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CHAUTAUQUA DATES ARE AUGUST 5, 6, 7

The dates for Hedley's Chautauqua this year are August 5, 6 and 7.

And, as has been stated before, it seems to be the unanimous verdict of our citizens that we have a two days picnic and "Soldier Boy Welcome" during the time the chautauqua is with us.

The plans have not yet been worked out, but will be in the near future. It is hope everybody will work together to the end that it may be made a wonderful success. The Informer will probably be able to give a detailed program next week.

As to the Chautauqua, an enjoyable time is assured all who attend this year, for the Standard Chautauqua System announces that the program they are sending us this year is a great one. Among the numbers are—

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"Overseas With the Yanks" will be a thrilling lecture full of information, by Bob Whiston, who has been over there for fifteen months.

This is an opportunity for the loyal, public spirited citizens of Hedley to show their loyalty to the community and their appreciation of the local men who are responsible for bringing the chautauqua to the town.

Buy Season Tickets!
And boost the picnic!

Men's Summer Union Suits, no sleeves, knee length, \$1.00 to \$1.50, at the M. & M. Store.

Mrs. O. R. Culwell returned last Friday from a visit to relatives and friends in Amarillo. O. R. went up Thursday on business and accompanied her home.

FARM LOANS

I have on hand a large sum of money to loan on good farms. Low rate and good terms.

T. E. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Furr and Miss Jewell Culwell left here yesterday on a visit to relatives and friends in Kirkland.

Buttons, hair pins, safety pins, shoe strings and tooth picks at Kendall's.

Mrs. Bob Harper and family left Monday for Estelline, where they will make their new home. The best wishes of many friends go with them.

GIRLS' CLUB REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENT

The President of Hedley Canning Club calls a meeting of the Club on Friday, June 20. She requests all members to be present from 8:30 o'clock a. m. until 4 p. m.

Remember this date and be present, as the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Chitwood, and Assistant, Miss Palmer, will be here to help make caps for uniforms.

The Hedley Canning Club girls met Thursday and Friday of last week, in the basement of the Methodist church, with Miss Mattie Lee Palmer, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, and made their uniforms.

There were twenty present. One of the girls said: "We not only had a jolly time, but learned to sew too." Another says "She is right about it, too."

The girls will pull off a big parade in Clarendon the Fourth of July, and at Hedley a few days later. They are going to sing with the band—'n everything. They say:

"We will wear our uniforms of pink and blue,
And, by the way, we'll look pretty, too.
If you don't believe me
Come look and see.
Girls, come join the fun, learn to be 'smart,' too,
You can make your own uniform of pink or blue."

THE DIXIE commences a June CLEARANCE SALE Saturday, June 15th. Look out now for goods at THE RIGHT PRICES. This store cleans up twice a year and anything you can use will be bought at money saving prices.

M. B. and Miss Lillian Norwood, after a successful year at Southern Methodist University, came in Tuesday and are now at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Norwood, near town. They were accompanied by their cousin, Morris Foster, of Angleton, who will visit them.

HENS HENS

If you want to sell your Hens at the top of the market, for cash, see A. N. Wood.

Rev. Cal C. Wright has gone to Dallas to attend the Summer School of Theology at S. M. U. Hewill be absent from Hedley two weeks or more.

Another shipment of picnic plates at Kendall's.

Mrs. T. E. Wright and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned first of the week from a few weeks stay in Dallas. They visited with relatives in Clarendon Wednesday.

Lace Insertion, on table, your choice 3 yds for 10c, at the M. & M. Store.

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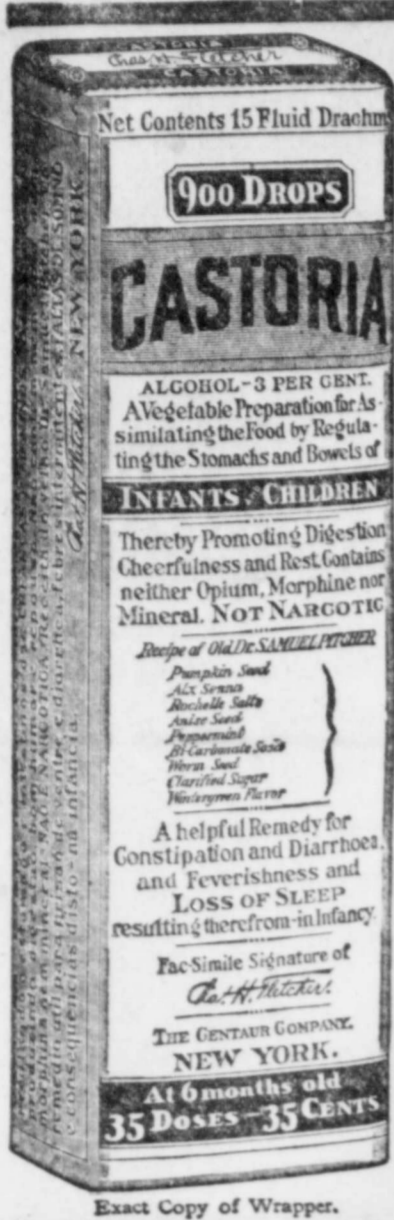
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Make This Test For Acid-Stomach

There are millions of people who suffer almost daily from the horrors of an acid-stomach—indigestion; sour, gassy, stomach; distressing heartburn; sickening food-repeating; painful bloating and that miserable, puffed-up, lumpy feeling after eating. Many of these people have tried treatment after treatment; medicine after medicine; others have gone to doctors and stomach specialists and some to hospitals, but in spite of all their efforts they have obtained no lasting relief or a permanent cure.

These symptoms simply mean acid-stomach. If allowed to run on, they are very likely to cause a lot of serious trouble. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sciatica, splitting headache, dizzy spells, nervousness, sleeplessness, mental depression, melancholia, a feeling of listlessness and all-goneness—these are just a few of the disorders which can be traced to acid-stomach. As a matter of fact, acid-stomach is often the direct cause of those almost incurable conditions known as catarrh of the stomach, intestinal ulcer, and cancer of the stomach. The lives of those who suffer from these serious troubles are nothing short of daily agony. Surely, then, you must see how important it is to go at once to the seat of the trouble—acid-stomach. You know what acid-moisture does to the teeth—how it eats right through the hard enamel and causes them to decay. Think then of the havoc that must be caused by excess acid in the stomach!

Even if you are not suffering any immediate stomach pains, but are not feeling just as fit and fine as you should, you should by all means make this test: Go to your drug store at once and get a big box of EATONIC. It is in the form of pleasant-tasting tablets—you eat them like a bit of candy. EATONIC is prepared for just one purpose—correcting acid-stomach by driving out the excess acid. EATONIC literally absorbs the excess acid. It brings instant relief from the pains of indigestion, heartburn, belching, sour, gassy stomach, bloating, etc. It makes the stomach pure, sweet, cool and comfortable, puts it in a normal, healthy condition, so that your food is properly digested. You need every bit of strength you can possibly get out of the food you eat—and EATONIC helps you get it.

Don't put this test off if you value your future good health and happiness. You run no chance at all being short of daily agony. Surely, then, you must see how important it is to go at once to the seat of the trouble—acid-stomach. You know

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Very Naturally. If a man is wide awake during the day he can afford to sleep at night.

Gert—What did Myrt do when she found out you said she was homely?
Mabel—Oh, she got real ugly about it.

Most of us are willing to take up our cross, but it must be a gilt one.

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

Aspirin "DON'TS"

Don't ask for Aspirin Tablets—say "Bayer!"
Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!
Don't forget that the "Bayer Cross" is your only protection against dangerous counterfeits.



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JUST A LITTLE SMILE



A FASHION STARTED.

You know how cloak models influence women to buy clothes, whether they are becoming or not? Inquired the man with the double chin. "Yes," replied the chauffeur. "Well, I think we'd better put the car up for a while and not take any of these long trips through the country. If my wife sees how pretty some of these farm girls look in overalls, she's going to want to wear 'em."

Light Labor. "It's fascinating to watch a gang of expert billposters sticking up lithographs in a high wind, without letting a single sheet get away from them," remarked the observant citizen. "So it is," answered the man who is easily worried. "After witnessing a performance like that I wonder why it ever seemed troublesome for me to stick a stamp on a letter."



