

Train Time.
Leave for Old Beach 4:17 a. m., and 4:25 p. m.
Do not arrive from Old Beach 8:05 a. m., and
9:05 p. m.

Holtz-Interurban Railway.
Trains leave Imperial daily, 9 a. m.
Arrive Holtville 9:35 a. m.
Leave Holtville daily, 1:30 p. m.
Arrive Imperial 2:05 p. m.

IMPERIAL

School Books at the Post Office.

Defiance Seed Wheat. Imperial Grain & Milling Co.

Virgil Patterson shipped two carloads of hogs this week.

Alfalfa seed bags—buy them of the Desert Grain Company.

Leave your orders for Alfalfa Seed and Strawberry Plants with E. R. Fairbanks.

Mrs. R. H. Clark came home last Friday night from a six week's stay at Pasadena.

For rent, office rooms in the Garner block, also furnished rooms. Apply to L. L. Wilson.

For rent, 320 acres barley land one mile from town. F. N. Chaplin & Son, Imperial, Cal.

Choice lot of Utah Alfalfa seed. Can deliver by October 10th. Imperial Grain & Milling Co.

Miss Ida O'Connell returned last Saturday night to take up her duties as teacher in our schools.

City Marshal Meadows has been laid up for a few days this week on account of his intrepid action in stopping a runaway horse.

E. Russell and wife, from Ida Grove, Iowa, are visiting in the Valley this week, calling on friends and relatives on the Eastside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tuttle returned from their summer at the beaches and Mrs. Tuttle took her place in the Imperial schools, last Monday.

Get your whiskers amputated and an artistic hair cut. Satisfaction guaranteed or whiskers refunded at The Valley Barber Shop. W. E. Downing, Prop.

F. J. Eddy, a mining and business man from Pasadena, is in the Valley this week, looking us over for investments in company with his friend, E. E. Rator, of San Bernardino.

H. W. Cottle of Thermal is an Imperial Valley visitor this week. He came down to adjust the loss on the Bob Davis pool hall for the Glens Falls Insurance Company.

The dance that was to have been given on Friday night at the Water Company hall, has been postponed for one week and will be given on Friday night next, October 6th, at the same place.

Dan Nichols is here from Yuma, where he has spent most of the year. Dan says Imperial looks pretty good to him and he thinks he will spend the winter here. He has closed out his interests at Yuma and will visit awhile with his relatives in Riverside.

Sheriff Broadnax is in the Valley this week from San Diego on business connected with his office. It is said to be civil cases he is looking after, but we know of some parties who will not rest easy until he is gone. The sheriff's office is in good hands as long as Tom Broadnax holds the place.

The weather for the past week has been rather "uneer." It was hot and sultry some, then cool and dry some more and finally on Thursday a big rain storm gathered on the mountains west of the Valley, and our ex-Kansas people thought a cyclone was coming sure. There was lots of wind and a little dust, accompanied by quite a shower Thursday night.

T. H. Kellogg, of Brawley, was in Imperial this week and informed the Press man that the new real estate firm that will handle the townsites of Brawley, Imperial, Silsbee, Calexico and Heber, would complete its organization in a very short time and be ready for business. There are quite a number of people coming into the Valley now and the prospects for a revival of business in the real estate line are better than they have been for more than a year.

The official figures in the vote for bonds in Imperial Water Co. No. 5 at the time when the vote was closed and the bonds declared carried, was: For the bonds 25,942 3/4 shares. Against the bonds 280 shares. The total number of shares issued up to date and entitled to vote on the matter is 35,633. Total number voted 26,223 3/4 shares. Absent and not voting 9,409 1/2 shares. Number necessary to carry bonds 23,755 1/2 shares. Majority for bonds over necessary two-thirds of all issued stock 2,189 5/16 shares. Had the matter been kept open longer no doubt the entire vote would have been cast for bonds, for as soon as the stockholders realized what it meant to them there would have been no further controversy and it would have been made unanimous.

WANTED—15 to 25 brood tows, with pigs or farrow preferred. Address V. K. Brooks. 830-07.

Phillippino Wheat. Only small amount left. Imperial Grain & Milling Co.

