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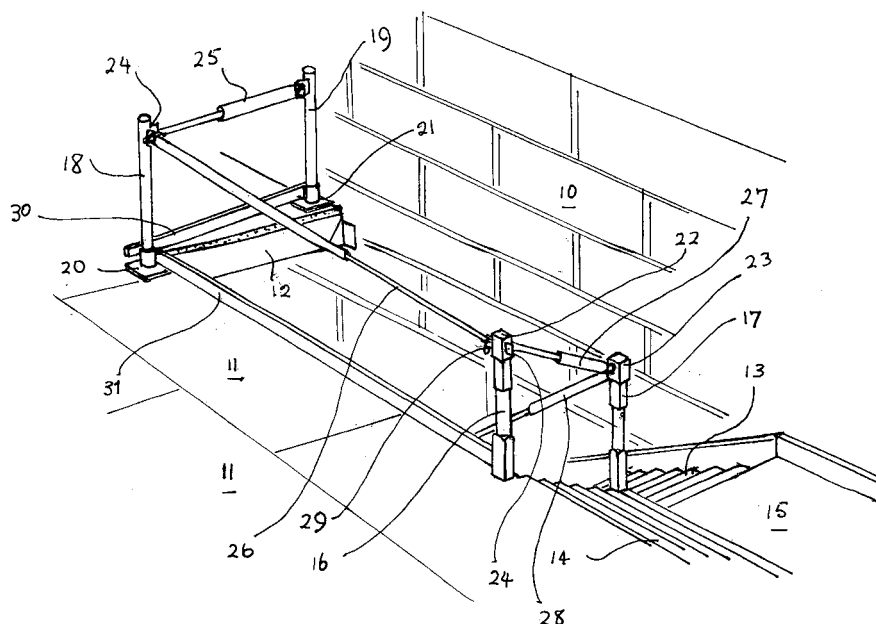
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(54) **Safety barrier apparatus**

(57) Safety barrier apparatus especially for provision of a safety barrier around the edges of a partially-completed stairwell in a building under construction or renovation comprises rail members (25,26,27,28) and means (16,17,18,19) to support the rail members (25,26,27,28) spaced from the floor, the rail members

(25,26,27,28) being length-adjustable and pivotably attachable to the support means (16,17,18,19). The support means (16,17,18,19) comprise an optionally height-adjustable leg member attached or attachable to a foot member (20,21) for temporary engagement with the floor or adapted for mounting on or attachment to a newel post or for attachment to a wall.





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