CO-OPERATION. You keep a joint bank account with your wife, do you not? Yes, I deposit the money and she draws it out.

Elopement Today. "Oh, fly with me," the young man sang to fair, coquettish Jane. Who left her home without a pang. Aboard his aeroplane.

A Question of Taste. One morning Mr. Smith was heard talking to himself while making his morning toilet in a manner that denoted much perturbation. "I wonder," said Mrs. Smith, "what's provoked father now?" "Oh, it's nothing much, mother," answered little William. "I just put a tube of sister's oil-paints in place of his tube of toothpaste."—Tit-Bits.

Befuddling the Jurors. "We must have a physiological chemist to testify in this murder trial," said the eminent criminal lawyer. "But the horny-handed jurors won't know a physiological chemist from a taxidermist." "Of course not. That's why we've got to have the expert testimony of a physiological chemist."

Advantage of Large Words. "I'd you call me a bonehead?" asked the big man. "No," answered the little fellow. "I merely referred to you as an example of cerebral ossification." "H'm. Would you mind waiting here a minute till I go and look in the dictionary?"

The Contrast. "Those two do not pair well." "Why not?" "Because he is a bird and she is a peech."

END OF FLIR-TATION. Jack (bitterly): I suppose you consider it quite a triumph to make a fool of a man. Edith: Why, no. A triumph means something accomplished that was very difficult.

Why? I've often tried to figure out just what can be the reason. A fellow gets spring fever Right in the busy season.

The Round Robin. "Father," said the small boy, "what is a round robin?" "A round robin, my son, is a small hot bird that is highly considered by some epicures as food for thought."

Depends. Mrs. A.—Does your husband consider you a necessity or a luxury? Mrs. B.—It depends, my dear, on whether I am cooking his dinner or asking for a new dress.

A Counter Odor. "My wife gave a rose tea yesterday—everything scented with roses, you know." "A delicate conceit." "Yes, but things went wrong. The woman in the adjoining flat cooked a boiled dinner."

The Little Boy. "I hope your little boy never tells a lie." "I don't know, I do know that at times he tells a lot of embarrassing truths."

LIVE STOCK

DEHORNING OF CATTLE URGED

Use of Caustic, Clippers and Saw to Prevent Growth and Remove Horns is Favored. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Dehorning makes an animal more easily handled. It renders the animal less dangerous to attendants. It prevents the goring of other cattle in the feeding lot or in transit to market. It adds uniformity to the appearance of cattle and thereby adds to their value. Methods of dehorning cattle have been the subject of unusually interesting demonstrations held by cattle specialists of the United States department of agriculture co-operating with



Animal in Dehorning Crate Ready for Operation.

other extension forces. The demonstrators showed how to remove horns with clippers and saws, and with the use of caustic soda and caustic potash to prevent the growth of horns on calves. Dehorning crates, for holding cattle while being dehorned, were also constructed by the demonstrators, who emphasized the importance of using them instead of resorting to such practices as throwing the animals with ropes, tying them to fences or similar methods which are unsatisfactory. In a number of cases farmers were permitted to dehorn one or two animals to become familiar with the operation.

The method of dehorning depends in each case upon the age of the cattle, specialists of the department say. Demonstrations with young calves showed how the growth of horns can be prevented by properly applying caustic soda or caustic potash. Older calves and other cattle were dehorned either with the saw or clippers. While clippers remove the horn more quickly and with less pain to the animal, the saw has the advantage of not crushing the horn, especially in the case of old animals whose horns are hard and brittle. Neither does the saw cause as much bleeding, since by lacerating the blood vessels it causes a clot of blood to form quickly.

NO PLACE FOR SCRUB STOCK

Animal is Wasteful of Feed and Owner's Labor—Pure-Breds Are Worth More to Keep.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Scrub live stock is no longer fit for perpetuation in the United States. A scrub is wasteful of feed and wasteful of its owner's labor. The scrub animal has served its purpose as a connecting link between the old obsolete method of farming and new progressive methods. Thousands of farmers in this country already have discarded scrub stock and are better off because of that decision. Pure-breds are worth more to keep and are worth more to sell. The scrub animal has been useful as a connecting link, but our aim from now on should be to make the scrub extinct and to make it the missing link so far as live stock is concerned. That cannot be done immediately, but it is the goal toward which we should work.

FEEDING SILAGE TO HORSES

Limited Quantity May Be Given if Care is Exercised—Cannot Consume Large Amount.

Silage may be fed to horses in limited quantity if care is exercised, but a horse cannot consume the large quantities of roughage used by the steer or cow, and the amount of silage given to horses on full feed must be very limited.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

More beef cattle might be raised profitably on many farms.

Heavy feeding does not always produce proportionate gains.

Cornmeal, boiled potatoes and buttermilk make a splendid ration for the growing pig.

The first requisites in raising stock is a good feeder, let us say, a judicious feeder, and a well-bred calf.

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Read my guarantee! If bilious, constipated or head-achy you need not take nasty, sickening, dangerous calomel to get straightened up.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place. "Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much, but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only

to ask for your money back. Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

Killing. "Ever notice how old Mrs. Blunderer murders the king's English?" "Yes; isn't it killing?"

GOODBY, WOMEN'S TROUBLES

The tortures and discomforts of weak, lame and aching back, swollen feet and limbs, weakness, dizziness, nausea, as a rule have their origin in kidney trouble, not female complaints. These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy. Next time you feel a twinge of pain in the back or are troubled with headache, indigestion, insomnia, irritation in the bladder or pain in the joints and lower abdomen, you will find quick and sure relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This old and tried remedy for kidney trouble and allied derangements has stood the test for hundreds of years. It does the work. Pains and troubles vanish and new life and health will come as you continue their use. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported from the laboratories at Haarlem, Holland. Do not accept a substitute. In sealed boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

A Clean Hit. She—The women, young and old, must now send out a ringing cry. He—Oh, the young and pretty can get rings without crying for them.

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There isn't any Headache remedy that does the work like CAPUDINE. It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds. Trial size 10 cts. Larger sizes also.—IT'S LIQUID.—adv.

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NEW SOUTH WALES INFORMATION BUREAU AUSTRALIA

Sweden's Harvest. The value of last year's harvest in Sweden is calculated to have been about \$632,505,776, more than \$268,000,000 higher than the average for the years 1913-1917, although the harvest was only an average one.

When you have decided to get rid of worms or Tapeworms, use "Dead Shot," Dr. Peery's Vermifuge. One dose will expel them. Adv.

Too Much Freedom. "I understand you teach useful trades here," said the visitor. "Yes," replied the warden of a model penitentiary, "but we have to draw the line somewhere." "How is that?" "Several life-termers have been urging me to start a flying school."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.

The rainy day is not time wasted. The contrary, rather.

THE VALUE OF A RIGHTEOUS LIFE

In Exodus 32:7-14, is a record of some happenings in connection with the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. Moses, the divinely appointed leader, had been away forty days, and the Israelites had become weary with waiting. But few things are more trying and demoralizing than to simply wait with nothing of real worth to engage the thoughts, or to employ the time. Hannibal, with his invincible soldiers, scaled the Alps and marched to the very gates of Rome, but electing to wait until the coming on of Spring before making the attack, he marched away to spend the rigors of Winter beneath the sunny skies of Southern Italy. While merely waiting for a more favorable time, with nothing to engage the mind of his men but to give themselves to ease and pleasure, his faithful troops became so demoralized that the victory which had been easily within their grasp, became an impossible thing, and he found it necessary to hastily return to his own city—the beginning of the

end of that noble Carthaginian. And so has it ever been with those who have been left to while away their time—they become demoralized and drift away from the path of duty and of righteousness, seeking to make for themselves gods which have no power, but which debase and degrade their worshippers.

The thoughtful student is not surprised, therefore, that these untrained people so soon became restless, and loudly clamored against their ever faithful leader. The most pathetic fact in all history has been the readiness with which the people have forgotten God, and their worship of that which has no real power to ennoble and to make better. Nor should we be very much surprised that God's wrath waxes hot against those who forget Him and plunge so deeply into the sins of idolatry. The wonder is that One so pure, so holy and so righteous should bear with our follies and with our sins. Nor could He but for Another. And this suggests a most important subject—the value of a righteous life.

