SELECT POETRY.

IT NEVER PAYS.

It never pays to fret and growl,
When fortune seems our foe,
The better bred will push ahead,
And strike the braver blow;
For luck is work,
And those who shirk
Should not lament their doom,
But yield the pay,
And clear the way,
That better men have room.

It never pays to foster pride,
And squander wealth in show,
For friends thus won are sure to run
In time of want and woe,
The noblest worth
Of all on earth
Are gems of heart and brain,
And conscience clear,
A household dear,
And hands without a stain.

It never pays to wreck the health
In drudging after gain,
And he is sold who thinks that gold
Is cheaply bought with pain,
A humble lot,
A cosy cot,
Have tempted even kings;
For station high,
That wealth will buy,
Not oft contentment brings.

It never pays! A blant refrain,
Well worthy of a song,
For age and youth must learn the truth,
That nothing pays that's wrong.
The good and pure
Alone are sure
To bring prolonged success,
While what is right
In heaven's sight,
Is always sure to bless.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

PIMA COUNTY.—The Tiger mine, 23 miles from Tucson, is being rapidly developed. The rock assays from $300 to $2,300 per ton....A large number of prospectors from the Santa Ritas and Patagonia Mountains arrived in Tucson last week. They report valuable discoveries and have made many locations....There were three desertions from Camp Lowell on the 5th. The deserters took their guns and clothing, and it is supposed went to Sonora.... Theodore Brown has been convicted of murder in the second degree at Tucson, and was to have been sentenced on the 7th....Capt. Devers, an old and well known resident of Arizona since 1856, died at his residence at Sonoita, near Tucson, on the 27th of February from the effects of a gunshot wound received about a year ago in a fight with the Indians....The Santa Rita placers are said to be yielding $7 to the pan....It is reported at Camp Crittenden that five or six men and women have been murdered by the Indians in the Huachuaca Mountains

YAVAPAI.—The Allen postoffice has had its name changed to St. Joseph....The following patents were issued for mining properties February 24th: War Eagle mine third north extension, Joseph Hargrave; War Eagle mine, first south extension, Fred. Williams....A new race track has been made at Camp Verde....About 40 tons of corn remain in Verde Valley.... Potatoes find ready sale at ten cents per pound.

PINAL.—An interesting letter from Florence, the county seat, will be found on the first page.

MOHAVE—Business in Signal is lively, and the prospects for a large and prosperous town are very encouraging.....The new mills at Signal run like clock work....Signal City will soon have another mill, thereby increasing the number of stamps to fifty....Charles Beese, employed in the Signal mill, met with a painful accident lately, while at work on a platform; he slipped and fell about twenty-four feet, breaking his ankle....Jas. Hitchens, of Mineral Park, has commenced work on the old Moss mine, in San Francisco District. He has a reliable New York company to back him, has ten men at work, and will increase his force to 30....A good newspaper in this county would do well....The mail facilities of this county are too limited to suit the demand.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

Arizona as a Farming Country.

MORE GARDEN THAN DESERT

Coffee Culture in California—The Importance of Tree Planting—Corn Fuel.

The other day we took a stroll by some of the ranches in the valley below town, just to inform ourself how our farmers were progressing with their work and what were their prospects for the season. We could not have undertaken a more pleasant task. The great fields of barley are as fresh and vigorous as could be wished. The alfalfa is thick and strong and in a few weeks will be ready for the sickle, the peach trees are literally covered with blossoms, the grape vines and roses are putting forth their hardy shoots and everything in the vegetable kingdom seems fresh and new.

One could scarcely imagine, amid all this wealth of vegetation that he was in the very heart of the often so-called "dry and desert like Territory of Arizona." The fact is that Arizona is far from being a desert, and our valley is closely allied to a garden.—*Citizen.*

CALIFORNIA COFFEE CULTURE. Coffee culture is beginning to pay, it is said, in California. No doubt the principal trouble there is a total want of experience in the management of the crop, for otherwise everything else is favorable. The southern half of California has a tropical climate and a genial soil, so that any crop will ripen there. If coffee culture can become permanent and flourishing, the first aim of the San Francisco merchants will be to supply their own markets on the west coast. It will be a long time before the crop will be of any importance to the Atlantic States in competition with the products of Brazil, San Domingo, Java and Venezuela, unless, indeed, things go on much faster in California than there seems any prospect of. The State is not yet self-supplying in oranges and lemons; great quantities being imported from the East Indies from which that State also receives its supplies of Ceylon and Java coffee. On the Atlantic side of the Republic coffee will ripen in Florida and Texas, but no progress has yet been made with it there. Whenever the domestic coffee interest becomes important, we shall hear a great deal less clamor for the imposition of a duty on the imported article.

