MARCH 8, 1917 **One Hundred Weak Spots to the Rod**

In the Average Woven Wire Fence

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

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A HARD WIRE THAT IS SHARPLY KINKED LOSES **ABOUT 25% OF ITS STRENGTH**

Of the two cuts above, one is a lock of an ordinary woven fence, the other is a cut of a lateral wire, minus locks and stays, of the same kind of woven wire fence. Just look at the kinks that are put in the lateral wire to make the

stays hold. You do not notice these kinks when the stays and locks are attached: but they are there, sure enough, and how much they weaken the wires, you can well judge. YOU WOULD NEVER THINK OF BUY-ING PLAIN OR COILED

WIRE WITH SUCH KINKS. WOULD YOU ?

Why, then, consider a ready woven fence, with thousands of these weak spots? A hard wire that is sharply kinked loses about 25 per cent. of its strength.

The improved binding used only in Frost Fences gives greater security without the necessity of a kink to hold stay in position. One big reason why, is the fact that we DO use hard wire, harder than could be used in those fences where the lateral has to be kinked. Shown in the cut below is a lateral wire and lock taken from a Frost Fence. The lateral wire, as you can

see, lies absolutely straight: no strength is lost at all. You can always depend on each wire in the fence holding just as much as it ever did, and in Frost Fence this means about 2,000 lbs.—one ton.

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You can see now why "FROST FENCE" is better.



In a rod of most every other make there are 100 bindings or locks, which mean 100 kinks in the laterals: 100 WEAK SPOTS we say. Is there any doubt of it? Why shouldn't such fences be sold cheaper than "FROST FENCE "- not only a few cents as they are, but about "half as much" as they ought to be when "quality and service" are to be considered ?

THE LATERAL WIRE, AS YOU CAN SEE, LIES ABSOLUTELY STRAIGHT: NO STRENGTH LOST AT ALL

To be sure about the above, make your own examination. Examine any of these sonear-alike kinds of fence and then inspect the laterals in **"FROST FENCE."**

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