

## CENTRAL HOSPITAL IS READY FOR PATIENTS

FINELY EQUIPPED INSTITUTION  
IN EL CENTRO.

Available to All Physicians in the County—Ample Room for the Sick of This Healthful Region—Complete Facilities for Surgical and Laboratory Work.

Today the finishing touches will be given to the Central Hospital, an institution that will be a credit to the Imperial Valley and to El Centro, where it is located. Within the ensuing week the Central Hospital will be open for general-hospital service to the physicians of the valley.

At a later date, possibly on May 16, when the county medicos are to meet in El Centro, the building will be thrown open for public inspection, and the county physicians will be invited to become guests of the hospital management at that time.

Central Hospital is located in the southern part of El Centro, between Fifth and Sixth streets. It is built in the cottage or bungalow style of architecture, with shady porches surrounding the entire structure.

The building is 64x80 feet, with ten-foot screened porches with plastered ceilings. There is an eight-foot corridor running the full length of the building's interior, so that ventilation is well planned.

Besides the living rooms for the house physician, there will be fifteen rooms, with provisions for ten beds, four of which will be in private rooms and six in wards. There is an up-to-date operating room and surgical dressing room when it is believed is dust-proof, and there is also a commodious laboratory and X-ray room for analytical work.

Central Hospital has been erected by Dr. Virgil McComb and Dr. Merritt Hunt, but its design is to give general hospital service to all the settlements of the valley, and its central location should make it of value to the general practitioner. The hospital and equipment represent an outlay of about \$9,000.

## THE COUNTY'S BUSINESS.

Proceedings of Board of Supervisors—  
Auditor Kellogg Resigns.

Imperial county supervisors were in session Monday and Tuesday of this week, and accomplished much general business besides auditing bills for the past month.

The resignation of T. W. Kellogg as County Auditor was accepted and C. P. McClelland was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The County Surveyor was authorized to at once locate county road lines from New River through Brawley to the Alamo River, and numerous road easements were accepted.

The board ordered that all county offices in the new courthouse be given telephone service immediately.

A resolution was adopted notifying all county officials that they are not to buy or order anything for their offices without a written order from one of the supervisors.

Clark Bradshaw, justice of the peace for Imperial township, was granted a six-months' leave of absence from the state, and a similar permit was granted to County Treasurer Paul Boman.

The board received and accepted the returns of the trustees for Imperial school district on the recent bond election, and took steps to provide for the issuance of \$7,000 bonds for that district.

Provision was made for placing fire extinguishers in the new courthouse immediately.

Jesse J. Colby, Jr., was appointed night watchman at the courthouse, at a salary of \$75 per month.

Maps were approved of Randolph's subdivision of section 16 south, township 13 south, range 14 east, S. B. M., DeBlois subdivision of block 43 of Brawley townsite, and of Yocum's subdivision, near Bernice.

A resolution was adopted requiring that all maps submitted for acceptance by the board shall have upon them the endorsement of the County Surveyor.

The District Attorney was instructed to prepare a new county ordinance defining the election precincts as the incorporation of El Centro,

Brawley and Calexico as cities of the sixth class necessitates changes in the precincts as they now exist.

Supervisor Webster was authorized to act in the matter of sending to their former homes certain tubercular patients at the Imperial Hospital, who have become county charges.

County Superintendent Carr reported that Old Beach school district was suspended, there not being enough children there to sustain a school, and the supervisors voted to attach this territory to the Brawley school district.

I. I. Inman was appointed constable for the Hanlon precinct.

The matter of taxing stallions was postponed until the next regular session.

M. B. Zimmer was appointed arbitrator to adjust the differences between the county and the court house contractors regarding extra charges for additional roof bracing.

The road petition and bond for the F. B. Fuller road were received, and R. L. Greer, W. S. Ballard and E. H. Gaines were appointed viewers.

The report of the viewers on the F. J. Brockman road was accepted and the road was declared a county highway.

Thomas Beach was appointed viewer for the Schlatter road.

Hearing on the Conser and Haskell road petitions was set for June 2, at 10 a. m.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY POLITICS.

The Republican County Central Committee met in El Centro last Saturday and appointed John M. Eshleman, of El Centro, and R. H. Benton, of Imperial, as delegates to the state convention—an even break between the old Hardy machine and the reform element. The executive committee was instructed to arrange for primaries next fall, and for a convention to readjust the basis of representation. A resolution endorsing the request of commercial bodies for establishment of a consular office at Mexicali was adopted.