B. W. Cave, a Redlands business man is in the Valley this week, taking a look around to see how we are prospering.

Miss Richardson came in from San Diego last Sunday and took her place, as teacher in our schools, Monday morning.

John M. Keith arrived back from his two months' visit to his old home at White Oaks, New Mexico, last Friday night.

R. E. Toomey returned from a month's trip to Los Angeles and has resumed his place at the desk in the Imperial Grain and Milling Co. office.

For sale 320 acres kaffir corn in No. 7, hog and cattle fenced, heavy growth fodder, 10 to 15 sacks grain per acre. E. N. Chaplin & Son, Imperial and Holtville.

J. W. Chase, of Riverside, is in the city this week to meet the dairymen on the creamery matter and it is understood that he will make a strong effort to hold the business he has built up.

J. T. Hamner, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, and a large farmer in the Corona section of his county, was a Valley visitor last Sunday. He was driven over the Valley by W. W. Masten and departed greatly impressed by our possibilities and with the determination to come again when the ducks get ripe and help harvest the crop.

The guests at the "Imperial" who would have been passengers on last Thursday morning's early "Seaside Limited" failed to wake up in time, so we had the pleasure of entertaining them a day longer than they had anticipated. As Thursday was a pleasant day we all enjoyed it, but it is possible the overlate guests failed to see all its beauties.

Water Measurements
On September 22, the Colorado river at Yuma was flowing 6,100 cubic feet of water per second. At the same time there was 175 cubic feet per second going down the river below the lower Imperial intake and about 5,925 second feet being diverted and coming to this Valley. The fact that no measurements are being made of New river and Alamo prevents us from giving exact figures but it is known that both rivers have fallen considerably during the past week. The Colorado is away down again, probably not running more than 5,000 second feet and very likely there is but little of it that is not coming to this Valley. However, be it much or little, it is all right. It is doing no harm and will soon be shut off and put under control.

"Constructive Democracy"
We are in receipt of "Constructive Democracy The Economics of a Square Deal", by our talented and able friend, William E. Smythe. We have scarcely had time to more than glance through the volume, but we can see that the author takes up and handles, in a masterful way, many of the questions now before the American public. The book is divided into six parts with such suggestive titles as "The Face of the Times"; "The Taming of Monopoly"; "The Surplus Man"; "The Unfinished Republic"; "Institutions for the Surplus Man" and "The Summing Up". The economic questions are studied with rare ability and insight and the conclusions presented are logical and definite. Altogether the book is a valuable contribution to economic thought and could be read and studied with profit by every American citizen. The book is published by the Macmillan Company, 66 Fifth Avenue, New York, and sold for \$1.50.

Building Stone Near Imperial
A short distance west from New river and adjoining the New river ranch in the south end of Number Eight is a very large deposit of the finest kind of building sand, gravel and sandstone. This deposit, which is really a spur running almost due east from Superstition mountain in the form of a ridge and is from 150 to 600 feet wide on top, about 30 to 50 feet high and perhaps five miles long, the eastern end of it being only about 5 miles northwest from Imperial. This deposit was first explored by J. C. Thompson, foreman of the New River ranch, and a short time ago he and his wife filed on 320 acres of it under the Timber and Stone Act. He brought some of the sand and gravel to Imperial and showed it to a few of our business men and on Wednesday last several of them drove out there and examined the deposit. They returned in very high spirits over the matter and it is regarded as a fortunate thing for Imperial that such a valuable deposit is located so near this city. There is a 16-foot drop in the Main Canal of Number Eight right close to this deposit and here abundant power can be developed for operating works for the manufacture of this material into building blocks. With so great an opportunity so close at hand Imperial can become a city of beautiful buildings, constructed of that most modern of building materials, cement blocks. Not only does this deposit contain an inexhaustible supply of building sand and gravel, but there is also an enormous amount of sandstone present too. With such a supply of building material of such a valuable character so close to this town, another reason is made plain why Imperial will continue to be the principal town in Imperial Valley, the capital of the Desert Empire and county seat of the future Imperial county.

J. B. Parazette came in Sunday night from a two week's trip to San Bernardino. He says the outside people have begun to recover from their yellow journal scare about Imperial Valley being flooded and no longer expect to find fins and scales on people from this country.

