

THE BLUE RIBBON OIL AND GAS CO.

—Of—
NEWTON, KANSAS.

This company has acquired leases upon two tracts of valuable oil land in the heart of the Kansas oil field. One tract consists of 80 acres, the other of 160 acres. A gas well of over 3,000,000 cubic feet daily is within 100 rods of the 80-acre tract, and good oil wells a little farther away. Some of these wells produce as high as 75 and 100 barrels a day. There are no less than two hundred oil wells within two miles of the 160-acre tract, some as close as fifty rods, one of which produced over \$6,000 worth of oil the first twenty-one days after it was shot. The lease on 160 acres one-half mile from this company's 160-acre tract sold recently for \$50,000, with no better prospects than on this company's property.

To develop these leases, a limited amount of treasury stock is offered at 10 cents a share, par one dollar.

One hundred dollars will \$1,000 worth of stock which carries with it no liability, and which cannot be assessed.

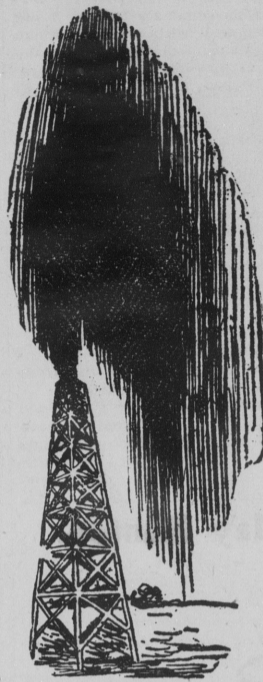
For one month's production last year in the Kansas field, over \$194,000 was paid in dividends.

This is a business proposition, conducted by business men in a business way. The small stockholders will be treated exactly like the large ones.

People here in Kansas who are familiar with the conditions of our property are buying stock at 10 cents a share, and as soon as a few thousand more shares are sold, work will be begun upon well No. 1, after which it is very probable no stock can be had as low as 10 cents.

For further particulars write to the undersigned, who is treasurer of the company and its heaviest stockholder, and to whom all remittances should be made.

C. M. BEACHY, Newton, Kan.



CALIFORNIA LETTER.

Dr. A. F. Speicher Writes Entertainingly of His New Location.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Sept. 6, 1904.

EDITOR SOMERSET COUNTY STAR:—

It has been one year since we sold our personal effects and took our departure from the grand old Keystone state. We can scarcely realize that time flies so swiftly. THE STAR is a welcome visitor in our home each week, and when it comes a day or two late, we wonder what is wrong in the east, and we feel disappointed. It is equal to a letter each week from Salisbury, keeping us posted as to events that occur in the town and community. Although we are living on the Pacific slope, we are interested, and our hearts and sympathy go out to the friends and the community in which we spent the best part of our life. And we note quite a goodly number of changes have transpired since our departure.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Eli Herschberger and Mrs. M. Knecht, each of whom was a faithful, noble and devoted mother and wife, a blessing to all who knew them intimately.

The real estate market and building operations in this city have been very active all summer, more so, we are told, than any previous summer season for a number of years. It is simply marvelous the amount of building that is being done in every part of the city.

The Salt Lake Railroad is nearing completion, and it will open to traffic and development a rich and fertile region, which has been dormant, owing to lack of transportation facilities. It will be of great benefit to this city in a financial and business way, and will put us two hundred miles nearer to the east. It will be ready for operations about January 1st, 1905.

Living expenses are a little higher here than they were at Salisbury, but no higher, I presume, than they are in cities in the east of the same size. Wages are perhaps better. Ordinary labor, \$1.75 to \$2.50, and mechanics of the various trades get from \$3.50 to \$5.50 per day.

On Aug. 18th we saw very bright flashes of lightning and heard a number of loud reports of thunder, and enjoyed a very nice refreshing shower which continued for several hours, and we have had a very fine rain since then. So, you see, the unusual things are liable to happen, even in California.

Vacation will soon be over, and the children will resume their literary work in the University of Southern California. This is a good institution, has a strong faculty and does excellent work.