THE PROFIT IN TREE PLANTING. The question of preserving forests is year by year becoming one of greater importance in nearly every part of the civilized world. The well recognized connection between the extent of forest lands and the amount of the annual rainfall brings the subject home to every mind. It is estimated that in this country 150,000 men are employed in getting out sawed lumber alone, and that the capital invested in the business is $143,000,000. The woods of Maine are fast diminishing, and the few trees that escape the lumberman's axe do not promise a revival of the almost trackless forest which the moose and deer once frequented. In 1871, in Wisconsin, 10,000 acres were stripped to supply the city of Chicago with lumber. At this rate it is plain to see that forests are rapidly vanishing.

SMALL FRUITS IN GARDENS.—But few people, says the Chautauqua *Farmer*, seem to know the value of small fruits to a family when grown in their own gardens. You commence with strawberries; they continue about a month. You pick, perhaps, from six to twelve quarts a day. You have them on your table as a desert, if you please, at noon, and your tea table is loaded with them at evening, and you want but little else but your bread and butter. Your family consume, in one way and another, about 8 quarts a day, and while they last no medicines for bodily ailments are required, as a quart of strawberries daily will generally dispel all ordinary diseases not settled permanently in the system. After strawberries, raspberries come to continue about three weeks; then we have blackberries when the climate is not too cold for cultivated varieties; then the currants ripen, which remain until the early grapes mature; and taking the season through, any family with a half acre of land in a garden can grow small fruits that make country life delightful, and at the same time many dollars can be saved in the supply of the table.

CORN CHEAPER THAN WOOD.—We have been testing corn as a fuel, says the Jewell county (Kan.) Democrat, and the result is as follows: Eight bushels burned in two stoves—No. 8 Kitchen (coal or wood) and a number 7 Twilight Heater—last just eleven days; warming two rooms during the day and one every night until eleven o'clock. This, with corn at 15 cents per bushel, makes the cost about 11 cents a day for two stoves, which is but a trifle more than one-half the cost of wood fuel at $4.00 per cord. It is proper to state that the rooms mentioned are close and easily warmed.

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ARIZONA'S MAIL

Contracts Awarded for the Next Four Years.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The lowest bid upon the long route of 1300 miles from Fort Concha to Yuma is that of J. I. Chidester for $137,000, but it will be disallowed by the Postoffice Department, owing to the fact that Senator Jones of Nevada and Barnum of Connecticut were on the bond of the bidder, which is forbidden by law. Jesse D. Carr's bid on the route is the fourth from the lowest.

MAIL CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Mail route 40,101, from Prescott to Santa Fe, is to be re-advertised.

Route from Prescott to end of Southern Pacific Railroad is awarded to O. J. Salisbury for $29,900.

From Prescott to Mohave City, to Joshua H. Watts, for $4542.

From Mineral Park to Pioche, to J. W. Dorsey, for $2982.

From Ehrenberg to Mineral Park, to J. M. Peck, for $4942.

From Wickenburg to Prescott, to J. G. Ullery, for $1861.

From Wickenburg to Florence, to A. L. Seeley, for $4999.

Route No. 40,108, which formerly run from Hayden's Ferry to Camp McDowell, is changed to run from Phoenix to Riverside.

Route No. 40,109 is extended, to run from Florence to McMillen instead of to Globe.

From Tucson to Sasabi Flat, awarded to Pedro Aguirre, for $974.

From Tucson to Monument, to C. H. Tully, for $720.

From Tubac to Greaterville, to J. R. Miner, for $588.

From Tres Alamos to Clifton, to J. W. Dorsey, for $1568.

From Clifton to Silver City, to Munroe Reymond, for $750.

The Postmaster General has decided that members of Congress have a legal right to become sureties on bonds accompanying bids for mail service. The Postmaster General also decided that bids submitted by J. B. Price, a citizen of the State of Missouri, could not be regarded as invalid on the ground that his wife is one of the sureties thereon, as she is possessed of sufficient property in her right.

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