

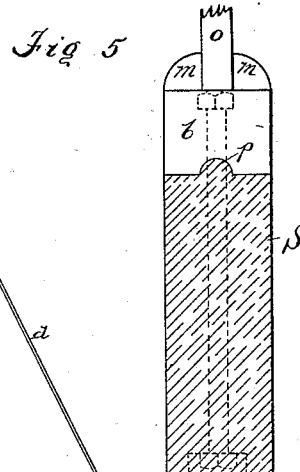
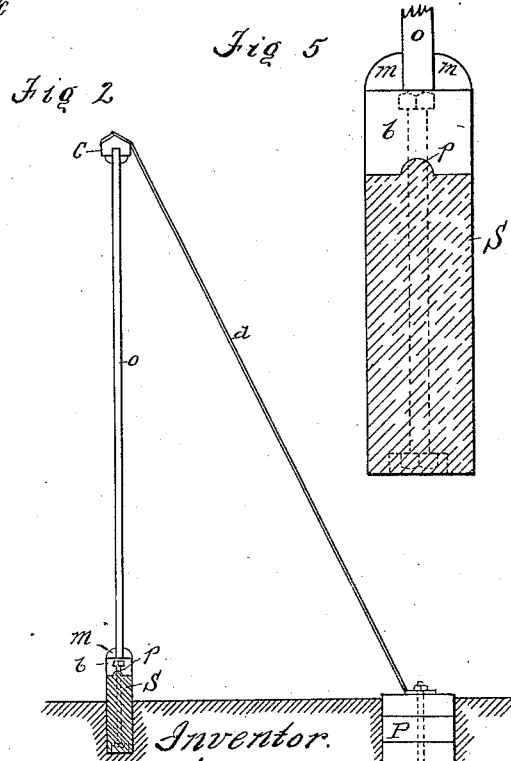
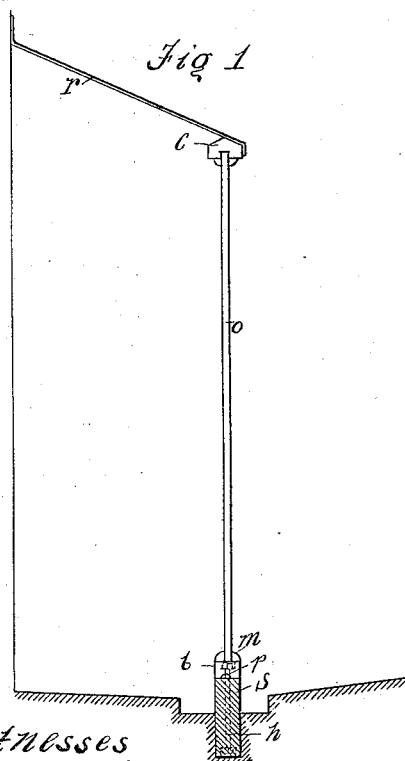
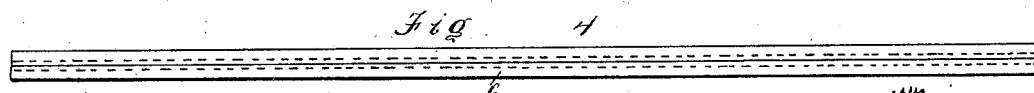
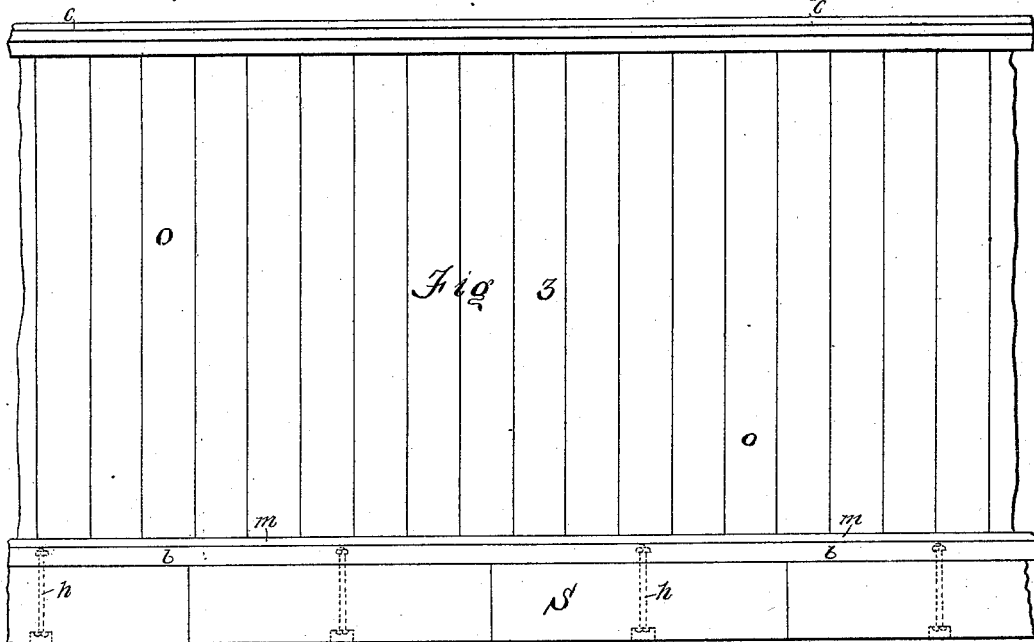
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GERHARD BÜSING, a resident of the city of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Division-Fences, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in a fence for dividing the party-lines of lots in cities; and the objects of my invention are, first, to provide a means by which there are no fence-posts required; second, to afford facilities by which the fence will not be liable to deterioration or decay by reason of dampness, &c., acting on parts generally placed in the ground; third, to provide a means by which the dividing-fence between parties will occupy the least possible portion of the ground; fourth, to provide a means by which the base of my fence, which is of artificial stone, will form the side of a gutter for draining the yard or lot. I attain these objects by the devices illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a section of my improved fence, showing the same anchored to the side of the house on one of the lots which it divides. Fig. 2 is a section showing the fence placed on a line of lots where there are no houses and anchored from the ground. Fig. 3 is a side elevation; Fig. 4, a plan view. Fig. 5 is an enlarged section of base of fence.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

