

THE WEATHER

Table with 3 columns: Date, Max., Min. Rows for January 8-14.

WATER IN THE RIVER

Mean daily gage heights and discharges of the Colorado River at Yuma, Arizona, for the week ending Saturday, January 8, 1910.

Table with 3 columns: Date, gage heights, discharges. Rows for January 2-8.

FRANCIS L. SELLEW, Project Engineer.

PERSONALS

Harold Bell Wright came down from Redlands early this week to make arrangements for the care of his ranch during his temporary absence from the valley.

W. H. Averill, superintendent of the Los Angeles division of the Southern Pacific, was in El Centro Monday afternoon, inspecting the progress of the new track work under construction here.

H. D. Noland, of Riverside, came to El Centro the first of this week to visit his son, Dan V. Noland. He is interested in the oil claims to the northwest of El Centro.

Percy V. Carr, assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been a visitor at Los Angeles this week, enjoying the aviation events.

Alex. G. Ingram returned to the Ingram ranch near Holtville, the first of this week, after a visit with his father in Old Mexico.

Mrs. J. A. Benson has been spending the week at Los Angeles attracted thither by Aviation Week events.

Mayor H. B. Pearson on Monday received news of the death of his brother in Baltimore.

Mrs. B. Salomon is a visitor at Los Angeles this week.

THE HOLTVILLE WELL

Drillers at the Holtville test well have struck difficulties the past two days by the caving in of a section about 600 feet down, so that casing cannot be lowered.

LEASES PARKYNS RANCH

J. A. Partin, who comes with his family from El Monte, has purchased from Wilbur Jay Hall the lease held by Hall on the Parkyns ranch, southwest of Holtville, and has moved to the new location.

FOR RENT—Four-room house on 20 acres, \$175 per year; also 4-room house adjoining with 5 acres for \$100 per year, or for sale for \$1000.

The festivities of Monday night were nicely concluded by serving Folger's Golden Gate Coffee.

VITAL RECORD

DEATHS
Brown—January 9, at her home east of Brawley, Mrs. Etta Brown, daughter of E. M. Fuller and mother of Mrs. William Stahl, of Brawley.

BIRTHS
Wright—January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell Wright, at Redlands, a son.

MARRIAGES
Thing-Donohoe—December 27, at San Diego, Frank Thing, of Calexico, and Miss Linnie Donohoe, of San Diego.

ELKS ARE COMING
Indications point to a large gathering of Elks at their first annual reunion to be held in El Centro on January 29.

NO. ONE'S DELINQUENT SALE
Water Company No. 1's semi-annual sale of delinquent water stock was held Wednesday at the offices of the company in Imperial.

BANK DIRECTORS ELECTED
The annual election of directors for the El Centro National Bank, held on Tuesday, resulted in the selection of F. B. Fuller, W. T. Bill, I. A. Morgan, C. F. Hayden, Ira Aten, R. W. Campbell and F. W. Wilson.

State Street Christian Church, Sumner T. Martin, pastor. Meetings in Holt opera house. Services regularly every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Advertisements under this head, five cents per line for each insertion.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine improved 20-acre tract within city limits of El Centro. House, carriage, wagon and harness shed, four stall stable, cow shed, two poultry sheds and yard, extra large corral; all fenced and cross-fenced.

FOR SALE—Having purchased the pick of Percy Harley's fine flock of Buff Orpingtons, I am prepared to furnish eggs for hatching from the finest selected stock.

FOR SALE—Five-acre ranch in Vencil Subdivision, half mile west of El Centro. House and other improvements valued at \$500.

FOR SALE OR RENT—133 acres as fine land as valley affords, that is to say the world; highly improved, all in alfalfa, 2 1-2 miles west of El Centro.

FOR SALE—40 acres, 2 1-2 miles of Heber, \$550 cash. W. J. Haneline, El Centro Hotel.

FOR SALE—Good horse and buggy harness. Mrs. J. M. Lehotsky, on State street west of 7th.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, \$1 for fifteen eggs, or \$5.00 per 100.

FOR SALE—Well-built tent house and lot on Brighton ave. Lot has alfalfa and trees on it. Price \$800.

FOR SALE—A team of good work horses. E. A. Allen, on Dahlia, 3 and a half miles southwest of El Centro.