The boys have been working most of the time during vacation. Ernest took a four days' trip to Catalina, which is an island about thirty-five miles out in the ocean. Robert went to Matilija Springs, up in the mountains, for a week to have a good time. The rest of us have been to the beaches during the summer, several times, for a change, but with all our persuasive powers we cannot induce "little Maude" into the placid waters of the Pacific to take a "dip."

I am sure Roosevelt will have California's vote in the next electoral college, and feel very confident that we will have four years more of Republican rule.

Mr. Editor, you will please change our address from 3024 to 3005 Vermont avenue, as we expect to move across the street in a few days and enjoy eating fruit under our own vine and fig tree. We have figs, oranges, peaches, apricots, lemon trees, etc., on our ranch of 90x150 feet. The latter tree bears fruit twelve months in the year. We raised a tomato vine on our lot this season which measured six feet in height and eighteen feet in circumference near the top, and produced two bushels of tomatoes. This is not a California, nor a fish story, either. It is the Simon pure article.

We will be pleased to entertain at the "white house," as best we can, any of our friends who may feel disposed to drop in on us, at any time. With best wishes to all, yours very truly,
A. F. SPEICHER.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Kidney and Liver troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by E. H. Miller, Druggist.

THE NEWS sagaciously says that Somerset county people are sanguine of the ability of the Democratic candidate for Congress to carry that county. There were a lot of the same kind of sanguine people in Somerset county when Orran W. Kennedy, of Fayette county, was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the district two years ago. There probably wasn't a more popular Democrat in the district than Kennedy; he was liberal in his contribution to the campaign fund; and, last but not least, he was running in an off year, the only time in the world a Democrat would have the ghost of a show. The next Congressman in this district will be the Hon. A. F. Cooper.—Connellsville Courier.

Grand Opening

of Young's New Millinery and Notion Store, in the M. J. Glotfelty Building, Ord Street, on

Monday,
Sep. 12, '04.

Come and see our large and stylish line of Fall and Winter

Millinery Goods And Notions.

We trim hats to order on short notice, and we try to please our customers.

We respectfully solicit your patronage, and we will make it to your interest to buy from us.

S. P. YOUNG, Salisbury, Pa.

War on Weeds!

THISTLE-INE is sure death to Canada Thistles and all other noxious vegetation.

It can no longer be considered an experiment. That it is able to and does destroy weeds and thistles of all kinds, is shown by the hundreds of letters we have received from farmers, park, cemetery and highway commissioners, railroad officials, and others who have given it a thorough test. It is easier and cheaper to spray the grass and weeds in walks, driveways and street gutters, with THISTLE-INE than to cut or dig them out.

If you have a lawn or back yard in which you take pride, you will find THISTLE-INE a constant friend in destroying Dandelion, Burdock, Wild Lettuce, or other unsightly weeds.

You run no risk of failure in ordering, for when used according to directions, we guarantee the results to be entirely satisfactory.

Send for Circular.

THE LINDGREN CHEMICAL CO., No. 10 S. Ionia Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD
—TO THE—
WORLD'S FAIR.

VERY LOW RATES.

Various forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad now on sale from Salisbury Junction, as follows:

SEASON TICKETS, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$28.30 round trip.

SIXTY DAY Excursion Tickets, final limit not later than December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$23.55 round trip.

FIFTEEN DAY Excursion Tickets, to be sold daily at rate of \$19.55 round trip.

VARIABLE ROUTE EXCURSION TICKETS, either season or sixty day, will be sold going via one direct route and returning via another direct route, full information concerning which can be obtained from Ticket Agent.

STOP-OVERS not exceeding ten days at each point will be allowed at Washington, Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland, Mitchell, Ind. (for French Lick and West Baden Springs), Cincinnati and Chicago within return limit, upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket with Depot Ticket Agent immediately upon arrival.

STOP-OVERS not exceeding ten days will be allowed at St. Louis on all one-way (except Colonists' Tickets to the Pacific Coast) and round-trip tickets reading to points beyond St. Louis, upon deposit of ticket with Validating Agent and payment of fee of \$1.00.

