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**OWNERSHIP.**  
Along the unimproved streets and roads, the owners of the property are often at a loss to know what to do with their land. The State of North Carolina has a law which gives the owner of the property the right to have the land surveyed and the boundaries marked. This is a very important thing to do, especially in the case of unimproved land. The State of North Carolina has a law which gives the owner of the property the right to have the land surveyed and the boundaries marked. This is a very important thing to do, especially in the case of unimproved land.

**MASSACHUSETTS ROADS.**  
The State is Teaching the People the Advantages of Improved Highways. One of the difficult matters to control in the use of the new state highways, says the Athol (Mass.) Chronicle, is to break people of their inveterate habit of driving in one track, so that they always wear the surface in a particular line and the wheels tend to make ruts. An effort is being made to stop this practice, and recently the commission put up about 50 signs in various towns, reading, "Don't Drive in the Middle of the Road."

**FARMERS WAKING UP.**  
Louisiana Agricultural Society Wants a Road Convention. The Louisiana Agricultural Society has appointed a committee to wait on Governor Foster and request him to call a road convention in New Orleans at an early day. Commenting on this, the New Orleans Times-Democrat says: We are glad to see the farmers taking hold of this matter of better roads. Heretofore nearly all the agitation in their favor has been by the bicyclists. While they are interested in good roads, they are not interested in the same way as the farmer is. It is a matter of dollars and cents.

**GOOD ROADS IDEA.**  
A Proposition in New Jersey to Teach Roadbuilding in the Schools. A novel feature of the good roads movement in New Jersey is the proposition to introduce instruction on road building into the common schools. The need of elementary instruction in that direction is seen every day. The state report says: "The ignorance that prevails among the average rural residents regarding the proper manner of repairing even the common roads shows a striking necessity for some kind of technical instruction, guided by which our ordinary road-builders will be able to make the best use of the ever precious materials for keeping the roads in proper repair."

**CONVICT ROADBUILDERS.**  
They Have Proved a Great Success on North Carolina's Highways. North Carolina's experiment in the employment of convicts in road building has been very satisfactory, both in point of efficiency and economy and in the health of the convicts. One astonishing discovery in the experiment is that it costs less to employ a convict a day than it costs to employ a free man when at work on the roads that when confined in jail, the basis of the calculation being the returns from 50 counties. Being offered certain inducements in the way of reward or shortening of term if they remain at their posts and faithfully discharge their duties, the convicts are employed on the roads much as hired labor would be, under the control of a foreman, without any guard. They are given allowed to remain at their homes from Saturday night to Monday morning.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAYS.**  
Among the New Hampshire bills is one concerning the use of a farmer's wagon, apparently without any or system, on a clayey road full of ruts. He is working on his road last fall, often with only the slightest temporary improvement to the road. Massachusetts has really taken the lead in legislation looking to the doing away with this crude system of road building, and about 15 other states have begun to take steps in the same direction.

**FARM AND GARDEN.**  
FARM CONVENIENCES.  
Can Be Made in Stormy Weather and Are Useful in All Seasons. Farmers and stockmen agree that mud mired in their feed or else fed to them direct. A writer in The Iowa Farmer says: "The only repairs which have been necessary for the state roads have been caused by driving horses continually in the same tracks, and about \$2,000 has had to be spent to make the damage good. In several towns, where some signs to the same effect as the above were posted last July, the road mud has been apparent. If the people will only wear the road uniformly all over the surface, instead of bringing all the wear upon one spot, the roads will be vastly more serviceable and the people will get just as much good from the road as they now do. The only way to have the mud on the road is to have the mud on the road. The mud on the road is the mud on the road. The mud on the road is the mud on the road."

**CONVENIENT WAGON JACK.**  
shown in the cut, to put on the end of the lever to lift axles of three different heights. Instead of a ratchet there are hooks for the link to hitch in to hold the lever down while the greasing is being done. Any farmer can make one of these without any outlay of money.

**Protecting Late Sown Grain.**  
"We doubt whether it is practically possible to protect late sown grain by any covering whatever in the climate of western New York," says the Cultivator. "If you have manure, however, that you can spare to top dress the wheat after the ground has been frozen, that is another matter. The manure, unless in greater amounts than we should advise for wheat, will amount to very little as protection. What an effect it will have is as manure after the growing season begins, and especially to make a vigorous clover growth for the young clover. Five or six loads per acre thinly spread will be sufficient for this, and that of course means that such of your manure as you can spare should be put on each of the 45-500 square feet surface that an acre contains."

