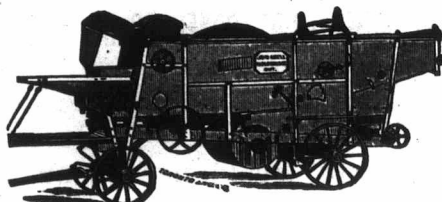


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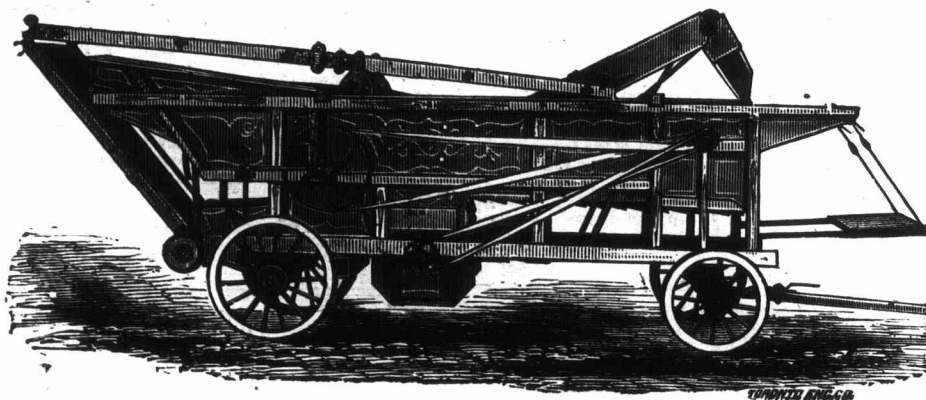
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We are in receipt of a pamphlet on "Agricultural Investigation," containing a lecture delivered at Rutgers College, N. J., under the auspices of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, the State Board of Agriculture, and the State Agricultural College. The lecture was delivered by J. H. Gilbert, M. A., LL. D., F. R. S., who is associated with Sir J. B. Lawes, of the Rothamsted Experiment Station, England. We are indebted to Major Henry E. Alvord, of the Houghton Farm, for the work.

Received a work containing a copy of the proceedings of the 4th and 5th meetings of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science. This society contains a large membership of all the leading agricultural scientists in the United States, who meet periodically for the purpose of discussing practical questions connected with agriculture. The work contains a number of able papers read, before the meetings of the society.

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