The scripture cited teaches

that God pleaded with Moses to let Him alone that His wrath might wax hot against the people who had so quickly gone away from Him, that He might destroy them. Yet Moses steadfastly refused, and continued his pleadings, and so insistent and persistent was he that he triumphed gloriously. And what a spectacle was there presented; and what lessons of lasting value may be deduced therefrom. Moses, a mere man, frail and human, arguing the matter with the great God of all the earth! And not only did he argue and plead most earnestly, but he so begged and pleaded as to win his cause! Nor was this an isolated case, for it had been paralleled in other instances. The wickedness of Sodom was very great, even an offense against man, and a perpetual stench in the nostrils of God, and the day of its certain doom was at hand. On the hills, overlooking the city, was Abraham, God's faithful and trusted friend. His was a humble abode, for tents were his dwelling place; yet he consistently and fervently worshipped the Father of all mercies. In that wicked city, that city which was doomed to certain destruction, were a kinsman and other loved ones, and for the safety of these Abraham was exceedingly anxious. He, too, took it upon himself to plead with God for a stay of His anger. And just such a petition it was: so earnest, so definite, and so persistent. Each petition carried its own conditions. We contend sometimes that "God always hears when man meets the conditions!" But does not our heavenly Father sometimes hear although man may name the several conditions? It certainly was true in Abraham's case. That the city should be spared should fifty righteous be found therein, was the basis for his first pleadings, then cautiously such condition was so modified as to save the wicked for the sake of forty five righteous persons. Then, having prevailed, he was encouraged to specify other and more favorable conditions. Forty, and thirty, and twenty, and even down to ten righteous were designated, and to all such conditions God readily consented. But just here Abraham left off his pleadings, but who doubts for an instance that Sodom would have been spared for the sake of Lot alone, had such petition been earnestly offered as were the others? But there are limits, even with the most devout, and Abraham seems to have reached such limits of his own faith.

But do we not have a lesson most valuable in these two instances? And does not such lesson emphasize in a very special manner the inestimable value of a righteous life, that life which has been continually lived in close communion and rich fellowship with God, and in strictest conformity with principles of righteousness? Such were the lives of the parties under review. Abraham had heard God's call, and was scrupulously obedient thereto, even to the offering of his beloved son, Isaac. Then Moses appears to have been highly favored of God, yet his own personal choosing contributed much to such favor. With the lives of these two faithful servants fully understood, we are not amazed that God so gladly acceded to their wishes. The value of such lives to any people is far greater than that of insurance policies, or storm cellars! That the wicked are given a lease on life because of the presence of the righteous, is clearly and frequently taught throughout the sacred Scriptures, and somehow that fact has found its way into the thinking of all people. Certain it is that,

in instances many, cities and whole communities have been swept from the earth, but was there an Abraham, or a Moses, to stand between these people and an angry God? Yes, others were there, but their lives had not been so ordered as to secure such a hold upon Him who rules in the heavens! He who lives a slipshod life, partaking of the ease and pleasures afforded by a world of sin and iniquity, instead of a shield of safety to his fellows, becomes a certain means of their destruction. It has ever been that the iniquities of professed Christians have become the greatest danger to the real prosperity of any people. A business man who regards not God, runs a great risk when he joins in partnership with a worldly-minded, world-surfeited Christian, for somewhere beneath the surface lies in wait a danger which in swallowing the other may engulf the one also.

The closing thought is that such facts tremendously obligate Christians to a highly consistent living. To have power in behalf of one's fellows is a matter of no little significance. Nor is it to be enjoyed without cost and care, but at a price within the reach of all. And here is found the unerring remedy, and also the correct directions: "And Jehovah appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayers, and have chosen this place to myself for a house of sacrifice. If I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send the pestilence among the people; if my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear them from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:12-14.

In these ancient words, we have God's challenge to His own people, a challenge which he is anxious that they shall accept. Has our land been afflicted, or is a pestilence being visited upon our people? Such inquiries carry their own answer, and the scripture quoted furnishes the remedy: All over our country our people have been greatly afflicted. Newly made mounds in all our cemeteries tell the story of sadness and death in very many of our homes. Then suffering throughout the world calls mightily to God's people to put him to the test! But such a test means great humility of heart, sincere confession of sins, and a complete breaking with that life which has so dishonored His name as to bring upon all our people such a miserable fate. Will His people hear and give the most earnest heed to His challenge, and thus hasten our deliverance from these afflictions,—afflictions which have placed the epe upon our hearts as well as upon our doors?

J. M. Mizell, Pastor
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May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It.

West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it."—Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

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Shear with a machine and not only get 15% more wool the first season but leave a smooth, even stubble that grows more wool the next year. You lose money by shearing with hand shears. Machine shearing is easier and doesn't scar the sheep. Get a Stewart No. 9 Ball Bearing Shearing Machine. Soon pays for itself. Price \$14. Send \$2—pay balance on arrival. Write for catalog. CHICAGO FLEXIBLE SHAF COMPANY, Dept. 4, 177, 179 Street and Center Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Lucky. "Going to the banquet tonight?" "No. Thank heavens, the wife is ill and I've got to stay home."

DOWN IN BED AND SO WEAK

Lady Suffered Terribly for Eight Weeks But Her Case Showed Wonderful Improvement After Taking Cardui.

Johnson City, Tenn.—Mrs. M. R. Scott, living near this town, states: "About three years ago I was down in bed . . . terrible and so weak I couldn't bear the sight of food. This condition continued for about eight weeks . . . I thought I was going to die, and knew I must get something to do me some good. I had heard all my life of Cardui and the good results obtained from its use. So I decided to try it.

After about a half bottle of Cardui my appetite improved, then I was less nervous. I kept it up until I had taken five bottles—and such an improvement! I gained flesh and now am the picture of health, due, I believe, solely to the use of Cardui. I am the mother of ten children and feel well and strong."

Cardui is a mild, medicinal tonic for women. It has stood the most severe of all tests—the test of time, having been in use for over forty years. It is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which have been found to help build up the vitality, tone up the nerves, and strengthen the womanly constitution. Try Cardui.—Adv.

False Accusation. "That fellow is a bolshevist in disguise." "Nonsense! A bolshevist never disguises. He advertises."

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine. It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do. Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends. Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

There can be no objection to a girl trying to peer into the future, but she should never look forward.

Your Eyes—A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Marine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids; Drops After the Movies, Motoring or Golf and After any Irritation. Ask Your Druggist for Marine when your Eyes Need Care. Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

China's Panorama City



© E. Burton Holmes, Courtesy Travelogue Bureau. Ferry on the Peiho River.

TIENTSIN, called the panorama city of China, came into public notice again recently because of disorders in which Americans and Japanese were involved. To walk about Tientsin is to travel. A bulletin of the National Geographic Society. An afternoon's stroll from the native to the British, French, Italian, Russian and other foreign quarters gives the sensation of a magic tour through Peking, London, Paris, Rome and Petrograd. And the windmills among the salt mounds just outside the city add a touch of Holland.

This panorama city has had a tempestuous history. There a group of American and other foreign residents—Herbert C. Hoover among them—defended themselves for a month against the fanatic boxers in 1900.

Since then the native city has been known as Cheng-II, or "Town Without Walls," because the ancient barriers were demolished during the siege. Of the 500 doughty foreigners more than fifty were killed and many others wounded before military aid came.

Tientsin was the scene of another famous siege, that of the Taipings rebels in 1853. Followers of Hung Shi Tsuan, who had professed Christianity and set himself up in Nanking as the "Heavenly King," marched toward Peking. But the Waterloo of the "long-haired rebels" so called because they would not plait their queues and thus signify loyalty to the Manchus, came at Tientsin.

"Chinese" Gordon's Victory. The success of the campaign against the revolutionists was due principally to the gallant "Chinese" Gordon, Gen. Charles George Gordon, and his "ever victorious army." But the fact would not be suspected from reading the imperial edict issued by the former concubine who had elevated herself to Empress Dowager. The edict set forth that "this glorious victory is entirely due to the bountiful protection of heaven, to the ever-present help of our ancestors and to the foresight of the empress regent." A tribute is paid to the Chinese generals, "who have been



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COULD NOT SEE INTO FUTURE Men of Genius Had Little Idea Their Inventions Might Mean to the World.

