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### HOLIDAYS ENDED

Banking Situation No Longer Requires Bracing Up.

Gov. Gillett makes this official announcement of cessation of special holidays:

"No more holidays will be declared after Saturday, December 21. The banking situation of the state has improved to that extent that holidays no longer are necessary. This action is based upon the following telegram received from the President of the San Francisco clearing house:

"Hon. James Gillett, Executive Mansion, Sacramento: The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the meeting of the San Francisco Clearing-house Association, held to-day: Resolved, that it is the opinion of the clearinghouse banks and bankers of San Francisco that special holidays have served the purpose for which they were declared, and that they are now no longer required by the financial situation, and that a copy hereof be telegraphed to the Governor. (Signed) Homer S. King, president San Francisco Clearing-house."

### Water Company Management

Considerable wire pulling is being done by men who are anxious to become prominent in the management of the business of Water Company No. 1.

I am a farmer who has no ax to grind and no desire to mix in county seat politics, and it seems to me that in endeavoring to gain advantage for either El Centro or Imperial the welfare of waterusers has become a secondary consideration.

The prosperity of all the towns depends on the farming interests, and the success of these interests rests upon the proper supply, distribution, and use of water.

The facts are so evident that to call attention to them would be unnecessary, except that sentiment and politics are now swaying the nominees for directors in the forthcoming election. Instead of asking whether a candidate for director favors El Centro or Imperial as a place to sell his products and purchase his supplies, the question should be whether or not the man is able and honest.

A candidate for director should be a man respected and trusted by his neighbors, a man who resorts to no subterfuge to evade the payment of his just debts. Should not honesty and a decent regard for the truth be considered necessary qualifications for every candidate who may reasonably hope to get the votes and support of his neighbors? Together with honesty should be combined good business ability. Among the stockholders of No. 1 are many careful, able, and successful farmers,—men who stand as good busi-

ness men in any community in which they might locate, and men of this character should be chosen directors.

Every man whose heart is in the right place rejoices in the prosperity of the men who came in with nothing and honestly made good, but the continued prosperity of all classes of farmers depends to a great extent upon the character of the incoming board. No. 1 can afford no experiments. The best men should be elected without reference to locality. The fact that a man lives in the right place should count for nothing unless he is the right man.

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### Ordinance No. 6 (Amended)

An ordinance to preserve the health of domestic livestock in the county of Imperial, providing for the prevention and eradication of infectious or contagious diseases, and the inspection of cattle, dairies, creameries and other places where cattle or dairy products are kept or produced in said county, and providing punishment for the violation thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Imperial county, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to ship, transport, drive or move into or through this county, or from place to place in this county, any domestic animal or animals affected with glanders, farcy, anthrax, Texas fever, vermiform bronchitis, hog cholera, swine plague, scabies or mange; or any animal or animals infested with the southern cattle fever tick (*boophilis annulatus*).

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to ship, drive, transport or move into this county any cattle unless said cattle are accompanied by a certificate from a qualified and licensed veterinarian, stating that said cattle are free

from any of the diseases or ticks enumerated in said section 1 of this ordinance. And it shall be the duty of any person or persons, firm or corporation, who shall ship, drive, transport or move into Imperial county any kind of stock whatsoever, to notify the Live Stock Inspector of Imperial county of the probable date of their arrival at the point of destination of said stock. Upon arrival at destination of any stock shipped into Imperial county, it shall be unlawful for said stock to leave the corrals or stock yards without a clean bill of health from the Live Stock Inspector of Imperial county.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the County Live Stock Inspector to make inspection of live stock and issue certificates certifying to said inspection, when so requested by actual residents and taxpayers of this county, and in addition all live stock entering this county shall be examined at the nearest point of entry or if shipped in by rail at the station of delivery by the live stock inspector and the same immediately quarantined if found to have contagious or infectious diseases or the *boophilis annulatus* tick; such inspection shall be made by the county live stock inspector without any charge whatsoever.

Section 4. The Live Stock Inspector shall quarantine every ranch or place infested with infectious or contagious diseases and infested with the *boophilis annulatus* tick and no stock may be moved from such ranch or place unless upon written order of said inspector and in accordance with his instructions, for immediate slaughter.

And the owner of the stock on such ranches or places shall regularly and systematically dip such stock or take such other sanitary measures as may be directed by said inspector.

It shall be the duty of said inspector to instruct and educate the owners of affected stock in the proper methods of eradication of infectious or contagious diseases or for the *boophilis annulatus* tick.

Section 5. Every person or persons, firm or corporation owning or having in his or their possession any domestic animal or animals affected, or which he or they have reason to believe is affected with any contagious or infectious disease, shall at once report the same to the County Live Stock Inspector, who shall take immediate steps to investigate and eradicate the same.

Section 6. Upon the discovery of any contagious or infectious disease, it shall be the duty of the County Live Stock Inspector to immediately notify the State Veterinarian setting forth the places, facts and circumstances of said cases.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale or to use or give away in the county of Imperial any milk or cream or their product drawn from a cow known to be affected with tuberculosis, anthrax or any other contagious or infectious disease.

Section 8. All dairies or other places within the county of Imperial where cows are kept for the purpose of supplying milk or cream and their products to be sold, shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and all cans and other vessels used in or about said dairy or other places where cows are kept for the purpose of supplying milk, cream and their products shall be thoroughly sterilized with boiling water at least once a day.

Section 9. All slaughter houses, markets and other places within the county of Imperial from which meat, poultry, fish or game are supplied for human food shall be kept in a clean and proper sanitary condition.

Section 10. No part or parts of this ordinance shall be construed so as to prohibit or prevent the transportation of cattle through this county when such cattle are confined in railroad cars and are intended for immediate slaughter in conformity with state and federal laws.

Section 11. Any violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 26th day of December, 1907, and a copy hereof shall be printed and published in the Imperial Valley Press, a newspaper printed and published in said Imperial county for one week before said date.

Passed, approved and adopted this 10th day of December, 1907.

F. S. WEBSTER,

Chairman Board of Supervisors.

The above ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Supervisor McHarg voting yes.

Supervisor Clark voting yes.

Supervisor Webster voting yes.

Supervisor Wade voting yes.

Supervisor Ferguson voting yes.

Attest my hand and seal of the Board of Supervisors of Imperial county, this 10th day of December, 1907.

(Seal) D. S. ELDER,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Imperial county, California.

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