

The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

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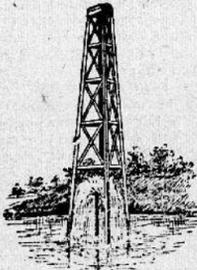
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BEE SUGAR

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To be Used in Bringing Sugar Trust to Terms

Commenting on the beet-sugar war and the decision of Judge Morris at Baltimore yesterday upholding the extra tariff on Russian sugar. Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, said to-night: "It must be clear to every one by this time that the sugar trust has nothing to do with beet sugar, and I take it that the trust must be badly scared. Of course the decision of Judge Morris was pleasing to the administration; a contrary decision would have been very surprising.

"Beet sugar will soon supply all of our needs. The increase of its production is remarkable, and it will not be long until we produce more than we can consume. I may put it stronger. Any one of the western states will soon be producing enough beet sugar to supply the people of the United States.

"Three years ago the crop of beet sugar amounted to 36,000 tons; two years ago it was 56,000 tons; last year 82,000 tons. The estimated crop for the present year is 200,000 tons, an increase of two and a half times that of last year. With such growth, how long will it take to bear out my assertion?

"Only in the west and southwest, where beet sugar is raised, is there such competition with the trust. It will hardly extend to the east right away, but it will not be a distant day until we are all using it, and the trust will have to find some new business."—Piscayune, October 13.

Amazing Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It is an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1 00 at the City Drug Store, J. L. Watkins proprietor. Trial bottles free.

In regard to the reduction of State taxes the Baton Rouge Advocate says:

"The assessments of the State and in every quarter of it, except New Orleans alone, are so low that real taxation has never been near six mills, as would appear on the face of affairs. But there are many things yet needful before a reduction of the revenues will be desirable. Public education wants more adequate provision; the State's educational institutions all need strengthening and improving; the State capital needs enlargement and improvement, and then, it would be better to further reduce the State's obligations and thus make assurance doubly sure that increasing demands will not require a return to the present rate of taxation, after it had been reduced. There is no shadow of doubt that the State finances, under the wise and honest rule of Nicholas, Wiltz, McHenry, Foster and Heard, have soared into the skies as compared to what they have been under carpet-bag misrule, and to-day everything is sound, healthy and in splendid condition as the result of good government. However, there is no more faithful, earnest and well informed executive in the Union than Governor Heard, and when the time comes, the matter will all be placed before the people in a direct, plain and forceful way, and it is safe to say he will make no mistake."

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I can recommend it with the utmost confidence. It has done good work for me and will do the same for others. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am respectfully yours for health.

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