It appears that it is not infrequently the case that great inventions do not comprehend the significance of things they have produced. Here are two examples: When Hertz first began to obtain satisfactory results from his novel wireless researches into the possibility of transmitting electric waves certain men of science suggested that some day similar vibrations might serve to transmit messages through space. Hertz laughed at the hypothesis and assured all comers that his experiments were for laboratories only. Now, after a few short years, it is hard to find a single issue of a daily newspaper that does not record some noteworthy example of the use of wireless telegraphy.

Levassor was the great engineer who sketched the automobile with such skill that his design has not been materially changed to this day. After Levassor accomplished his historic trip from Paris to Bordeaux and returned at the dizzy speed of about 15 miles an hour his admirers gave him a round robin, my son, is a hot bird that is highly coveted by some epicures as food for thalld appals. Depends. Mrs. A.—Does your husband consider you a necessity or a luxury? Mrs. B.—It depends, my dear, whether I am cooking his dinner or asking for a new dress. Only One Foundation. Men best prove their right to rights by making good in little things. Rights are those things that grow out of universal justice. In the last analysis they are beyond price. Some folks say they have bought the right to certain things. That is only because custom has commercialized them. Such rights savor of monopoly and are as unstable as the dollars with which they are purchased. Right that rests upon divine law may seem very tame, but after all it's the only right that abides amidst the rise and fall of empires and the changing customs of men. To such rights every man is heir.—Exchange.

DAIRY

FOUNDATION FOR DAIRY HERD Excellent Results Obtained in Starting With Grade Calves From Good Producers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Young calves from good dairy cows are a satisfactory foundation for starting a dairy herd. Ordinarily the method advocated is to grade up common cows with a pure-bred bull, requiring a number of years of patient selection and breeding—a period sometimes discouraging to an energetic dairyman. Frequently this causes farmers, who want results too quickly, to change breeds.

It is expensive to buy mature dairy cows that are free from disease, that have good breeding and show desirable productive ability. Often, especially in new dairy sections, a farmer buys mature stock without being properly prepared to care for it, and many discouragements follow. To a great extent most of this difficulty can be avoided by buying good grade heifer calves from herds of well-established milk production. In some dairy regions it is a common practice to sell the heifer calves for veal. These calves, while only grades, are usually from good producing ancestors and carry a productive ability much greater than common cows.

The buying of such calves to start dairy herds has been tried in several states with excellent results. Of course the cost of small calves is much less than mature animals and the danger of disease is also greatly lessened. In general, shipping is simpler. Calves may be shipped by express at from two to four weeks old, depending upon the distance, with good results, if they are properly cared for upon arrival.

In buying it is important to deal only with dairymen. Do not buy from men who purchase calves at stock yards to ship back to the farmers, because it is not always possible to determine the breeding of the calves, and calves that are physically unfit may be shipped. In some cases shipments are made C. O. D., which enables the buyer to see the calves before paying for them. A man who sells calves in this way makes a special effort to please his



Plan to Meet Increasing Demand for Milk by Raising Better Dairy Heifers.

customers. It seems desirable, especially in sparsely settled sections, that more attention be given to perfecting a satisfactory system of distributing dairy calves to farmers. Advantages in buying small calves as a foundation for a dairy herd are summarized as follows: Small investment. Better breeding. Greater freedom from disease. In case of accident loss is smaller. Raising calves stimulates interest and in consequence causes better care of live stock. A satisfactory herd can be established more rapidly than by grading up common cows.

SOLUTION OF FOOD PROBLEM Dairymen Should Make What They Have Go Further—Not Necessary to Slaughter Cows.

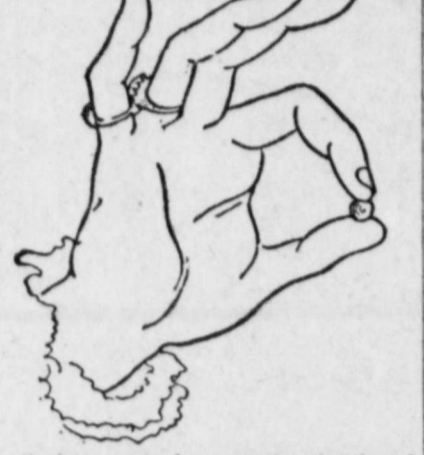
Dairymen can solve the feed shortage by the same method that people are using to solve the food shortage: They can make what they have go further. If food economics can result in feeding more people, the same feed can feed more cows. No one advocates the killing of part of the people in order to provide an abundance of food for the rest. It is not more necessary to kill large numbers of dairy cows because of a short feed supply. Such action, moreover, taken in the face of our national need for dairy products, would be calamitous.

BABCOCK TEST VERY USEFUL By Its Use Together With Lactometer Composition of Milk Can Be Determined for Solids.

The Babcock test is a device for determining the fat content of milk or cream. With this test and a milk scale one can determine the best cows in the herd. By using the Babcock test and the lactometer together the composition of the milk can be determined for total solids.

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Freezone is magic! Corns and calluses lift right off—Doesn't hurt a bit



A few cents buys a tiny bottle of the magic Freezone at any drug store. Apply a few drops of Freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a callus. Instantly that troublesome corn or callus stops hurting, then shortly you lift it out, root and all, without any pain, soreness or irritation. These little bottles of Freezone contain just enough to rid the feet of every hard corn, soft corn, corn between the toes and the calluses on bottom of feet. So easy! So simple. Why wait? No humbug!

What Esau Sold. Bobby was entertaining the air pilot who was waiting to see his sister. "Fancy," said Bobby, "flying machines are mentioned in the Bible."

"Are they really?" asked the interested sub. "Well, in his sermon this morning the vicar said that Esau sold his heirship to his brother Jacob," replied Bobby.—Stray Stories.

Cuticura for Sore Hands. Soak hands on retiring in the hot sud of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

MERELY PIECE OF FOOLING

Course Taken by Germany Resembles Closely Neat Trick That Is Credited to Sheridan.

"The Germans, by fooling us with German bolshevism, hoped to escape the payment of war indemnities," said a congressman. "It reminds me of a story about Sheridan, the spendthrift playwright. 'Gunter, the confectioner, left his statement with Sheridan one morning, and a few hours later Hanson, the ironmonger, called. 'Hanson was very pressing on the subject of his account. He harangued and he harangued. Sheridan, broke, as usual, paced the floor in despair. 'But suddenly an idea struck the spendthrift and he said: 'You know Gunter?' 'One of the safest men in London,' Hanson replied. 'Then you will be satisfied if I give you his bill for the amount?' 'Certainly.' Sheridan thereupon handed the ironmonger Gunter's neatly folded account, snatched up his hat and rushed forth."

Old-Fashioned. "They are old-fashioned children." "That so?" "Yes. They even obey their parents."

Appropriate. Outside Brussels is a large monument of a German general. When the allies started to advance last year, some wit placed a handbag with the words "To Berlin" printed on, in the outstretched hand of the monument.

Very Likely. "What killed your case in court?" "I guess it was the fact of its being a short circuit court."

Suffered for Years Miserable From Kidney Trouble.

Doan's Made Mr. Barnett Strong and Well.

"I suffered untold agony with my kidneys for years," says John Barnett, 39 Virginia Place, Buffalo, N. Y. "Sometimes I felt that I would burn up with fever, but every now and then would have a severe chill. Often my clothes were wringing wet with perspiration. The kidney secretions were unnatural in color and odor and burned terribly. At night my shoes were so tight on my feet that I could hardly get them off and my hands swelled so I couldn't hold a teacup. My back! Oh, how it ached! I walked with two canes and was all bent over like an aged man. When the terrible pains shot through my kidneys, my knees would give way and many times I had to be lifted to my feet by people on the street. I didn't care whether I lived or died. I was so miserable. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of all kidney trouble. Doan's made me strong and well. Sworn to before me, A. A. WILCOX, Com. of Deeds.

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Value of Canadian Farm Land. In the annual report of the Canadian bureau of statistics, recently issued, it appears that the average value of farm land in the dominion, including improved and unimproved land buildings, was \$46 an acre in 1918. The average was \$44 in 1917, \$41 in 1916, \$40 in 1915, and \$38 in 1914.

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LOOKED LIKE LABOR WASTED Board's Visit Over, Small Boy Couldn't See Further Necessity for So Much Soap and Water.

