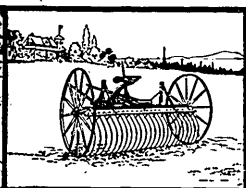


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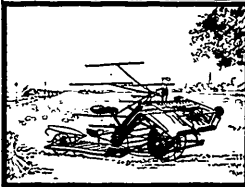
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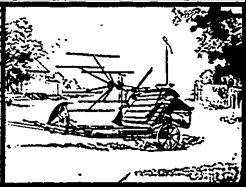
A cradle called the Brabant, having three or four gathering fingers attached to a straight snath, was largely used on the continent early in the century, and a little later a better one, known as the Hainault, was generally introduced.

"Husking bees" were frequently held when the crop was good and there was a great deal of corn to husk. The young people of the neighborhood were invited in and arranged in harmonious pairs convenient to the heaps of corn provided; then began a race for the completion of the job—only interrupted by the finding of red ears, which authorized finders to kiss partners.

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