**New Way of Snowing Ice.**  
Most people have well water near the house and can easily have ice made in the following manner, according to a correspondent in American Agriculturist: On a very cold day pump up some water and let it stand until it comes to a temperature of about 32 degrees below zero. The bottom and sides of the house thoroughly. A coating of ice will soon form. By repeating this a few times a water tight tank will be formed, into which water may be poured, and it will freeze solid in a short while. At night several barrels of water can be poured in and will be found one solid block in the morning. It will be quite a surprise to see what a large quantity of ice can be made in this way by a person on a very cold day.

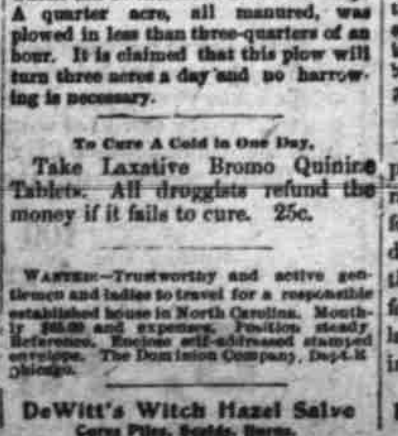
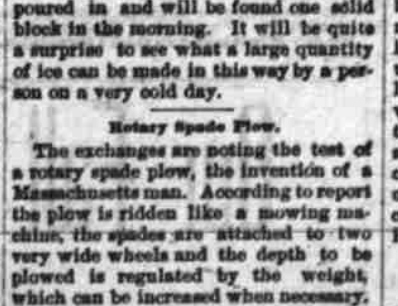
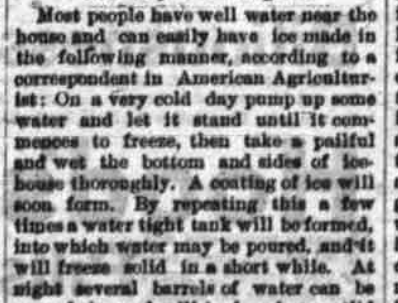
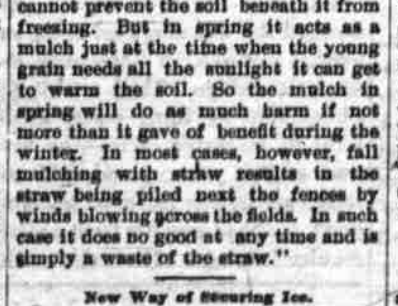
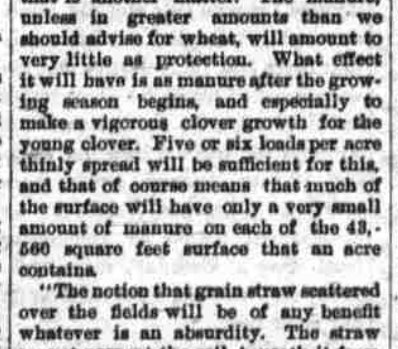
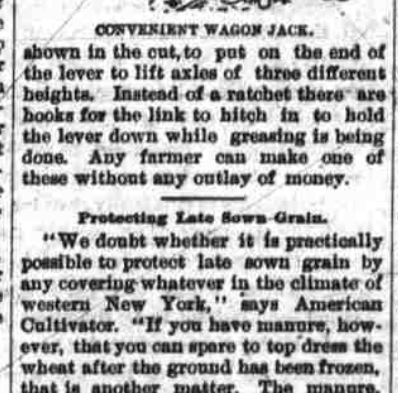
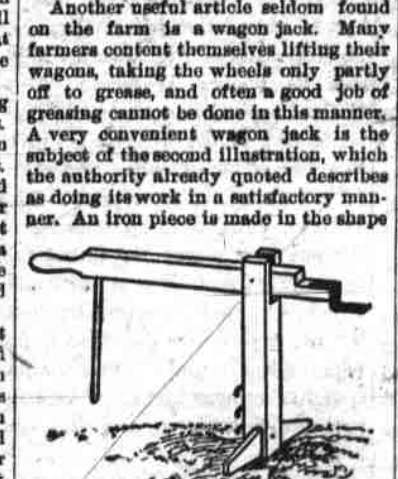
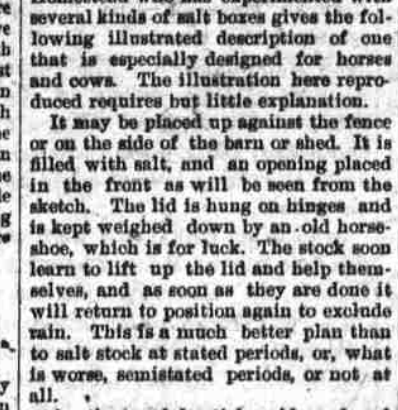
**Rotary Spade Plow.**  
The exchanges are noting the test of a rotary spade plow, the invention of a Massachusetts man. According to reports the plow is ridden like a mowing machine, the spades are attached to two very wide wheels and the depth to be plowed is regulated by the weight which can be increased when necessary. A quarter acre, all mowed, was plowed in less than three-quarters of an hour. It is claimed that this plow will turn three acres a day and no harrowing is necessary.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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**DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve**  
Cures Piles, Sores, Burns, Itchings, etc.

