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Protecting stock from lightning! Livestock in fields is subject to direct lightning strokes, but probably more often the loss of stock is due to the animals' moving against ungrounded fence wires. Metal fences may be made safe either by being fastened to metal posts; or, if wood or concrete is used for posts, by grounding the wires. Further protection is also afforded by having non-conducting panels of wood or concrete inserted every 1000 feet; this will localize the electricity. If there are isolated trees in a pasture, these may be made harmless by installing rods reaching from their tops to a distance six feet in the ground.
