

AGRICULTURE

Nature's Plan of Manuring. Much has been said of late, and not without reason, of following nature's plan of manuring...

I take it that a heavy, tenacious soil, no matter how well it is underdrained, if it is only top dressed with rotten manure...

One great argument in favor of top dressing is the absorbing power it produces...

The Black Knot on the Plum. We find on our files the following remarks from a correspondent in Ovid, N. Y.

It is undoubtedly the sting of an insect. This insect is about an inch long, pale yellow in color, has four wings, and hind legs resembling those of a grasshopper.

The tumor on the tree appears to be caused partly by the puncturing itself, and partly by a poisonous substance infused at the time the wound is made.

Of course, the only way to subdue this pest is to wage an unceasing war upon it. Entrap him in bottles of sweetened water hung in the trees...

GRUBS IN THE WOODS OF CANADA.—Wm. Rouse, Stone Mills. These are larvae hatched out from eggs deposited by the Gad fly (Gadus luteus) beneath the skin of the animal during the summer.

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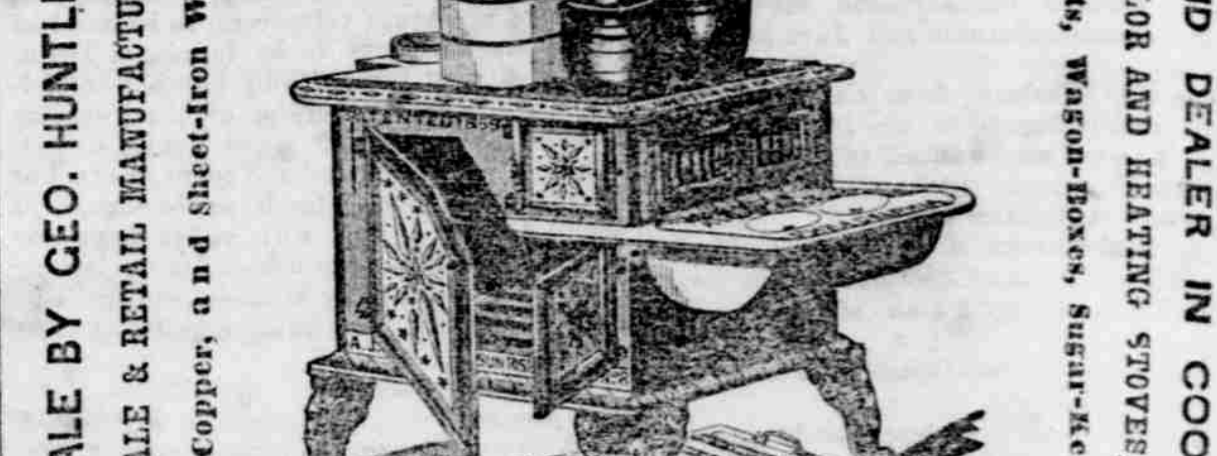
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