

[For the Deseret News.]

A French Winter-Melon.

I am very fond of a good melon. Very few persons in Utah are aware of the large number of varieties of that luscious fruit that are cultivated in France. I know a celebrated horticulturist in Paris who cultivates in his gardens twenty two kinds of Cantalopes and one hundred and seventy eight varieties of Musk melon.

Before leaving fair Utah for a few years, I call the attention of every amateur of good fruit to a very particular kind of winter-melon which keeps good until in March. It is extensively cultivated at Cavaillou, a beautiful town in the south part of France, where immense quantities are annually raised and from whence they are exported to a great distance. I have received, last July, from Paris a small quantity of seeds of that melon, and having proved its vitality, I am satisfied that it will perfectly succeed in this climate. I have a few seeds to spare to those who may wish to get some.

CULTURE.

From the 15th May to last of June, make your hills eight feet apart each way. As soon as the young plant has got four leaves, cut off the main shoot. Then it will divide itself in two branches. Let the branches run in full liberty, and they will spread in every direction. The Cavaillou winter-melon is a very great bearer. When fully ripe, it is of a good size, white-fleshed, juicy and extremely sweet. It can be eaten copiously with impunity. It will keep perfectly well all the winter till March.

L. A. BERTRAND,
16th Ward, Governor's block.

Lucerne....Its Productiveness.

Mr. John Parry, of the 16th Ward, G. S. L. City, writes us the following:

"Your paper for the last week (No. 23) contains a request to all that have any knowledge of any seed, plant or improved mode of cultivation that would be of benefit to the community, to communicate their ideas thro' the medium of the Deseret-News. I was glad to see the request. What I have to say is in regard to some seed that was sent me from England some years ago, which is called Lucerne.

It seems that but few in this Territory know of this valuable plant. From the knowledge that I have of its produce, I am enabled to state with certainty that it will produce from four to six times as much fodder as any other seed that I ever knew. If the ground is middling rich, you may have from four to six good crops every year—especially if it can be watered. I once took particular notice that it grew twenty inches in a fortnight, and I have seen it twenty inches high in April.

VALUE OF LUCERNE.

I find it very valuable to have Lucerne in my lot to cut a little every night to feed to the milk cows and working animals, when there is no other fodder that can be had for them. There is no occasion to put the seed in the ground more than once in your lifetime, so far as I know.

Whether Lucerne is grown by any other person in this Territory, I do not know; but I expect to have a few pounds of seed that I can dispose of to those who may wish to experiment with it.

Lucerne is one of the varieties of plants the cultivation of which was recommended in the News a few weeks since, for enriching rather than exhausting the soil. It "requires very rich land and deep and thorough cultivation;" should be "planted in rows and hand-hoed or worked between, several times during the first and second years." Although it does not attain its greatest productiveness till the third year, yet, from the fact that it operates as a renovator of the soil and, when matured, will yield three or four good crops during the season, it will probably be a very profitable crop to raise in the lower wards of this city, where the soil is more moist, deep and rich. To try, it will not be any serious loss, as, when plowed under for manure it will fit the soil for a heavy yield of grain or other crops.

White Portugal Onions, grown in Mr. L. S. Hemenway's garden, from the black seed, planted about the first of June and pulled up Aug. 31 measured four inches in circumference.

Also, in the same garden, we saw a superior variety of cabbage, which Sayers calls the improved St. John's, the seed forwarded from Washington. The head, though not of mammoth size, is uncommonly solid and, instead of being broad and flat, is in the shape of a sugar loaf, with a winding open leaf at the top. It is said to be one of the best, if not the very best late cabbage yet cultivated here. Some, perhaps, prefer the Adams' early, which, probably, is the earliest and is unquestionably an excellent variety.

LARGE WATER MELON.—A water melon of the Valley Green species, was raised this season, in the garden of W. W. Phelps, which measured 19 1-2 inches in length, 31 1-4 inches round, and weighed 30 pounds. The flavor was, it is said, equal to a pine apple.

Vinegar of the first quality may be made by simply mixing two parts of water with one part of whisky, which may be poured on to the cucumbers or other pickles immediately.

The Farmer's High School of Pennsylvania is "no longer an experiment, but a most encouraging success."

In the geological survey of the State, some five tons of various kinds of collections were gathered and presented to the Farm School Museum. Specimens of plants, seeds, machines, animals, physiological preparations and curious natural objects are promised from different quarters.

The Germantown Telegraph says that "The young men now engaged in instruction here, are, as a body, full of ardor and spirit; assiduous in study and at labor. Let every fountain of useful knowledge be freely opened to them."

