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The new method will contribute to retard the action of nature's law

at critical moments and retain the

moisture. Ezperience has demonstrated that the virgin soil of the

where the surface has been disturbed and capillary attraction

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wise, is moist and mellow as de-

On this theory the small grain

will be drilled in lines far enough

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surface will be cultivated to a depth

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this near to the surface, where the

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stroved and the unlimited store of moisture distributed gradually to

the roots of the grain instead of

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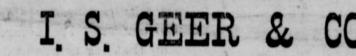
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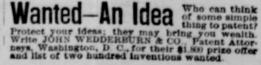
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