

**Train Time.**  
 Leave for Old Beach 4:27 a. m., and 4:10 p. m.  
 Due to arrive from Old Beach 7:55 a. m., and 8:05 p. m.

**Holtville-Imperial Railway.**  
 Trains leave Imperial daily, 9 a. m.  
 Arrive Holtville 9:35 a. m.  
 Leave Holtville daily, 1:30 p. m.  
 Arrive Imperial 2:05 p. m.

# IMPERIAL

School Books at the Post Office.

Virgil Patterson wants 300 stock hogs.

For rent, office rooms in the Garner block, also furnished rooms. Apply to I. L. Wilson.

Willis K. Shrode of Holtville was an Imperial visitor Monday.

W. F. Holt is in the Valley this week on one of his periodical business trips.

Claude Chaplin was an Imperial visitor Monday en route to Holtville from Visalia, Cal.

C. J. Eaton was a returning passenger from a month's stay in Los Angeles one evening this week.

Ed Manning, who has spent the summer at Los Angeles and the beaches, returned Monday evening.

Rev. H. B. Hollingsworth and wife went to Los Angeles Friday to make annual proof on their desert claims.

M. F. Boettger of Holtville came in Tuesday night from his summer vacation. While out he made final proof on his land.

Editor Baker of the Holtville Tribune accompanied by Mrs. Baker and little son, Chester, were Imperial visitors Thursday.

G. W. Bothwell of Los Angeles, and a director of Water Company No. 5, was a Valley visitor this week and spent Sunday in Imperial.

Mrs. L. C. Vickery returned from Los Angeles one evening this week. She has been away since May last and is very much improved in health.

C. S. Thompson, a prominent rancher in No. 7 was a returning passenger on Tuesday night's train from a month's vacation spent in Los Angeles and Redlands.

F. C. Paulin is a Valley visitor this week. He has been reported as being sick at his home in Los Angeles, but it must have been a false report for he is not looking like a sick man or a dull one either.

Mrs. L. Denny writes us from Los Angeles that she is expecting to return to Imperial about October 1 and will bring a stock of millinery goods which she will offer to the ladies of Imperial and vicinity and solicit a share of their patronage.

H. J. Hapeman and wife, who went back to visit their old home in Nebraska some two or three months ago, returned Tuesday morning. They report having a very enjoyable visit and return full of health and spirits, and with the conviction that Imperial Valley is the best place of all.

Prof. E. H. Norrish came in overland from his summer outing on the coast, and has rented the S. O. Long cottage on West Eighth street. His family is expected to arrive the last of this week, and as school will open next Monday, September 25, the boys will be just in time for school.

Imperial was visited on Friday morning by a slight shower of rain and a heavy battery of thunder. West of the Valley there was a heavy rain, judging from appearances. Such weather is not down on the bills at all but this is an "off" year and perhaps we are entitled to an equinoctial storm.

Albert Ferguson and wife, who spent the summer at Long Beach returned on last Friday night's train. They will have occasion to remember the trip for a long time, for a few hours after their arrival, the stork, that ubiquitous bird, whose calls on Imperial families have been noted so much of late, put in his appearance and left them the happy parents of a baby daughter.

School will open up next Monday, September 25, with the same force of teachers that taught so acceptably last term. Prof. Norrish will teach the seventh and eighth grades and serve as principal. Mrs. Tuttle, Miss O'Connell and Miss Richardson will teach the other grades. It is expected that there will be a large increase in the attendance, and the brick school building be taxed to its full capacity.

Volney P. Edie of Albuquerque, N. Mex., arrived on Tuesday evening from a trip to Portland and the World's Fair. Mr. Edie is interested with Mr. W. M. Weaver in a section of land just east of Mesquite lake. They are also partners in the sheep business in New Mexico, and are arranging to bring in a large band of the animals and fatten them this winter on the abundance of feed so plentifully to be had everywhere in this Valley.

John A. Shafer of Des Moines, Iowa, is a new arrival in the Valley. He is visiting the family of A. H. Rehkopf five miles southwest of town. Mrs. Rehkopf is his daughter and this is the first time he has seen them since they left Iowa nearly five years ago. Mr. Shafer is a well to do farmer in his home state and is naturally interested in the development of our valley. He says he can see nothing to prevent this Valley from being one of the best dairy, cattle and stockraising countries in the world. He is especially interested in horse raising and fine hogs both of which he believes will do well here.

