

much the better. When drying, shake up, beat with light rods, pick up lumps if there be any. When the bed is dry, the tick will be clean, and the feathers almost as good as new. Some of our beds have been used thirty years. I have lain them in the rain every Summer; they are now clean and good. It takes but a short time to dry the bed, but when it is dry to appearance, it is not at all fit to sleep on, but should be laid on an empty bedstead, a month or more ; with the windows up .--This caution may be unnecessary, as no wise head sleeps on feathers in the Summer.

ported by a horticulturist: " Last spring I put a small shovelful of the refuse material from the salt works, which is composed, I believe, of salt, lime and ashes, around four year, old pear tree. It has made a very thrifty growth, and the leaves are all free from blight or spot, and have a very glossy, healthy look; while others of the same lot, manured with barn-yard manure, have grown but little, and the foliage is spotted and dull. Now, if no ill effect may be attributed to the barn-yard manure, it would seem that the difference in these

ed in California, last summer. There are not enough storehouses there to hold the crop, or ships enough coming to San Francisco to carry away the surplus. Many thousands of bushels remain unthrashed in the fields, and, although freights are double the rates of the previous year, a hundred ships at least could be filled up with the wheat now stored in San Francisco .-Truly the Golden Horn is a horn of plenty.

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