He was a new little boy at the orphanage and was much impressed by all the scrubbing and cleaning he saw done there, more so because he had come from a home in which disorder and dirt had held sway. He could not understand it; more than that, it irritated him, and when he got the job of scrubbing the dining-room steps he was almost ready to leave.

But just then came a new excitement to the home. The board was coming to make its annual tour of inspection, and the cleaning was doubled. "Get ready for the board," was the home watchword, it seemed, and he, being very human, decided to stay until that big event was over.

The day of visiting came and passed. The next morning the new youngster sought the matron. "Now that the board has been here, I don't see no use of scrubbing them steps so often—do you?" he asked.

Is Your Table Drink A Real Part of the Meal?

There's no food value in coffee or tea. They are only accompaniments to the meal.

POSTUM CEREAL

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Why do hundreds of thousands of Americans now drink Postum in preference to coffee?

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His Order.
"Pickles and charlotte russe, hey? These women give some queer orders, don't they?"
"Yessir," assented the waiter.
"What's yours?"
"Piece of hot mince pie with two portions of ice cream on it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

When Marriage Is Cheap.
"I don't know, Reginald; it seems such a serious thing to be married. Have you counted the cost?"
"Cost? Why there will be no cost. My uncle, who is a clergyman, will marry us for nothing."—London Answers.

Self-denial is the highway to independence.

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic emollient, applied externally and not a "wash." It heals the inflamed surface, providing prompt relief. Adv.

It is as hard to impose on some men the second time as it was easy to impose on them the first time.

Red Cross Ball Blue is the finest product of its kind in the world. Every woman who has used it knows this statement to be true.

That's Enough.
Edith—"Is your engagement announced yet?" Alice—"Well, I've told you, haven't I?"—Boston Transcript.

What is "Spring Fever"
It is simply low vitality, a lack of energy caused by impurities in the blood. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

Between Dudes.
"I say, old fellow, let's go shooting, eh, what?"
"Nothin' in it, old chap. We shouldn't bag anything but our trousers, y' know."

**What Well Dressed
Women Will Wear**

Never a season is ushered in without a few models in suits made along the lines of the Russian blouse, and never do these suits go unconsidered. There is just one explanation for this state of things and that is the becomingness of this particular style and its "class." There are certain types of women, including those with slender figures, that are wedded to the Russian blouse because they are wise enough to choose the thing they look best in; and there are other types that cannot wear it.



THE SEASON'S RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS.

The Russian blouse is represented this season by suits more or less like that shown at the left of the two pictures above. This particular suit follows the original Russian blouse—its source of inspiration—at considerable distance owing to modifications that reveal its speaking acquaintance with new features in spring styles. But the flavor is there plain enough. The skirt is long and narrow, and this is the kind of skirt that looks best with the blouse. Whenever the narrow skirt comes in the blouse is sure to follow. In this case it has an overlapped seam at one side that is split up from the bottom and finished with buttons and buttonholes. It can be unfastened to give plenty of freedom in walking.

The blouse takes note of current styles in sleeves that dare slightly and mirrors of fine work. They are very expensive and only practical for women who can afford to be extravagant. However superb these new lace blouses may be, they detract nothing from the charm of dainty and far less costly blouses of georgette crepe. They abides with the georgettes. Two of these are pictured here, modeled on lines that have grown familiar, but the blouse at the left displays thread embroidery so placed that it is unusual. It outlines the neck, apron and sleeves but runs into panels at each side that are extended to the bust line. Another pretty and novel feature of this blouse is the folded ribbon girdle. Made in dark colors to match tailored suits and worn over camisoles of wide ribbon, in figured patterns and strong colors, this blouse will prove a joy.

The blouse at the right depends upon an eccentric sleeve and a turnover collar that is cut in sections for the



TWO NEW ARRIVALS IN BLOUSES.

adopts a shawl collar that widens slightly at the back. It takes further liberties in the addition of a vestee and collar of figured satin, and vindicates its conduct by its attractiveness.

In the suit at the right the fancy of the designer is not hampered by any attempt to follow a definite type. Having disposed of the skirt by making it according to rule—long, narrow and plain—he spent his energies on the coat, which is a fanciful affair that puts this suit in a class where it has not many rivals. It has a collar and vest of striped tricolette and curious but much admired strap effects at the side that turn up at the bottom and end on the coat in large bone buttons. The new arrivals in blouses are not very different from the models introduced at the beginning of the season, but they show little original touches in the details of finishing that make them interesting. The only new de-

novelty of design that gives a character. The embroidery is put on to form panels and the lines, buttons set on the tab in the sleeve above the cuff, proclaim this the last word in blouses.

Julia Bottomley

Softened Colors Prevail.
Ginghams, in the most beautiful colors, are plaiding and checking themselves for service. Muslins and nullo and dimities suggest old garden days. Organdies daintily decorate themselves in shadow disks, stripes or flowers. And everywhere colors, not the bright, flamboyant colors that gossamer began to whisper several months ago but a nice softening of tones that are too soft to be considered brilliant, and with two much character to be pushed—just lovely colors.

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Broken lots Cleaned Up all over the store: Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, Summer Underwear, Hats, Caps, Suits, Pants, Shirts, all go at a reduction in price. You can save big money on full suits for men or boys; many things to clean up in this line.

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OUR SOLDIER BOYS ARE COMING HOME

Ted Smith, one of Hedley's soldier lads, surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith, by showing up at their home here several days ago. His coming was none less pleasant because of the surprise however. He arrived in the States the 22nd of last month, after several months of service overseas. We are glad to have him back again.

Edgar Williams, another of Hedley's soldier boys, visited the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams, here. Since his discharge from the Army, he has secured a position in Dallas to which city he returned a day or two ago.

The Informer is pleased to extend a welcome to Edgar Youree, who has arrived from overseas duty with the A. E. F. He is looking fit, and is kept busy hand shaking with his many friends.

To the delight of his family and friends, Cecil Williams returned home Wednesday from overseas service with the A. E. F. He saw many months active service in France and Germany, and comes back seemingly in best of health and spirits. Welcome!

Spencer Sibley has arrived in Texas and is now at Fort Sam Houston, Base Hospital No. 1, Ward 44, San Antonio. His wife and his sister, Miss Velma Sibley, left last night to visit him. His home folks are happy that he is again in his native state, and anxiously await his return to Hedley.

The Thirty Sixth Division boys have reached Fort Worth again on the way toward their several homes—at least, they were due to arrive there yesterday afternoon. Capt. Simpson wired a friend in Clarendon that he expected to be at home about next Sunday, so we suppose our Hedley boys will be here about the same time. Hurrah!

Our Shirt line is replete with new and beautiful patterns; new patterns in madras, percales, penang and silks.

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PROGRAM

Women's Auxiliary, First Baptist church, Hedley, Texas, June 16th, 1919:

Subject, Missions.

President presiding.

Opening song No. 44.

Scripture lesson, Mrs. Hilbun.

Prayer, Mrs. Horschler.

Song No. 109.

Select reading, Mrs. P. C. Johnson.

Special song, Madames Deal and Chapman.

Missionary story, Mrs. J. M. Mizell.

Song No. 333.

Benediction.

Mrs. J. M. Mizell,
Sec. Pro Tem.

Many 5 and 10 cent money-saving items at Kendall's.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. B. Norwood will occupy the pulpit at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday, the pastor being absent from the city.

Bro. Norwood is just out of Southern Methodist University of Dallas, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Norwood of Hedley, and will have a message for us that will do us good.

Come out and hear him Sunday morning.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Franklin McDonald, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Donley county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Clarendon, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in July, A. D. 1919, the same being the 21st day of July, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 900, wherein Mabel Inez McDonald is Plaintiff and William Franklin McDonald is Defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Suit for divorce and cancellation of the marriage relation existing between Mabel Inez McDonald and William Franklin McDonald, and for the custody and possession of the son of said plaintiff and defendant, to wit: William Edward McDonald, who is now alleged to be with his father, the defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were married in Lee county, Texas, about June 24th, 1907, and continued to live together until July 17th, 1913, on which date defendant abandoned plaintiff, and that she thereafter returned and again cohabited with defendant, and that defen-

dant again abandoned plaintiff in February, 1914, while she was sick; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together as man and wife, defendant was very cruel to plaintiff, cursing and abusing her, and that he often struck plaintiff with his hand and fist, and often came home drunk and was very cruel toward plaintiff; that he was often guilty of adultery and that defendant contracted a foul disease, and that defendant often brought women of ill repute to his home and forced their company and association upon plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays judgment for cancellation of the marriage relation, and for the custody of her child, William Edward McDonald, and for costs of suit, and such other and further relief as she may be entitled to in law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Clarendon, Texas, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1919.