Mr. W. F. Merrill, a prominent railroad man, was in the Valley for a couple of days the past week looking us over. It is assumed that he is connected with the financing of the San Diego Eastern road and is investigating the matter for the prospective bond buyers. He was very much surprised to find so much business and so many people already here and was much pleased with his visit.

Mrs. V. F. Kucera and her daughter, Miss Mamie, returned Thursday from a two months' visit to their old home in Nebraska and to friends and relatives in that State and Kansas. Both report having a very enjoyable visit, and say those states are fine countries for those who want to live there, but they prefer the sunshine of Imperial Valley. It rained almost the whole time they were there and they got tired of it.

Ernest Thornquest has been employed to teach the Van Horn School for the coming term and it is learned that Miss Lotridge will teach at Calexico. The schools at Alamo, or Number Seven, Holtville and Eastside have been having a good deal of trouble in getting teachers and at last reports were not certain as to what they could depend on. School will quite generally begin on next Monday, Sept. 25th.

J. S. Bridenstine, who went to Northern California for his health about four months ago, returned this week. He spent most of his time at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and was employed by the Reclamation Service part of the time. He says that is a nice summer climate but as frost came there on August 15th it can be seen that it is not adapted to tropical fruits. Imperial Valley looks plenty good enough for Mr. Bridenstine.

H. H. Dickens and wife of Hedrick, Iowa, and David Ulrey of Santa Rosa, Cal., were visitors in the Valley this week. Mrs. Dickens is a sister and Mr. Ulrey is the father of our esteemed fellow citizen S. J. Ulrey. Mr. and Mrs. Dickens were on their way to their Iowa home from a trip to the Portland Exposition, while Father Ulrey made the trip to our Valley to visit his son and family. It was the first visit to the Valley for all of them and they each went their way convinced that this is a great country, with a greater future.

### Water Measurements

The water measurements are incomplete this week, no report having been received from Mr. Hardy of the discharge going into Salton Sea. On September 14, the measurements made on the Colorado river showed that there was flowing in the river at Yuma 9,640 cubic feet per second and that 1,230 cubic feet were flowing in the river below the Imperial intake leaving 8,440 cubic feet per second as the amount being diverted and carried to this Valley. This is considerably more than there had been for some time but the river rapidly declined to its usual stage of about 6000 cubic feet where it stands at the present time. There was a marked rise in New river the first of this week but it is reported to be falling again. The stage of the water in New river and Alamo responds very closely to that of the Colorado.

Senor Guillermo Andrade, Mexican Consul to Los Angeles, died in the City of Mexico last Sunday. He was a very wealthy man and formerly owned an immense tract of land south of the line in Mexico. He sold the California Development Co. the land on which their canal runs in Mexico, and later sold a million acres to the Otis syndicate. He used his powerful influence to make it possible for the California Development Co. to perfect their plans and it was largely through him that it was accomplished. He was a great man in many ways and his friendship for this valley and faith in its development was unbounded. His vacated office has been filled by the appointment of Senor Castro, who but lately arrived in Los Angeles from Mexico City. Senor Castro will no doubt fill the office acceptably and with credit, but no one can fill the place in the hearts of the people left vacant by the death of the kindly old gentleman, Guillermo Andrade.

### The Water Pollution Trial

The trial of W. A. Van Horn and Fred and Arthur Fuller on the charge of polluting the water supply of the city of Imperial by driving hogs in Date canal, was held before Judge Banta on Wednesday last. The defendants were represented by Messrs. Farr & McPherrin, while the prosecution was looked after by Assistant District Attorney Schoonover. Messrs. Shaw, Garey, Meadows, Wessel, Price and Havens were sworn and testified for the prosecution, while the defense testimony was given by the three defendants. Mr. Klippel and the two Mr. Lyons, father and son. The testimony was all much alike, there being a substantial agreement as to facts among all the witnesses. The defendants made a strong showing of their side of the case, all of the testimony going to show that they tried to keep the hogs in the road but were unable to do so. Also that as soon as they found they could not prevent them going in the ditch they notified people not to use the water. The extenuating circumstances were such that Judge Banta was convinced the pollution of the water was unavoidable, so he dismissed the complaint. The trial of H. McKusick on a similar charge was set for Thursday morning, but when the decision was rendered in the Van Horn and Fuller case, the prosecuting attorney asked to have McKusick dismissed as the testimony that would not convict the first offenders could not be expected to convict him. It is felt that a mistake was made in bringing the cases before Judge Banta, as the offenses were committed in Calexico Township. It is altogether likely that further prosecutions will be made, but if there are, they should be brought in the township where the defendants live and where the offenses are committed.

