

Melons Are Ripening.

Cantaloupes in the valley are beginning to ripen and 250 crates have been ordered to handle the early shipments. The vines are heavily loaded and careful tests by farmers who have lived in the Arkansas Valley prove them to be of better flavor than the Rocky Ford product.

There can be absolutely no doubt now that this is a cantaloupe country, the way has been paved, the experimental work has been done, the conservative farmers who make up the bulk of any community can now with perfect confidence put their farms into cantaloupes with every assurance that the crop pay them big returns.

It takes 200 acres of cantaloupes to produce a car of melons every second day during the season and with the present enthusiasm carried on until spring at least 3,000 acres will be planted in 1910, or enough to ship eight cars daily.

The following is a clipping received by one of our citizens, J. W. Bissell, from his father in Luddington, Mich. Mr. Bissell, Sr., is either trying to encourage Joe or scare us old-timers into fits:

This Is "Some Lettuce"

Anthony Bissell, who lives on Haight and Amelia avenues, claims to have produced the largest head of lettuce raised this year in Mason county, and anyone disputing the claim will have to "go some."

The enormous vegetable growth weighs two pounds and five ounces and measures 19 inches across when the leaves are not opened, when they are spread it measures 23 inches in diameter. When first taken from the garden Mr. Bissell states, the head of lettuce covered the bottom of a large wash-tub.

Of course, all intentions to brag put in the back ground, this is certainly some lettuce.

Riddle Items.

Meggers, Tom and Ben Riddle and Almond Bynum camped out and fished one night last week and caught several small fish.

J. A. Graves and family left Thursday to hunt work they intend to come back in a short time.

Mr. Bill Hamm went to get work and left his wife and children to hold down the claim; they are highly pleased and say \$20 an acre would not get their home.

Mrs. A. N. Cutler had the first lot of turnip greens of the season to be grown without irrigation; they had only one good rain.

Miss Wile Nelson has been sick for the past few days but is up and about her claim at present.

Bill Hamm and children were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Nelson Sunday.

J. I. Coon killed a six foot rattler with fourteen rattles a few days ago.

G. A. Cole is preparing to have a well drilled on his place.

People out in this part are determined to say and only a few of the weak backed ones have quit. They haven't any grit you know.

The Great Southwestern Marathon.

This race will be run at Albuquerque, Saturday afternoon, October 14, 1908. Entries open to the world. No entry fees.

The prizes offered will be as follows:
1st \$250.00
2nd \$100.00
3rd \$50.00
4th \$25.00
5th \$10.00

The race will take place on the half mile race track at the Fair grounds. The start and finish lines will be in front of the grand stand. The distance will be 15 miles.

Any runner who impedes the progress of another will be disqualified.

The place of each runner is determined by lot. Two or more rows may be formed at the start. Each competitor must wear a number and his assistant must wear the same number.

Each runner is entitled to be followed after the first lap, by a person carrying refreshments or one commissioned to ten or medical aid. This person may in no case precede the runner or impede the progress of another competitor and should do so as he will thereby immediately disqualify his own runner.

Assistants are not allowed on the track when not in service, or on the last lap of the race.

Each competitor must send to the secretary of the Fair with his entry a medical certificate of his fitness to take part in the race, and must further undergo a medical examination previous to the start by the medical staff of the Fair. A competitor must at once retire from the race if ordered to do so by the medical staff appointed by the Fair to patrol the course. No competitor either at the start or during the race may take any drug. By so doing, the competitor will disqualify.

Entries for the Marathon close at noon Oct. 10th, 1908.

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Joseph H. Powell, of Denver, who has been selling Ft. Sumner irrigated land, spent several days here this week and is more than pleased with the valley.

G. M. McKinney arrived from Chicago Thursday.

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SWIFTER THAN THE PIGEON.
Sw. How Easily Outdistances Companions in Flight Between Compiegne and Antwerp.

A citizen of Antwerp has put to a test the celerity and homing instinct of the swallow as compared with pigeons, a London correspondent of the New York Sun says. He caught a swallow in its nest under his roof at Antwerp, made a red mark on its feathers and sent the bird with a consignment of 250 carrier pigeons by train to Compiegne, in northern France, a distance of 147 miles.

