



FIG. 15. SWING FENCE, WITH POSTS 6 IN. BY 6 IN. IN CROSS-SECTION, 1 CHAIN APART, AND 2 IN. BY 1 IN. WOODEN DROPPERS EVERY 6 FT.

[Photo by F. E. Ward.]

The tapering posts (Fig. 16) are placed much closer than in the fence just described. Their distance apart is from 5 yards to 6 yards, with droppers between. They cannot be recommended for horse or cattle fences unless more strongly reinforced. Half a chain should not be too great a distance between such posts where the fence is intended for sheep.

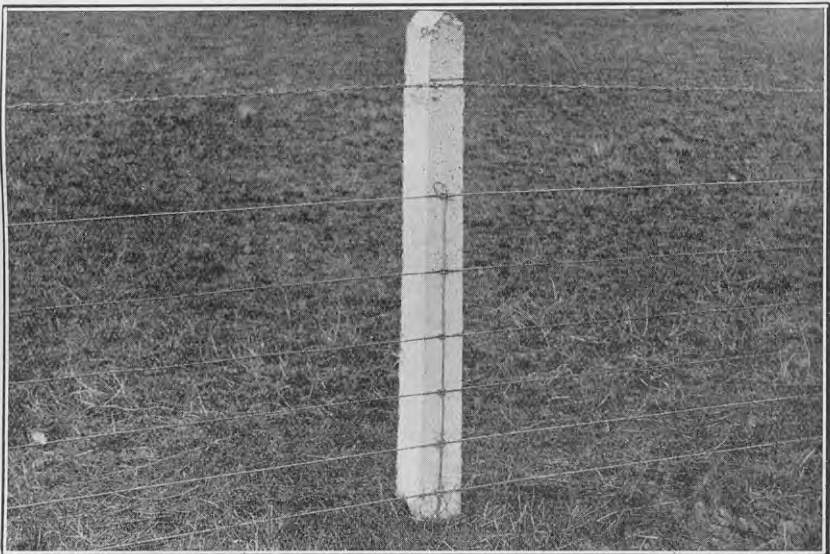


FIG. 16. TAPERING POST.

Note method of fastening the wires. Each fence-wire passes through the loop of the "staple" (see Fig. 10), and is held in position by a No. 8 wire dropper which passes through the loops.

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