

AGRICULTURAL

MATTER PREPARED SPECIALLY FOR THE "RECORD-UNION."

Chicken Cholera, How to Detect and How to Get Rid of It—Blight in Pear Trees—Early Moths—Etc.

Every farmer is interested in knowing all there is to be known of chicken cholera...

Although the cholera is a fatal disease, destroying vast numbers of birds of different species...

The virus is not diffusible—that is, the disease germs are seldom if ever taken up by the air...

It is brought upon farms either (1) with sick birds newly acquired; (2) with the blood or parts of the bodies of dead birds...

The writer claims that the chicken cholera could be distinguished from all other diseases of fowls by its excretions...

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The country squire of the last century, whether he was a Squire Western, or a Squire Allworthy...

The Pear Tree Blight.

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The Arizona Quarterly says of the Silver King mine: The most wonderful of all the sights beheld here is the effect of a recent bluish white...

RECENT LITERATURE.

MAGAZINES OF THE DAY—SOME NEW WORKS FROM EASTERN PUBLISHERS.

By the Tibor—A Nameless Nobleman—Short History of the English Colonies in America.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH COLONIES IN AMERICA, by Tibor. Boston: H. B. Sargent & Co. 1 vol., royal 8vo.

What for Hay. The early wheat in many localities is full of chaff...

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THE ARIZONA QUARTERLY. The most wonderful of all the sights beheld here is the effect of a recent bluish white...

Very pretty French combs are imported, which are mounted with tiny wreaths of flowers made of fine enamel and French gold...

HOME AGAIN.

THE SACRAMENTO MERCHANTS HOME BY THE SOUTHERN ROUTE.

Atchison—New Mexico—Las Vegas—Santa Fe—Albuquerque—The Rio Grande—Arizona—Yuma—Home.

SACRAMENTO, May 10, 1881. At Minneapolis and St. Paul one finds the tide of emigration West at a respectable flow...

Countless fields. Now fresh-turned soil or meadow, showing green stalk and stubble fields of each farm...

Arriving at Council Bluffs some idea was had of the trouble this country has had with floods...

Hoosier. The celebrated Bergen family emigrated to Oregon, Norway, and then to the west of Holland and America...

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Has some 15,000 people, has one good business street, a nice union depot, a good fair ground and exhibition building just outside...

Not an occurrence, but by dusting it we could not, on some part of it, find the color—no, not in the whole 12,000 miles, nor a place that with its surrounding...

THE QUIET HOUR.

TANGLERS' CORNER AND PUZZLES' CONTRIBUTION BOX.

Answers to May 7th.

1025. Tell me not in mournful numbers, 1026. Mal; mar; mars; maw. 1027. Severe; ever; shaster; haste; clear—lea; trashy—rash; rally—all; valet—ale; usage—sag.

1043. Word puzzles, by Trinity: (1) C C S H R S E. (2) A D. (3) A N.

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Withered roses leaves in an urn. Everywhere our garces turn, Time old graves unmoved, Hands long cold once warmly warm, Hidden here by lovers.

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