Of course it is expected that the students will commence with the rudiments of farming, as the youth, in school, begins with the alphabet; if not, the amount of their real attainments in the science of practical farming will be limited. Several institutions founded with objects similar to that above named have already failed because they were not conducted on the proper principle.

We think that past experience will dictate as to the proper course to be pursued.

FROM SAN PETE COUNTY.—By letter from Manti, under date of August 29th, we are informed, that all was then peace and quietness in that part of the Territory. The people were universally engaged in securing their wheat and other crops, which tho' late, are represented as being very good.

San Pete county seems destined to become the Egypt or granary of Utah.

DEATH OF ARNOLD.—Josiah Arnold who was wounded at the time Drown was killed, on the evening of the 27th of August, died of his wound on Friday morning last, the 30th ult. Has Judge Sinclair made any move towards having the murderers arrested?

Notice.

The members of the TWELFTH QUORUM of Seventies are hereby notified to attend a meeting to be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 1st, at 7 p. m., at J. R. Winder's, corner of East Temple and Emigration streets.

By order of the Council,

THOS. C. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

New Advertisements.**TEN THOUSAND**

EMPTY BOTTLES wanted for CASH!
H. ROSENFELD & Co.
Salt Lake House.

HUNGARIAN MILLET SEED

FOR SALE AT
JORDAN MILLS DEPOT.

BROOMS! BROOMS!!

The subscriber will be ready to execute any order to suit Broom Corn Growers at Mr. Bird's Chair Factory, 14th Ward. BRING ON YOUR BROOM CORN.
25-3m ABRAHAM HAYS.

LOST.

BETWEEN G. S. L. City and Farmington, a SILVER PLATED HUB BAND. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it with A. Ivins, 14th Ward, G. S. L. City, and be rewarded.
27-1 GEO. NEBEKER.

LATH & SHINGLE MARKET.

ALWAYS on hand, SHINGLES & LATH of the best quality at my old stand, for which I will take Wheat, Stock, Store pay or Cash. JAS. WELLS,
27-2 one blk south of Gilbert & Gerrish's Store.

LOST

ON Friday, Sep. 2, one large white wool BLANKET, and one large plaid woolen SHAWL, on Provo bench. The finder will please leave them at Geo. Mason's, Springville.
27-1* SUSAN JONES.

ESTRAY BULL.

CAME into my inclosure Aug. 22, a brindle BULL, about 2 years old, brand not legible. The owner is requested to pay charges and take him away.
27-1 J. BOLLWINKEL,
Kanyon Creek, near Sugar Works.

I HAVE

IN my possession one red STEER, 3 years old, star on forehead, with hole in left ear.
Also, one 2 year old BULL, red speckled roan; no brands.
The owners are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.
26-2* DAVID LEWIS,
East foot of Big Mountain.

JOHN KAY,**SURGEON DENTIST,**

OFFICE—EAST TEMPLE ST., AT RESIDENCE,

G. S. L. CITY.

SNELGROVE & LOWE,**PREMIUM BOOT MAKERS,**

EAST TEMPLE STREET, OPPOSITE GILBERT AND GERRISH'S.

Customers supplied with Fancy Shoes, Gaiters, &c., on short notice.

NOTICE.**ANOTHER SALE OF PUBLIC MULES, WAGONS, & HARNESS.**

On Tuesday the 20th inst.

WILL BE SOLD AT
PUBLIC AUCTION AT CAMP FLOYD,
UTAH TERRITORY.

For specie or Government Funds about 400 excellent DRAFT & SADDLE MULES, and also a number of WAGONS, together with HARNESS for the same complete.

The Mules are all young, sound, thoroughly broken, and in good condition; and the Wagons and Harness are in complete repair, with all equipments for immediate service.

The sale will commence on the day above mentioned, in lots of one or more, and will continue from day to day until all are sold.

G. H. CROSMAN,
27-3 Depy. Q. M. General, U. S. A.

W. A. HICKMAN,

ATTORNEY & COUNCILOR at LAW,

Will practice in all the Courts of this Territory.

OFFICE—EAST TEMPLE STREET, OPPOSITE MILLER & RUSSELL'S STORE.

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GENTLEMEN & LADIES OF UTAH!

MR. C. B. ROBBINS wishes to inform you that he has just received a new stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Groceries, selected in the Philadelphia Market, expressly for this place, consisting of DOMESTICS, DRILLINGS, DENIMS, HICKORYS, FLANNELS, a variety of PANT STUFFS, PRINTS, DELAINES, LAWNES, GINGHAMS, CAMBRICS.

TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR, SOAPS, SALERATUS, CANDLES, TOBACCOS, &c.
Also, a number one lot of THOMPSONIAN MEDICINES.

All to be sold as cheap as the cheapest at C. B. ROBBINS' Store on South Temple St., one and a half blocks west of Temple Block, opposite A. Ivins'.

