

tom. This groove always collects water and moisture. It freezes and the window is fast wherever it happens to be. The best arrangement for a sliding window is to have two small cleats nailed to the inside of the bottom of the frame and a strip arranged so that it holds the bottom of the window in place and upon which the two cleats rest. This allows the water to fall through and leave nothing to obstruct the sliding of the window. For large windows the sliding style is much safer. The window cannot blow out and there is very little danger of anything breaking and allowing it to drop. Small windows, however, can be hinged with fairly reasonable safety.

## YARDS AND FENCES

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Where stationary houses are built (and there are many places where the movable house will not be practicable), permanent fences and yards will be required. It is always wise to put in good fencing. Have it made of wire, rather than so-called poultry netting; the netting is short-lived, draws up from the bottom and hangs from the top to such an extent that it is a never-ending worry to keep poultry in or out. Good serviceable poultry fences are made by most fence companies, and, as a rule, the best are the cheapest. The best method of planting the posts for the farm fence should be followed; the corner post especially must be firm; the slightest sag in the poultry fence is more serious than in the farm fence, where larger animals are concerned.



TOO MANY YARDS

In this house where but one breed was kept, the farmer had fifteen different yards. The yards in this case cost about as much as the house. They have, however, since been remodelled and only three large yards have been left.