

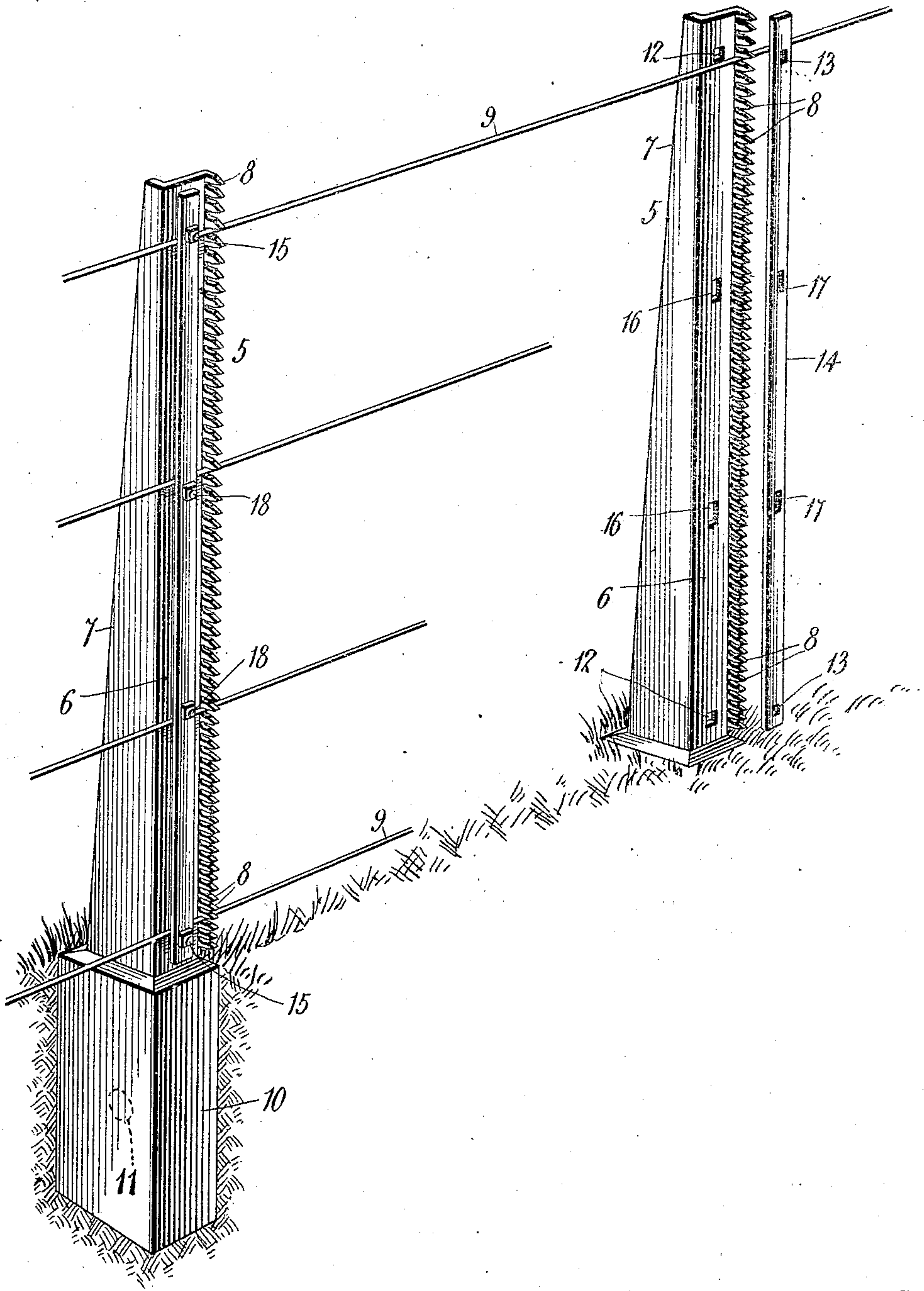
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRED SCHLEGEL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hersey, in the county of Osceola, State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Fence-Posts; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The invention relates to fence posts and more particularly to the class of metallic fence posts.

The primary object of the invention is the provision of a fence post in which the runner wires of a fence may be conveniently and readily supported in proper relation to each other upon the post and that will enable the said wires to be adjusted at will.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a fence post in which the fence wires are mounted thereon so that the same will be prevented from displacement longitudinally of the post and that will permit the adjustment of said wires either in approximate or distant relation to each other in a ready and easy manner.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a fence post of this character which is simple in construction, strong, durable, thoroughly efficient and reliable in operation and inexpensive in the manufacture.

With these and other objects in view the invention consists in the construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, which disclose the preferred form of embodiment of the invention and as pointed out in the claim hereunto appended.

In the drawings:—the figure is a perspective view of a fence with the post constructed in accordance with the invention.

Similar reference characters indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views in the drawings.

In the drawings, the numeral 5 designates generally a fence post which is constructed of sheet metal, one edge being bent at right angles to the body portion to form a flange

7, which projects from one face of the body portion of the post. The flange 7, serves to strengthen or reinforce the sheet metal to prevent buckling or bending of the post and to permit the same to withstand all customary strains pertinent thereto. The opposite edge 6, has cut therein throughout a greater portion of the extent of the same spaced aligning teeth 8, between which are adapted to be received fence runner wires 9, which may be of any well known form. The post 5 has its lower end embedded in a plastic anchoring block 10, and the said lower end of the post contains suitable openings 11, for the proper bonding of the post within the cement or plastic block.

Contained near opposite extremities of the post between the edge 6 and flange 7 thereof are squared apertures 12, the same adapted to register with correspondingly shaped apertures 13, formed in a securing strip 14, and through these apertures are passed bolt members 15, which latter serve to lock the securing strip across the runner wires 9, and securely to the post.

Intermediate the apertures 12, and contained within the body portion of the post 5, are elongated openings 16, the latter adapted to register in correspondingly shaped openings 17, in the securing strip 14, and within these apertures are adjustably mounted bolt members 18, which latter can be longitudinally shifted on the post 5, should the runner wires 9, extend into the path of the said registering openings 16 and 17, and thereby not interfere with the stringing of the fence wires upon the post.

From the foregoing, it is thought that the construction, operation and many advantages of the herein described invention will be apparent to those skilled in the art without further description and it will be understood that various changes in the size, shape and proportion and minor details of construction may be made without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

What is claimed is:—

A fence post formed of sheet metal having its longitudinal edges bent at right an-

gles to the body portion of the sheet and extending in parallelism in opposite direction to form flanges, teeth formed in one of said flanges throughout a greater portion of the
5 length of the same and arranged in spaced relation to each other, a securing plate, and bolt fasteners connecting the securing plate to the body of the sheet, two of said bolt

members being adjustable longitudinally of the post.

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

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