Rev. J. F. Tout writes us he is in Ventura packing up to move here and expects to arrive with his family within two weeks. He also asks us to announce that Rev. Ernest Thorquest will preach in his pulpit at the Christian Church on next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Supervisor Jasper in his new position of Secretary of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce will go to Portland and take charge of the wonderful exhibit of precious stones now at the Worlds Fair. As the fair will close on October 14, it will keep Mr. Jasper busy till about the end of next month to get this valuable exhibit packed and brought home. San Diego County is becoming noted for its great and valuable tourmaline and kunzite mines, and also has deposits of valuable gems of other kinds. In the forthcoming report of the State Mining Bureau, Mineralogist Aubrey will give due prominence to these San Diego County deposits, and will endeavor to show their value and extent.

Arnold Reef, who has been foreman in charge of the Press office since last December, has resigned his position and will join his family at their home in San Diego, next week. Mrs. Reef and their son, Raymond, went to San Diego about a month ago. Mr. Reef will take a much needed rest for a month or two before again engaging in business and it is hoped that he may decide to return to this Valley again. He is a first-class printer, a careful, competent and reliable man and the Press takes this method of publicly expressing its appreciation of his services. When we took up the newspaper work it was without previous training or experience and we realize how valuable Mr. Reef has been to us while we were being broken into the harness.

Resident Engineer Perry, of the California Development Co., accompanied by D. L. Russell, went to Pelican Lake and the Number Eight heading, this week, to see what sort of shape the floods had left things in there. They found that the slough that formerly led from Pelican Lake to New river has got to cutting out that an over-pour has formed and a channel about twenty feet deep has been washed from New river back to Pelican Lake. This cutting is still going on and unless the water is stopped from flowing through there it will cut the channel back to Pelican Lake, lower the outlet and drain out and destroy this beautiful lake. The channel of New river has also cut out a deep gorge and rendered it practically impossible to put a dam in this stream for the Number Eight heading. It is therefore suggested that a dam be built across the outlet of Pelican Lake and the washing of the channel above referred to, stopped. Then the water in this lake could be kept up high enough to supply the Number Eight canal and the surplus taken care of by means of a waste gate. The water could be diverted from New River at a point west of Blue Lake and carried through Bull Head Slough and Badger Lake into Pelican Lake. This would keep up these lakes and make fine fishing and hunting grounds, as well as furnish Number Eight a safe and ample supply of water from a lake big enough to serve as a settling basin and thus furnish them clear, settled water.

Agricultural Official Visits Valley
A very much interested visitor to Imperial Valley this week was Mr. M. A. Carleton, of Washington, D. C., who holds the very important position of Cerealist in the Division of Agrostology of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Carleton has traveled over practically all the tropical and arid countries in the world in his search for valuable grains and forage plants adapted to the arid regions of the United States and is one of the best posted men in the government concerning the grains and forage plants that are being introduced by the Department of Agriculture, and the parts of our country to which they are adapted. He says there are at least twenty new varieties of alfalfa that the government men found growing in Egypt in Algeria, in Arabia, Syria and Turkestan, that would be excellently adapted to the climate and soil of this Valley, and he expressed surprise that they had not been introduced. He also told of several varieties of wheat and barley that was found in the rainless regions that grew on very little moisture and produced excellent crops. He told of one crop of barley he saw in Arabia growing in a white bed of alkali and which made an excellent crop on a very scant rainfall in that desert region. Speaking of alkali, he said he had not seen any in this Valley that would interfere with the production of almost any kind of crops. Mr. Carleton, as an agricultural expert and a man competent to judge of our conditions, could see what a great future this Valley has before it and was unstinted in his praise of the great possibilities for intensive agriculture this region affords. He could only spend a limited time in our Valley, being compelled to go on to meet other engagements, but he expects to return during December and spend two or three weeks in the Valley. He says that of all the places in the desert sections of the west this Valley is the best one of all for the location of an Agricultural Experiment Station and that he will recommend to his superiors that one be established in this Valley. Mr. Carleton is a pleasant gentleman, well up to the high standard of government officials, a man whom it is a pleasure to meet, interested in the reasons for things and intent upon determining the facts. Such a man is of great value to the Nation, and Imperial Valley is glad to count him as our friend.

