

Garden and Flowers

A Harvest Field of Salt.

Current Literature says that the most remarkable harvest-field in the United States, if not in the whole world, is located in what is known as "the great American desert," in Colorado. The spot is known as Salton, and lies 265 feet below the level of the sea. The crop which is harvested is salt. So plentiful is the natural deposit of this necessary article that it is plowed with gang-plows, is scraped into windrows



— PLOWING SALT IN COLORADO DESERT. —

as hay is raked in the field, and, like hay, it is stacked into heaps from the windrows, and is then loaded into wagons, and later into cars to be carried to the reduction works, three miles away. There are about one thousand acres in this saline field. When one looks upon this glittering, sparkling, and scintillating field, which lies like a great patch of snow dropped down into the midst of the burning sands of the plain, he is reminded of that passage of Scripture which says:

"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

This field is literary white to harvest, and a most phenomenal harvest it is. Over a briny, oozy marsh lies a crust of salt six to sixteen inches thick. As often as removed, the crust quickly forms again so that crop after crop is taken from the same ground. In fact, although these harvests have been going on nearly twenty years, and two thousand tons of marketable salt are annually taken from the beds, but ten acres of the one-thousand-acre field have been broken.

The laborers employed in breaking up the salt crust, in loading the salt on to the wagons and taking it to the mills, in cleaning and preparing it for the market, are mostly Japanese and Indians. In the summer season the temperature reaches 130 to 140 degrees at Salton, and white men are unable to endure the work exposed to the burning rays of the sun. The ease with which the salt is procured in this field makes it a valuable one. At very little expense the salt is made ready for market, and it brings from six to thirty-six dollars per ton, according to the grade.

The Coachella Valley, in which this great field of salt lies, is ninety miles long, and from ten to thirty miles wide. Its one thousand six hundred square miles of territory lie wholly below the level of the sea, its greatest depression being 275 feet. The southern portion of the valley is devoid of vegetation, save when irrigation has been introduced, but about the northern portion of the valley the sage and mesquite have obtained a foothold in the sandy soil. Near Indian, in the northern portion of the valley, an artesian well was drilled a few years ago, and a copious supply of

water was obtained. Now more than two hundred and fifty of these wells are pouring their waters over the thirsty soil, and a large tract of land has been brought into a high state of cultivation. The land about the salt fields, however, is too strongly impregnated with salts and alkali to offer any inducements to the rancher now or in the future. The constant harvest of salt, however, is a rich enough return for the lands thus unfitted for agriculture.

Cucumber juice is an excellent skin whitener.

It is said that the celery crop in the immediate vicinity of Kalamazoo, Mich., is now valued at \$2,000,000. This crop is grown on an area of about 5,000 acres

of land which was formerly covered with water from the overflow of the Kalamazoo river. Some growers raise three crops in a single season.

Green flowers are very rare in nature. The ixia, of which many varieties are common in our gardens, is one of the very few plants which has a natural green variety. Schomburgk was its discoverer in South Africa, the home of all the ixias.

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Pleurisy—Quinsy
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