W. L. BINDER.

HAVING taken the BAKERY, formerly occupied by J. Willis, informs the public generally that he will keep on hand a good supply of

CRACKERS, LIGHT BREAD, CAKES AND PASTRY.

And being experienced in the business feels assured that he can compete with any in the trade for

QUALITY & CHEAPNESS!

N. B.—Excellent LIGHT BREAD & BUNS, fresh every day.

JORDAN MILLS ON HAND AGAIN!!

WE have just completed some important improvements in the machinery of Jordan Mills and are now prepared to turn out a much superior article of FLOUR to any we have before supplied to the public.

We would call the attention of Merchants, Bakers and others who may want a superior article of FLOUR.—Samples always to be found at the JORDAN MILLS DEPOT.

Those who come from a distance for grinding can return with their grist by stopping over night.

We tender our sincere thanks to our patrons for past favors, and solicit a continuance for the future.

Wanted—A first rate Miller, one without a family would be preferred.

A. GARDNER,

G. A. SMITH,

D. R. ALLEN, Miller.

GEO. CRONYN & Co.,

Having Purchased the Well Selected

Stock of

H. S. ELDRIDGE & Co.,

—CONSISTING OF—

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware,

&c., &c.,

Beg leave to say they have now opened the goods at Geo. Cronyn's old stand near BISHOP HUNTER'S, and offer them at retail. They assure the public they have put prices at a LOW FIGURE!

YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL & EXAMINE.

THE STOCK CONSISTS IN PART OF

STAPLE DRY GOODS,**GROCERIES,****HARDWARE,****OILS, TURPENTINE,****ALCOHOL,****WINDOW GLASS,****SCYTHES & SNATHS,****HAY & MANURE FORKS, SHOVELS, SPADES,****COTTON YARN AND DYE STUFFS, &c., &c.**

TERMS—CASH or READY PAY.

PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS RECEIVED.

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OGDEN CITY EXCITEMENT.

STILL ON THEY COME!!

THE undersigned wishes to inform the citizens of Ogden City and the surrounding country that he has just received and is putting up at the storehouse of Gen'l West, a large and splendid assortment of

STAPLE & FANCY GOODS

Consisting of every variety and quality, especially a splendid assortment of PRINTS, which will be sold cheaper than has ever before been offered in Ogden City.

He has also a well selected stock of BOOTS, Men, Women and Children's SHOES.

A superior article of COFFEE, SUGAR & TEA, which will be sold low.

SOAP, RAISINS, CANDIES, CANDLES, INDIGO & MADDER, ALUM, ROSIN, COPPERAS, GLASS of different sizes, BRASS KETTLES, SPADES, SHOVELS, HOES, PITCH FORKS, SCYTHE BLADES for cradling and mowing, and almost every article that is made, from a shoe tack to a sugar mill, all of which will be sold unusually low for CASH, OATS, BARLEY, GOOD BUTTER & EGGS.

The undersigned makes this publication in order that his fellow citizens in Ogden City and in the surrounding valley may be induced to give him a call; confidently believing that he will be able to induce them to abandon the practice of driving their teams in double quick time to Salt Lake City, while they have to encounter the burning sands and scorching rays of the sun, when they might have a pleasant evening's ride to their own enterprising city, and inhale its mountain air without a heated breath from sand or sun. So come along one and all! You will at all times find Dandy Dan at his post, as polite as a French Dancing Master. While the undersigned thinks he will be able to render full satisfaction to any who may give him a call.

In conclusion, let me say to the citizens of this valley, and especially to the way-worn emigrant, who may be traveling towards the rising or setting sun, and whose eye may chance to see this, that our location in this city may be known by that splendid pole, whose top aspires to heaven, on the summit of which floats in silent majesty the stars and stripes of our glorious Union; and while these mountains have a base or rippling stream flowing from the same, to irrigate this valley, may this national ensign continue to wave amid the lightnings of heaven as a memento of the magnanimity and enterprising spirit of Gen'l West, who erected it, whose enterprise and liberality are ever commensurate with the wants of his fellow citizens.

So citizens, "all come along, and don't be alarmed." You shall see Dancing Dan and eight by ten cotton yarn.

Press thro' the crowd and bring your money in the store.

We'll give you better bargains than e'er you've had before.

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J. B. COX.

CAME TO MY INCLOSURE
ON the 16th inst., a black COW, speckled with white on the flanks, branded O H on the high horn, and O K on left hip.
THOMAS STALWORTHY,
26-1 19th Ward.

NOTICE.

BY order of the Probate Court of Weber county, we will offer for sale, for cash, on the 2d day of October next, the well known large house and lot in Ogden City, belonging to the estate of Daniel Birch, deceased, between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock p. m., on the premises.

