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Fig. 1.



Fig. 3.

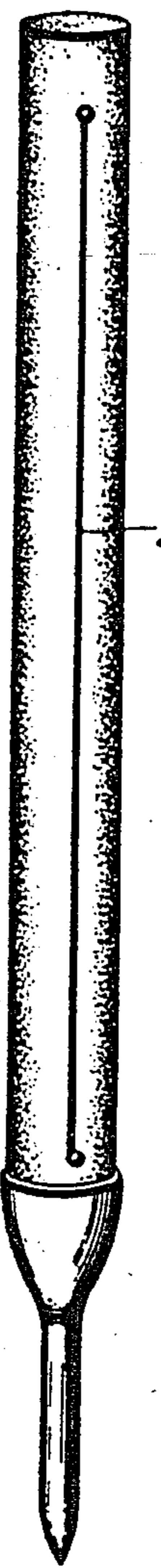


Fig. 2.

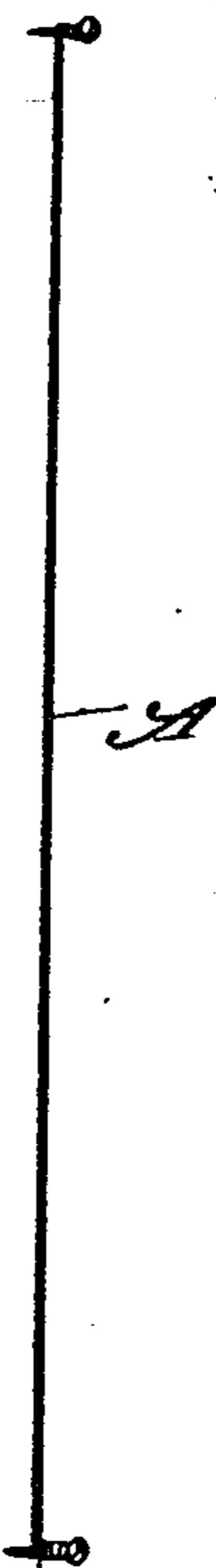
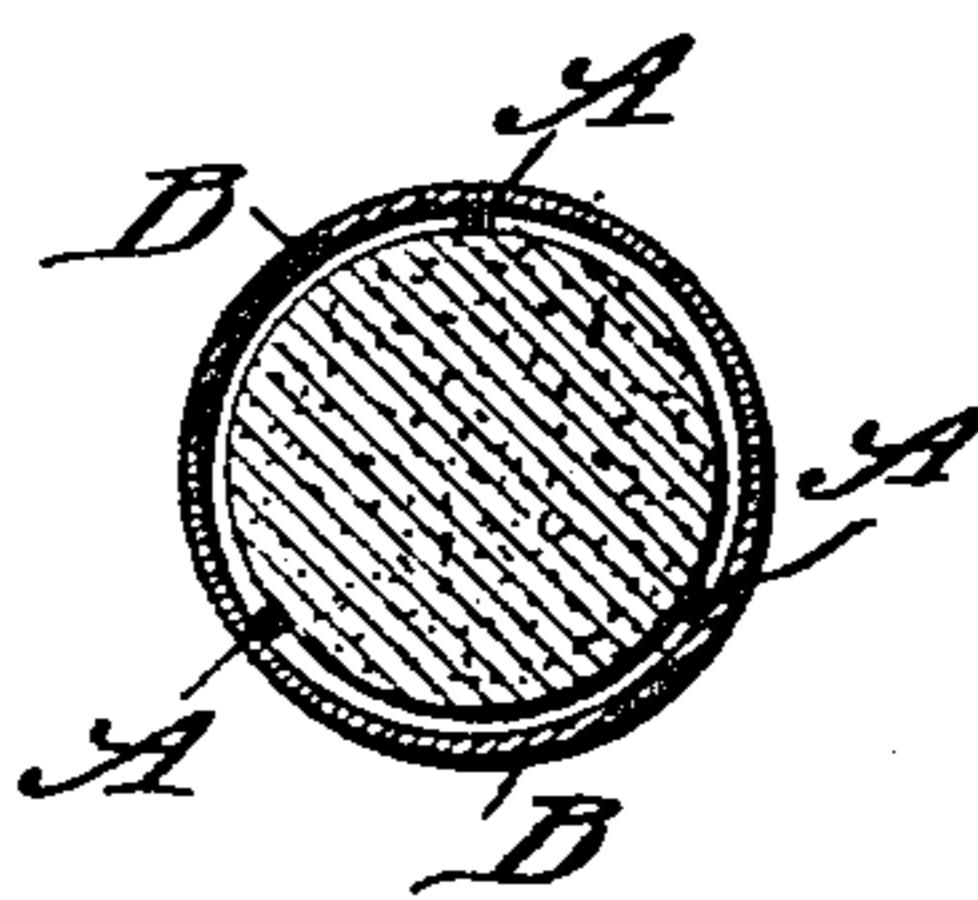


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELI KERN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Stuttgart, in the county of Phillips and State of Kansas, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Fusees, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in a fusee in which three wires, fine but strong, extend vertically the whole length of the fusee, the object being to prevent the fusee from breaking when thrown from a moving train for the purpose of sticking in the ties or roadbed. I attain this object by means of the three wires attached to and made a part of the fusee, as illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is an elevation of the entire fusee; Fig. 2, the elevation of the wire, showing its device or arrangement at the ends for fastening it in the fusee proper without the wrapper B; Fig. 3, the fusee with the wire shown as it will be attached thereto under the out-

side wrapper or covering; and Fig. 4, a sectional view of the fusee, showing the positions that the wires occupy under the wrapper or cover.

In Fig. 3, A A show the wire and its relative position under the cover or wrapper B of the fusee.

In Fig. 4, A A show the relative position in which the wires are placed with reference to the circumference of the fusee.

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

A fusee having three wires placed vertically at equal distances apart, on the outside thereof, but immediately under the wrapper, as substantially set forth.

In witness whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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