

OUR SAN DIEGO NEIGHBORS

They Visit Our Valley in Force and See For Themselves What We Are Doing—A Happy Event and Promise of Closer Relations in the Future

The excursion of San Diego business men and prominent citizens to our Valley last Sunday and Monday was an event long to be remembered both by the excursionists and by the people of our city and Valley who met and enjoyed their boundless and enthusiastic good will. The people of San Diego are noted for their chivalry and that large hearted and cheerful sympathy which is, after all, one of the greatest blessings of mankind. The 105 men and women who composed this excursion party abundantly made good the fair name of San Diego in this respect. We do not believe that it has ever been our good fortune to meet a party in whom all the graces shone with more effulgent splendor than in this party of San Diego citizens.

They came to our city and Valley to see us and to congratulate us on the wonderful work here accomplished. Their visit was an earnest of their kindly interest and approval, and will be remembered with pleasure, and the hope that our mutual wish may be soon realized in direct railroad connections between our city and theirs. The party which left San Diego early last Saturday morning, on its special train, arrived in Imperial about 9:30 that evening. They had been met at Imperial Junction by a committee from the Imperial Chamber of Commerce, and thus, under escort, were welcomed to our Valley. Despite the lateness of the hour, a large concourse of our citizens and the Imperial band met our visitors at the depot, where, after a rousing welcome had been extended them, the line of march was formed and the entire party repaired to the new, unfinished Water Company's hall where the keys of the city and Valley were officially and formally turned over to the San Diegans and they were made to feel that they were our guests. Speechmaking, singing and a generous feast of reason and flow of good feeling was the joyous program till a late hour. At an early hour Sunday morning our visitors and citizens were astir; drives into the country were taken and every minute of the time utilized to become acquainted with us and our country. At ten o'clock the train proceeded to Calexico, where the party spent several hours to good advantage, in conversation and comparison of our Valley with any other place they had ever seen. A good many climbed the tower of the domestic water company for the extensive view it offered, others disposed themselves about the elegant blue grass lawn under the shade of the beautiful cottonwood trees and the spacious and pleasant verandahs of the California Development Company's building.

About four o'clock in the afternoon the train returned to Imperial and the rest of the day and evening was passed pleasantly by all. On Monday morning at 8 o'clock the train of excursionists went to Holtville, arriving there at about 8:45 and returning at 11. The splendid view from the Alamo Hotel veranda covering much of the rich farms of the Eastside country was taken advantage of by all and it was the universal expression that what they saw vastly exceeded anything they had expected. The return trip brought our visitors to Imperial about twelve o'clock

where a stop of a few minutes was made, when the train proceeded to Brawley arriving there about 12:30. Here they were met by representative Brawley citizens and an invitation extended to all to repair to the packing house of the Brawley Farming and Experimental Company, there to witness and take part in the work of packing canteloupes. So to the packing house everyone went and a jollier, more whole-souled party it would be hard to imagine. Our visitors had displayed enthusiasm over the vast grain fields, the beautiful tracts of alfalfa, the excellent cattle contentedly grazing "knee deep in June" the wonderful canals flowing with abundant water and all the many solid evidences of our thrift and testimonials to the excellence with which our pioneers have builded, but what they saw at Brawley opened up new vistas to their raptured eyes.

If they could wax enthusiastic over lines of production promising returns of from twenty to forty dollars per acre per annum, as the grain and alfalfa fields do, what could one expect them to think when shown such superb cantaloupes as have been grown this year by the rustling and progressive citizens of Brawley. And when informed that these cantaloupes would net their growers one hundred dollars per acre and in many cases more, for four months' work the conviction deepened on every mind that the greatness of Imperial Valley had never been told them. Everyone was alert to secure all the information possible regarding Brawley and its bright prospects and many were the hearty encomiums for the far-sighted and self-reliant pioneers who are so surely piloting the way to competence and prosperity, not only for themselves but for the many thousands who shall soon occupy our fat acres.

At about three o'clock Monday afternoon the train bearing the excursionists left Brawley on its return home, and we venture there are not another 105 missionaries proclaiming the greatness of Imperial Valley who are firmer in the faith than the excellent San Diego citizens who composed this excursion party.

Communicated

IMPERIAL, CAL., June 25, 1905.

DEAR SIR—Being one of the visitors to your beautiful Valley, what impressed me most was the number of places selling liquor and no pretence at secrecy in what I always supposed was a prohibition town. On one street, I believe it is Ninth, just a little ways from the Hotel Imperial, I saw as many as fifteen men drinking outside of one place, and lying here and there was a drunken form. It does not speak well for the town. The city marshal was seen piloting some of the guests to these unlawful dens from our train. Now what Imperial wants is a man strong enough at heart to go ahead and stamp out this evil, and I do not know of any one better adapted for such a purpose than the editor of a paper. I will now close hoping to hear in our San Diego papers in the near future of the awakening of the citizens of Imperial to a sense of duty, both to themselves and their neighbors, and purify your town for it needs it bad.

Yours respectfully,
O. M. HALLBERT,
San Diego, Cal.

Coronado Tent City opened June 21.

DELINQUENT NOTICE

IMPERIAL WATER COMPANY No. 5, location of principal place of business Holtville, San Diego County, Cal.

