

Imperial Items

Dr. Bold has returned from San Francisco.

Walter Shelden is not at Witman's anymore.

Chas. Fernald got in some fine saddles this week.

Pleasie Moore is the proud owner of a new pony.

W. P. Jones has treated himself to a new buggy.

Mr. Collins and family have moved to Holtville.

Mr. Leroy Holt is a Los Angeles visitor this week.

Judge Mugford is getting in a fine lot of stove wood.

E. R. Fairbanks won the violin in the De Legro raffle.

We are getting some fine strawberries shipped in now.

Wheat for your chickens. Desert Grain Co., Imperial.

Mr. Palmer, of Mesquite Lake, is a rheumatism sufferer.

Mr. A. L. Hill has been getting in a nice lot of new goods.

Dr. Creal was called to Calexico in a medical way Monday.

Mr. Schee from No. 5 was an Imperial visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Gross and daughter were Imperial visitors Wednesday.

Millinery of all kinds in complete lines at Mrs. L. Denny's, Imperial.

Mr. Kelly is setting out a lot of asparagus on his farm, west of town.

Mr. Gleason, of Water Co. No. 1, is making his monthly visit again.

Since the flag raising old glory proudly waves over our school building.

Mr. Witter, of the Brawley News, was seen on our streets Wednesday.

The meeting of the city council was postponed on account of the holiday.

Mr. Ecker has moved his family to the property next to City Marshal Moore.

Singer Sewing Machines sold on easy terms. See Teller, Imperial, Postoffice Building.

James O'Harro, better known as Big Jim, reports a scarcity of milkers in the Valley.

A pleasant party of young people met at the home of Mr. Conser Wednesday evening.

Quite a large number of Imperialites attended the dance at El Centro, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Peacock, of Los Angeles, was in Imperial this week looking after his interest in the creamery way.

Mr. Brown has bought out his competitor in the dray business and has a clear field in that line now.

Mr. Holtzman is going into the sewing machine business if we may judge by the looks of his back yard.

Mr. Schlatter is giving his threshing outfit a complete overhauling to be ready for work at an early date.

Mr. Thomas, father of our popular cashier, writes that he is enjoying better health than he has for two years.

Mr. C. E. Scott has returned from his San Diego trip, where he has been the past month looking after property interests.

Mr. Aten, of the firm of Fuller & Aten, of El Centro, was in Wednesday and purchased several hundred gum trees of Mr. Kelly.

Saturday, May 5th, will be the last meeting of the mother's club until the warm weather is over. We would invite as many as can to be present. There will be a short program after which refreshments will be served.

The picnic given last Saturday by the Sunday Schools and the public school had a very good attendance, although some stayed at home on account of the high wind. Those who went were highly entertained by Mr. McCasick and family. Their beautiful lawn was at our disposal. At noon we spread our table cloths and loaded them with good things to eat. Then all sat down and enjoyed a dinner in the good old fashion picnic style.

I have a fine 160 acre assignment in No. 5; also an 80 acre assignment adjoining that can be bought for \$3.00 an acre. I have some cheap water stock to go with it. There is an opportunity to get a cheap ranch. Don't miss this bargain for they do not come often. Bert R. Chaplin.

The Punishment of the Bagno.

In former times the punishment of the bagno (bath), one of the most cleverly cruel inflictions ever devised by an official of the torture chamber, was administered in Italy, probably in Venice, where the water of the lagoons played so prominent a part in its penal system. The punishment was as follows: The prisoner was placed in a vat the sides of which were slightly in excess of the average height of a man. In order to hold in check the rising tide of a supply of water which ran into the vat in a constant stream the criminal was furnished with a scoop with which to bale out the water as fast as it came in. The respite from death by immersion thus obtained was more or less prolonged, according to the powers of endurance possessed by the victim, but imagine the mortal torture, the exhausting and even hideously grotesque efforts, the incessant and pitiless toil by night and day, to stave off the dread moment fast approaching, when, overcome by sleep and fatigue, he was unable to struggle any longer against his fate.

"Auld Robin Gray."

A ballad that won instant fame against the expectation and even the wish of its author was "Auld Robin Gray," written by Lady Anne Lindsay about the end of the eighteenth century merely for her own satisfaction to replace the coarse verses of an old melody that pleased her. She sang charmingly, and the new ballad soon came into favor. Great was the curiosity aroused as to the author of this pathetic song, in whose simple verses all the elements of a heartrending tragedy are contained, but Lady Anne, modest and retiring by nature, preserved silence for many years, smiling, no doubt, at the controversy that raged so hotly. In the course of it her ballad was attributed by some disputants to David Rizzio, declared by others to be a genuine sixteenth century production and finally made the subject of a twenty guinea prize to be bestowed on anybody acute enough to bring to light the veritable author.—Cornhill Magazine.

Cigars Few Can Afford.

"A long, low strip of land, a valley between high hills, lies five miles outside of Havana, and there," said a cigar salesman, "the best tobacco in the world is grown. The name of the place is Abajo, and the Vuelta Abajo crops are always bought up two or three years in advance of their planting. They yield only 35,000 cigars annually. These cigars sometimes sell as high as \$150 a hundred—\$1.50 apiece. Vuelta Abajo cigars are only smoked by kings and billionaires. There are many fake Vuelta Abajos on the market, but the real thing, once smoked, can never be mistaken. For there is no other tobacco in the world with an aroma at once so powerful and so delicate."—New York Press.

Eat Less and Eat It Slowly.

Economic methods of eating are so important and so axiomatic that it really occasions some surprise that more is not known about the matter. Horace Fletcher, in his famous A B Z books on nutrition, very wisely insists upon the necessity of slow mastication with abundant insalivation. It is really astonishing how badly people use the teeth nature gave them for this purpose. Children naturally bolt their food, so it is said, and adults retain the habit. Not having the digestive power of cats or dogs, which naturally bolt their food, it results that much of our food is undigested and wasted.

400 Acre assignment fine land, easily leveled and put in crop. Put cheap water stock on this and you have a bargain. Bert R. Chaplin, Imperial, Cal.

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Signed, W. L. PAYNE,
D. H. CHAPLIN.

Dated at El Centro, April 25, 1906.

Ed. E. Boyd Realty Co. says the 5 and 10 acre tracts at Holtville selling at 3 or 4 hundred apiece are going like hot cakes.

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