

**THE VALLEY NEWS**

See Varney's ad about duck. tf  
 The Thelma takes its guests to and from depot. 1  
 Ollie Redwine paid a flying visit to Arizona this week.  
 Fifteen per cent off price of duck while it lasts, at Varney's. tf  
 Are you going to stop at The Thelma? The hack will meet you at the depot. 1  
 Why sell your eggs for 15 cents a dozen? Huddleston pays 25 cents cash. 52  
 Up to date rubber boot repairing by John South, the cobbler. Imperial avenue. \*52  
 For sale—A second hand sewing machine in first class repair. J. H. Dietrick. 1  
 Born—Near Imperial, April 12, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tompkins, a daughter.  
 See those lovely dress patterns at Varney's. All kinds, colors and prices. No two alike. 49tf  
 G. W. Todd of Arizona has arrived to take possession of his farm, purchased two years ago.  
 W. M. Cole came in from Nestor Saturday to take another look at his property in Imperial.  
 G. H. Wilsie of Green Bay, Wis., is looking over the valley and visiting his brother, W. E. Wilsie.  
 H. E. Allatt spent the week in a business trip to Los Angeles and a visit with his family in that city.  
 Notice—Parties found cutting timber around Blue Lake will be prosecuted. Blue Lake Land & Town Co. tf  
 Water stock for sale on very easy terms by Imperial Water Company, No. 1. Inquire of R. D. McPherrin, Secretary. 49tf  
 W. H. Hartshorn has ordered a fine dray wagon, which he will have on the streets of Imperial in the course of a few days.  
 B. F. Herndon and wife of Indianapolis, Ind., stayed at the Thelma a part of the week and will move on the ranch of H. O. Sisson.  
 H. M. Jeter of Iowa has been in the valley for some days and will return home and sell his effects preparatory to making his home here.  
 Agent Shea has recommended to the Southern Pacific Company that certain improvements be made to the grounds in town as soon as possible.  
 Civil Engineer Baer, who was in charge of the Third Street tunnel in Los Angeles, spent a portion of the week in the valley, and was greatly taken with the country.  
 Mrs. D. D. Pellet and Miss Pellet have bought the restaurant at Brawley. Mr. Holloway, former owner, will devote his time wholly to his farm and the manufacture of land graders.  
 George W. McCaulley has tendered his resignation as postmaster at Old Beach and asks that the office be closed. He is anxious to turn the mail route over to the railroad as soon as possible.  
 F. F. Hibbert, one of the old time residents of Redlands, is in the valley, having escorted his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Trevis, and her children here to join Mr. Trevis, who came in some weeks since.  
 It is stated that the Southern Pacific Company has made an application for the mail carrying franchise between Old Beach and Imperial, and early action in favor of daily mail service is expected.

Take free hack at depot for The Thelma. 1  
 Know the ease of a rubber heel, at John South's \*52  
 I have all kinds of farm implements for sale very reasonably. Jacob Stoner. \*  
 I have good alfalfa pasture, horses \$2 per head per month. Jacob Stoner. tf  
 Everything offered at astonishingly low prices to reduce stock, at Huddleston's. 52  
 For Sale—New baled Barley hay, 6 1/2 miles south of Imperial, at \$8 per ton. Jacob Stoner. \*  
 Mrs. Arthur Edgar left this, Saturday, morning for a two weeks visit with friends in San Bernardino.  
 Fountain pens, elegant stationery, office supplies, everything you need in these lines at the postoffice store. 1  
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 J. L. Lee of San Gabriel, Texas, is in the valley to remain two or three months, visiting his son, Will Lee, while prospecting for a new home.  
 Some one let the water over the main road to Calexico Sunday night, and Monday seven wagons were scattered about, all stuck and partially crippled.  
 Mrs. W. C. Raymond, who joined her husband here three weeks ago, has had a very sick baby for some days. The two-year old son found a sack of raisins and ate so many of them as to bring him very low.  
 A. E. Pool and wife of Yakama, Wash., are in the valley. Mr. Pool has bought two sections near Brawley. He is a hop buyer in Washington, and will experiment with hop growing here, expecting good results.  
 Miss Josie Bungardner of Redlands, sister of Mrs. A. W. Cook, accompanied the latter into the valley Sunday. Mrs. Cork had been on a brief visit to her former home in Redlands. Miss Bungardner has taken a place as clerk for Varney Brothers.  
 The county supervisors last week divided this judicial district, creating the Silsbee and Imperial districts. In the first named Justice Havens and Constable Harding will act, while T. P. Banta has been appointed justice at Imperial and Archie Priest constable.  
 Word is evidently getting widely scattered that the Imperial railroad is in operation, and from thirty to forty passengers a day are being brought into the valley, it often happening that there are more people than seats. The hotels, meanwhile are crowded to overflowing.  
 At the Christian church next Sunday morning the topic will be: "A Study in Paul's Theology;" in the evening, "A Statement of Position." Sunday school at 10 o'clock; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. Morning services at 11, and evening services at 8 o'clock sharp.  
 E. H. Rockwood of Flint, Mich., brought in H. E. Jennings and W. S. White of the same city Sunday night, to show them the attractions of the valley. Mr. Rockwood, who is a brother of Chief Engineer C. R. Rockwood, will spend a month or two in Southern California before returning to Flint.  
 Edwin A. Meserve, attorney for several of the Imperial companies, came down to the valley from Los Angeles this week, accompanied by his wife, for his first survey of the country. He spent Wednesday night in Brawley, driving south to the main canal and returning to Imperial Thursday. They took the train for home Friday morning.

