### FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND TRUCK.

## Tools for the Home Garden.

on this page about the seeder is true. It not only makes the work much easier but plants the seed evenly and at uniform depth.

Every garden, too, should have a wheel hoe with the various attachments. This may be combined with the seeders, as Mr. Troutman suggests, or the two tools may be had separately. It is much easier, and much quicker to cultivate the garden by pushing a wheel hoe up and down the rows than it is by using a hand hoe or getting down on one's knees to pull out the weeds.

The garden should, where it is possible, be planted in long rows wide enough apart to permit of cultivation with a horse; but there will always be much work, the most particular part, that cannot be done by horse power, and it is here that the improved gardening tools help so much.

The old hand hoe can scarcely be discarded, however, although its use can be much lessened, to the great joy of every gardener. A wide hoe, a very narrow one, a good rake and a spading fork are among the hand tools that the gardener will need most. He will also need a dibber for setting out plants; and it will add greatly to the ease of this operation if this tool is made with a long handle instead of the short one usually used. It is easier to do the work standing erect than stooping over.

A spraying outfit of some kind, too, is needed in every garden. In fighting insects and plant diseases it is almost a necessity if the work is to be economically and effectively done. Most folks buying a sprayer, get one too small for their work. The little hand sprayers are all right for a window garden or a flower bed; but for the garden which is expected to furnish vegetables for a healthy country family they are only playthings. A good-sized bucket sprayer, or better still, a small knapsack sprayer will be much cheaper in the long run; and will soon pay for itself in the potato patch, the vineyard and elsewhere.

You are going to have a good garden this year, you know—next week we are going to try to help you by showing you just how to have the best-so let's begin right by get-

LL that Mr. Troutman says | ting the proper tools to make garden with-not necessarily an elaborate and expensive outfit, but some of the many conveniences which will help you to make a better garden with less labor.

GET A WHEEL HOE AND SEEDER.

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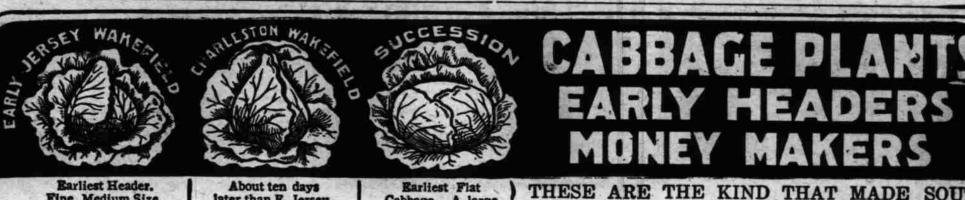
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