

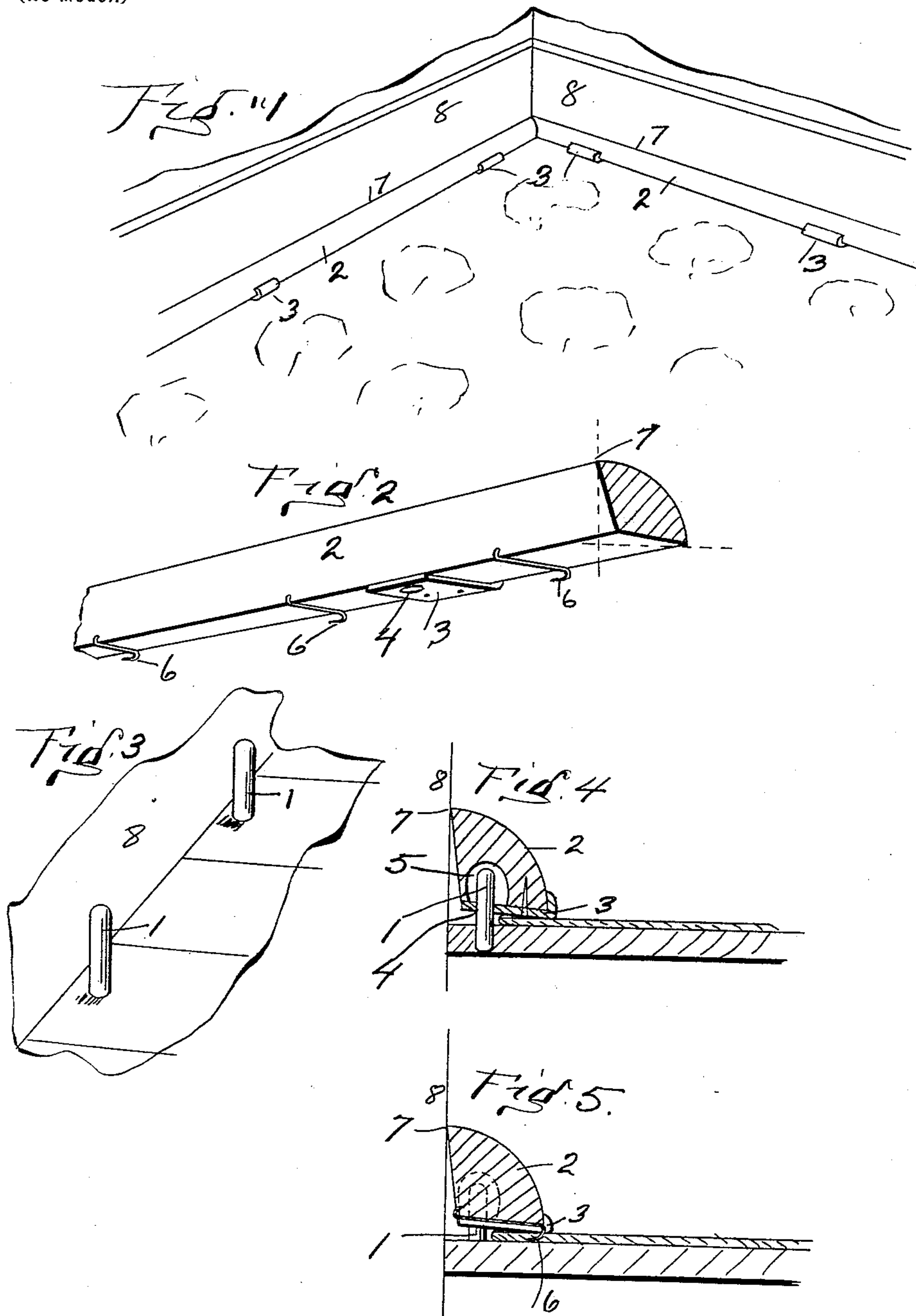
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN L. FRY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Canton, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Carpet-Fasteners; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a
10 part of this specification, and to the figures of reference marked thereon, in which—

Figure 1 is a view showing the fastener applied to use. Fig. 2 is a view showing a portion of one of the fastener-sections. Fig. 3 is
15 a view showing a portion of the floor and illustrating the retaining-pins placed in proper position. Fig. 4 is a transverse section of the carpet-fastener, showing the same placed upon a retaining-pin. Fig. 5 is a similar view
20 showing the position of one of the carpet-retaining hooks.

The present invention has relation to carpet-fasteners; and it consists in the different parts and combination of parts hereinafter
25 described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

Similar numbers of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures of the drawings.

30 In the accompanying drawings, 1 represents the retaining-pins, which are connected or secured to the floor-boards in any convenient and well-known manner and are located at intervals along the sides and ends of the
35 floor proper and may be any desired distance apart and are for the purpose of holding in proper position the bars 2, which bars are substantially of the form shown in the drawings and are located at the angle of the floor
40 and base-board and are to take the place of the usual quarter-round strips located at the place above mentioned.

The bars 2 are provided with the metal plates 3, which metal plates are located upon
45 the bottom or under sides of the strips 2, as illustrated in the drawings, and are each provided with the aperture 4, which aperture is formed of a size to correspond substantially with the size of the pins 1, except that the
50 aperture 4 should be formed of such a size that the pins will be easily entered into the apertures 4.

For the purpose hereinafter described the bars 2 directly above the plates 3 are pro-

vided with the enlarged openings or chambers 55 5, and into which chambers the top or upper ends of the pins 1 enter, as illustrated in Fig. 4. To the bottom or under sides of the bars 2 are attached the carpet-hooks 6, which carpet-hooks are located and arranged substantially as shown in Fig. 2, and as shown they
60 are located at intervals and are for the purpose of engaging the carpet designed to be held to the floor. In use the hooks 6 are connected to the edge of the carpet, after which
65 the bars 2 are placed upon the pins 1, as illustrated in Figs. 4 and 5, by which arrangement the carpet will be held in a fixed position.

For the purpose of causing the top or upper corner 7 to come in close contact with the
70 base-board 8 the openings 5 are provided, by which arrangement the pull of the carpet will cause the bar or bars 2 to be tilted, thereby bringing the top or upper corner snugly
75 against the base-board.

For the purpose of allowing the bars 2 to be tilted they are formed more than a quarter round, or, in other words, the angle of the faces should be an obtuse one. By placing the pins
80 1 as shown and providing the chambers or recesses 5 in the bars and directly above the plates 3 the bars can be tilted forward after the hooks are connected to the carpet, and when said bars are brought into their normal
85 positions the upper back edges of the bars will strike the washboard, by which arrangement the bars will be held in place.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters
90 Patent, is—

The combination of the pins 1 secured to the floor, the bars 2 provided with the plates 3 having apertures of a diameter corresponding substantially with the diameter of the
95 pins, the chambers or recesses 5 located in the bars 2 and above the plates 3 and of larger diameter than the diameter of the apertures in the plates, and hooks secured to the bars at their bottom or under sides, substantially
100 as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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