NOTICE—There is delinquent on the following-described stock on account of Assessment No. 4, levied on the 17th day of May, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAME	No. of Cts.	No. Shares	Amount
Anderson, Peter.....	412	320	\$160
Anderson, Andrew	411	320	160
Beman, Emily I.....	182	119	59 50
Beman, Edwin M.....	127	200	100
Blodgett, Geo. W.....	270	80	40
Blodgett, John H.....	206	336	168
Bothwell, Lily D.....	374	1	50
Bothwell, George W....	426	16	8
Bradley, L. R.....	187	80	40
Bryden, John.....	188	80	40
Cambern, Frank.....	14	240	120
Cambern, Olive.....	121	160	80
Callender, Harry E....	13	1	50
Chaplin, F. N.....	354	320	160
Chaplin, Mittie M.....	308	40	20
Chaplin, D. H.....	239	80	40
Chambers, Joseph.....	299	40	20
California Development Co., pledgee for			
Coe, DeWitt.....	356	120	60
Chaplin, Bertram R....	423	80	40
Downing, David N....	21	80	40
Alamo Land Company			
pledgee for Felter,			
Wallace.....	414	80	40
Ferguson, Ethel.....	111	320	160
Fender, Fred A.....	255	320	160
Getty, Anna C.....	300	320	160
Gipson, Stephen E....	341	80	40
Goudes, Roy E.....	180	320	160
Guire, Ed Mason.....	32	160	80
Hair, Robert E.....	302	160	80
Haynes, Fred A.....	296	80	40
Hart, Richard M.....	350	304	152
Hart, J. W.....	244, 245	320	160
James, Jennima.....	150	160	80
Alamo Land Company,			
pledgee for Janison,			
Alice M.....	384	1	50
Alamo Land Company,			
pledgee for Jeffrey,			
Wm.....	415	160	80
Johnson, Elery N....	155	320	160
Kays, Chas. W.....	257	160	80
Alamo Land Company,			
pledgee for King,			
Florence.....	347	80	40
Laird, Clyde A.....	267	80	40
Leibman, Eliza A....	44	320	160
Leibman, Fred C.....	220	80	40
Lloyd, Jesse K.....	388	73	36 50
Morgan, Maurice E....	169	160	80
Meyers, Mittie M.....	124	128	64
Mead, Chas. A.....	277	320	160
Mead, Edwin.....	295	320	160
Naylor, Addison A....	52	160	80
Ninz, Minnie.....	419	80	40
O'Brien, Alice C....	168	320	160
O'Brien, Thomas.....	351	246	123
Imperial Investment			
Co., pledges for			
O'Brien, John J....	359	160	80
Ortman, J. H.....	418	80	40
Pelz, Care.....	269	116	58
Penney, Chas. L....	205	160	80
Peck, James E.....	203	80	40
Plagen, Wm.....	349	49	24 50
Pliter, Geo. W.....	238	280	140
Ramsdell, Ralph H....	83	160	80
Alamo Land Company,			
pledgee for Reeves,			
Mary I.....	429	160	80
Rehkopf, Bertha E....	266	160	80
Rogers John C.....	79, 97	88	44
Herbert L. Brown,			
pledgee for Linza B.			
Rogers.....	406	160	80
Royce, Chas. E.....	262	80	40
Robinson, Campbell... 213 } 240 120			
214 }			
Alamo Land Company,			
pledgee for Schoene-			
man, Chas. A.....	413	80	40
Scott, Chas. E.....	2	320	160

NAME	No. of Cts.	No. Shares	Amount
Alamo Land Company,			
pledgee for Chas. W.			
Scott.....	424	80	\$ 40
Imperial Investment			
Co., trustee for Schee			
Bros.....	432 320	160	
	433 80	40	
	434 160	80	
Schee, Walter S.....	378	320	160
Schee, Wm. F.....	279	320	160
Sholty, Eliza.....	431	80	40
Shrode, Willis K.....	305	77	38 50
Silliman, Blanche G....	165	319	159 50
Silliman, Chas. H.....	164	304	152
Silliman, I. P.....	163, 315	320	160
Sunset Commercial Co	311	39	19 50
Taecker, August.....	397	320	160
Taecker, Jacob.....	398	320	160
Thayer, Merritt W....	130	80	40
Thayer, Emily M.....	396	1	50
Thayer, Susie E.....	282	40	20
Vedder, Philomou H....	298	80	40
Wilson, Ira L.....	55	120	60
Worley, Matt H.....	35	160	80

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 17th day of May, 1905, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of said Company in Holtville, San Diego County, State of California, on the 12th day of July, 1905, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

IMPERIAL WATER CO. No. 5,
By IRVING P. SILLIMAN, Secretary.
Office at Alamo Hotel Build'g, Holtville,
San Diego County, California.
June 24-July 8

Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—The Best in Existence

T. M. Wood, manager of the White County News, Beebe, Ark., is a representative southern business man, who does not hesitate in expressing his good opinion of a well known remedy. He says, "It gives me pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, having used it myself and in my family with the best results. In fact I believe it to be the best remedy of the kind in existence." Sold by all dealers.

Coronado Tent City opened June 21. One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten percent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expense for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by all dealers.

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