Three Solid Vestibuled trains are run daily from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington via Parkersburg and Cincinnati to St. Louis. Three Solid Vestibuled trains are run daily from Pittsburg, Wheeling and Columbus via Cincinnati to St. Louis. Magnificent coaches, sleeping cars, observation cars and unexcelled dining car service.

For illustrated folder, time table and full information, call at Ticket Office, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

No. 6709.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The First National Bank, at Addison, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of Business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$49,001.77
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	25,000.00
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	1,865.00
Premiums on U.S. Bonds	3,250.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	4,214.15
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,971.83
Due from approved reserve banks	371.52
Checks and other cash items	90.00
Notes of other National Banks	48.82
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	—
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	—
Specie	\$3,394.90
Legal-tender notes	210.00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$97,308.54
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,467.50
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	31,978.74
Demand certificates of deposit	13,310.12
Cashier's checks outstanding	54.48
Total	\$97,308.54

State of Pennsylvania, County of Somerset, ss:

I, Manly H. Dean, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MANLY H. DEAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1904.
CHARLEY RISHEBARGER, J. P.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. M. WATSON,
H. L. DEAN,
CHAS. R. McMILLAN,
Directors.

\$500 REWARD!

The above amount will be paid to any person who will furnish information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to our large tenement building at Merchants Mine No. 3, on the night of July 12th, 1904, in Elk Lick township, Somerset county, Pa.

MERCHANTS COAL CO.,
Elk Lick, Pa.

The Reitz Applebutter Factory

Opens Monday, Aug. 29th.
Come, all who wish to have cider and applebutter made. We have improved our plant and increased its capacity. That means better accommodation to our many patrons. The factory will be open each day of the week, except Saturdays, until further notice.

Thanking you for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same.
H. H. REITZ & SON.

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SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

The School Directors of Salisbury Borough, in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, offer for sale the bonds of said Borough to the amount of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, bearing interest at five per cent, payable annually. The payment falling due on the first day of January of the years 1906 to 1932 inclusive. Sealed bids for the same will be received at the office of the Secretary, up until the 15th day of September, 1904, at noon. The School Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
C. S. LICHTLER, Secretary,
Elk Lick, Pa.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS

—TO THE—
ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR EVERY WEDNESDAY IN AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

ONLY \$15.00 ROUND TRIP FROM SALISBURY JUNCTION.

Tickets will be good going in coaches only on Specified Trains.
Returning, tickets will be good in coaches only on all regular trains, leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale.
Call on Ticket Agent for time of train and full information. 10-27

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

The "Nation's Highway" and "SHORTEST ROUTE"

—TO THE—
WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.

THREE THROUGH TRAINS DAILY

VESTIBULED THROUGHOUT WITH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS, OBSERVATION CARS AND DINING CARS, VIA CINCINNATI.

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VERY LOW RATES—

CHEAP COACH EXCURSIONS—

FROM ALL STATIONS ANNOUNCED FROM TIME TO TIME.

Ask ticket agents for descriptive World's Fair folder, boarding-house and hotel booklet, guide maps and full information.

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heals lungs and stops the cough.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Guaranteed for All Kidney and Bladder Troubles. Is Safe and Sure

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

cures the most obstinate cases of kidney and bladder diseases.

It supplies the kidneys with the substances they need to build up the worn out tissues.

It will cure Bright's Disease and Diabetes if taken in time, and a slight disorder yields readily to the wonderful curative power of this great medicine.

It soothes and heals the urinary organs and invigorates the whole system. If your kidneys are deranged, commence by taking

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

at once. It will make you well.

A Physician Healed, Now Prescribes It Daily

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician at Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE: "For years I have been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles, for I can honestly state I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success."

Had to Get Up Several Times Every Night

Mr. F. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease about three years. I was nervous and all run down, and had to get up several times during the night, but three bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a complete cure. I feel better than I ever did and recommend it to my friends."

TWO SIZES 50c and \$1.00

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