

## Imperial Items

From our Regular Correspondent

Mr. Witter was in town this week.

Miss Jean Groves is improving in health.

Dr. Toprahanian is still putting out trees.

Mr. Al. Peck lost a valuable cow, Tuesday.

Mr. H. A. F. Miller has returned from San Francisco.

Dr. Bold and mother have returned from Los Angeles.

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

Mrs. Frank Barber has another sister visiting them at present.

There are several bad cases of spring fever reported at the school.

Mr. O. K. Gray informs us he expects to start for Ohio in a short time.

Mr. Arthur Edgar and Dr. Holtzman were Los Angeles visitors this week.

Henry Seely began work Monday on Chas. Fernald's new house on Imperial avenue.

Mr. Rice is fitting up the old postoffice building for Ralph Benton's new meat market.

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

Mr. Perkiss began work with his machine Monday and brought in the first load of threshed grain this year.

The lawn social given by the Epworth League at Mr. Sheet's out at Mesquite Lake was a very enjoyable affair.

Dave Chaplin and Ed. Downing were in from El Centro this week. They all must come to Imperial for the latest.

Mr. Ecker has sold out his meat market to Mr. Ralph Benton and intends later on to go into the sheep business.

Many of our school children are wearing anxious faces this week. Examination tells what they have been doing all winter.

While Mr. Sweeney was coming in from the slaughter house the horse got frightened and tried to kick everything to pieces.

Mr. Perkis made a flying trip to Los Angeles this week to rustle grain sacks. He expects to begin work with his machine Monday.

A number of Imperialites went to Calexico Sunday to see the horse racing; guess they would have felt just as well if they had remained at home.

Mr. Oscar Gray and Clarence Conant started for Los Angeles Thursday morning. From there Mr. Gray goes to Ohio to visit his relatives and friends.

Mrs. Conser and daughter, Cecil, left for Tempe, Ariz., Thursday. Mrs. Conser returned Monday and Miss Cecil will remain till after the close of school.

A goodly number of our people went to El Centro Tuesday evening to the moonlight festival. They report a jolly good time and plenty of good cream and candy.

We regret to say that Mr. A. L. Hill's health is such that he is obliged to go to Los Angeles for medical treatment. He left on the Wednesday morning train.

Imperial was alarmed by the fire bell Tuesday afternoon, the parsonage of the Christian church being on fire. In a surprisingly short time the yard was bronzed with men. The cause was an accident with a gasoline stove. The flames were put out before a great deal of damage was done, but a great many people were very badly frightened, as here were so many homes close by.

### Fortunate Missourians

"When I was a druggist at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50 cents and \$1.00, all bottle free.

### Postmaster Robbed

W. Fouts Postmaster at Riverton, nearly lost his life and was robbed all comfort, according to his letter, he says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my fingernails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Nausea, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. Wonderful Tonic. At all Druggists, 50 cents.

## EL CENTRO RESTAURANT

REGULAR MEALS AND SHORT ORDERS

Home cooking. Everything new and clean. Good food and good service. Peterson building, opposite Opera House.

Mrs. Lizzie House, Proprietress

## Fuller & Aten

Agents for

Imperial Valley Lands

and

El Centro City Property

El Centro, California

## Meat Market

W. W. Masten has made arrangements to supply meat to customers from the Hotel Franklin for the time being. A meat shop will be arranged for shortly by Mr. Masten. Fresh meat always on hand at the,

## Hotel Franklin,

El Centro, Cal.

## New Pool Hall

EL CENTRO, CAL. We have opened our pool hall in the New Hotel El Centro, and will be pleased to see all our old friends, and to make as many new ones as possible.

A nice, quiet place to spend your leisure hour. Soft Drinks, Lemonade, Cigars and Tobacco

HAWES & CASNER, Props.

## El Centro Ice Cream Parlor

Ice Cream, Cold Drinks, Confectionery, Cigars and Tobacco

Everything of the highest grade.

J. A. MIXER, Prop.

Hotel El Centro Building, El Centro, California

## EL CENTRO POOL AND BILLIARD PARLORS

Finest Line of Cigars, Tobaccos and Soft Drinks Always On Hand

C. J. EATON

## JOHNSON & MUSSER SEED CO'S

1906 Catalogue Now Ready Write for it No. 113 N. Main St., Los Angeles California

## HEDDEN & HULL

Contractors of all kinds of Cement Work Estimates Furnished On Application IMPERIAL - - - CALIFORNIA

80 acres of the best soft sandy land with 80 shares water stock. This land can be put in a crop for \$3.00 an acre. Four miles north of Holtville. Price \$26.00 an acre on terms. Bert R. Chaplin, Imperial, Cal.

