

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY.

Lillog says that vegetation absorbs in its growth less than one-eighth part of its own weight from the substances of the soil...

EGGS BY WEIGHT.

Canadian chicken-raisers have long found it profitable to breed hens that laid small eggs and laid them often.

WAGON CHIMNEY.

The first thing to do in making chimneys is to select the lightest and most durable material available.

WATER-TIGHT CURTAINS.

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DEATH VALLEY.

A Place of Silence and Desolation in California.

The Scorching Heat is Hostile to All Animal Existence.

California can certainly claim the greatest natural wonders of the world. Its Yosemite Valley, its big trees, its petrified forests, and its innumerable other attractions substantiate this assertion.

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Now if the conditions were reversed—if they asked you to pay \$500 for a positive cure you might hesitate.

They believe in themselves. Isn't it worth a trial? Isn't any trial preferable to catarrh?

We'll write it down till everybody sees it.

Till everybody is sick of seeing it.

Till everybody knows it without seeing it.

That Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of chronic catarrh in the head, catarrhal headache, and "cold in the head."

In perfect faith, its makers, the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y., offers to pay \$500 to any one suffering from chronic catarrh in the head whom they cannot cure.

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THE MYSTERIOUS FUNERAL GUEST.

A Spectator of the Who Was Not a Guest at the Funeral of Open Union.

A young man who had come to New York from a western town, and was not known to the party, was seated at the funeral of the late John J. ...

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A Pining Nerve.

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Fig.

It is the locomotive that whistles its work.

Why rub, and feel, and wear out yourself and your clothes on what is called a "cold in the head," when you can get relief by using a few drops of this medicine.

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PENSIONS.

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