

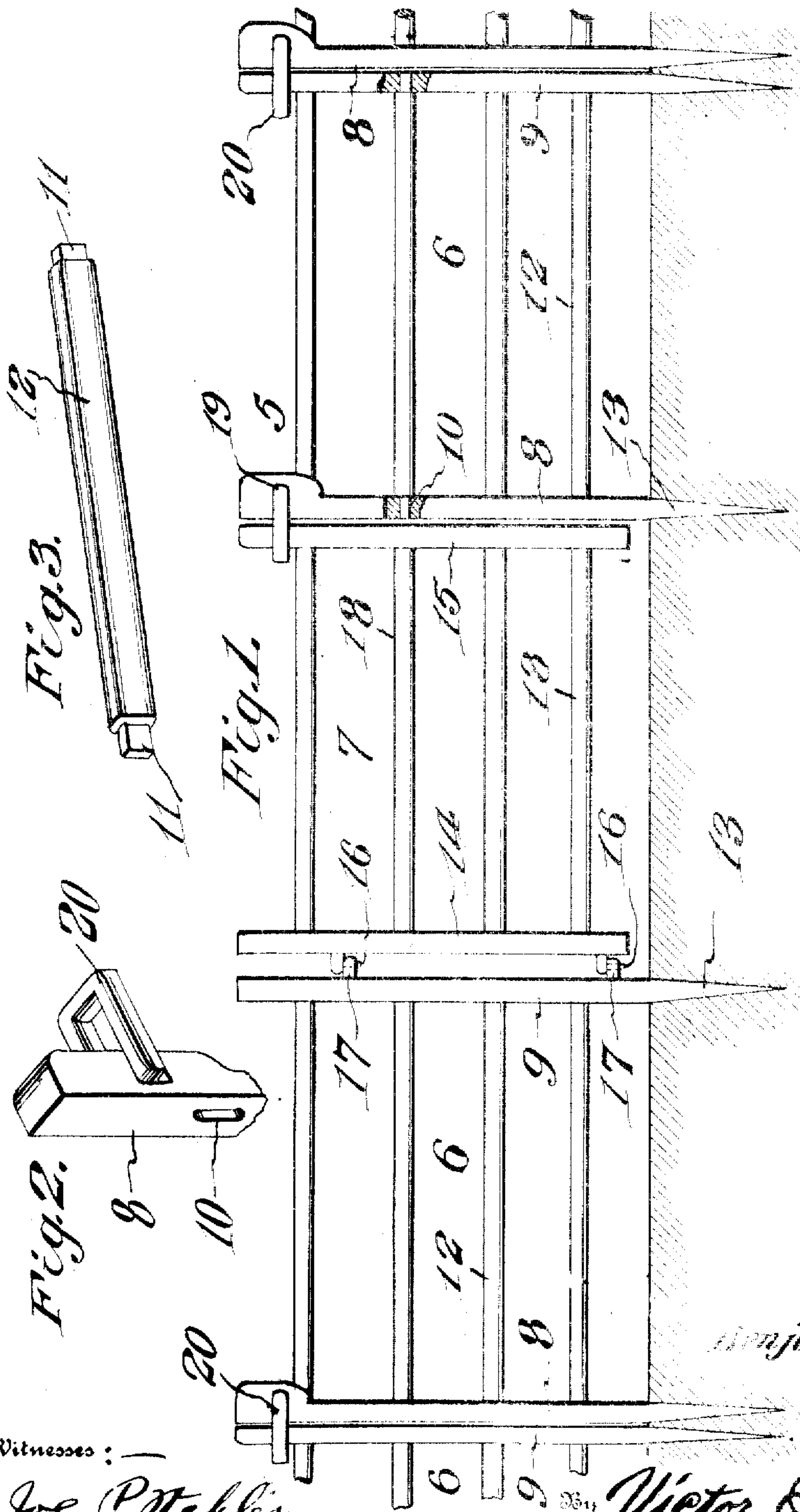
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN TREBILCOCK, citizen of the United States, residing at Gladstone, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Fences, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to fences, and has for an object to provide a fence which may be conveniently set up or knocked down, and to provide means whereby sections of the fence may be securely locked together and anchored to the ground.

A further object of this invention is to provide a fence comprising a plurality of sections of suitable lengths which may be sold to meet the requirements of a fence of a given size, or to cover a certain area.

With these and other ends in view which will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in the improved construction and novel arrangement and combination of parts which will be hereinafter described and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings have been illustrated a simple and preferred form of the invention; it being, however, understood that no limitation is necessarily made to the precise modifications within the scope of the invention which may be resorted to when desirable.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a front view of a portion of a fence constructed on the lines of my invention. Fig. 2 is a detailed perspective view of one of the posts and its link. Fig. 3 is a detailed perspective view of one of the connecting rails.

Referring now more particularly to the drawings there is shown a fence 5 comprising a plurality of sections 6, and a gate 7. Each section 6 consists of two vertically disposed parallel spaced posts 8 and 9 which are provided with a plurality of recesses 10 formed on the inner faces of said posts and which receive the reduced ends 11 of connecting rails 12 which are also disposed in parallel spaced relation and correspond to the line wires of a wire fence structure. The posts 8 and 9 are pointed as indicated at 13 at the lower ends thereof and are adapted to be driven into the ground as will be readily understood.

The gate 7 is disposed between two of the sections 6 and comprises spaced vertical members 14 and 15 respectively, the member 14 being provided with depending pin- 55 tles 16 for engagement in eye members 17 secured to one of the posts 9. The members 14 are connected with each other by connecting rails 18 which are identical to the connecting rails 12 previously described. The member 15 is held normally against swinging movement by means of a link 19 which is pivotally connected to the post 8 disposed adjacent to the member 15 of the gate. The 65 remaining posts 8 of the sections 6 are provided with links 20 which are identical in construction to the link 19 and which are adapted to engage the posts 9 of their adjacent sections. The construction of the posts 70 is such that they are held in vertical positions and in pairs in the formation of the fence as illustrated and set forth and are constructed on lines whereby they may be conveniently engaged with each other when it is 75 desired to set up the fence.

It will be seen that a simple and inexpensive fence is provided which is adapted to serve as a temporary inclosure and a plurality of sections as described may be made 80 into a fence by those unskilled in the art of fence structures.

The fence is preferably constructed entirely of metal but it will, of course, be understood that any suitable material may be 85 employed. By providing recesses 10 and the reduced ends 11 of the connecting rails 12 for engagement in said recesses, it is obvious that said connecting rails may be conveniently detached and folded with the posts 90 of the fence to lie in a compact manner.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new, is:—

A fence comprising a plurality of sections, each section comprising parallel spaced vertical posts having pointed lower ends, said 95 posts having aligning recesses formed therein, and connecting rails having reduced ends detachably engaged in the recesses, pivoted links carried by one post of each section for engaging one post of its adjacent section, and a swinging gate disposed between two of said sections and provided with vertically 100 extending members and connecting rails,

one of said members being pivotally connected with one of the vertical posts of one section of the fence, one of said pivoted links carried by one of said sections of the fence
6 being adapted to engage one of the vertical members of the gate to hold the same normally against pivotal movement.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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