

Pots containing flowers should be washed as often as any mould or fungus growth appears.

Young grafts that have made a good growth should be pruned now lest the winds may tear them from the stock. It will be advisable to cut two-thirds of them away, leaving one-third, which will not offer much obstruction to the winds.

If onions are once frozen they should be kept so until the Spring, when they will thaw out all right. Keep them in the barn in a dry, cool place, and if a thaw occurs, cover them with straw or hay. If they become thawed, remove them to a cellar and do not permit them to freeze again.

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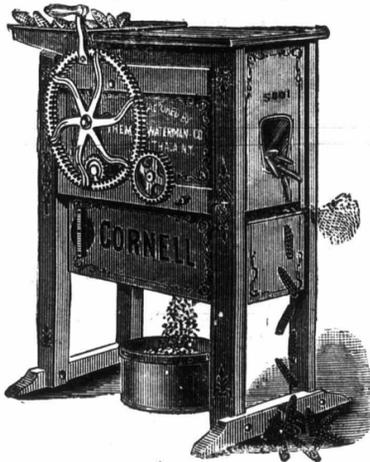
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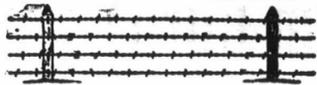
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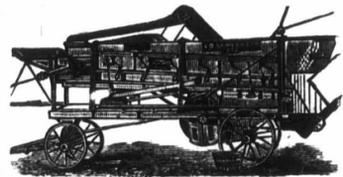
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