

FENCES AND GATE POSTS.

GUY ELLIOTT-MITCHELL.

The depletion of the timber lot and the gradual decrease in the supply of lumber, with the consequent increase in the cost of wood, makes the erection of fences on the farm a matter of concern. For the landholder heretofore has looked upon wood as a proper material for the construction of an effective fence. Metal—that is, fence wire—has almost entirely replaced the rails which at one time were considered necessary to make a fence stock-proof. We still find, however, that timber is in short supply, the cheaper material for fence posts, though the supply available is becoming scarcer each year, and it is possible that in the future it may be necessary in every section

to be able to obtain from them fences constructed entirely of metal at small cost.

While the unprogressive farmer is content to have a few bars to let down in order to admit of the passage of teams or wagons, no fence is complete without an entrance, and therefore without a gate, for at best bars are only makeshifts and a loss of both time and temper. It is surprising how common they are when excellent and serviceable light gates can now be purchased for little thicker, and in older times a hammer and some nails built and hang a strong useful gate with no

STILL USE DASHER CHURNS.

Even in this Day of Creameries, Butter is Made in the Good Old-Fashioned Way.

The chances are ten to one or better that the butter you buy at the grocery store now was made in a creamery, for the great bulk of the butter consumed in this country is made in milk condensations. But there is still some butter made by hand, and "we still sell churns right along."

The greater number of the individual churns now sold, said a churn manufacturer in Chicago recently, in speaking of the growth of the creamery business, are of the cylinder type, operated by a crank, turning within the churn a wheel with paddles, somewhat like the paddle wheel of a steamboat; but we still sell old-fashioned dasher churns as well, and they are still used.

Who still buys these old style-hand churns in the day of machine-made butter? Why do you speak of the oldest people, and the most modern, too. They are bought by small farmers keeping only one or a few cows, who naturally continue to make their own

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Other outlay than the expenditure of a few hours' labor and certainly in less time than is required in the continual putting down and up of the bars.

Experiment has shown that it is advisable to have the openings of the farm gates 16 feet wide or thereabouts in order to admit of the transfer of the

NOTCH THE CORNER POSTS LOW.

An error that farmers sometimes make in erecting a fence is that they place the corner supports or struts too near the top of the post, and consequently do not give them the leverage of the line of the fence, so that when the wires are stretched tightly the post is pulled out of the ground, notwithstanding that huge bowlders are piled against the post or hung on it, in an endeavor to keep it in the ground. One fence which has been found to prove very satisfactory consists of square posts and top rail, with three or four rows of plain wire fastened on the outside edge of the post, instead of through holes bored in the uprights. To these wires is fastened ordinary poultry netting with, say, an inch and a half or two-inch mesh. This netting may be strained very tight and will lie as flat as a board, the appearance of the fence being thereby greatly improved.

While the use of barb-wire in the construction of fences is regretted, owing to the injury which it sometimes inflicts upon the live stock, there is no doubt that its employment under certain conditions prolongs the life of a fence, deterring stock from rubbing against it and unduly straining the plain wires. It has been argued that stock soon get to understand how dan-

gerous barb-wire is, and when in a quiet condition are rarely injured by it; but once excited by panic or play they forget the danger and often suffer in consequence. While there may be some styles of woven fence which will enable the farmer to discontinue barbed-wire, the new material must have sufficient elasticity to recover from occasional very severe and unusual strains, and also sufficient strength to stand up under the most severe conditions of heat and cold, and no require no straining after its erection.

The American fence manufacturer seems to be chief of the Europeans in the production of wire fences, for it

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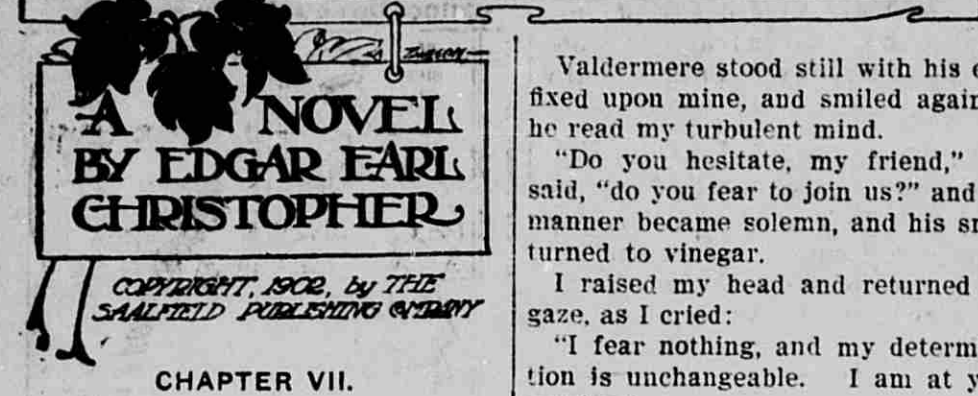
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