

Ripe grapes May 27 th; how are you Vacaville!

Ripe watermelons and cantaloupes are plentiful and cheap.

The lime, lemon and orange crop this season will be unusually large.

If you want quick returns and profits, plant figs, grapes, limes and pine-apples.

The price of beef has lowered considerably since the watermeion season has opened.

Yuma County's early fruits will make our lands, in a few years, of almost fabulous value.

The Acts of Fifteenth Legislative Assembly have been received. The typographical work is first class in every respect.

The June number of the Overland magazine contains an interesting and well written article on the "Yuma Indians" from the facile pen of Hon. Eugene J. Trippel.

In case of Farmer vs. Moreland et al., Garden City district, Kansas, decided May 4, 1889; First Assistant Secretary Chandler held that the privilege of amending a defective affidavit of contest cannot be accorded in the presence of an adverse right.

A. D. Henshaw, who has just arrived at Phoenix from a trip to the valleys of the lower Gila, says that the Mohawk valley is especially fertile. He brought with him a head of cabbage from Norton's Ranch that weighed twelve pounds.—Phoenix Arizonian.

Pecans, walnuts and almonds are in constant demand here, and find ready sale at prices ranging from 20 to 30 cents a pound. The soil and climate of this section of Arizona are admirably suited to their culture, and it would pay to raise them here and save the money which is sent away for these nuts.

It doesn't require an expert to tell whether a diamond is genuine or not. All you need is a piece of paper and a lead pencil. With the latter make a small dot on the paper then look at it through the diamond. If you can see but one dot you can depend upon it that the stone is genuine, but if the mark is scattered, or shows more than one, you will be perfectly safe in refusing to pay 10 cents for a stone that may be offered you at \$500.—Ex.

Colonel Cameron H. King ex-Commissioner of Immigration is now located in San Francisco and is enjoying a large and increasing law practice. Col. King is not only a remarkably bright and successful attorney but is also a deep student and popular gentleman. His many friends in Arizona will be pleased to hear of his success and prosperity.

Herbert Brown a well known, able and popular journalist, who has always labored conscientiously and energetically for the good of his party has been appointed Register of the United States Land office at Tucson, vice A. D. Duff resigned. The SENTINEL extends its congratulations to Mr. Brown upon his appointment and hopes that the office will prove both profitable and pleasant to him.

Assistant Land Commissioner Stone has advised a correspondent that settlers who made land entries at \$2.50 per acre within the granted limits of the Texas & Pacific railroad company (which grant was formed February 28, 1855, by act of congress) are entitled to a return of \$1.25 per acre. This decision is made on the ground that the act of March 2, 1859, has reduced the price of land in all forfeited grants to \$1.25 per acre.

From the report made by Prof. Gilbert of the United States Fish Commission, the upper end of the Gulf of California is fairly alive with rare and delicious fish. A small steam-boat of light draft could easily make the trip from Shoal Point, below Port Isabel to Yuma inside of two days; with a "well" aboard the boat the fish could be kept alive and on their arrival here, packed in ice and shipped to the Eastern as well as San Francisco market. Choice pompano, rock snapper, Spanish mackerel and croaker always command fancy prices and as the supply in the Gulf near Shoal Point is said to be almost without limit, the opportunity is offered of opening up a very remunerative enterprise.

Liens for Wages.

Section 1. In all assignments of property made by any person to trustees or assigned on account of the inability of the person at the time of assignment to pay his debts, or proceedings in insolvency, the wages of the miners, mechanics, salesmen, clerks or laborers employed by such person to the amount of two hundred dollars each and for services rendered within sixty days previously, are preferred claims, and must be paid by such trustee or assigns before any other creditor or creditors of the assignor.

Sec. 2. In case of the death of an employer the wages of each miner, mechanic, salesman, clerk, servant and laborer for services rendered within sixty days preceding the death of the employer, not exceeding two hundred dollars, rank in priority next after the funeral expenses, expenses of the last sickness, the charges and expenses of administering upon the estate and the allowance to the widow and infant children, and must be paid before any other claims against the estate of the deceased person.

