

DATA ON TRUCK GARDENING

Fraction Over Two Acres Yields Handsome Returns.

CROP CONFINED TO TABLE VEGETABLES

The News has secured some accurate and very interesting information relative to what one man can accomplish, unaided, on a small acreage in Alamogordo.

Guy Wadsworth, who has a homestead at the southeastern corner of town, cultivated a fraction over two acres this summer with the gratifying result of receiving in cash the sum of \$764 from the two acres.

In June he sold \$21 worth of radishes, lettuce and greens.

In July he sold \$20.85 worth of small garden vegetables.

In August he disposed of \$285.35 worth of watermelons, cantaloupes, green corn, tomatoes and cabbage.

In September his sales amounted to \$242 worth of melons, tomatoes and corn.

October netted him \$95.60 for late corn, tomatoes, pumpkins and squash.

In November he disposed of \$99.20 worth of green tomatoes, peanuts, squash and pumpkins.

This gives the total cash sales made by Wadsworth at \$764 from his little patch of two acres, besides all of the vegetables, melons, etc., which his family used and that they gave to friends.

As Mr. Wadsworth is a man of high intelligence and was accurate in his daily records of sales, this instance of the earning capacity of a small one-man garden may be taken as absolutely reliable in every particular.

What Mr. Wadsworth accomplished on two acres could easily be multiplied by 100 and even then the Alamogordo and adjacent markets would not be supplied.

Mr. Wadsworth did all of the work himself, even to bringing in town and disposing of his produce, which took him about five hours every alternate day.

Everything in music and instruments at Rhombert's Corner Jewelry Store.

If it's anything in the building line, McRae Lumber Co., have it.

EL PASO BRICK.

El Paso has beaten Alamogordo to it by producing a fine lime sand white brick, a carload of which was received in Alamogordo this week. These brick are produced by a process of an admixture of quick lime and sand, subjected to tremendous hydraulic pressure and then put in steel cylinders and exposed to live steam for several hours. The chemical action develops a hydraulic quality in the lime, and the finished brick makes a splendid and very cheap building material. We understand the El Paso price is being held at \$9 a thousand for these brick, which is extortion, pure and simple, as the cost of production should not exceed \$2.35 per thousand. The brick are unquestionably good, but the price asked is fierce and out of all reason.

"When Johnny came marching home" there was wrath awaiting him, but peace was restored when he dug up a copy of the News, and she was so interested in reading it that she forgot all about John. (John was a wise owl.)

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Clark, of Santa Rosa, was in Alamogordo, her former home, on a visit last week.

W. D. Murray and family, of Alamogordo, will move to Carrizozo to reside there permanently.

The Women's Guild of St. John's church met at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Scipio on Thursday.

Mitchell Major will spend the Christmas holidays at home, coming from the military institute at Roswell.

Rev. George W. Green and daughter, of Etna Green, Ind., arrived Thursday and will remain during the winter.

E. P. Hunziker and wife, of St. Louis, are expected in Alamogordo about November 28 and will be permanent residents.

Simon Katowski, of High Rolls, on Tuesday purchased the shoe stock of J. H. Smith & Co., which will be shipped to High Rolls.

The young people of the Baptist church will hold a "dime social" next Friday evening, November 29, at the residence of R. H. Pierce.

Mrs. V. O. Annan, of St. Louis, expects to visit Alamogordo the latter part of November, and will be the guest of her son, J. P. Annan.

C. R. Wilkinson and C. A. Travis, of St. Paul, were in Alamogordo this week in connection with the incorporation of the Hunt Copper company.

Rev. S. B. Callaway returned to Alamogordo on Monday, having been in attendance at the Baptist convention in Albuquerque during the previous week.

E. R. Loomis, wife and son arrived in Alamogordo Monday evening, and will take their former apartments in Arnold terrace, remaining here until at least next June.

Mrs. G. Case and daughter, of St. Louis, will arrive in Alamogordo about November 28 and remain here several months, probably taking apartments in the Arnold Terrace.

Regular services were held at the Baptist church last Sunday, and owing to the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. S. B. Callaway, the pulpit was occupied in the morning by Rev. T. M. Blacklock and in the evening by Rev. V. D. Dodgen.

Mrs. J. H. Arnold, of New London, Ohio, wife of Joseph Arnold, died at her home in New London last week. Mrs. Arnold leaves her husband, Joseph, and a son about three years old, also an infant six weeks old. Mrs. Arnold came to Alamogordo just five years ago on her wedding trip, and made a great number of friends here at that time.

The Massey House, in addition to satisfactorily supplying the wants of the "inner man" has installed an up-to-date piano. Mrs. Massey states that if her trade continues to increase as rapidly as it has since moving into the new building she will engage a musician to play during meal hours.

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DAY FOR GIVING THANKS

Thursday, Turkey and Mince Pie; Friday Indigestion and Doctor.

CHURCHES WILL HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

Next Thursday, November 28, is Thanksgiving. On that day we can with sincerity give thanks for all the great blessings that have been vouchsafed us during the past year. Peace has reigned over the majority of the world and no great calamities have visited us. The country has been prosperous beyond measure and taking all things into consideration we should indeed give heartfelt thanks for all the blessings that have been showered upon us.

The News has many things to be thankful for. The paper has succeeded beyond our expectations, and the reading public is to be thanked for the spontaneous assistance in our effort and determination to publish a clean, bright, modern newspaper.

A number of the churches will hold special Thanksgiving services.

Most of us will give thanks, and be sincere and earnest about the matter, and then we will go home from church and commit the annual crime of trying to see just how much turkey and mince pie we can hold without actually bursting; we will overdo the matter probably, and by Friday morning won't be so thankful after all, and will drop back into the same old way of taking as a matter of course all the blessings that are bestowed upon us.

Teachers' Meeting.

The Otero County Teachers' association will meet in Alamogordo on December 14 at 2 p. m. at the high school. There will be round table talks led by Professor E. R. Graham, and participated in by all of its members. In the evening at 9:45, there will be exercises at the Baptist church.

There will be a grand chorus by the school children who are being specially trained for the occasion.

Miss Marks will read from selected works, and Miss Maud Bush will give a recital on the piano.

There will also be selected music, followed by an address by the Rev. S. B. Callaway.

Park Keeper Crippen wants fifty loads of cow manure for the park flowers, and will arrange to load and haul same if parties will please notify Herbert Crippen, Alamogordo.

TULAROSA NOTES.

Mr. Livan is home from the mountains.

Dr. J. W. Long was in Alamogordo Saturday.

W. K. Stalcup and Miss Menehan, of Alamogordo, were the guests of Miss Jessie Tozier Sunday evening.

J. Pinney, of New York, was in the valley the first of the week selecting homesteads for himself and sons.

A company composed of G. W. Harbin, of Waterloo, Iowa, and Daniel Shank and J. Eanen, of Clayton, N. M., were prospecting in the valley last week. They purchased 17,000 acres near Santa Rosa and will begin improvements at once on a fruit nursery and fine stock farm.

At the regular meeting of the H. H. Rapier Post No. 19 G. A. R. December 2 officers for the ensuing year will be elected. At this time the Woman's Relief Corps will be installed. In the evening all will enjoy a literary program and an old army bean supper.

Henry French and wife, of Wisconsin, were in town a few days last week. While here they filed on a desert claim north of town, on which they will start a fruit farm. Mr. French says he is coming back next summer and thoroughly test the artesian water question.

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