



COMPLIMENTS OF Albion Mfg Co. —*
ALBION, MICH.

THE ALBION SPRING-TOOTH CULTIVATOR AND SEEDER.

AS A SPRING-TOOTH CULTIVATOR it has superceded everything else everywhere introduced. The weight of the frame is carried on high wheels making it easy to draw. The teeth cut every inch of the ground, a uniform depth, and will go into any ground, no matter how hard, that a shovel cultivator will work. This is where all other spring-tooth harrows, both wheel and float, are a failure; but The Albion combines the good qualities of a cultivator about working hard ground, with the good qualities of a spring-tooth about working on stony or new ground.

AS A FIELD CULTIVATOR OR PULVERIZER it has fifteen spring teeth which cut the ground all to pieces, and is a wonderful labor saving machine. Winter wheat can be put in after corn in the fall, or spring wheat, oats or barley in the spring without plowing, and besides saving a large amount of work, much better results are secured.

AS A CORN CULTIVATOR, it has five teeth on each side, which cut all the ground

fine. The ordinary shovel cultivator has four five-inch shovels, making a cutting surface of only twenty inches. Corn is usually planted three feet eight inches apart, allowing eight inches for the hill; this leaves thirty-one inches of ground to cut, so that only about one-half of the the ground is cultivated.

The Albion cuts up all the weeds and grass, leaves the ground thoroughly pulverized like a garden, so that it will absorb the moisture and ammonia from the air; and the corn will much longer stand the drouth without the leaves "curling." As the teeth are small, they throw but little dirt, and can be run from three to six inches closer to the hill than a shovel cultivator.

AS A SEEDER it uses the well known hoosier feed, which cannot be beaten for sowing evenly, while the spring teeth of the Albion are far superior to the ordinary seeder tooth, as it can be used on any ground, no matter how stony or rooty.