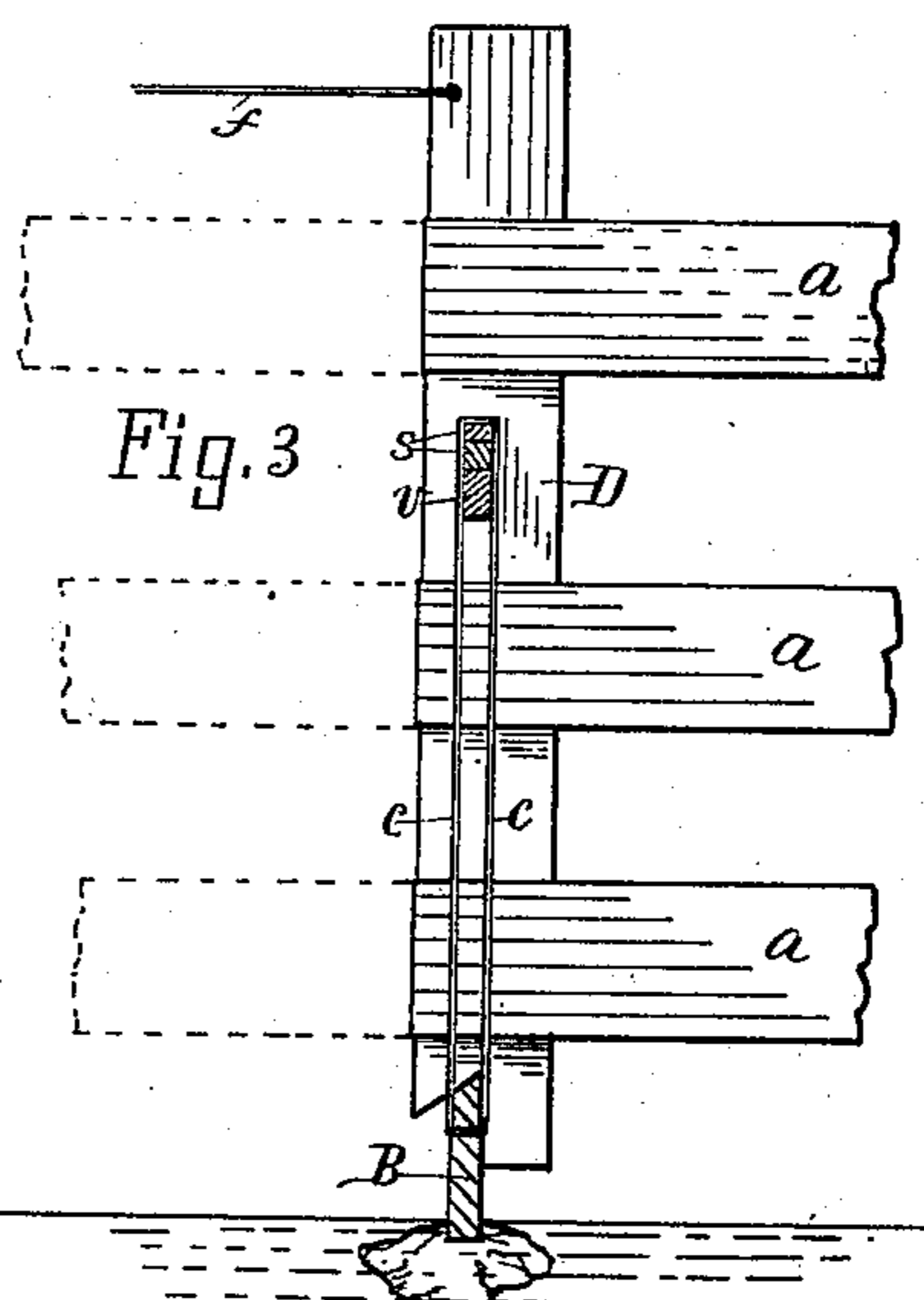
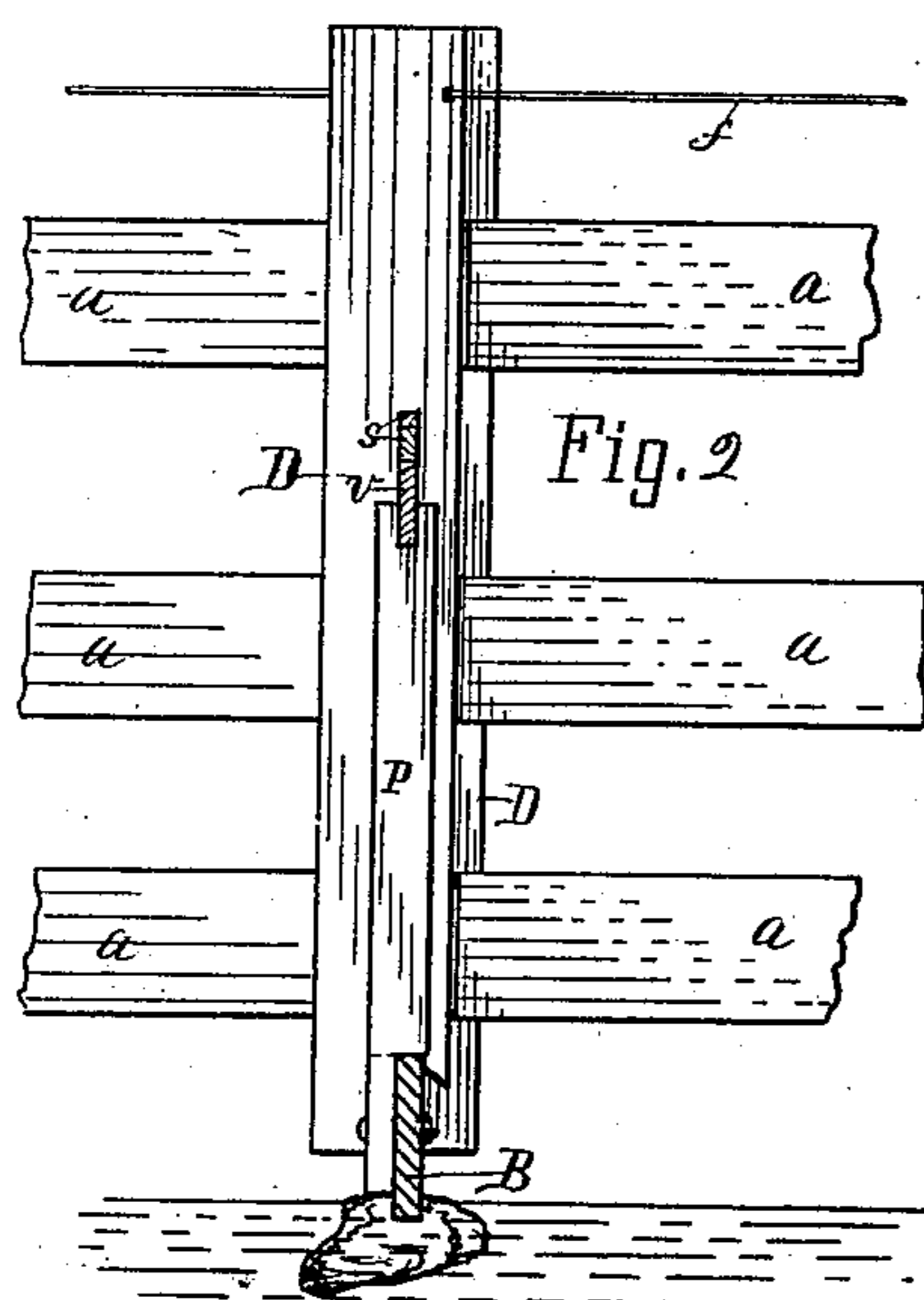
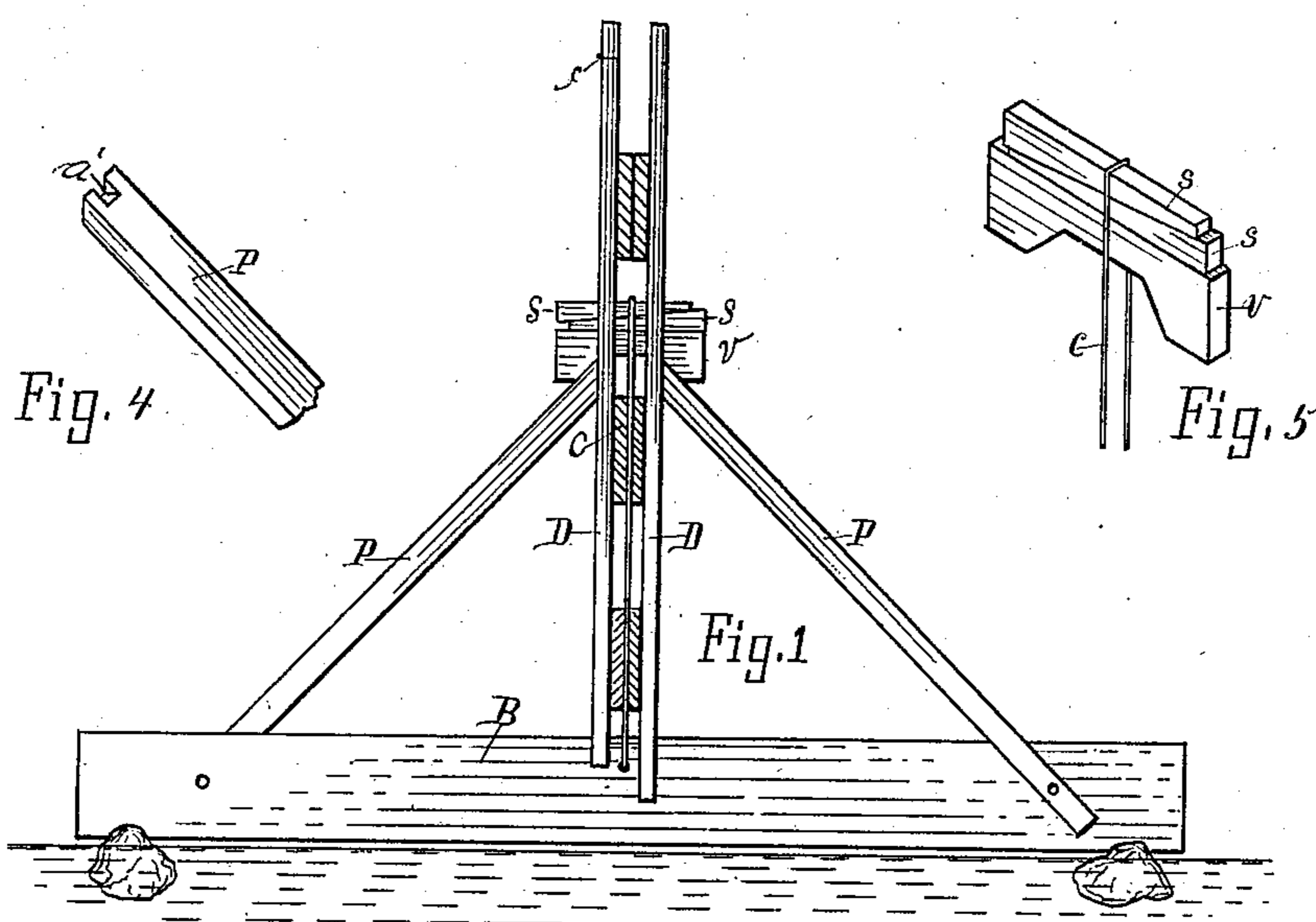
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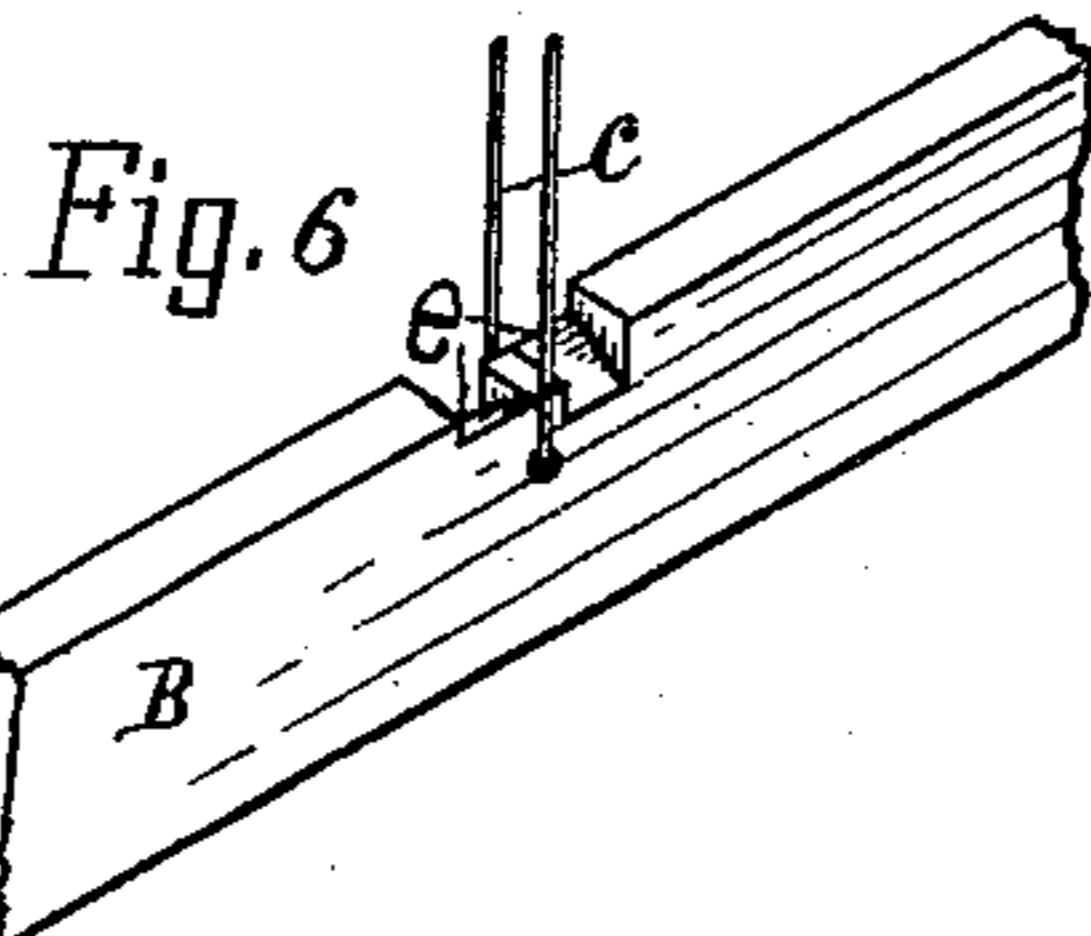
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE H. IVES, a citizen of the United States, residing at Martin, county of Allegan, State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Portable Fence, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has for its object certain improvements hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is an end elevation of the fence-panel, showing the fence-support; Fig. 2, a view of the panel broken away, looking from a point at the right of Fig. 1; Fig. 3, a like view looking from the left of Fig. 1, with one panel removed, showing the binding-wire. Figs. 4, 5, 6 are details of parts in enlarged perspective, referred to by like letters.