JAMES BROWN,
JAMES BIRCH,
Administrators.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD half lot with an adobe house of two rooms and cellar, as well as stable and other out buildings, situated on west side of middle block of 7th Ward.

Also, a good five acre farming lot, situated near Pres. Young's mill, formerly known as Chase's mill.

The above property will be sold cheap.

Terms made known on application to

ANGUS M. CANNON.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

I HAVE lost a black (or brown with some white in flank &c.) STEER, about 18 months old, crop off left ear and a hole in the right, branded A M C on left hip.

The above steer was seen about the middle of last winter near Gardner's mill on the State Road.

Any person giving information that I may obtain the same, will receive the above reward.

ANGUS M. CANNON,

West side of N. E. blk. 7th Ward.

DAY & MUSIC SCHOOL.

MRS. COOKE takes this method of thanking her patrons for the past proofs she has received of their confidence in her as a Teacher, and of informing them and the community generally, that she purges RE-OPENING HER SCHOOL ON MONDAY the 19th of SEPTEMBER, 1859, at her residence in the 14th Ward.

TERMS:

For Day School—Primary Class, \$4.00 per quarter.
Advanced Class, 5.00 do
Instruction on Piano Forte or Melodeon at the pupil's residence, hour lessons \$15 per quarter.

On Melodeon at Mrs. C.'s residence, \$12 per quarter.
do With use of instrument daily, 15 do

Half hour lessons on the above instruments half price.

Payment to be made invariably half in advance.

N. B.—A few pupils from the country can obtain board in Mrs. Cooke's family.

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ESTRAYS.

I have in my possession, a light red COW and CALF, no brands or marks visible.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

M. ANLERTON

Lehi City.

ESTRAY HEIFER.

CAME into my inclosure a few days since, a red HEIFER, about three years old, some white on forehead, belly and flanks,—brand not legible.

26-2 THOMAS HIGHAM, 20th Ward.

A. S. BECKWITH,**Sold Pen Manufacturer,**

JEWELER and STENCIL CUTTER, Gold Pens & Jewelry made to order. Stencils cut on short notice. Watch materials supplied to the trade on liberal terms.

Gold and Silver bought, a few doors north of Perry's Store, at Bywaters' Watch Maker.

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TAKEN UP.

ON the 17th instant, out of the grain in the Big Field, one yellow MARE, black mane and tail, three white feet, a little white upon her nose, branded G N with a figure like a Y on the left thigh.

Also one grey HORSE, about four years old, branded T on the left thigh. The owners are requested to fetch them away, half mile south of Pres. Young's mill.

26-2 J. R. GILBERT.

NEW GOODS**DYER & BROTHER.**

WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Salt Lake City and Valley, that we are now receiving and opening, next door north of Messrs. Gilbert & Gerrish, and at Camp Floyd, our large stock of Merchandise, which has been selected with great care, expressly for this market, and which we are determined to sell as low as any house in the city.

We would say to the Ladies that we have a large stock of Dress Goods, suitable to their wants, and which we would be pleased to have them call and examine.

100 COOK STOVES.**FOR SALE.**

WE have 150 YOKE OF CATTLE to sell or exchange FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC**STAGE, LIVERY AND EXPRESS NOTICE.**

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the inhabitants of this City and Camp Floyd that he has now in successful operation, a Daily Line of Stages

Running from GREAT SALT LAKE CITY TO CAMP FLOYD, and from CAMP FLOYD TO G. S. L. CITY; leaving each point punctually at 8 A. M., and arriving at 2 P. M.

He has now FOUR CHANGES of horses on the road; also, good and commodious Coaches, and careful drivers; therefore he feels warranted in saying that he can carry passengers through in SIX HOURS.

LIVERY NOTICE.

He will be ready to receive horses on Livery, May 10th, by the day, week, or month, at his New Stable, in Salt Lake City, on the most reasonable terms.

Horses and Carriages to let at all hours, night or day.

ESPECIAL NOTICE.

He will run an Express, in connection with his stage line between Camp Floyd and Salt Lake City. No letters will be received or carried, by him, except the Postage is prepaid on each letter 25 cents.

All passenger's baggage, weighing over 40 pounds will be charged at the rate 6cts. per pound.

All packages weighing under 10 pounds will be taken for 50 cents each.

All over 10 pounds will be taken at the rate of 5 cents per pound.

The undersigned will not be responsible for any Trunk, Package, Parcel, or any other species of property whatever, except receipted for, by his agents at each end of the route.

A liberal share of public patronage is earnestly solicited.

Office in Salt Lake City, next door to the Post Office.

PARMENIO A. JACKMAN,

Proprietor.

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