## TWO STORY RESIDENCE.

M. W. Conkling is having the foundations constructed for a two-story frame residence for his home on Brighton avenue, east of Fifth street. The building will be 32x32 feet with about \$2500. J. L. Travers is the contractor.

# LOFTUS AND BURNHAM CO.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

JOSEPH R. LOFTUS, OF LOS ANGELES, BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THE ASSOCIATION WITH HIMSELF OF MELVIN P. BURNHAM AND THE INCORPORATION OF HIS REAL ESTATE BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME OF LOFTUS AND BURNHAM COMPANY WITH A PAID UP CAPITAL OF \$50,000.00.

THIS COMPANY HAS TAKEN OVER THE TOWN OF HEBER AND HAS FORMED THE HEBER TOWNSITE COMPANY OF IMPERIAL VALLEY; CAPITAL, \$200,000.00.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAND AND IMPERIAL VALLEY ACREAGE WILL BE OUR SPECIALTY. SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF DEEDED LAND OWNED BY LOFTUS AND BURNHAM COMPANY BETWEEN HEBER AND CALEXICO WILL SOON BE SUBDIVIDED INTO TEN-ACRE TRACTS.

LOFTUS AND BURNHAM COMPANY HAVE AN OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE GROSSE BUILDING, 128 WEST SIXTH ST., LOS ANGELES, AND IN HEBER, AND WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET OLD AND NEW FRIENDS.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY ARE JOSEPH R. LOFTUS, M. P. BURNHAM, C. H. BAKER, MYRON WESTOVER, G. M. GIFFEN.

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Now is the Time to Build.

Do you realize that during the last twelve months the price of Oregon Pine and "Madera" Lumber has dropped \$14.00 per thousand feet? This is about 27 per cent.

At prices we are now selling house bills for, it is today possible to build at less cost than at any time since El Centro has been in existence. Let us figure with you.

The L. W. Blinn Lumber Co.

T. B. BLANCHARD, Agent.

# It Will Pay You to Investigate

## An Imperial Valley Investment Controlled by Imperial Valley Men

A Proven and Profitable Industry Made Doubly Remunerative Because of the Unequalled Soil and Climatic Conditions.

# The Imperial Valley Sugar Company

NOW OFFERS A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES OF ITS CAPITAL STOCK TO THE PEOPLE OF IMPERIAL VALLEY ON A GROUND-FLOOR BASIS. THE COMPANY HAS BEEN MAKING THOROUGH AND SCIENTIFIC DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF SUGAR BEET CULTURE FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS AT ITS EXPERIMENT STATIONS ON THE W. E. WILSIE RANCH AND THE IRA ATEN RANCH AND HAS POSITIVELY DEMONSTRATED THAT SUGAR BEETS CAN BE GROWN WITH EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS HERE. IT HAS ALSO BEEN PRACTICALLY DETERMINED THAT THE SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES OF SOIL AND CLIMATE WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO RAISE AT LEAST TWO CROPS IN IMPERIAL VALLEY, SOMETHING WHICH HAS HERETOFORE NEVER BEEN ACCOMPLISHED ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES. SUGAR BEET FACTORIES IN LESS FAMED LOCALITIES PAY 15 TO 30 PER CENT ON THE INVESTMENT. IF THESE RESULTS CAN BE SECURED WITH ONE CROP ANNUALLY AND WITH THE FACTORIES IN OPERATION ONLY A FRACTION OF THE YEAR, CONTINUOUS OPERATION MADE POSSIBLE BY THE ADDITIONAL CROPS WILL SURELY LARGELY INCREASE THE NET PROFITS.

THE PRODUCTION OF BEET SUGAR IN IMPERIAL VALLEY WILL BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST AND MOST PROFITABLE ENTERPRISES OF THIS WONDERFULLY PRODUCTIVE REGION. EVERY MAN INTERESTED IN THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE VALLEY WILL SURELY WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED WITH THE FIRST FACTORY. WRITE TODAY FOR PROSPECTUSES, GIVING FACTS, FIGURES AND STATISTICS, AND TELLING JUST WHAT HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY THE EXPERIMENTAL TESTS ON THE TWENTY ACRE STATION TRACT.

# The Imperial Valley Sugar Company

W. T. Hayhurst, Manager. El Centro, California.