FOR SALE—At a liberal discount for cash, two shares of Peoples' Abstract and Trust Company stock; par value \$200. Need the money. Owner, Box 417, El Centro.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn cockerels. Eggs for hatching. F. W. Waite.

WORK DELIVERED WHEN PROMISED AT THE IMPERIAL VALLEY PRESS Job Printing Department.

FOR SALE—Mesquite cord wood, \$5 per cord. G. G. Hussey, Sisbee.

FOR SALE—A good mule team, Sprouse ranch, one mile south El Centro or inquire Sprouse Real Estate Agency.

FOR SALE—160 acres near El Centro: soft soil, hog and cattle fenced, \$100 per acre. Garey-Waite Land Company.

FOR SALE—See Garey-Waite Land Co. for good bargain in a forty-acre improved ranch. All in alfalfa. Three and a quarter miles from El Centro.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred mammoth bronze turkey toms. None larger nor finer in the west; also thoroughbred barred rock cockerels.

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon. Cressey's ranch, El Centro.

FOR SALE—80 acres deeded land, 60 acres in alfalfa, 7 acres grapes; soft soil, 2 1-2 miles from town, \$125 per acre, \$2500 cash, balance 7 per cent. Garey-Waite Land Company.

FOR SALE—We have for sale 400 head of dairy cattle, consisting of the finest herd ever brought to the Imperial Valley. Prices and terms are right. Crawford and Davis, El Centro.

The El Centro Dressmaking, millinery, and Dyeworks, situated between 7th and 8th streets, on north side of State street, color men's ladies' and children's clothing, house furnishings, cut and fit, and do family sewing. All work guaranteed. Mrs. Mary L. Bowler, the proprietress, is recently from the East, and understands the business.

FOR SALE—Cow, 7th and Orange streets, Geo. W. Allen.

FOR SALE—160 tons of hay, \$5.00 in stack; 7 miles southeast of Holtville; also 320 acres of soft land, all in crop; small payment; ten years' time. W. B. Warren, Holtville, Cal.

FOR SALE—78 acres soft land, 7 miles southwest of El Centro; 40 acres fenced; waterstocked; deeded land. C. Z. Bates, box 65, R. R. 1, Orange, Cal.

NICE TURKEY HENS FOR SALE by Mrs. W. P. Garey, cor. of 7th and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE
FOR SALE—At a good discount for cash a credit of \$200 with the Imperial Valley Improvement Co. Good for face value applying on any company property in Imperial.

WANTED.
SPOT CASH FOR NO. 1 WATER STOCK at H. C. Griswold's office.

WANTED—Position as foreman on a ranch. Experienced in growing alfalfa, cotton and melons. A-1 reference. Address Floyd Gowder, 644 Lemon Street, Riverside, Cal.

WANTED—To secure an expert cantaloupe grower for foreman. H. C. Griswold.

WANTED—To buy from 1 to 10 A-1 milch cows, fresh or coming fresh soon. Must be first class and right price, for cash. Address "Dairyman", Heber, California.

WANTED—Position by all-round gardener. 20 years experience in irrigated country; can also attend bees. Address John Nippert, El Centro.

WANTED—200 head hogs, feeders, weighing about 125 pounds. W. C. Whitescarver.

WANTED—To purchase 100 shares No 1 water stock, for cash. H. M. Anne, El Centro.

WANTED—We have a buyer for 80 or 160 acre desert filing; price must be right. Inquire of Garey-Waite Land Co.

WANTED—Your order for the finest classes of Job Printing. Our facilities are the best and we give satisfaction. Imperial Valley Press.

WANTED—Poultry. Geo. T. Irwin pays the highest price for all kinds of poultry any day in the week. Cash price, no waiting for returns.

MISCELLANEOUS.

IMPORTANT—Any Holliness people in or near El Centro, please address P. O. Box 244.

H. C. GRISWOLD HAS CHOICE unincumbered Los Angeles lot property for trade for good soft valley land.

METZ IS MAKING FINE PHOTOGRAPHS for everybody. Kodak finishing also a specialty. Don't fail, tomorrow, U-May. Cor. 5th and Broadway.

