

FARMER TICE'S VOCABULARY PRACTICE BK.4. I

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ethnic, flabbergasted, Gosnosz Vagyok, hoax, inaccurate, intimidated,  
loathsome, Hedonism, lucrative, metamorphosis, miraculously, monocle,  
mortarboard, nonchalantly, obsequious, Plato, proficient, sedan chair, Socrates,  
speculation, strutted, tethered, Will Durant

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Farmer Tune had his hopes up.  
Now, who was it that wrote  
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bottom of that flying saucer?