**DeWitt's Little Early Risers.**  
The famous little pills.



**BROODERS.**  
They Are Valuable For Any Number of Poultry. Whatever variance of opinion there may be as regards incubators, the testimony of poultry raisers everywhere is unanimous as to the great value of brooders, and they are as valuable in degree to the small trial plant, managed by one overworked woman, as they are to the most extensive business, with scores of paid employees. A pocket money poultry is pretty likely to be a little more successful than the small beginning if there be lack of experience, is the only reasonably safe beginning our points on this subject will be confined almost entirely to articles of home manufacture. One may buy brooders—good ones; but the good brooders which paragon themselves as capitalists. The indoor brooder cannot be run without a shed in which to place them, while the outdoor sort, generally having a shed as a part of their make up and commonly priced at \$10 to \$20, seem expensive to start with.

**Odd About Geese.**  
"Geese are peculiar," said an old poultry man. "Put them out in a rainstorm when they have a good thrush on and they are liable to die. About a year ago I was engaged by a firm to go out through the west to buy live geese and chickens. I bought about ten carloads, put them in crates and started east. The geese were in the crates nearest the floor of the open car—that's the regular way to ship them, not on top of the crates as some of the farmers do. We got about ten miles from St. Joseph, Mo., when the load on one of the cars sagged and the whole pile of crates was spilled on the side of the track. In piling the crates on again the geese were placed on top. I know I was falling almost as soon as the crates were noticed. The geese had been without water for some hours, and the moment they felt the rain they were stretching their necks through the openings between the slats and holding their bills open to catch the drops. Well, I got an entire carload of geese, so as to save as many as possible. Then I got a switch and tried to force the others to keep their heads inside the crates. They didn't mind the switch very much, and I had to give each one four or five good hits before it would pull its head in, and then it would go on and on. I was so tired when I got home that I didn't know what I was doing. I was so tired when I got home that I didn't know what I was doing. I was so tired when I got home that I didn't know what I was doing."

**Remove a Poultry House.**  
Remove a poultry house, barn, or other building, by putting a large quantity of kerosene in an iron kettle, set it in the middle of the house, put a shovel of hot coals into it, close the house up tight and don't open it for two or three hours. Burn all the old nest straw, paint the nest boxes inside and out with hot coal tar, and also the roof. White wash the house thoroughly inside and outside and you are rid of the mites. When these pests get a start, only the most heroic measure will rid a place of them. When the house is once clean, it is easy to keep clean if properly attended to when necessary. The man who whitewashes his poultry house once a month in summer will never complain of mites in the house. A good spraying pump is very useful to get the wash in the cracks. A little carbolic acid and coal oil in the wash is beneficial. Give the inside of the house a good washing, but don't attempt to do this with your Sunday clothes on or any suit worth wearing outside. It is hard on the mites and clothes at the same time.—Fancier's Review.

**English Sparrows.**  
The main feature of the sparrows is their small size, and in breeding their every other point should be sacrificed in order to have them as small as possible. They are tame and make excellent pets.

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**FALLING OF A FOREST MONARCH.**  
Falling Down a Giant Pine Tree in a Massachusetts Forest.  
W. S. Harwood contributes "The Story of a Pine Borer" to St. Nicholas, tracing the wood from the fall of the seed in the forest mold through all the processes of lumbering until it emerges from the mill a finished board. Mr. Harwood says: I had my eye on a grand old pine standing a little away from any of his fellows, a monarch in the forest. It must have been 140 feet, perhaps more, from the topmost point in its glossy green coronal down to the dead goldenrod in the snow at its base. It was about 3 feet in diameter at the ground, so tall, so strong, so straight, a noble tree indeed, in very truth a king of the forest. It was the result of the life which dwelt in the tiny black winged seed which was lost to view more than a century and a half before.

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