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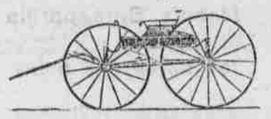

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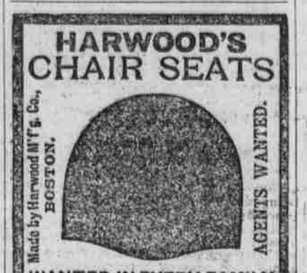

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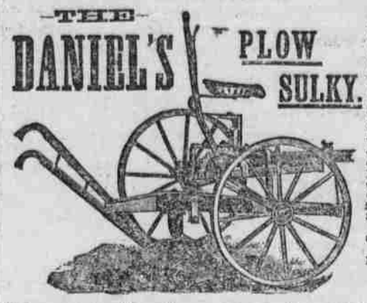

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Farm and Garden Notes.

—Cabbage delights in a deep rich soil.

—It is a good plan to mulch currants and other fruit-bearing shrubs.

—"Right up" leaning trees in the orchard when they are young.

—An apiarist recommends sunflowers as good neighbors for the bees.

—Milk, whether sweet or sour, bonnilabber or cured, is capital for young poultry stock.

—Horse radish is a perennial and will last many years. But to have it first-class replant every spring.

—Cows, when turned out to pasture, need some dry fodder to offset the laxative food they pick up.

—It is deemed best to keep charcoal in the pens where hogs can have free access to it. Charred wood, burnt bread, etc., are relished by swine.

—The total egg crop of the United States, or the production handled by the larger cities and towns, is estimated at $150,000,000 annually.

—When keeping eggs turn them at least three times a week. This is to prevent the yolk from adhering to the shell, as it may do if kept to long in one position.

—For a paying crop beans require a good, strong loam well manured, says W. D. Philbrick. The popular belief that any land is good enough to grow beans is a great mistake.

—A maple sugar maker is of opinion that a three-eighths bit is just as effectual in tapping sugar trees as a larger one, and its use will help to preserve the young sugar orchard from premature decay.

—The Devons are thought by some authorities to come as near the compromise of beef and milk as the bovine race can produce. The milk has the reputation of being very rich, although they are not noted as persistent milkers.

Horses put to hard work will almost surely show puffy spots under the harness, which will soon make bad galls if neglected, says the American Agriculturist. Lift the harness and bathe the spots with cold water when the teams rest and at evening.

—Prof. J. S. Newman of the Alabama Department of Agriculture, plants muskmelons in ridges four feet from each other, the plants being eighteen inches apart, and picked thirteen thousand melons from an acre in forty-six days. The fruit is of best quality when grown on dry, sandy soil.

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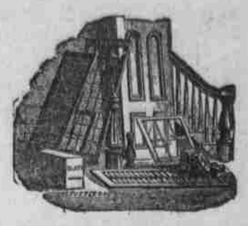

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