Referring to the drawings and the letters marked thereon, B is the base-board of the end support, provided with notches on the under side, near the ends, to fit over buried stones, to keep the fence above the ground and hold it against lateral displacement.

D D are center uprights having beveled notches at the lower end to fit in the gains *e* of the base B, Figs. 2, 3, 6. To the uprights D the boards *a a* and wire *f* are secured, one upright being on each end of the lapped panels. These uprights are provided with apertures about centrally from the top and bottom, which register with each other, and in which are detachably placed the binding-cap *v* and wedges *s s*. Inclined braces P P are bolted to the base B at their lower ends, Figs.

1 and 2, and rest against the uprights D at the upper end. The binding-cap *v* fits over the upper ends of the braces P P and into the gains or mortises *a'*, Fig. 4, of said ends. A binding-wire, *c*, is passed over the binding-cap *v* and secured to the base B, Figs. 5, 6, the wire being between the lapped panels, Figs. 1 and 3.

Under the binding-wire *c*, and above the binding-cap *v*, the wedges *s s* are inserted and driven together until a tight strain is brought to bear on the binding-wire *c*. Thus the panels, base, braces, and binding-cap are firmly and detachably held together by simple and cheap means.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is—

A fence consisting of the panels having the uprights at the lapped ends, said uprights provided with the registering-apertures, the base having the center gains to detachably receive the lower ends of the uprights, the side braces, the binding cap and wedges, and the binding-wire secured to the base and passing between the lapped ends of the panels and over the binding cap and wedges, the whole constructed and arranged substantially as set forth.

In testimony of the foregoing I have hereunto subscribed my name in presence of two witnesses.

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