Sec. 3. In cases of execution, attachments and writ of a similar nature, issued against any person, except for claims for labor done. Any miners, mechanics, salesmen, servants and laborers who have claims against the defendants for labor done may give notice of their claims and the amounts thereof, sworn to by the person making the claim, to the creditor, and the officer executing either of such writs at any time before the actual sale of the property levied on. And such officer shall file such sworn statement with the Clerk of the Court in which the cause is pending; and unless such claim is disputed by the debtor or a creditor before such sale, such officer must pay such person out of the proceeds of the sale the amount each is entitled to receive for services rendered, within sixty days next preceding the levy of the writ, not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars. If any or all of the claims so presented, and claiming preference under this section, are disputed, either by a debtor or a creditor, the person presenting the same must commence an action within ten days after notice in writing of such fact served upon him by such disputing debtor or creditor for the recovery thereof; and must prosecute his action with diligence or be forever barred from any claim of priority of payment thereof, and the officer shall retain possession of so much of the proceeds of the sale as may be necessary to satisfy such claim, until the determination of such action; and in case such judgment be had for the claim or any part thereof, carrying costs, the costs taxable therein shall likewise by a preferred claim, with the same rank as the original claim.

Sec. 4. All Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Put Silver Behind the National Bank Notes.

The proposition of the Silver Dollar seems to cut the Gordian knot of the Silver question. It will make a home market for all the silver we can produce from our mines, and give security to ever National bank note that will make it good as a silver certificate, or gold which it is not now. It will interest the National banks in the cause of bi-metalism, which they have heretofore opposed. It will save them from going out existence which, as matters now stand, is surely their speedy end. As long as silver is below its par in gold, or below the ratio of 1 to 16, these will be a profit to the banks in going into this arrangement.

The extra demand for silver will cause it to rise in value, and thus gold and silver will once more clasp hands in a union of prosperity for the people. The plan is so simple and so practical that no time should be lost by the next Congress in putting it into execution. It will have the way for free and unlimited coinage, and help give prosperity to the nation.—Silver Dollar.

The Future of Electricity.

It would be quite impossible to forecast the future, even for a single decade, with reference to the applications of electricity, even though discovery were ended. The mere expansion of industries already in some degree established will give them an importance which we cannot now estimate. But discovery is not ended, and it is more than probable that results will yet be reached which, although they cannot be at variance with the general doctrine of energy as now understood, may, to some extent, revolutionize our methods, with corresponding advantages.—From "Electricity in the Service of Man," by Prof. C. F. Brackett, in June Scribner's.

The Mohawk Canal.

J. W. Darrington President of the Mohawk Canal Company returned from San Francisco yesterday where he has been some time past attending to Mohawk Canal business. He reports that the affairs of the company are in first-class condition; that ample funds are on deposit to entirely complete the canal and also to make proposed extension to the great water way. The canal will irrigate over 30,000 acres of the finest land in the Territory and fortunate holders are more than pleased with rapidly advancing value of their holdings. The two new Era graders and scrapers are being put into condition to work on the necessary lateral ditches, and when the division gates are completed which will be very soon, the wealth giving waters of the Gila will flow along through the fertile Mohawk valley for a distance of twenty-seven miles.

A Good Showing.

The annual report of the Southern Pacific Company, for 1888, makes a splendid showing. This report is stated to be the most complete of any ever issued. In the introduction the President and Directors call attention to the fact that the capital stock which, in 1884, was fixed at one hundred million dollars, was increased in 1888 to a hundred and fifty million dollars. The total number of miles operated during the year, including the Atlantic system and leased lines, was 5,738, an increase of 246 miles for the year. The gross earnings from railroads and steamships reach a total of \$46,699,000. The operating expenses amounted to \$30,780,000, leaving net earnings of \$2,996,000.

The press to day brings the announcement of the appointment of Herbert Brown of this paper, as Register of the Land Office at Tucson. Mr. Brown has been a candidate for the office of Register from the advent of the new administration, and has at no time been a candidate for a Territorial appointment, as was erroneously reported. The endorsements in support of Mr. Brown's candidacy came from all over the territory, and the new appointee is particularly grateful to his many friends and to his contemporaries in the newspaper world for the hearty manner in which they put their shoulder to the wheel in his behalf.—Tucson Citizen.

Harry Watton of one of the owners of the Gold Mountain mine in the Harqua Hala was in town a few days ago on his way to San Francisco, with a bar of bullion valued at two thousand dollars; the product of crushing twenty one tons of ore.

Sam Gillespie's Sunday dinners are greatly appreciated by our citizens who crowd his spacious dining room. Ice cream, peaches and other "goodies" will finish up to-morrow's dinner at the Southern Pacific hotel.

Louis Jaeger entertained a few friends at his rooms last night, in honor of his sister, Miss C. Jaeger's return from Mexico. The entertainment was said to have been a great social success.

