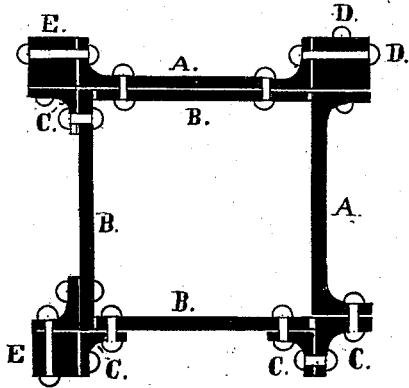


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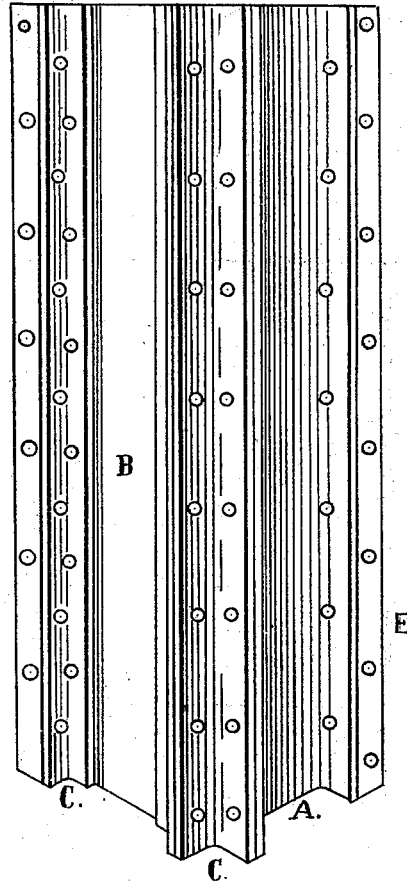
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN WROUGHT-IRON POSTS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LEON SOULERIN, a citizen of France, and a resident of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, have invented certain Improvements in Posts or Struts, of which the following is a specification:

My invention has for its object the making of a post or strut of metal, for various purposes. This post is made of metal plates and angle-irons, or channel-irons, with a bar of metal secured in the corners of the post by rivets passing through the angle-irons, and through the bars of iron in the corners, thus making a post hollow in the center, strong, and firm.

Figure 1 is an end view of my invention, and Fig. 2 an upright side view of the same.

A A are channel-irons. B B B are plates of sheet metal. C C C C are angle-irons. D D are rivets holding the channel-irons and square

bars and the angle-irons and plates of sheet metal together. E E E are bars of metal at the corners of the post.

The plates of sheet metal, angle-irons, or channel-irons and square bars are put together, as shown, with the plates of metal and angle-irons, or with the channel-irons, combined with bars of metal, and united by bolts.

I claim as my invention—

1. A metal post consisting of plates B, angle-irons C, and metal bars E at the corners, riveted together with rivets D, substantially as set forth.

2. A metal post consisting of channel-irons A and metal bars E, substantially as described.

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