

a teacher. This modern schoolhouse is located on the north bank of the main canal, about ten miles south of the town of Imperial. Where the children came from no one seems to know, but they are there. Professor Carr, the teacher, seems to enjoy the novelty. A tent close by is shelter for the books, etc., at night.—Colton News.

A Bright Future.

The desert country, as it is commonly called, is being looked to at the present time as the coming farming section of Southern California. It has no doubt a bright future before it, water in abundance and cheap at that, and a climate that is not nearly so bad as most people imagine. A number of Corona people are heavily interested in that section and some have spent the entire summer at Imperial and are perfectly satisfied with the climate, which, of course, is not as cool as on the coast, but no hotter than in many of the states east of the Rockies. Many of Corona residents who fled on land when the project was first started, have made money on the proposition, as the price of water stock has been advanced once, and will be again advanced Oct. 1. It now costs a person \$1.25 per acre for the land and \$11.25 an acre for water in annual payments. After Oct. 1, the price of water will be placed at \$15 per acre, \$3.00 cash and the balance in five annual payments. Anyone thinking of going down to look over the country should make arrangements to go before the advance takes place, as the difference on 160 acres will be \$600, quite a stiff advance, but the company feels that the demand is such that the advance will make very little difference in the number of sales. I. W. Gleason, the agent for Riverside county, takes a large party down next Thursday, and a number are talking of going from Corona.—Corona Courier.

More Enthusiasm.

J. D. and Edward Langford are each the possessors of a half section of land at Imperial. They, like all who have visited that section, are enthusiastic over its prospects.—Highland Citrus Belt.

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