Wong Ki manslaughter six years, and Wing Lee for robbery three years, were the two convicts brought down by Sheriff Gray of Maricopa County on Wednesday.

Joe Cottreal and F. Burke are out with four Yuma Indians on the trail of the escapes convicts. News of the capture of Porter and Walker is expected soon.

Charles Mosher the successful and talented editor of the Phoenix Arizonian was in town yesterday admiring our attractive town and beautiful gardens.

The railroad company's carpenters are hard at work repairing the bridge, which will present a fine appearance after being re-planked and painted.

J. H. Shannessy the well known virtuoso gave a concert on Thursday night. The singing was fine and the zither music delightful.

It is said that a first cousin of the "Benson Pomona liar" is preparing to visit Tucson, in search of a federal position.

The so called, "summer ducks" are now in season; they are better than the teal; the meat is sweeter and finer.

The Yuma Exchange employs a skilled zither player who is a very excellent musician.

J. Downey Harvey was a passenger on yesterday's West bound express.

Indians are bringing in large quantities of green corn which finds ready sale.

The Indian trailers did good service in the hunt for the escaped convicts.

R. J. Fraijo and wife are expected to arrive today from Norton's

The work on the Gila river levee is being pushed ahead.

Joe Godfrey has returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

Charles Thiessen came in from Centennial yesterday.

Mr. G. Whorf was in Yuma a few days ago.

Mike Wetz is in town on a business visit.

PROCLAMATION OF REWARD!

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR. WHEREAS: I HAVE BEEN INFORMED, that on or about the 11th day of May, A. D. 1889, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona an armed party, composed of persons to me unknown, made a most violent, murderous and unwarranted attack upon one Major J. W. Wham, Paymaster United States Army, and his escort of soldiers, whereby one soldier was killed and several wounded, and said Major Wham violently robbed of a large amount of money, said attack, killing and robbing being in violation of the laws and the peace of the Territory. Now, therefore, I, Lewis Wolfley, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby offer a reward in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the arrest and conviction of one or more of the persons who committed said attack, killing and robbery.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at Phoenix, Arizona, this 13th day of May, 1889. (SEAL) LEWIS WOLFLEY, Governor. N. O. MURPHY, Secretary.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Yuma County have established the following districts in compliance with the requirements of the fence law, as follows, to wit:

District No. 1. All that portion of the county embraced in Township 8 South range 22, 23 and 24 west Township 9 South range, 23 and 24 west, Also Township 10 South range 24 and 25 West.

District No. 2. Beginning at a point where the Gila river crosses the boundary line between the counties of Yuma and Maricopa, running thence North along said line to the South boundary of Sec 13 Township 5 south Range 11 west, thence west to the range line between townships 14 and 15 west, thence South 9 miles to North boundary of township 7 south thence West to range line between townships 19 and 20 west thence south 15 miles thence East to the east boundary line of county, thence North along said county line to the place of beginning.

F. S. INGALLS, Chairman.

J. L. REDONDO, Clerk.

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I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation. I had no appetite, and was constantly afflicted with Headache and Dizziness. I consulted our family doctor, who prescribed for me, at various times, without affording more than temporary relief. I finally commenced taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time my digestion and appetite

IMPROVED

my bowels were regulated, and, by the time I finished two boxes of these Pills my tendency to headaches had disappeared, and I became strong and well.—Darius M. Logan, Wilmington, Del.

I was troubled, for over a year, with Loss of Appetite, and General Debility. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and, before finishing half a box of this medicine, my appetite and strength were restored.—G. O. Clark, Danbury, Conn.

Ayer's Pills are the best medicine known to me for regulating the bowels, and for all diseases caused by a disordered Stomach and Liver. I suffered for over three years with Headache, Indigestion, and Constipation. I had no appetite, and was weak and nervous most of the time.

BY USING

three boxes of Ayer's Pills, and at the same time dieting myself, I was completely cured. My digestive organs are now in good order, and I am in perfect health.—P. Lockwood, Topeka, Kans.

Ayer's Pills have benefited me wonderfully. For months I suffered from Indigestion and Headache, was restless at night, and had a bad taste in my mouth every morning. After taking one box of Ayer's Pills, all these troubles disappeared, my foot digested well, and my sleep was refreshing.—Henry G. Berg, Conway, Rockport, Mass.

I was cured of the Piles by the use of Ayer's Pills. They not only relieved me of that painful disorder, but gave me increased vigor, and restored my health.—John Lazarus, St. John, N. B.

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