The birds were released there simultaneously at 7:15 the next morning. The swallow without the slightest hesitation made for the north and disappeared like a flash. The pigeons circled laboriously around before deciding which direction they should take.

The swallow reached its nest in Antwerp in 67 minutes, while the pigeons took four hours and seven minutes to cover the distance. In other words, the messenger of spring flew at the rate of nearly 152 miles an hour, while the speed of the pigeons only slightly exceeded 35 1/2 miles an hour.

Land Fairly Divided.
There are in Great Britain 510,000 holdings of over one acre, of which 67 per cent. are under 50 acres, whereas only 2 1/2 per cent. are over 300 acres.

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price of diamonds in barrel lots has always been a burden on the working classes and this latest advance is more than we can bear. The American easy mark should be suppressed.

A Little Newspaper.

Which is the smallest newspaper in the British empire? At one time the distinction belonged to the Echo of the Mountains, published in a little village high up in the Australian Alps. This microscopic weekly was about the size of a sheet of notepaper. Probably the midday of press day British journal is the St. Helena Guardian, which is not much larger than a sheet of foolscap. The latest issue to hand is gravely concerned with the incidence of the youths. It seems they spend most of their time in idleness or card-playing. This state of things, the Guardian declares, "is certainly not a bright outlook for St. Helena." But the lonely little island may take heart of grace from the fact that it is by no means the only place where young people loaf and play cards.

Disgusted Veteran Author.

Many years ago a youthful man of letters arrived at Elbeast with a letter of introduction of Alphonse Karr. He had been particularly told of Karr's passionate love of the sea; and, finding the author of "Genevieve" seated on the beach, mending a net, he immediately began an enthusiastic outburst of commonplaces about the grandeur of the ocean. "Mon-sieur," interrupted Karr, "I love the sea; we have lived together a long time. But if you have come all the way from Paris to disgust me with it, I can only say it is a wicked thing to do."

High and Low Wages in France.

The highest paid workwomen in France are said to be the cutters of precious stones. They receive about \$1.80 a day. The lowest wage is 60 cents a day, and is paid to dressmakers. There are 14,000,000 women in France and the majority of them earn their own living.

The Useful American Farmer

A recent dispatch from Berlin brings the distressing information that the diamond trust in Southwest Africa has advanced the price of diamonds from \$5.62 a carat wholesale, to \$7.25 a carat. The main reason for the advance, it is stated, is the sudden wave of prosperity which has appeared in western America and which is causing an unprecedented demand for diamonds from all the United States west of the Mississippi river.

The American easy mark is a big factor in the diamond market continues this interesting dispatch just as he is in keeping up expensive European hotels and the diamond dealers are not letting any chances slip to corral the elusive dollar.

It will be interesting to the average American farmer just at this season when the sweat is dripping from his overalls into his shoes, to know that in Germany the impression is that the average American farmer uses a diamond pointed plow and merely works enough to keep in good physical condition.

The American farmer is the cause or is made the cause of a good many price increases. He should take some steps to prevent the use of his name as a means of oppression for the less fortunate citizens of this nation who haven't anything but a salary to fall back on while the price of the necessities of life climb steadily upward. The

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keep in the soil considerably larger quantities of moisture which must be held there against losses by evaporation and percolation. And in order that this amount may be supplied to the soil, much larger quantities must be diverted from streams to supply evaporation and seepage losses in transit. Many farmers use much more water than is necessary through mistaken ideas as to the quantities required while careless and wasteful use is responsible for much loss.

