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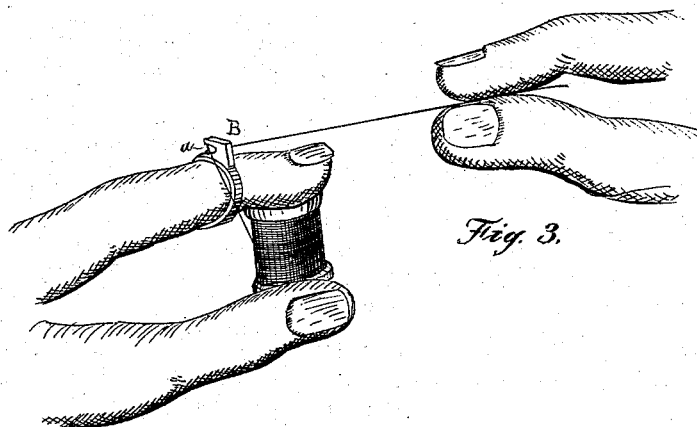
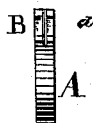
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*

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## THREAD-CUTTER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MARY E. DAVIS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at White Cloud, in the county of Doniphan and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Instruments for Cutting Thread while Sewing, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention relates to an improved thread-cutter which is attached to a finger-ring, which will be hereinafter more fully described.

In the drawings hereunto annexed, Figure 1 is a view of the device, and Fig. 2 is an edge view of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 shows the manner of applying the device.

15 A is a ring, of any metal, and on it is a shield, B, and within the shield is inserted a knife-blade cutter, *a*. The interior curve of the shield and edge of the cutter are arranged in a plane parallel to the edges of the ring A. The ring

is to be worn on the forefinger of the left hand, between the first and second joints, with the blade *a* opposite to the wearer, as shown in Fig. 3.

25 To use this device, hold the spool in the left hand, between the thumb and forefinger, on which latter is the ring and cutter. With the right-hand forefinger and thumb hold the thread and draw it from the spool under the shield B and across the edge of the knife-blade, when it will be cut.

I claim—

The ring A, having a thread-cutter blade placed in a line parallel to the edges of the ring and protected by a shield, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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