H. C. GRISWOLD HAS MONEY TO LOAN at present on houses and lots in El Centro, in addition to his farm loans.

I HAVE A BUYER FOR 80 TO 160 acres of alfalfa. Also an orange grove to trade for Imperial lands. C. E. Stonesipher, Riverside, Cal.

WRITE TO US FOR SPECIAL PRICES on first-class prune or peach trees, or berry vines. State number wanted. Gridley Colony Nursery, Gridley, Cal.

FIRST CLASS PHOTOS at moderate prices is our motto. Weinert, East Ninth street, Imperial.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTRACTING, Grading and Construction Company of Brawley, Cal., will grade and construct your canals. Balies G. Walker, Pres. and Mgr.

LAND LEVELLING—Is my business. Raw land levelled, bordered, ditched and put in shape for water on the best terms. See or address A. C. Dominguez, Sisbee.

DRUE C. HARRINGTON, Land Grader. Assessment work in all parts of Valley a specialty. Imperial.

ALFALFA MEAL THE GREAT STOCK FEED—TRY IT AT ONCE We handle the "Imperial" brand Alfalfa Meal Feeds—of demonstrated value for stock of all kinds. Scott's Grocery EL CENTRO Watch this space every week for something new.

A. & M. FIRST EARLY TOMATO It is the Best of All White for our 1910 seed catalog. AGGELER & MUSSEY SEED CO., 113-115 N. Main St., Los Angeles.

Everybody has heard of Mrs. Fry's Dinners All those who patronized the boarding house formerly conducted by Mrs. C. H. Fry will be pleased to know that on Wednesday, December 4, she assumed charge of the EL CENTRO CAFETERIA, on Main street, where her famous cooking will be served hereafter morning, noon and night.

THOS. BEACH TRUE VENCILL Rooms 1-2, First National Bank Bldg. BEACH & VENCILL IMPERIAL VALLEY LANDS CALIFORNIA—MEXICO EL CENTRO — — — — — CALIFORNIA

YOU'LL SMILE WHEN WE SERVE YOU with the food you order at this restaurant. It will come to you so much more attractive than you expected, so much more appetizing. ROYAL CAFE, EL CENTRO — — — CALIFORNIA

MALAGA ROOTED VINES (See or Address McGAVERN BROS.) This stock is first class selected from Malaga Grape Vines in full bearing and GUARANTEED TRUE TO NAME. CAN SUPPLY ORDERS UP TO 50,000 VINES. McGAVERN BROS, Thermal, Cal., Phone 154

DAVIS BROS. are endeavoring to run an up-to-date Drug Store that will be a credit to the county. They hereby extend their appreciation of all favors shown them during the past two months and earnestly solicit a more liberal share of the public patronage in the future. When in town leave your packages and meet your friends at the Corner Drug Store.

January Clearance Sale SALE WOOLEN DRESS GOODS \$1.65 and \$1.75 dress goods at \$1.35 \$1.25 and \$1.35 dress goods at 95c \$1.00 and \$1.15 dress goods at 85c 65c and 75c dress goods at 50c 50c and 60c dress goods at 40c SALE OUTING FLANNEL MISSES AND WOMEN'S GOWNS \$1.50 outing flannel gowns at \$1.15 \$1.25 outing flannel gowns at 95c 75c and 85c outing flannel gowns at 60c 50c and 60c outing flannel gowns at 45c CLEARANCE SALE LADIES' SHOES FOUR BIG VALUES Ladies' vic' kid shoes with Goodyear Welt Soles, widths D and E, all sizes, our regular \$3.00 shoe; sale price \$1.95 Ladies' tan Russia calf shoe, blucher style lace, a splendid \$3.00 shoe, sale price \$1.95 Ladies' patent colt lace shoe, D width, regular \$3.00 grade, sale price \$1.95 Ladies' vic' kid, low heel lace shoe, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, regular price \$2.35; sale price \$1.75 \$1.50 KIMONAS 95c Short kimonas, made from good flannelette, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, sale price 95c A SNAP IN HEAVY BLANKETS Extra heavy camp blanket, full size, worth \$1.50; sale price \$1.00 Extra heavy blankets, part wool, regular \$2.00 values; sale price \$1.35 There are many more items in our stock marked much below regular prices. A visit to our store means a chance to save on reasonable goods in all departments. The Valley Department Store, El Centro