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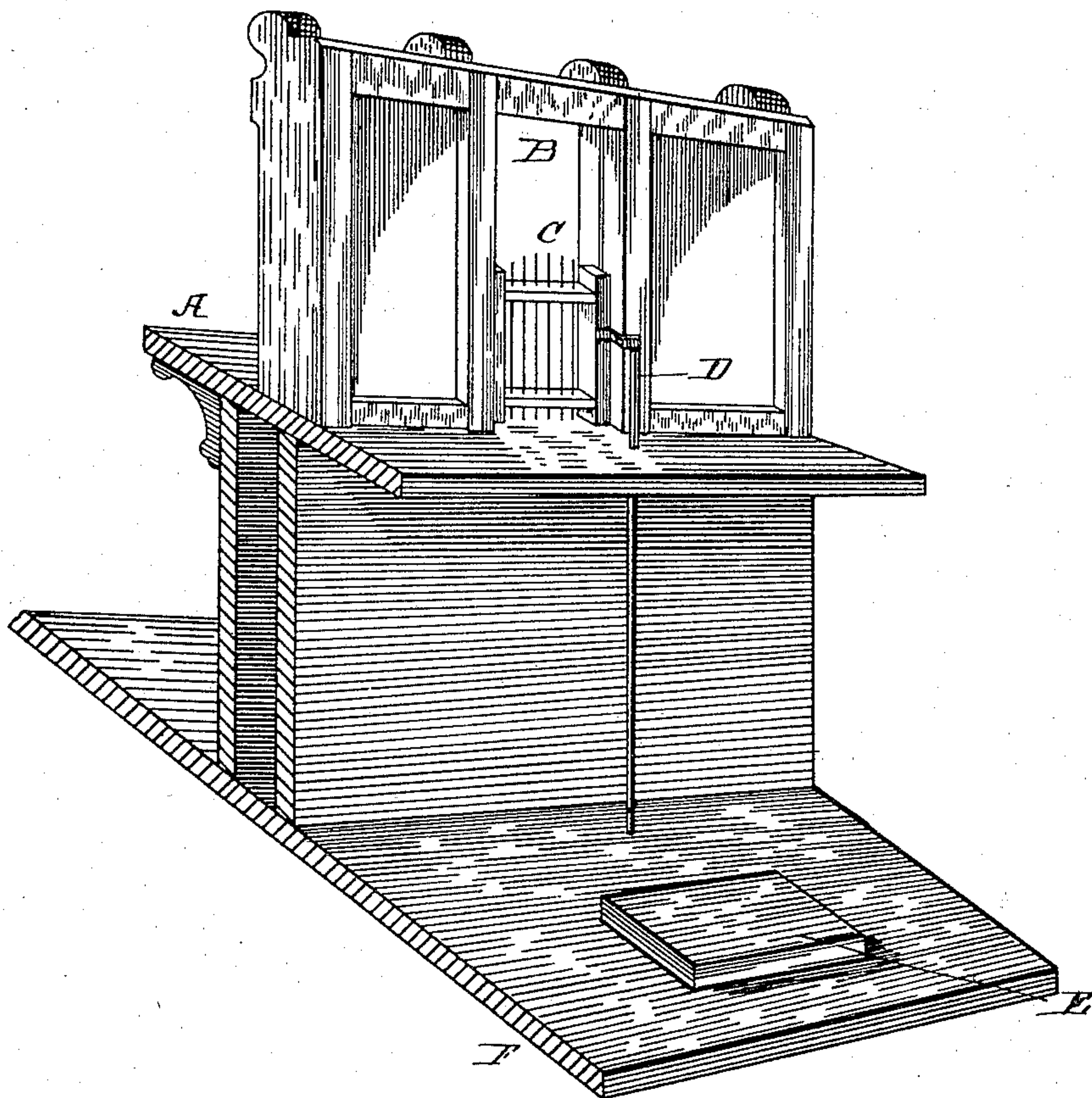


Fig. 1.

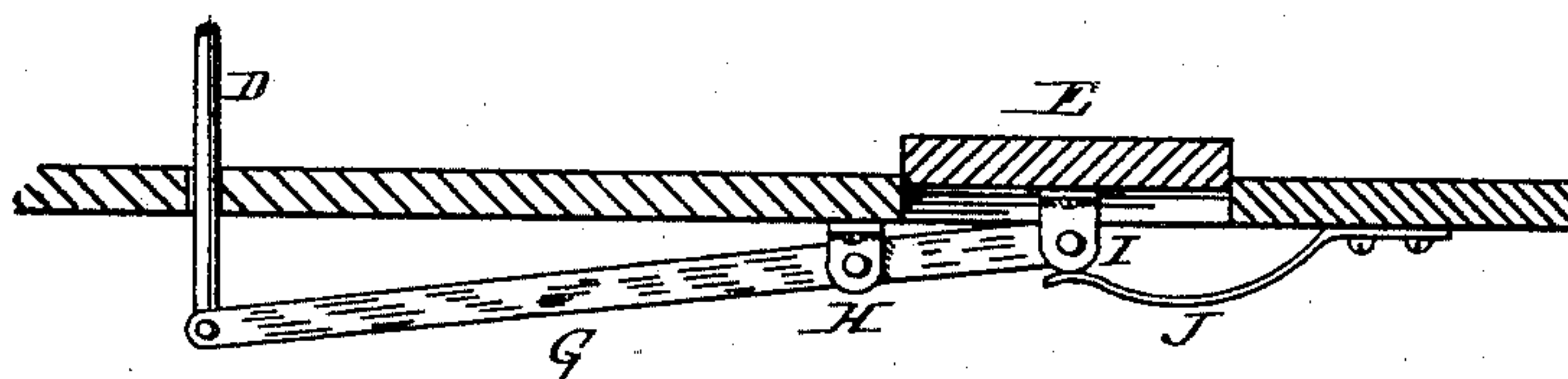


Fig. 2.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILSON B. CANNON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Akron, in the county of Summit and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Self-Closing Gates for Cashiers' Windows, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to prevent persons on the outside of the counter or desk stealing funds from the desk through the cashier's window when he leaves his position behind it.

It consists of the devices illustrated in the accompanying drawings, as hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 shows in perspective a part of a cashier's desk or counter embodying my invention; and Fig. 2, a vertical section of the floor, movable platform, and connected parts.

In the screen on the top front of the desk A is the usual window, B, in which is a vertically-sliding gate, C, which moves in suitable guides. In the floor F, where the cashier stands when

at his desk, is a small vertically-moving platform, E, connected beneath the floor by the hinge I with the lever G and held up by the spring J. A rod, D, connects the gate C and lever G, so that when the cashier stands opposite the window his weight sinks the platform and raises the gate, and when he leaves his place the platform rises and the gate falls and closes the window.

I claim—

In a cashier's desk, the combination, with a sliding gate which opens and closes the window, of a movable platform at the floor held up by a spring or equivalent, united with said gate by a lever and connecting rod, by which it opens and closes said gate as it sinks or rises, respectively, substantially as shown, and for the purpose specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand.

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