D. H. Coe of Colton came in Monday night to look after his ranch on the Eastside.

For rent, 320 acres barley land one mile from town. F. N. Chaplin & Son, Imperial, Cal.

Mrs. George W. McCaulley arrived in Imperial Friday night from Los Angeles, where she has been spending the summer.

J. O. Brown, a traveling man from Los Angeles and an old time friend of the editor, made his regular quarterly trip to the Valley during the past week, and while in Imperial called on the Press. Mr. Brown, who represents a dry goods and notion house, reports trade quite good in his line.

### Christian Church

Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon "The Dominant Grace"; p. m. sermon at 8, subject "Motives and Fruits of Obedience." Christian Endeavor at 7. All invited to these services. J. F. Tout, Minister.

Lieutenant and Mrs. J. H. Weber have returned, he from his trip to take in the Elks' celebration at Los Angeles, and she from a two months stay in San Diego. As a representative of the Rescue Home, she looked after the case of Miss Moreau, whom she has placed in the Home in Los Angeles.

Editor Baker of the Holtville Tribune was made happy last Monday by the arrival of Mrs. Baker and their little son from Point Richmond, Cal. They went to Holtville Tuesday morning, where it is expected that if the country agrees with Mrs. Baker's health she will take charge of the Hotel Alamo.

Dr. R. J. Walker, whose experience with the State Board of Dental Examiners was such as to expose the rotten methods of that putrid outfit, is now located at his old home in Lincoln, Nebr. The doctor was too good a dentist for the California push to allow to practice in this state, so he was persecuted out. As long as the practice of this profession as dominated by a political push, the people of California must put up with "tooth carpenters," and the flower of the profession will be banished from our state. Dr. Walker and his estimable wife cherish many pleasant memories of their stay in Imperial, and will be glad when any people from the Valley go east, if they will call at Room 4, Billingsly Block, Lincoln, Nebr., where the doctor now has his office.

Seeley W. Mudd, a noted mining engineer, whose home and headquarters are in Los Angeles, but whose field of operations are the whole world, is in the Valley this week looking us over and comparing us with what we were two years ago, when he was here before. Mr. Mudd is already the owner of some five or six tracts of land in the Valley and may buy some more. He is owner of one-half of New river ranch in the south end of No. 8, and went out there to see how Manager J. C. Thompson is progressing. Last spring Mr. Thompson put out 160 acres of grapes, but the difficulties about water in No. 8 prevented his saving them all, so he got a good stand on only about 80 acres and a partial stand on the rest. Mr. Thompson is enthusiastic over the growth the vines made and the outlook for grapes generally, and Mr. Mudd is to be congratulated on the bright prospects.

### Calexico's Militant Blind Pigs

An extraordinary state of affairs seems to have developed in Calexico blind pig circles. They have fallen out among themselves and had each other arrested. Last week, during the absence of Judge Hoffman below the line for a day or two, a warrant was sworn out before Judge Banta by a man in Bob Davis' employ for the arrest of one Tom Christopher, charging him with infraction of the liquor ordinance. As soon as this was known and Judge Hoffman returned to Calexico, H. A. Jenkins made complaint against Davis' employee, M. H. Scruggs and had him arrested on a similar charge. Thursday Christopher was arraigned before Judge Banta and immediately filed an affidavit setting forth that he believed the court to be prejudiced against him, that he would not get a fair and impartial trial and demanding his right to be tried before some other Justice in the Valley. So the trial of Christopher was transferred to Judge Silliman's court at Holtville. The trial of Scruggs will be held in Judge Hoffman's court some day next week. It is reported that an effort is being made to get the warring factions together and quash the cases, but so far without result.

