

HEAT IS AN ASSET

WEALTH IN WEATHER THAT MAKES VALLEY FAMOUS.

Impression That Summer Climate is Sheol With the Blower on Only a Delusion Fostered by Fusing and Unthinking Chatter About Weather.

When the pioneers who made Alaska a commercial verity, returned to "the states," they studiously avoided ringing the changes on the extreme cold of that country, and the results of immigration there prove the wisdom of the plan.

It should be that our own people do not everlastingly harp on the "hot," "torrid," or "burning" weather of the valley, giving outsiders the opinion thereby that we have a veritable sheol here.

Constant iteration and reiteration of the statement that the heat here is abnormal, works untold harm. Men who visit the valley to work the crops take away the impression thus gained from residents who talk of nothing but heat, and the effect in all directions is to lessen immigration.

The Imperial Valley has a standard summer and winter temperature, well known to all men, and both are prime factors in producing wealth. It is in this latter guise they should be dressed and so made to do service to the people. The summer heat of the valley is the one thing that makes investment here profitable, and as such, should be held and discussed by residents as well as visitors. The weather is all right if the people forbear thinking and talking about it continually.—Brawley News.

MINISTER GETS VALLEY LAND.

Rev. P. P. Carroll, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, Pomona, came to the Imperial Valley Monday to look after property interests. He has purchased a 160-acre ranch located five miles from Holtville, and his wife has a desert claim in District No. 7.

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TENT HOUSE BURNED.

The tent house belonging to Allen P. Nuffer, located on Olive street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and occupied by Willie Watson and Ira Tubbs, was destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock Monday night. Small boys and firecrackers are supposed to have been the cause. Watson and Tubbs lost all their clothing and personal belongings. The total loss was about \$275.

BUY LOTS; WILL BUILD.

S. A. Hudson, who came to El Centro from Seattle, Washington, about a week ago, has purchased two lots on Commercial street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. He will go to Los Angeles to pass the heated term, but will return here in the fall and erect cottages on each of these lots.

UNCLE SAM MINE.

The Uncle Sam Mining Company has reorganized its board of directors and it is now composed of Frank Kowall, Paul Boman, F. Renaud, H. O'Neil, O. B. Tout, H. B. Pearson, E. H. Houck and A. M. Shenk. The officers and directors are all Imperial Valley men. Work will be carried forward on an extensive scale in the fall, and considerable mining machinery will be installed. Tow offers of purchase from New York capitalists have been received, but were rejected by the Uncle Sam Company. A project discussed is the consolidation of the San David, Wilbur Clark, Ferrell and Castro extensions with the Uncle Sam concern.

GROWING PEANUTS.

Fred A. Haynes has forty-five acres of land near Brawley planted to the Spanish shell peanuts. They were planted in May and the crop will be gathered in October. Present indications are that there will be a very large yield, with probably from 1800 to 2000 pounds to the acre. The peanuts will sell at from 6 1/2 cents per pound for unshelled to 8 cents for shelled nuts. Mr. Haynes believes that peanut culture will become one of the important industries of Imperial Valley.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Thomas E. McCollum, a Southern Pacific brakeman, was killed by the cars in the Imperial switch yards Friday of last week. By a sudden bumping of the cars on which he was walking he was thrown to the rails and several of the cars passed over his body, mutilating it horribly. The remains were sent to Los Angeles.

Martin Fernandez and Lusino Bernal got into a fight in Holtville last week, over the affections of a Mexican woman, and Fernandez was stabbed seven times. He will recover. The knife-wielder has not been arrested. It is supposed he escaped into Mexico.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS FOR THE IMPERIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the County Treasurer of Imperial County, California, will receive sealed bids until 5 o'clock p. m. of the 16th day of July, 1908, at his office in the courthouse of Imperial County, California, at El Centro, California, for the purchase of the following described bonds of the Imperial School District: Bond No. 1, for One Thousand Dollars, to run thirteen years, with seven per cent interest from date of issue. Bond No. 2, for One Thousand Dollars, to run fourteen years, with seven per cent interest from date of issue. Bond No. 3, for One Thousand Dollars, to run fifteen years, with seven per cent interest from date of issue. Bond No. 4, for One Thousand Dollars, to run sixteen years, with seven per cent interest from date of issue. Bond No. 5, for One Thousand Dollars, to run seventeen years, with seven per cent interest from date of issue. Bond No. 6, for One Thousand Dollars, to run eighteen years, with seven per cent interest from date of issue. Bond No. 7, for One Thousand Dollars, to run nineteen years, with seven per cent interest from date of issue. Said bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder or bidders therefor by the County Treasurer of Imperial County, California, for not less than par. All bids shall be for the unconditional purchase of said bonds as soon as they shall be ready for delivery. Each bid shall be accompanied by a check, certified by a responsible bank, for 5 per cent of amount bid, payable to the County Treasurer of Imperial County, California, as an assurance that the bidder will take so much of the bonds as he shall bid for and will pay the price therefor should the bonds be awarded to him. Upon the delivery of and payment for said bonds to the amount awarded to such bidder, his certified check or checks will be returned to the bidder. PAUL BOMAN, Treasurer Imperial County. June 20-July 11.

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