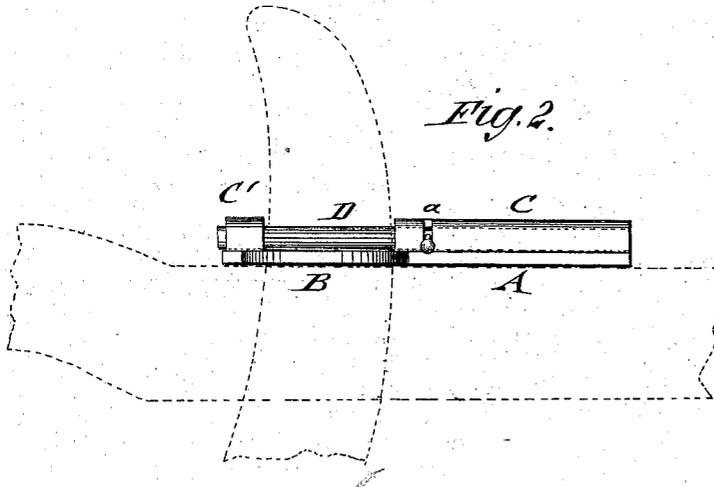
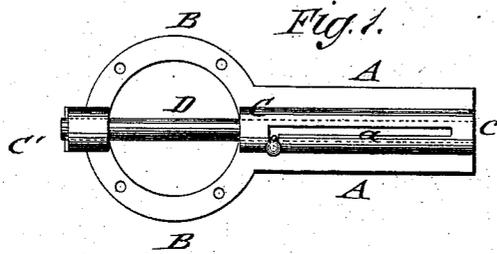


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## IMPROVEMENT IN OX-BOW FASTENERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, PRESCOTT WEBB, of Greenleaf, in the county of Meeker and State of Minnesota, have invented a new and Improved Ox-Bow Fastener, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a top view, and Fig. 2 a side view, of my improved ox-bow fastener.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The invention relates to an improved device for fastening ox-bows to the yoke in a simple and reliable manner, so as to admit the ready putting on of the bows to, and the taking off of the frame from, the yoke and the necks of the oxen.

The invention will first be described in connection with the drawing, and then pointed out in the claim.

In the drawing, A represents a base-plate, that is attached by screws or otherwise to the top of the yoke. The base-plate A extends by a circular part, B, around the hole provided for the passage of the bow end, and guides in a socket, C, a sliding bolt, D, that is moved

by a stud and retained in locked position by an L-shaped slot, *a*. The bolt passes through a lateral hole of the bow and into a socket, C', of part B, at a point diametrically opposite to socket C.

The bolt may be spring-acted, if desired, but for most purposes the construction shown in the drawing is preferable.

The bolts lock the ox-bows rigidly to the yoke, and admit their instant detaching from, and reattachment to, the yoke, as required, forming a simple and readily-operated device for fastening ox-bows to the yoke.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

An ox-yoke fastener-plate, A B, provided with aligned tubes C C', the former having L-shaped slot *a*, and a bolt, D, having side stud that works in said slot, as shown and described.

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