An artificial stone, S, about two and one-half inches wide, nine inches deep, and thirty-six inches long, is placed about six inches in the ground on the line of division of lots. This stone S is provided with a hole in center of same, with square recess on bottom side to re-

ceive the bolt *h*, which secures the wooden base *b* to the stone S, as shown. The top of the artificial stone is also provided with the half-round projection *p*, to fit into a corresponding groove made in wooden base *b*, to maintain the base *b* in position. The wooden base *b* is secured to the artificial stone S, as shown, and receives the boards *o* of the fence, which are maintained in position on the base *b* by the molding *m*, secured on either side of the boards *o* to the base *b*, as shown. To the top of boards *o*, which may be of any height desired, is secured the cap *c*, which is grooved out to receive the boards *o*, as shown. This cap *c* is beveled to shed the water, and finished off with molding, as may be desired. When the fence is placed a short distance from the side of the house, the fence is anchored by placing rods *r* from the side of house to cap *c*, as shown in Fig. 1. When the fence is placed so that it cannot be anchored from the house, a brick pier, P, is placed on one side, and a short distance from the fence, and a rod, *d*, is secured to the brick pier P and to the cap *c* of the fence, as shown in Fig. 2, which braces and maintains the fence in position.

Having thus described my invention of an improved division-fence, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

In a division-fence, the combination of the artificial stone S, provided with the projection *p*, with the base *b*, bolt *h*, molding *m*, boards *o*, cap *c*, and a brace-rod, all substantially as set forth, and for the purposes specified.

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