

## 12 POINTS OF MERIT

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### BARB-WIRE FOR FENCES

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- 1.—It is the cheapest fence that can be erected.
- 2.—It is the most durable.
- 3.—It is not affected by wind, fire and flood.
- 4.—It prevents snow drifts from accumulating.
- 5.—It takes fewer posts than a rail fence.
- 6.—Stock cannot push it down, it being a complete steel hedge.
- 7.—It takes but little room, and land can be cultivated up to it.
- 8.—It is so easily and quickly erected.
- 9.—It is easily seen, thus overcoming one of the main objections to a plain wire fence.
- 10.—It will keep cattle and horses in.
- 11.—It is especially adapted for sheep farms, keeping the sheep in, and dogs and wolves out.
- 12.—It is the greatest practical invention of the age.

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### ONE OBJECTION

Where our **BARB FENCE** is unknown, the objection is sometimes raised that Cattle would be injured by running against the barbs, but it has no foundation whatever, as all the largest Stock-raisers in America use this fence, and in no instance have we heard of injury to Cattle.

One thing that must be remembered is that twisting the wires and the use of barbs present to the eye a much larger surface than plain wire, and cattle and horses find out that the fence is impregnable and give it a wide berth.