W. E. Bray, Clerk,
District Court, Donley Co., Tex.

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If you want to sell your Hens at the top of the market, for cash, see A. N. Wood.

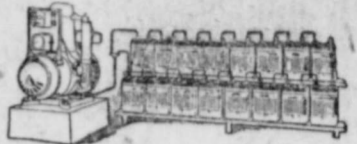
Wesley Lane, wife and mother, of Rogers, Ark., were visiting relatives and friends here and in Windy Valley the past two weeks

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WINDY VALLEY PICK-UPS

A nice rain fell Monday night.
J. J. Bills and family and Mr.
and Mrs. Obie Rich visited rela-
tives near Lelia Lake Sunday.

S. E. and Paul Atteberry of
Clarendon spent Monday night
with Clyde Atteberry and family.

Mr. Phelan's boys have just
arrived from overseas.

Charley Cabb and family visited
at Claude Saturday.

There was a party at Bill Long
shore's Saturday night.

Miss Maggie Hammock of
Lelia Lake visited Mrs. Ewing
the first of the week.

Mrs. Heath and son of Hedley
visited Mrs. Jake Conner last
Friday.

Little Miss Irene Beaty of
Arkansas is a guest of her aunt,
Mrs. Reg Hillman.

J. W. Roland and family of
Clarendon and Roy Darnell and
wife were guests of Albert
Tomlinson and wife Sunday.

Leona Mae Bowling spent Sun-
day with Jewell Myers.

Daniel J. Bills arrived home
Saturday from overseas, with his
discharge. We're glad to see him
home.

Mr. Ammons and family visited
in the Phelan home Sunday and
Sunday night.

A party was enjoyed at the

Walls home last Friday night.

The Beaty brothers of Arkan-
sas and Mrs. Sowell of Martin
visited their sister, Mrs. Reg
Hillman, this week.

Bashful Nell.

All kinds of FARM LOANS.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday School is urged to
meet promptly on time or a little
before, as some new classes are
to be formed, and some new
teachers appointed. This is a
highly important service, and
every teacher is most earnestly
urged to be on hand early. Our
school is already doing good
work, but we are planning for
yet better. Let everybody pull
forward and not backward, and
the procession will move on glo-
riously.

Preaching by the pastor at 11
a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Subject of
evening sermon: "Some Redeem-
ing Traits of the Prodigal Son."
Other services at usual hours.
A hearty welcome awaits all who
come.

J. M. Mizell, Pastor.

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Hedley, from one acre up to sev-
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proved, let me show you what I
have for sale—for I believe I have
some places worth the money.

D. C. Moore.

We regret to learn that our
friend O. C. Hill is ill of pneumo-
nia at his home near Clarendon.
His son, Claude, went up to be
with him Tuesday. We hope
soon to be able to report his
complete recovery.

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Dr. J. W. Webb was a business
visitor in Quanah the past week.

The Dixie sells Men's Canvas
Shoes at \$1.00.

J. E. Blankenship has recently
purchased the Dr. A. M. Sarvis
residence property, near the
Christian church.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Varnes and little son left last Friday for Enid, Okla., where they will reside. Many friends here regret to see them leave. Our best wishes go with them.

40 inch Voiles, wanted patterns, per yd 25c, 35c and up, at the M. & M. Store

Mrs. S. L. Adamson left last Saturday for a visit to her daughters in Amarillo.

Best Work Shirts in Hedley at The Dixie for \$1 00.

Mrs. N. J. Allen, a former Hedley resident, asks us to send her paper to Slaton, where she is spending the summer.

Hail Insurance, Fire Insurance, Life Insurance—all kinds of Insurance. See Geo. A. Ryan, Clarendon, Texas.

The Buck Creek Oil Co. is fitting up a nice set of offices on the second floor of the building occupied by O. N. Stallworth. They have the front room occupied by L. A. Stroud, and the larger one just back of this. Maps, charts and blackboards are being installed, and Hedley will soon be given the benefits of a regular Oil Exchange. Phone 77. Watch Hedley grow.

Screen door springs, all kinds, at Kendall's.

John A. Lemmon of Giles was a caller at this office Monday, and brought us a dollar for the renewal of Mrs. J. O. Rhea's subscription. Grandpa Rhea during his lifetime was one of most highly appreciated subscribers, and for many years made it a rule to pay a year in advance on every birthday anniversary. Mrs. Rhea is keeping up the custom in his memory—a beautiful bit of sentiment. Our thanks and best wishes to her.

Genuine Palm Beach and Mohair Suits, in greys and mixtures—just the thing for summer wear. Priced \$17 50 at the M. & M. Store. Why pay more?

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Akers and their daughter arrived in Hedley several days ago and are at home in the B. W. Moreman residence south of the railroad, they having purchased this property some time ago. We welcome them. Mr. Akers started right by subscribing for the home paper. Thanks

HENS HENS

If you want to sell your Hens at the top of the market, for cash, see A. N. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell of Clovis, N. M., are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. N. Sligar, in Windy Valley.

Wax butter paper at Kendall's County Tax Assessor B. F. Naylor was a business visitor in Hedley Saturday.

W. C. Osborn of Naylor was attending to business in Hedley Saturday

Claude Furr was a business visitor to Amarillo last Monday.

Cards have been received by Hedley relatives and friends announcing the birth of Iris Anita Smith, Jane the 8th, at the home of her proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. (Jake) Smith, in Electra. Weight 8 pounds. The Informer congratulates the young parents, and extends its best wishes to the little lady.

Just received a snappy line of Caps for boys and young men at The M. & M. Store.

Miss Jewell Lyle of Childress is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jay Phelan, of Windy Valley.

The City Tailor Shop, with Craigo Miller in charge, has been opened for business in the building next to King's Barber Shop. Read his ad in this issue.

A. A. Stewart of Quail was a business visitor in Hedley last Saturday.

Jim Sherman, Member National Collectors' Association, Clarendon, Texas.