"Seepage, evaporation, excessive use, and waste are the great sources of loss, and while this loss is regrettable, there is hope in the fact that most of it is preventable. It will never be possible to limit use to the quantity consumed by growing crops, but experiments and the experience of farmers in regions where water is scarce and high-priced have shown that by improved methods of applying water and by intensive cultivation after irrigation the larger part of evaporation losses can be eliminated; that by careful study of his soil and subsoil conditions, the farmer can apply water in such quantities and at such intervals of time that little will be lost by percolation beyond the reach of plant roots. "Seepage losses from ditches can be eliminated, but not always within the limits of cost allowed by the value of the crops grown, but they can be checked to a large extent without prohibitive expense. Excessive use under the belief of necessity can be stopped by demonstrating that equally large crops can be grown with less water; while wasteful use must be stopped by such changes in our laws and ditch regulations as will make the cost of water to the farmer depend more largely upon the quantity used. All these things we are trying to bring about, in the belief that in no other way can so much be done to extend the agricultural development of the arid regions.

"As the value of water for use in irrigation increases, increased expenditures for developing water will be justified, but a large part of the losses mentioned can be saved with little or no expense. Estimates of the possible saving vary, but it seems conservative to place it at one half the water now diverted from streams, making possible a doubling of the irrigated area."

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An Englishman in Philadelphia. "I was in Philadelphia the other day," said an Englishman resident in New York, "and having a little leisure to dispose of and also some curiosity to be satisfied I took passage on one of those rubberneck vehicles and listened to the professor in charge. He told us a great lot of things about the town that were quite interesting and unknown in New York, but the most remarkable information he gave us was about the large statue of the late William Penn at the top of the city hall tower. He said the nose of the figure was 13 inches long and if it were an inch shorter the nose would be a foot. Most of the sightseers laughed, but why? It seems to me that if Mr. Penn had a foot growing out of his face it would not only be quite unbecoming but would really be a misfortune."

Stagnation Means Defeat. One grows or stagnates. Stagnation is not good for any one. To be in touch with the progress of the world one must keep in touch with the life that makes it progress, and every man and woman plays some part in this.

Less Than a Penny Per Sunday. In commenting on the smallness of the offerings at his church, the vicar of St. Etheldreda's, Fulham, England, states that the majority of those who attend his church do not give on an average a penny a Sunday.

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CONTEST CASES BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER A SPECIALTY.
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Sunnyside, New Mexico.

Serial No. 67145
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
[Department of the Interior.]
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 20, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Juan Marcos of Sunnyside, N. M., who on May 19, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 21740, for S. E. 1/4, Section 25, Township 4 N., Range 25 E., N. M., P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Parker, U. S. Commissioner, at Sunnyside, N. M., on the 15th day of September, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: Rafael Mender, Celedon Trujillo, Apapito Garcia, Felix Barcia, all of Sunnyside, N. M.
T. C. THILSON, Register.
First aug 14--last sep 15

Serial No. 67099
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
[Not Coal Land.]
[Department of the Interior.]
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico.
May 20, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Henry M. Hanson, of Roswell, N. M., by his attorney, Charles J. Gorman, Esq., of Roswell, N. M., who on March 11, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 21740, for S. E. 1/4, Section 25, Township 4 N., Range 25 E., N. M., P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Parker, U. S. Commissioner, at Santa Fe, N. M., on the 15th day of September, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles W. Wainwright, J. M. Gorman, Thomas H. Jones, all of Roswell, N. M.
MARTIN R. ORRIS, Register.
First aug 14--last sep 15

Serial No. 67099
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
[Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 15, 1908.]
Notice is hereby given that Charles Wainwright, of Roswell, N. M., who on March 11, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 21740, for S. E. 1/4, Section 25, Township 4 N., Range 25 E., N. M., P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Parker, U. S. Commissioner, at Santa Fe, N. M., on the 15th day of September, 1908.
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MARTIN R. ORRIS, Register.
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Serial No. 67099
CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 21, 1908.
A sufficient number of affidavits having been filed in this office by Thomas L. Gration, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 21740, made May 19, 1907, for S. E. 1/4, Section 25, Township 4 N., Range 25 E., N. M., P. Meridian, and in view of the fact that Wainwright S. Hanson, has failed to establish his residence in said land, and that said tract is not shown upon plat and improved by said party as required by law, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said matter, at the office of the United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., on Oct. 1, 1908, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 21, 1908, set forth facts which show that after the diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
HAROLD HUBB, Receiver.
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