

# 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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### Abe Lincoln's Hay.

"I've been cutting hay, too," remarked Mr. Lincoln. "Why, Abe are you farming?" "Yes." "What you raise?" "Just hay." "Good crop this year?" "Excellent." "How many tons?" "Well, I don't know just how many tons Simpson, but my men stacked all they could outdoors, and stored the rest in the barn."

### HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2nd street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief. But I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are affected that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c. at V. H. Frederick's drug store."

Every farmer should experiment; and one experiment is apt to lead to another. The possibilities, the adaptabilities, of land can be determined only by making the tests.

It is in this view that the agriculturists are getting out of the old ruts, taking to new and superior ways, and welcoming every suggestion that gives promise of betterment.

And farmers everywhere are learning that a plant may do perfectly on one farm or under one set of circumstances and utterly fail where the soil and conditions are different.

We thus see why each farmer should make tests for himself; and it is in the confidence that our readers will act in accordance with this conception that we bring to them every suggestion we can find containing prospects of any help to their cause.

In this spirit we come now with a statement to the effect that salt can be applied so as to both prevent and cure pear blight.

An account is given of two trees so virulently attacked by blight that they were marked as "entirely past treatment." On others the blackened leaves portended death at no distant date.

Salt was scattered under them, and then green leaves soon came out among the blighted ones.

Mention is made in this same connection of an Arkansas farmer who gave the ground occupied by his apple trees an application of salt. As a result, we find them referred to as "remarkable for their vigorous foliage, and for the size of the fruit they bear."

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### Stockings With White Feet.

A Washington physician, in a published interview, urges that the wearing of white feet will do more to promote ease in walking and relieve foot-ills than anything to be suggested. Socks or stockings of cotton or lisle thread in black bind the feet and cause them to swell, he says, no matter how fine and open they may be. The black dye with the hard thread of the lisle variety is a combination that is particularly torturing to tender feet. Thin unbleached balbriggan he recommends. Preferably the whole sock or stocking may be white, but at least the foot should be. A further caution is added that raw cotton hose, as well as all new cotton undergarments, should be washed before being worn, to wash out the sizing used by manufacturers.

### FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.

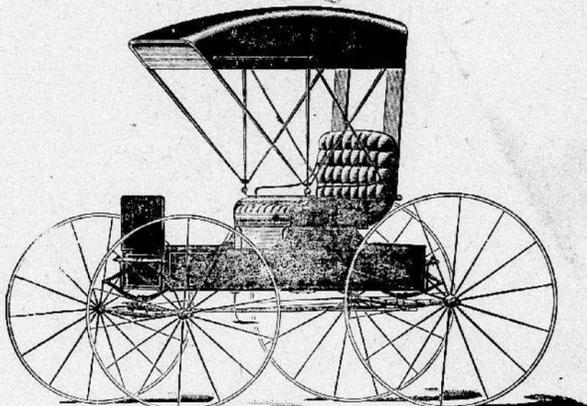
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