Dr. C. S. Lombard, a prominent capitalist of Redlands, is in the Valley this week, looking after his interests on the Eastside.

W. A. Edgar returned Monday from a three weeks' camping trip with his family in the mountains near Julian. He reports having a fine time and he certainly looks to be much improved in health.

Frank Woodman of Riverside is in the Valley this week, looking us over. Mr. Woodman is a well known orange grower of his home town, a man of push and judgment and would make a splendid Imperialite and we hope he will become one at once.

Julius Conrad and wife returned last Sunday from a two months trip to their old home in the East. While away they visited in Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin and had a most enjoyable time but are glad to get back to Imperial Valley and home.

Mrs. J. B. Baker, who had spent a few days in the Valley visiting her husband, the publisher of the Holtville Tribune, left Thursday morning for her home in San Francisco. This climate is too dry and the heat is too great for the lady, who for several years has been in poor health.

D. D. Pellet, the well-known printer, has accepted the position of foreman of the Press office, and will be in charge after October 1st. He has moved his family here from Brawley and is occupying one of the Vickery cottages, on G St. Mr. and Mrs. Pellet are popular young people and are a valuable addition to Imperial society.

The Fullerton Tribune comes to our desk this week as a souvenir edition, printed on splendid book paper with a fancy blue back and gilt title line. It is beautifully illustrated with fine half-tone cuts portraying Fullerton scenes, business houses and people and the matter in the paper is of fully as high character as the cuts. Brother Johnson and the Tribune must be enjoying well deserved prosperity.

Mr. L. T. Tally, a photographer of much ability and the man who made the views of this Valley from which the moving pictures that were used in advertising in the East, were made, is again in the Valley. It is expected that he will get a lot more scenes and make an entirely new set for next year's campaign. His plan is certainly an effective one for advertising, as it shows the eastern people our country in a way they cannot doubt.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

5 cents a line each insertion.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Gasoline engine 1 1/2 horse power. A bargain for the right party. Apply Press office.

FOR SALE—160 acres choice land, well adopted to alfalfa; 2 1/2 miles from Heber, 5 1/4 miles from Calexico, on one of the best laterals only 2 miles from Main canal; 50 acres under cultivation, fine crop this year. Terms 1/2 cash balance on easy payments running 4 or 5 years if desired. Address "Rancher" Heber, Cal. may 6tf

FOR SALE—A steam engine, 14 horsepower with 150 feet belt. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—40 or 80 shares of water stock in Company No. 1. Can be bought at a bargain. Address No. 5 Grant St., Redlands, Cal. jun6toft

FOR SALE—Jas. M. Cardiff has a few more dairy cows for sale. Will exchange for good heavy mares. 3 1/2 miles northeast of Imperial. jy 1 tf

FOR SALE—Thirty head of cows and heifers. A fine herd and will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. George Whitlock, Imperial. aug 19 tf

FOR SALE—Brood sows; good stock, bred and in good condition. W. H. Beckworth, at Blackington Ranch. aug 19 tf

FOR SALE—70 good shoats, three miles south of Imperial, on Date canal. Apply to George Kunkel. aug 26tf

FOR SALE—One registered Berkshire boar. Inquire of C. A. Jones, five miles west of Imperial. sep 9tf

FOR SALE—Gasoline Engine, one and one-half horse power. In good shape and ready for use. Fairbanks-Morse make, attached tank for cooling. Cost \$125.00 new one year ago. Price now \$65.00. Can be seen at the Standard office.

FOR SALE—40 to 80 shares of Imperial Water Co. No. 1 stock. Apply to this office. sept 23-oct 28

FOR SALE—A span of mules, wagon and harness; \$130. Inquire of S. W. Honaker, Imperial. sept 23tf

FOR SALE—Dr. R. J. Walker's office. Inquire of J. W. Mitchell, watch repairer. sept 23-oct 14

FOR SALE—A few choice brood sows. Apply to D. H. Chaplin or F. J. Austin. sept 23-30

FOR SALE—One sow and twelve shoats enquire Imperial Bakery. sept 23-tf

FOR SALE—Baled barley and alfalfa hay, at my ranch, 3 1/2 miles S. E. from Imperial. A. S. Fell. sept 30-oct 13

MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED—200 head or more of cattle to pasture on Kaffir fenc and barley—fine pasture, well fenced, good care guaranteed. Enquire of E. Mead, W. 1-2 of Sec. 8, four miles N. W. of Holtville. July 1-tf

Place your order for alfalfa seed with the Desert Grain Company.