### Jasper May Resign

Supervisor Jasper has been elected as Secretary of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce and will take his office about October 1. This is a very important position and one Mr. Jasper is well qualified to fill and we congratulate both him and the San Diego Chamber on his selection. It is also reported that he will resign from his office of Supervisor at the next meeting of that Board, which will take place on October 3. This will necessitate the appointment by Governor Pardee of some one to fill out his unexpired term. In event he does resign it will behoove the people of Imperial Valley to see that their claims are properly urged for the selection of the man from our Valley. The fact that Mr. Jasper was a Valley man added many votes to his poll last fall. He has always taken a great interest in our welfare, having cast his lot with the Valley pioneers and done his part during the past three years to conquer the desert and build up our country. We need his successor, in case of his resignation, right here in Imperial Valley and no doubt if a good man is selected and a solid pull made for him, Governor Pardee will give our claims the weight they are entitled to and the new supervisor will be a Valley man, too.

W. M. Weaver returned Tuesday evening from a visit of some weeks to Los Angeles.

Get your whiskers amputated and an artistic hair cut. Satisfaction guaranteed or whiskers refunded at The Valley Barber Shop. W. E. Downing, Prop.

Ferry Whiting, president of the National Lumber Co., was an Imperial visitor this week, and while here took a drive about the country with Manager Wilson.

H. C. Mullen closes his work next Sunday as pastor of the M. E. Church in Imperial. He will preach in the morning at 11 and at 8 in the evening. Other services as follows: Sabbath School at 10 a. m. and Senior Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

It is reported that there are a few cases of whooping cough in the city. As this is a very contagious disease all parents should exercise the strictest care in preventing its spread. Children who are effected should be kept out of school until recovered fully.

G. H. P. Shaw returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks visit to San Diego on business connected with the injunction suit over the closing of Imperial avenue. The matter of fencing the avenue is now before the courts but is expected to be disposed of in a short time and to terminate in the road being kept open.

Assistant District Attorney Schoonover is in the Valley this week prosecuting the water pollution cases. He finds it necessary to make frequent visits to our Valley in the discharge of his duty and we suspect that ere long he will discover the lay of the wires in these parts and also who it is that pulls them. Mr. Schoonover is a good lawyer, a conscientious prosecutor and a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet.

Last Sunday there were some horse races ran off at Calexico, and it is reported that some of our Imperialites are quite a bit poorer if no wiser than they were before the races were run. The worst of it is that the heaviest loser has a wife and children who will suffer unnecessary hardships as a result of the venal recklessness of the husband and father. Just such cases make every good man set his face against all kinds of gambling.

Mrs. Leroy Holt and children came in Wednesday night from Los Angeles to spend the winter in Imperial. Mr. Holt and the family will occupy the Pauff cottage near the Public School.

Mrs. H. M. Kinne desires to inform the ladies of Imperial and the Valley generally that she will open a stock of millinery in connection with her dress-making parlors on or about October 1. My stock will be new and up-to-date in style and sold at the lowest prices. Mrs. H. M. Kinne.

A horse buyer came in this week from Los Angeles, and wishes to buy a carload of work animals for that market. There seems to be a better sale for small horses than for the larger and better ones. There are not many horses to sell here just yet, but as soon as the colts have time to grow Imperial Valley will furnish a great many first-class ones.

### Colorado River Gage Taken At Yuma

Day	September		October	
	Gage Height	Dis-charge	Gage Height	Dis-charge
1	18.50	6,400		
2	18.40	6,200		
3	18.40	6,200		
4	18.45	6,464		
5	18.40	6,200		
6	18.30	5,644		
7	18.20	5,100		
8	18.30	5,600		
9	18.45	6,051		
10	18.95	7,600		
11	18.70	7,630		
12	18.60	6,500		
13	18.85	7,710		
14	19.45	9,670		
15	19.20	9,000		
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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

5 cents a line each insertion.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine 1-2 horse power. A bargain for the right party. Apply Press office.

FOR SALE—160 acres choice land, well adapted to alfalfa; 2 1/2 miles from Heber, 5 1/4 miles from Calexico, on one of the best laterals only 2 miles from Main canal; 50 acres under cultivation, fine crop this year. Terms 1/2 cash balance on easy payments running 4 or 5 years if desired. Address "Rancher" Heber, Cal. may 6tf

FOR SALE—A steam engine, 14 horsepower with 150 feet belt. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—40 or 80 shares of water stock in Company No. 1. Can be bought at a bargain. Address No. 5 Grant St., Redlands, Cal. June 10tf

FOR SALE—Jas. M. Cardiff has a few more dairy cows for sale. Will exchange for good heavy mares. 3 1/2 miles northeast of Imperial. July 1tf

