

## Holtville Happenings

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The residence of Mr. A. B. Jones, in the northwest part of town, was the scene of quite a fire, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jones when kindling a fire poured kerosene into the stove. At once the can exploded, throwing burning oil upon everything in the room. The report of the explosion brought the neighbors to the place and Mr. Bridenstine was the first to arrive and with prompt and effective work soon put out the blaze. Mrs. Jones' face and arms were badly burned, but it is thought the results will not be serious.

The library board of the Holtville public library held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, at which time a Spanish class was organized with several members.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Holtville M. E. church was held at the residence of Mrs. Bridenstine, Wednesday, Jan. 30. A very enjoyable and profitable afternoon was spent and it was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Schenck, on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

A. L. Hill, of Imperial, was doing business in Holtville on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

R. A. Walker was in and around Holtville most of the past week looking up the prospects of the cantaloupe growing here this year.

G. E. Hammer, of Anhiem, Texas, is a business visitor in Holtville this week. He leaves soon for Los Angeles to make the annual proof on his land.

Thos. O'Brien, of the north end, was doing business here this week and attending the board meeting of Water company No. 5.

Imperial Water company No. 7 held their regular board meeting on Tuesday of this week.

I. P. Silliman, who is at present at Agua Caliente, Ariz., was not able to attend the meeting of the board of directors of Imperial Water company No. 5 on account of the serious illness of his wife.

The Holtville chamber of commerce held their regular monthly meeting on last Saturday afternoon.

On last Saturday an important meeting of the dairymen of the Eastside was held and articles of incorporation were adopted for the building and running of a creamery at Holtville. The company is incorporated for \$10,000, and more than half of the stock is paid up and much interest is taken in the organization. The directors elected were: W. F. Gillett, W. G. Belden, George Whitlock, F. S. Best and C. L. Jessup and the officers for the year are George Whitlock, president; G. W. Belden, vice-president and J. N. Patton, secretary and treasurer.

### Minutes of the Regular Meeting.

Meeting of the Board of Directors of Imperial Water Co. No. 6, held at Holtville, Calif., Feb. 5th, 1907.

Board called to order by Vice-president.

Following members present: Ferguson, Stevenson, Chaplin, Eckert.

Report of committee on main canal matters, accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of C. H. Eckert, seconded by F. N. Chaplin, the superintendent was instructed to place one 20 foot waste gate having ten foot weirs in Maple and one in Oleander waste canal.

On motion of Stevenson, seconded by Chaplin, the superintendent was instructed to bridge all checks in laterals at main canal.

On motion of Chaplin, seconded by Ferguson, the secretary was instructed to arrange with W. F. Holt or the Holton Power Co. for delivery of water to Bowen land.

On motion of Chaplin, seconded by Stevenson, the president was request-

ed to look into the matter of waste water being turned into the company's canals and take such steps as he may think necessary to correct same, especially at Raymonds' and Whimps' place.

On motion of Chaplin, seconded by Stevenson, the secretary was instructed to ascertain the correctness of the bill of Goldberg & Miley and settle same.

On motion of Chaplin, seconded by Ferguson, the secretary was instructed to place 40 shares from the SE 1-4 of SE 1-4, Sec. 21 to the SE 1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 4-14-15.

On motion of Chaplin, seconded by Stevenson, the superintendent was instructed to raise structures and necessary banks on Pear at Power's ranch, at SW corner of E 1/2 of Sec. 26-15-15.

On motion of Chaplin, seconded by Stevenson, the president was authorized to a drainage canal constructed through center of Secs. 14 and 15, Tp. 15 S, 15 E, in accordance with resolution of Oct. 5, '06, page 41.

On motion of Eckert, seconded by Ferguson, the superintendent was instructed to place necessary checks and deliveries on NE 1-4, Sec. 31-13-15 and NW 1-4, Sec. 8-14-15 or report reason for delay to president.

On motion of Chaplin, seconded by Stevenson, the president was appointed to formulate plan for regulation and planting trees on company ditches and report to directors.

Vouchers No. 1292, 1305 and 1313 to 1348 were audited by the board as a whole.

On motion by Chaplin, seconded by Stevenson, the secretary was instructed to place 76 shares of stock on the S 1-2 of the NW 1-4 Sec. 33-13-15, upon Mr. Beasley's signing a release from all damages from water that may occur until such time as a ditch shall be carried north of above filing by this company this release to be written on the certificate.

On motion the board adjourned.

### Financial Statement

Of Imperial Water company No. 5 from Jan. 1st, 1907 to Feb. 5th, 1907: Jan. 1st, 1907.

Cash on hand	\$5833.64
Rec'd advertising	4.00
Rec'd water rentals	759.51
December 1906 bills paid Jan. 5th, as follows:	
Construction,	\$ 379.15
Expense,	485.91
Salaries,	1000.00
Maintenance,	17.08
Interest,	100.00
Water rentals to C. D. Co.,	1000.00
Jan. bills paid Feb. 5th:	
Construction,	435.37
Salaries,	600.00
Expense,	104.96
Maintenance,	230.95
Cash Feb. 5, 1907,	2343.73
	\$6597.15
	\$6597.15

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Signed: GEORGE E. SCOTT.  
Witness: E. STURGILL.  
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