### An Outsider's View

PASADENA, CAL., May 10, 1906. EDITOR IMPERIAL VALLEY PRESS:

It has been in my heart to write you for some weeks to heartily commend your stand for clean, sober, civic righteousness in Imperial Valley. Your position on the saloon and saloon element question is square and sensible.

If saloons and their patrons are so helpful to new enterprises and make for righteousness and decency, why does the mayor of San Francisco absolutely prohibit the opening of a single saloon in San Francisco and only yesterday a detail of 50 soldiers was made to watch the approaches from Oakland to arrest all who were intoxicated or were suspicioned as having whisky about their persons? Mayor Schmitz knows as every other sensible man who has had experience or given the matter any earnest attention knows that saloons only make for bad citizenship. May the Imperial Valley never have a legalized or blind pig saloon in all of its wonderfully fertile compass.

What a water time you are having. Quite a paradox. In the midst of a great desert yet surrounded with floods of water. Well may it be kept under control until after the summer floods; then we will all feel sure the Southern Pacific-California Development company will get the old Colorado river back into the old channel and with two monster intakes the future control of the water flow will be assured. It seems a marvel to me how well all of the main and lateral canals have been kept in tact during all of these floods. It argues well for all the future to every water user in the Valley. What a loyal and royal lot of people you have in Imperial Valley all except the horse racing bums that patriotic constable at Calexico read the riot act to.

It makes one love our grand free American people and government when we see how red tape can be cut so easily when the need comes. A point in instance is the carrying of men and supplies from Honolulu by a foreign vessel into San Francisco the other day. Official red tape was cut in a half dozen places and "the world do move." So also with that Calexico constable and other officials on occasion. To us who are perforce outside of the Valley everything you do down there is intensely interesting. We would be with you in person as we are in interest if we could. After all is there not a sort of providence in these extraordinary floods coming now in the inception of the vast enterprises that are to make "the desert blossom as the rose." Suppose there had been no greater floods than those of 1902-3-4 until the permanent headgates and canals had all been established. Does anyone suppose they would have been made as large or constructed as intelligently and strongly without the experience of these last months of extraordinary high water? And also will not the work that the government is doing be strengthened to meet just such floods in the future as are now interfering with the present labors? How much better it is that these unusual high waters have come now so that their repetition which is sure to come sometime may find everything built to resist them. Suppose such a flood should come ten years from now and no more preparation made to meet it than was in existence a year ago. Who can estimate the damages that would ensue? "There is no great loss without a little gain" indeed.

Cordially yours,

JOEL M. CLARK.

It will pay you to see Wilson for the best bargains in the Imperial Valley, or I have the best trading list in the Valley. Go out and look them over with me. I keep rigs for that purpose and will offset my time against yours. Office Commercial Hotel, Imperial, Cal.

## THE IMPERIAL DRUG CO.

Has just received the largest and best assortment of

... Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Talcum and Face Powders ... ever brought into the Valley. The same old story: Large shipments of the best quality of goods. Means low selling prices.

DRS. HOLTZMAN, Druggists and Opticians

The Bank is Next Door to Us

## COMMERCIAL PRINTING

AT THE PRESS OFFICE

## HOTEL FRANKLIN EL CENTRO, CAL.

The Pioneer Hotel of El Centro

Headquarters for working men and farmers

Clean beds and comfortable rooms

Meals 25 cents. Beds and Rooms 25 cents and up

Mrs. S. I. Masten, Prop.

Livery teams furnished when desired. Draying and hauling done.

W. F. HOLT, A. G. HUBBARD, TRUE VENCILL  
PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT CASHIER

## Valley State Bank

El Centro, Cal.

Paid up Capital \$100,000.00  
Surplus \$ 20,000.00

All accommodations extended to Customers Consistent with Conservative Banking

Your Business Solicited

## Imperial Creamery Company

R. W. DAVIS, Proprietor

J. C. WINN, Manager and Butter Maker

## Receiving Stations

CALEXICO, HOLTVILLE AND BRAWLEY

Highest Market Prices Paid For Cream

## Kentucky Stables and Infirmary

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES

Fine Rigs and Teams at Reasonable Rates Sick and Lame Horses Cured. Horses Boarded by the Day, Week, or Month. Don't Forget the KENTUCKY Stables

E. W. HARRINGTON, Prop.

Corner 8th and J Streets

Brook and Tragans

JEWELERS 4TH & BROADWAY LOS ANGELES

WRITE TO JEWEL

We show stock of and Silverware. Price approval and pay all si CATALOG 'FREE.'

OUR BEAUTIFUL CATALOG No. 22 comes from our fine matches. Jewelry We ship on app mail orders. IT TODAY

JOB PRINTING AT THE