FOR SALE—Thirty head of cows and heifers. A fine herd and will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. George Whitlock, Imperial. Aug 19tf

FOR SALE—Brood sows; good stock, bred and in good condition. W. H. Beckworth, at Blackington Ranch. Aug 19tf

FOR SALE—70 good shoats, three miles south of Imperial, on Date canal. Apply to George Kunkel. Aug 26tf

FOR SALE—One registered Berkshire boar. Inquire of C. A. Jones, five miles west of Imperial. Sep 9tf

FOR SALE—Gasoline Engine, one and one-half horse power. In good shape and ready for use. Fairbanks-Morse make, attached tank for cooling. Cost \$125.00 new one year ago. Price now \$65.00 Can be seen at the Standard office.

FOR SALE—I am leaving Imperial and will sell any or all of the following articles for less than Los Angeles prices: Household goods, including piano, wagon, wagon bed, hay rack, hay press, harrows, lumber, etc. Will exchange for horses or mules. S. O. Long, W. 8th St., tf

FOR SALE—40 to 80 shares of Imperial Water Co. No. 1 stock. Apply to this office. Sept 23-Oct 28

FOR SALE—A span of mules, wagon and harness; \$130. Inquire of S. W. Honaker, Imperial. Sept 23tf

FOR SALE—Dr. R. J. Walker's office. Inquire of J. W. Mitchell, watch repairer. Sept 23-Oct 14

FOR SALE—A few choice brood sows. Apply to D. H. Chaplin or F. J. Anstun. Sept 23-30

FOR SALE—Household goods, namely: Two coats, mattress, gasoline stove, oven cooking utensils, lamps, etc. Apply at Press office.

FOR SALE—One sow and twelve shoats enquire Imperial Brkery. Sep 23-1f

### MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. Henry and Maud K. Holtzman, graduate opticians at Imperial Drug Company. Mar 11-ft

WANTED—To Trade 80 acres of land with water stock, 4 miles from town, for horses or mules. Address: Lock Box 133, Imperial. July 22tf

WANTED—To rent a four room house. Good tenant and long lease. Apply at this office.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 acre ranch, clear, in Reynolds County, Missouri, value, \$20 per acre, to exchange for Imperial. Address with statement of proposition, "X," care of Press. Feb 25-tf

WANTED—200 head or more of cattle to pasture on Kafir corn and barley—fine pasture, well fenced, good care guaranteed. Enquire of E. Mead, W. 1-2 of Sec. 8, four miles N. W. of Holtville. July 1-tf

PASTURAGE—For horses and cows. Alfalfa and uncultivated barley for horses and green corn for cattle. Separate fields. Apply to W. D. Garey, Imperial Land Co. July 15tf

ALFALFA Pasture 1 1/2 miles southwest of Imperial. G. E. Irwin, Phone 145 Aug 26tf

WANTED—Three or four horses to do light work for feed and pasturage. Address: Lock Box 133, Imperial. July 22tf

TO EXCHANGE—Equity in house and lot in Redlands, for horses, hogs or cattle. Address "X," care of Press. Feb 25-tf

WANTED—To lease a ranch with cows, Address X, Silsbee Post Office, or inquire at this office. Sep 9tf

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my place, about one year ago, one registered Berkshire sow. Marked two notches in upper side of right ear, under bit in other. Notify C. A. Jones, five miles west of Imperial. Sep 9tf

HAVE GOOD 200 acre ranch under cultivation and fence; hogs, horses, house barn and alfalfa. Address "A," care Press office, with best proposition on shares. Sep 9tf

LAND BARGAIN SALE—160 acres, sandy loam land with water, free from alkali. Situated on railroad track between Holtville and El Centro, railroad siding at land. The very best alfalfa and melon land. If sold at once can be had for \$25 per acre, one-half down, balance in small yearly payments. Address or see King L. Kendle, Holtville. Sept 23-Oct 14

WANTED—A single driving horse; not over eight years old; weight from 900 to 1100 pounds; bay color; cash. Parties having such a horse for sale call on A. Panek, 5 miles southwest of Imperial or write Imperial post-office. Sept 23

STRAYED—From my place 3 miles east of Imperial, one black mare mule 16 hands high with halter on. Any information as to her whereabouts will be rewarded. A. S. Fell, Imperial. Sept 23-30

PERSONAL—Will the party who borrowed my Winchester shotgun please return it to me. R. D. McPherrin. Sept 23-30