

GROUNDING OF FENCES.

Wire fences should be grounded every sixth post to protect live stock in the fields from lightning where it strikes and runs along the fence wires. The method is simple and inexpensive. All that is needed is to force a $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch round pointed rod down along the post to make a hole, and then put down a piece of heavy galvanized wire, going down about thirty inches. The wire should be long enough to reach the top of the post, and should be fastened to the horizontal fence wires with staples.

In conclusion, a word should be said about watching the lightning conductor system. Like everything else, it is apt to get out of repair and, like everything else, the sooner repaired the better. Do not allow the points to become bent, and see that the grounds and all connections are in good condition.

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