The handsomest of stationery at the postoffice. 1  
 George Ritchie and William McDermott have formed a partnership and have leased the livery and feed business of W. D. Montgomery. It is the intention to put in a number of new rigs and be well equipped for doing business.  
 J. W. Hollister of Des Moines, Iowa, this week closed a deal with W. F. Holt for a section of land in Imperial Water Company No. 7. He will begin active improvements, with a view to making a first class stock farm. Mr. Hollister is a man of wealth who spends his winters in Redlands, and makes this investment to have some occupation while in the state each year caring for the property. He was one of a party of a half dozen Redlands people brought to the valley by Mr. Holt this week, each of whom will in all probability secure land in Eastside.

**Work in No. 7**

Next week contracts will be let for headgates for Imperial Water Co. No. 7, the canal now being completed, and it is expected that within six weeks the company will be ready to furnish water to the settlers, a number of whom are getting their land ready for seeding. Mr. Holt is preparing to spend \$5,000 in the development of the power of the big drop in Eastside, during the year, and will put in a flouring mill just as soon as grain is available. He has big plans for keeping that section to the front.

No. 6027  
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

At Imperial, in the State of California, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$49 674 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	480 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	12 500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1 140 00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	5 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4 325 79
Due from approved reserve agents.....	14 392 57
Checks and other cash items.....	221 18
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	28 15
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK.	
VIZ:—	
Specie.....	\$2 964 80
Legal-tender notes.....	1 510 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	625 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund.....	850 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$93 712 19</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25 000 00
Surplus fund.....	750 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	663 95
National Bank notes outstanding.....	12 500 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	54 798 24
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$93 712 19</b>

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }  
 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO. } ss.  
 I, Leroy Holt, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
**LEROY HOLT, Cashier.**  
 CORRECT—Attest  
 W. F. HOLT }  
 H. C. OAKLEY } Directors  
 J. A. MORRISON }  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1903.  
 [SEAL] **R. D. MCPHERRIN,**  
 Notary Public in and for said county of San Diego, State of California.

**Land Smoothing, Ditching, &c., Contour Plan or Otherwise.**  
**EDGAR BROTHERS.**

**Imperial Telephone Company**

Offices at

**Imperial  
 Calexico  
 Brawley  
 Silsbee**

Messages sent to or received from any part of the world with direct connection with Western Union Telegraph.

**TELEPHONES FOR RENT**

**Rocky's Pogis Tormentor**

Is a richly bred American Jersey Cattle Club Bull and individually a splendid specimen of his line of breeding. Owned by H. McKusick and kept at his farm 8 miles south, 1/2 mile east of Imperial.

**BRYDON BROS. HARNESS AND SADDLERY CO.**

[INCORPORATED]  
 Wholesale and Retail Manufacturers of  
**Harness and Saddlery Goods, Blankets, Robes, Whips and Turf Goods**  
 239 S. Main St. Los Angeles, Cal.

**Stockholders' Meeting**

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of Imperial Telephone Company. Office of the Company, First National Bank Building, Imperial, California, April 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with and pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Imperial Telephone Company held this day, a special meeting of the stockholders of this Company was called to be held at the office of said Company in the First National Bank Building, Imperial, California (that being the principal place of business of said corporation, and that being the building where its Board of Directors usually meets) on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1903, at the hour of 10 a. m. of that day.

The object and purpose of said meeting is to consider, vote and act upon the proposition of creating a bonded indebtedness of said corporation in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, it being the purpose to create a bonded indebtedness of said corporation in said amount, at which time and at which meeting, the times of the falling due of such indebtedness, the amounts of the several bonds representing the same, the interest thereon, and how and when the same shall be payable, and the manner in which the same shall be secured, shall be voted upon and determined; at which meeting said stockholders shall also do all things necessary, proper and usual in connection with the matter of the creation of a bonded indebtedness and of securing the same; also to transact any and all business that may properly come before a special meeting of the stockholders of this Company.

Dated at Imperial, Cal., this 16th day of April, 1903.

**R. D. MCPHERRIN,**  
 52-10 Sect. of Imperial Telephone Co.