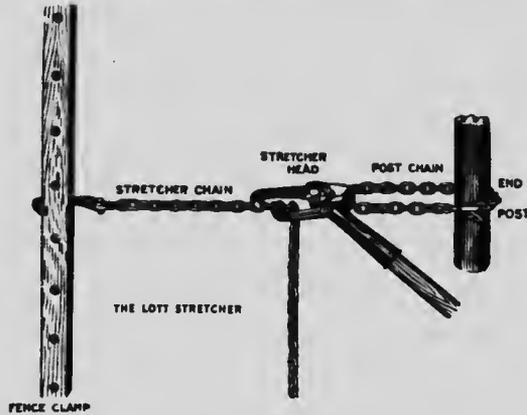
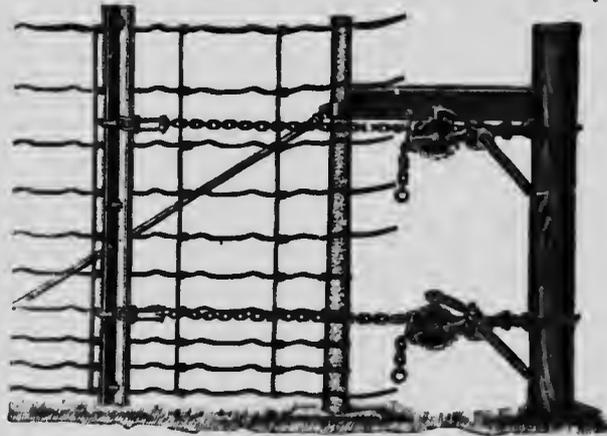


means of a wire splicer make a neat secure wind. Do the same with the remaining wires. Then attach the stretcher to the other end and fasten the stretcher chain to the stretcher post; pull fence by means of stretcher



The "Lott" wire stretcher.

until the fence is upright and tight as a violin string. If there are depressions the fence should be just loose enough so that the weight of a man will bear it down to the ground. Staples should be driven to hold the wire up to place. The staple should not be driven solidly against the



Wire tightly stretched and ready to be wrapped around end post and spliced.

wire for the reasons that it breaks the galvanising, jams the wood and does not leave the wires free to move in case of a sudden jar on the fence nor when contraction or expansion takes place due to cold or heat. The wires will rust and break, the post rot and the fence will be less durable and subject to a greater outlay for repairs.

The accompanying diagrams show the tools used in fence building and indicate how to use them.



Splicer and spliced wire.