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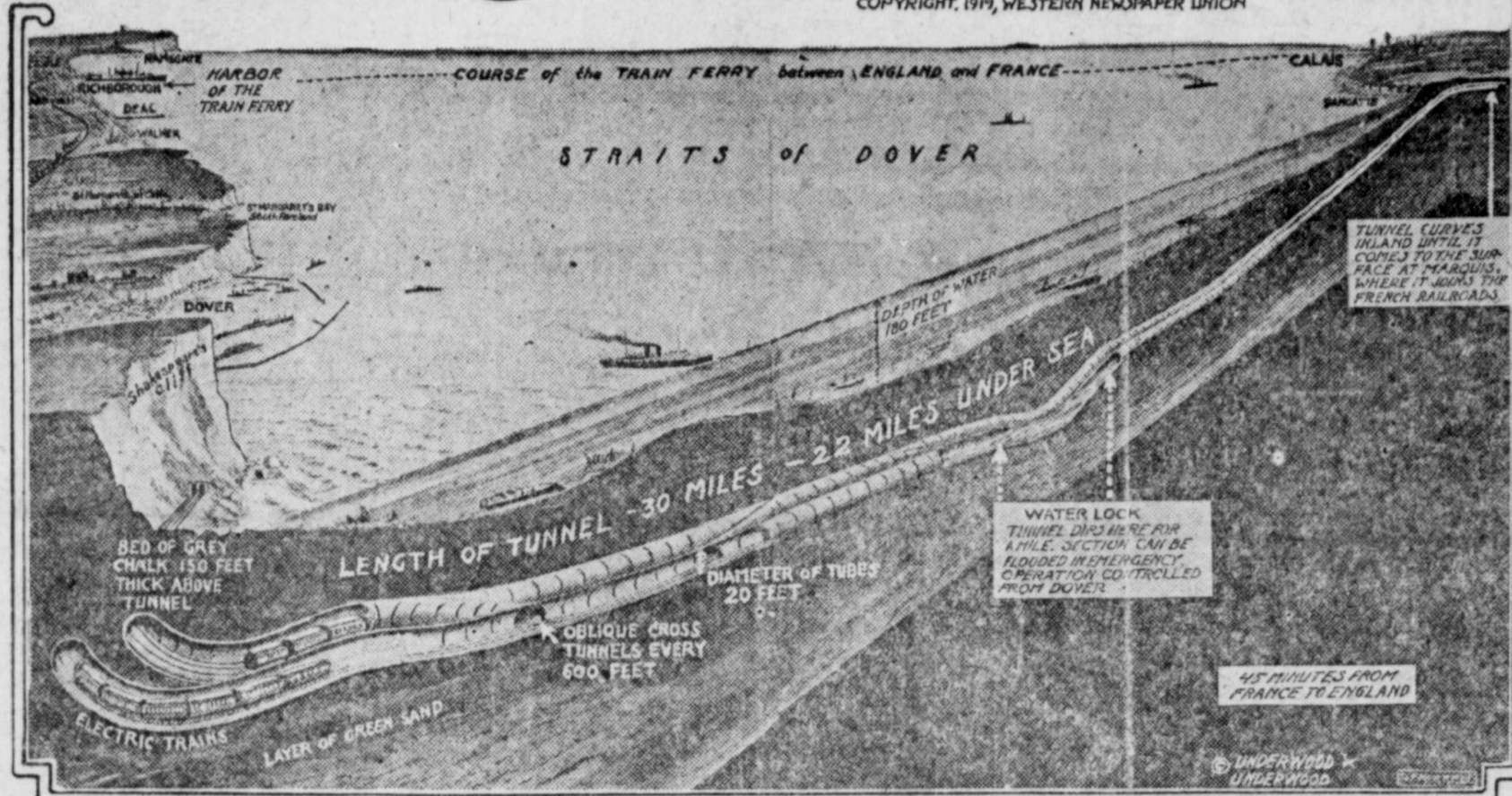
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PROPOSED TUNNEL from ENGLAND to FRANCE

By LLOYD ALLEN
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ARIS.—America is not the only nation in the world that is bidding farewell to a policy of splendid isolation these days.

Great Britain has joined the procession, in a physical sense, according to plans now on foot, and is about to join herself to the mainland of Europe with a tunnel under the English channel, connecting the British Isles with France. Away back in 1802 the idea started, before Napoleon's career was finished at the battle of Waterloo. And now, more than 100 years later, the plans are being gone over for the fifth time, perhaps, and all indications point to a speedy beginning of actual work.

Costing only \$100,000,000, and being at most a seven years' job, the whole task is being approached with a confidence that is typically British. Compared to war expenses, the \$100,000,000 is trifling. The French favor the plan.

Napoleon himself first officially suggested the plan of connecting continental Europe with the British Isles by means of a tunnel. According to the story still going the rounds in Europe, Napoleon's inspiration came from an engineer of the name of Mathieu in the early days of the last century during the peace of Amiens.

Now members of the British cabinet and parliament are trying to get operations started at once and for some weeks interchanges of views have taken place between the various interested elements in England and with officials of the French government without any official cold water having been thrown in sufficient quantity to dampen the ardor of the several promoters.

During the war a tunnel under the straits of Dover—the site approved by all promoters of the plan—would have been embarrassing to the English, to say the least, military critics state. Twice, at least, before the Germans were finally defeated, the whole progress of the war would have been affected, to the disadvantage of the allies, had the English field marshal been compelled to try to protect the French entrance to a tunnel.

During the retreat from Mons to the Marne, in 1914, a tunnel entrance on the French side would have placed the English general in the dilemma of either retreating toward the tunnel to save it or keeping in touch with the French in the general retreat and thereby preserving some kind of a continuous front against the Germans. By breaking from the French and falling back on the tunnel, the British force would have been surrounded and probably forced to surrender, it is figured out by prominent army men in England.

Before the war there was considerable army and navy objection in England to the tunnel project. And when the war came it was found that possession of a tunnel in the first stages of the war would have been a liability rather than an asset.

Now, however, with the advancement of engineering knowledge old difficulties are removed. It is planned to install in the tunnel an arrangement whereby one mile of the tubes can be flooded, without actually destroying the whole structure, thereby preventing the possibility of invasion of a hostile army.

Actual steps have been taken to sound official opinion in France. Bonar Law of Great Britain has communicated with Prime Minister Lloyd George in Paris, asking him to approach the French government for its view on the subject.

It is believed by official circles in London that the whole proposition is one for the French and British governments to settle, and not a subject for discussion at the peace conference.

An Old Proposition.
Many years ago the first tunnel was started from the English side beneath the straits of Dover. At the present time the old tubes still extend 2,000 yards toward the French coast. The newer plans, however, will require two tubes, running side by side, 300 feet beneath the surface of the sea. One tube would be used for French-bound traffic entirely and the other tube would be used for English-bound trains.

Investigation has shown that the water in the straits of Dover is from 100 to 180 feet deep at the most. The bottom of the sea is a kind of chalk formation that has been rendered watertight by the infiltration of clay sediment. This chalk bed is about 100 feet thick, so that a tunnel 300 feet beneath the surface of the sea, following the chalk strata, would probably be safe enough, the engineers believe.

At fairly close intervals the two tubes would be connected with oblique cross tunnels, which will assist in ventilating the long tubes. By using electric trams the great objection of smoke from the usual coal-burning or oil-burning locomotives is removed.

On account of the formation of the chalk bed, Sir Francis Fox believes the two tubes should be curved enough to keep both lines well within the limits of the chalk formation.

London will be connected by rail with all the

principal cities of the continent, once the tunnel is completed. And the traveler will be able, if suggested plans are carried out, to leave London at regular intervals on through trains for the far East, the near East, as well as Petrograd, Rome, Vienna, and the Balkans.

When the first channel tunnel was discussed informally by Napoleon with the British ambassador to France during the peace of Amiens, in 1802, the matter was talked over in a spirit of friendly co-operation. In those days a carriage-way was proposed. Two years later, in 1804, when a different spirit prevailed between France and England, the British champion of the tunnel idea had visions of French soldiery marching to the invasion of their little island through a submarine passageway.

Thome de Gamond, a generation later, revived the proposal. He was a specialist in cross-channel traffic ideas, and also had a scheme for constructing a stone and iron bridge across the straits of Dover. He also drew up plans for a stone-built isthmus across the channel, with openings through which navigation might pass. He also suggested the building of a gigantic pontoon bridge. These numerous schemes and their possible modifications were discussed in England and France for years.

By 1874 it commenced to look as if something would indeed be done to realize the dream of Napoleon and Gamonde. In that year a company was formed in France which obtained a concession to start work. One year later, in 1875, another company was formed in England, known as the "Channel Tunnel, Limited," which obtained permission of the British parliament to begin work.

The French company, which was called the French Submarine railway, took many samples of the silt from the channel bottom; made more than 7,000 soundings; sank a shaft, and actually started a tunnel at Sangatte, driving it a mile and a half beneath the sea, according to present-day accounts of the operation.

Experimental work was carried on by the English company for a year or so. And then its charter expired in 1880.

By 1883 there were two English concerns trying to secure sole rights in the construction of a tube. The second concern went by the name of the Submarine Continental railway, in which Sir Edward Watkin and the Southeastern railway of England were interested. When Sir Edward's company tried to begin work beneath one of the cliffs of Dover opposition was started by the Channel Tunnel, Limited, group.

Stopped by Parliament.
That same year saw a decision in the British Parliament which dashed the hopes of both companies. It was decided by a joint select committee of the lords and commons that "it was inexpedient that parliamentary sanction be given to a submarine communication between England and France."

So the 2,200-yard long tunnel that had been completed after a reconciliation of the two companies interested was closed by government order, and the two rival companies, combined as the Channel Tunnel, Limited, determined to keep the idea alive forevermore, even if they were permitted to do nothing else.

Today the French and English engineers do not know definitely that a continuous stratum of firm chalk exists beneath the entire channel from the English to the French side.

They do know, however, that to all appearances the stratum is continuous, because drill holes have shown that the formation of the French side is very much as on the English side. The chalk cliffs at Cap Grisnez, in France, are of the identical geological formation as the cliffs of Dover in England, and rest, as do the English cliffs, on a substratum of gray chalk 200 feet in thickness.