Mrs. Slaton and Mrs. Fuller, of Hereford, Texas, were visitors to Imperial and the Valley this week. They are friends of Ira Aten and family and came to look us over a little preparatory to spending the winter here. As the weather was unusually warm they went on to San Diego, where they will stay until later in the fall and then return here and enjoy our matchless winter sunshine.

Last Tuesday morning the horse driven by Mrs. M. P. Holman became unmanageable and ran away on Eighth street. The little girl was in the buggy with her at the time and in the melee the buggy was careened and the occupants thrown out. The baby escaped with only a few scratches but Mrs. Holman was not so fortunate. One of her ankles was quite badly sprained and she was considerably bruised and suffered from nervous shock.

There was a short quarrel and some fisticuffs at the depot last Wednesday morning between Mr. Southwell and Virgil Patterson. Eye-witnesses say the two men were too equally matched to hurt each other much and that outside of a lively little tussel, honors would have been easy but for the interference of a third party who set upon Patterson, too. As it was, no damage was done, but it seems one man would be enough to attack Patterson, who is just recovering from a broken leg.

H. C. Beasley and wife returned Sunday night from a two week's trip to Los Angeles and Riverside. While out Mr. Beasley filed on a fine 160 acre tract in Number Five. With the water stock he will receive from Number Five in payment for the crop losses he has sustained he will cover this land, and thus, instead of a busted reuter who has lost all through crop losses, he will have a farm of his own and be on the high road to Easy street. Mr. Beasley speaks very highly of the management in Water Co. No. 5 and is especially pleased with the payment for crop damages.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature
Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. It is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all dealers.

WANTED—To Trade 80 acres of land with water stock, 4 miles from town, for horses or mules. Address: Lock Box 133, Imperial. July 25 tf

FOR EXCHANGE—160 acre ranch, clear, in Reynolds County, Missouri, value, \$20 per acre, to exchange for Imperial. Address with statement of proposition, "X," care of Press. Feb 25-tf

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my place, about one year ago, one registered Berkshire sow. Marked two notches in upper side of right ear, under bit in other. Notify C. A. Jones, five miles west of Imperial. sep 9tf

ALFALFA Pasture 1 1/2 miles southwest of Imperial. G. E. Irwin, Phone 145 aug 26 tf

WANTED—Three or four horses to do light work for feed and pasturage. Address: Lock Box 133, Imperial. July 22 tf

TO EXCHANGE—Equity in house and lot in Redlands, for horses, hogs or cattle. Address "X," care of Press. Feb 25-tf

WANTED—To lease a ranch with cows, Address X, Silsbee Post Office, or inquire at this office. sep 9tf

Drs. Henry and Maud K. Holtzman, graduate opticians at Imperial Drug Company. mar 11-tf

HAVE GOOD 200 acre ranch under cultivation and fence; hogs, horses, house barn and alfalfa. Address "A," care Press office, with best proposition on shares. sept 9tf

LAND BARGAIN SALE—160 acres, sandy loam land with water, free from alkali. Situated on railroad track between Holtville and El Centro, railroad siding at land. The very best alfalfa and melon land. If sold at once can be had for \$25 per acre, one-half down, balance in small yearly payments. Address or see King L. Kendle, Holtville. sept 23-oct 14

PERSONAL—Will the party who borrowed my Winchester shotgun please return it to me. R. D. McPherrin. Sept 23-30

TAKEN UP—One black sow, no marks, rings in nose. Owner can have same by proving and paying charges. E. M. Adams. sep 30

WANTED—Cheap for cash, about 60 shares water stock district one, state price. Address S. E. McLeod, 512 Slavin Bldg, Pasadena, Cal. sep 30-oct 7

LOST OR STRAYED—One Jersey cow, unbranded, has two teats on left side grown together. Report to F. S. Best, Holtville. sept 30 tf

WANTED—A woman to do general house work. One mile out of Holtville. F. N. Chaplin, Holtville, Cal. sept 30-oct 6