

below, shoved down from above or spread sideways. The wire should be sufficiently heavy and well galvanized, hard enough to give the proper resistance to strain and pressure, but not sufficiently brittle to break under a quick blow.

The lock should be of such a character as to allow the fence to be properly erected on uneven as well as level ground, and at the same time hold the wires securely and in their proper relative position. A fence possessing all these requisites is made by the Banwell Hoxie Wire Fence Co., of Hamilton, Ont. They publish an interesting little folder on the subject of fence erection, which gives valuable information on this important subject, and also gives instructions on the method of making concrete fence posts. A copy may be obtained free by addressing the Banwell Hoxie Wire Fence Company, Hamilton, Ont., and mentioning this paper.

#### Buy a Cream Separator

The value of the cream separator to the cow owner cannot be doubted. And it is fast taking its place wherever any considerable number of cows are kept. It is not good business judgment to fight against it, or to attempt to get along the old way. Of course you can "get along," but so do some people "get along" by threshing with the flail, by cutting grain with the cradle, by planting corn by hand, etc.

Without a cream separator you waste much of your good cream. You waste time over the old-fashioned skimming process. You haul whole milk to the creamery instead of the lighter, less bulky cream. You don't have the warm, fresh, sweet skim milk for your calves, and so on.

The argument is really all in favor of owning a separator if you have only a few cows. If you are without one some day when in town go to a local agent of the International Harvester Company of America and get their cream separator catalogues and then study the question. These catalogues will describe their two excellent separators, the Dairymaid, chain drive separator, and the Bluebell, a gear drive machine.

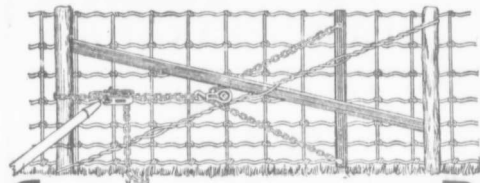
#### The Farmers' Co-Operative

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' Co-operative Harvesting Machine Company, Limited, was held recently in the company's works, Brock St., Whitby, Ont., for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors, the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for other business.

A considerable number of shareholders were present and the old board was re-elected. At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors Mr. W. J. Clokey was elected president and manager, A. B. Haines, vice-president, E. Doane, secretary, and R. G. Oke, chairman of the executive committee.

A full statement of the company's financial affairs was laid before the meeting. It was pointed out that the company had practically not been in business during the year 1906, that owing to a little difficulty with their binder of 1905 it was thought advisable that the company should "lay low" until such time as their binder had been made perfect. This the management now feels has been accomplished. The financial end of the business was gone into very fully and the shareholders expressed themselves in very strong terms regarding those who had taken shares and had not met their engagements. A very large portion of the capital stock of the company still remains in the hands of the shareholders.

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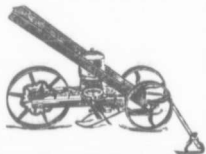


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