It is assumed the same gray chalk is to be found in a solid, water-resisting layer for the 22 miles that separate the two countries.

The Southeastern railway of England is now interested in starting the tunnel at once. An official of the railway has stated:

"If the British and French governments give the word the channel tunnel can be started tomorrow. All the plans are ready, and have been since 1907."

When this new agitation of the tunnel idea started in England a short time ago it was at first assumed that thousands of demobilized soldiers could find jobs with the enterprise. But it was almost immediately officially stated that a comparatively small number of men would be needed—several hundred at the most.

In the meantime the reaction in France to the plan was favorable. The Paris newspapers recalled that suggestion came originally from France in 1802; that realization of the plan would bring immense benefit to humanity generally, and that, as the Echo de Paris stated it, "Henceforth Great Britain will be quicker to realize her European mission, and her days of splendid isolation will be gone forever."

With trains running at five and ten minute intervals—which is the frequency Sir Francis Fox,

the engineer, estimates will be possible—London will be literally next door to Paris and in direct touch with all of Europe all the time.

This will mean two or three days saved by travelers going from New York to Paris—to say nothing of the comfort of those who will escape the rough channel trip from England to France, when even the sturdiest sailors frequently suffer from sea sickness.

There are many "ifs" about the whole business, but one "if" exists that has attracted a lot of attention from the public, and that is, "if the tunnel is built it will cost no more than one day's cost of war—and at most the cost of two days of war." One or two hundred million dollars expended on any worthy enterprise these days is considered as a trifling sum by even the man in the street.

The announcement of the project causes no surprise on this side of the Atlantic. America is rather disposed to wonder that the tunnel was not built long ago.

The truth is that when Bleriot flew from French soil to English soil just before the war, John Bull opened his eyes wide and they have not closed since. His masterly isolation of centuries was gone in a twinkling. Much has happened since then. The air is darkened every day with air navies passing to and from London to Paris. Britannia rules the waves under the new league, all right, but the "waves" are not all and no one knows this better than the lady with the trident, who is giving much of her time to the new medium of communication. But the point is that the conquest of the air has given the tight little island a new view of things.

The distance between Dover and Calais—a bit of choppy sea most of the time on the surface—is to be overcome by tunnel. The government leader in the British house of commons has so announced. It will be a joint governmental undertaking to be started as part of reconstruction. A matter of a hundred millions to two nations, innocently believed to be bankrupt from the war, is no barrier. Tunnel construction is the steel rod in the cement of peace covenants. Both nations are fast becoming bilingual. The tunnel will help along the "entente cordiale" after the war.

As a sense of protection for both nations, the channel tunnel will be of avail. It is maintained that if the bore had been in existence five years ago things would have been different and a four-year agony would not have fallen upon the two nations.

Fifty years ago, when the tunnel project was declared to be perfectly feasible from an engineering point, military men opposed it. It is very amusing reading the debates of those far-off days. England, they said, could never afford to take chances with a tunnel; the island would be no longer an island; some dark night the enemy would seize the two ends of the bore, and lo and behold! England would be invaded! Strategists condemned the plan, much to the discomfiture of business.

Before the war broke, when the new discovery in aviation changed the perspective, tunnel reconstruction was being urged. Now as a war measure—and France and Britain are still taking precautions in case the millennium is a false alarm—the tunnel is approved by army men. Commercially there never was any question about it. France has sought it consistently for almost a century. France has vision.

International tunnel construction is to be the order of the day. The nations are to be joined closer together. The straits of Gibraltar are to be tunneled if plans carry, and very likely East and West—the Occident and the Orient—will be joined by a tunnel under the Bosphorus. And it is well within the bounds that this continent may be linked with another continent by Bering Strait tunnel, first propounded by an early governor of Colorado.

VASTNESS OF SIBERIA.

Siberia, that great lone land about which there is now so much discussion, is so vast that the imagination can hardly grasp its extent. A vague idea of its size may be gained from the statement that it is 45 times as large as the British Isles, and contains nearly 5,000,000 square miles. It is all this enormous territory there is a population not exceeding that of the city of New York. There are hundreds of thousands of square miles that are entirely uninhabited. It is a land of mighty rivers, but the value of these rivers for purposes of navigation is greatly restricted, because most of them flow into the Arctic ocean and through out their lower courses are ice-bound for the greater part of the year. The great steppes of Siberia, now almost uncultivated, are destined, it is said, to become the granary of the world. The development, begun with the opening of the Trans-Siberian railroad, has been interrupted by the war.—People's Home Journal.

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Keeping It Up.

A maid servant applied for a week-end off, as her home was distant, for the purpose of being at home on her parents' silver wedding day. The leave was granted, and the maid returned. "Well," said her mistress, "did everything go off satisfactory?" "Oh, yes, thank you, ma'am," said the girl, "and mother told me to say she is very grateful to you for letting me off." "And what did your father say?" asked the lady. "Oh, lor! ma'am," replied the girl, "he wasn't there. He's been dead this 20 years."

That Friend!

"Mother doesn't think she'll go to the theater with us tonight, Albert." "Is that so? I have got three tickets. What shall I do with the third one?" "Give it to the man you always go out to see between the acts. He can sit with us and you won't have to go out and see him."

Complimentary to Him.

He—But I asked you, dearest, to keep our engagement a secret for the present.

She—I couldn't help it. That hateful Miss Oldum said the reason I wasn't married was because no fool had proposed to me, so I up and told her you had.—Brooklyn Citizen.

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He stood amid the blaze and splendor of his magnificent mansion, and in his hand he held the portrait of a beautiful woman. His face was pale and haggard, and his lips moved convulsively.

What was this mystery. Was this the picture of his departed wife?

No. Was it the portrait of his dead but dearly remembered daughter?

No. What, then, was the cause of his haggard face?

Was it not the same portrait that two minutes ago had fallen from its nail, and raised a lump as big as a hen's egg on his head?

It was.

A Diagnosis.

"Oh, doctor," said a worried looking agrarian. "My wife is in an awful condition! From a medium fat woman she has been reduced to skin and bones. She talks incessantly in a loud squeaking voice, begins a sentence and never finishes it, and jumps from subject to subject without uttering anything that has the least sense to it."

"H'm! I see!" returned the physician. "Go home, Mr. Gabbieley, and take out your party line telephone at once. Your wife has been listening in on it too much."—Kansas City Star.

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4. WE HAVE TEN THOUSAND ACRES surrounding our Deep Test, seven thousand acres of which is within a radius of three and one-half miles of our deep well. The remaining 3000 acres has been chosen in places where oil is most probable.

5. WE SHALL ENDEAVOR TO SELL sufficient acreage, and at the very highest prices obtainable, in order that the entire Capital Stock may be replaced in the Treasury, and **SUBJECT TO THE WISHES OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.** In doing this, we hope to **ELIMINATE EVERY POSSIBLE CHANCE FOR LOSS.**

6. THE BUCK CREEK COMPANY is managed by experienced oil men, well versed in the ethics of sound business; men who have made a success of their own business and well able to manage the affairs of others intrusted to them. **MR. WILLIAMS, OUR FIELD MANAGER,** a driller of twenty years experience in the oil game, will have complete control of all drilling operations, and will **ALWAYS BE ON THE JOB.** At no time will the affairs of the Buck Creek be entrusted to strangers or inefficient help.

7. WE PROMISE TO EVERY STOCKHOLDER a square deal in every way. The smaller stockholder is as much entitled to privileges and information as the richest man in the Company, and will be so considered by the Directors. We have promised and will give to our stockholders all information consistent with sound business and the welfare of our company.

8. WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THE BUCK CREEK one of the largest companies in the State. A \$10.00 SHARE TODAY may in a short while be **WORTH A SMALL FORTUNE.** REMEMBER, should we unfortunately get a dry hole in our own deep test, we have now **FIVE OTHER CHANCES TO MAKE MONEY.** THIS IS YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY, a chance to get in at the beginning of a Sure-Enough Big Oil Company. We are going to **MAKE FORTUNES;** immense wealth will be ours. Do you want to come in and "Be One of the Bunch?"

Better get your stock today; the opportunity will soon be gone. After June 21 our books will be closed to the public.

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