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REDUCTION IN RATES

Details were received today by District Manager C. E. Houston of the rates established by the State Railroad Commission for the consumers of Southern California Edison Company, effective April 20. Largely as a result of the marked improvement in water condition and the completion of additional water power plants, economies in operation are to be made by the Southern California Edison Company which cover a reduction in rates to the consumers of from six to twenty per cent.

Application was made by the Edison Company to the Railroad Commission for the fixing of regular rates and hearings, bearing upon all pertinent questions, were started on the 16th of September last and continued through the remainder of the year, at which municipalities, farm bureaus and consumers were represented by attorneys.

In the establishment of reasonable rates the Commission has granted the company a return on the capital invested sufficient to permit of financing the water power developments contemplated, all of which are necessary to Southern and Central California's industrial and agricultural growth. The return granted by the Railroad Commission, in addition to being sufficient to attract the necessary new capital for development work, allow sufficient earning to safeguard the company's dividend policy of eight per cent, and a financial reserve is also provided to insure the continuity of this dividend policy. Many holders of the company's common stock are residents of Torrance and the surrounding territory.

"The new schedule," Mr. Houston says, "affect all lighting, heating and power service based on meter readings, to take effect on and after April 20."

"The lighting, cooking and industrial power indicate a reduction of approximately ten per cent over the rates that have been effective during the past year. A general reduction of approximately twenty per cent is noticeable in the agricultural schedules."

"Notifications of the new schedules will be sent to each of our consumers in this section giving information as to which schedule service will be billed under. Where optional schedules obtain, consumers will be given a copy of each schedule, with a request that a selection be made as to which is desired, for Edison service rendered after April 20."

WANT ADV SELLS SIX HOUSES

One want ad in the Torrance "Enterprise" and Lomita "News Letter," was responsible for the sale of six houses and lots by J. Isenstein of the Torrance Grocery. This was done after \$20 had been expended in the want ad columns of Los Angeles daily newspapers with no results. The insertion of the same advertisement in the local home papers turned the trick and now Mr. Isenstein is happy because he has made six families happy besides himself.

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Some wives consider themselves charitable when they merely let their husbands have their own way.

It has always been our observation that the uglier the man the prettier the girl he marries.

Beware of the man who imagines he owns the earth—he may want to sell you some of it at war-time prices.

Some people never quit worrying. There are folks right here, who are worrying over what they'll build fences with after the timber is gone.

And a lot of men act as though they thought the goose that laid the golden egg was a gander.

If the country going "dry" didn't do anything else, it taught a lot of fellows that they can't sing when they're sober.

Life seems short to every married man except the one who has to wait for his wife to change her dress.

There is still one woman who can make us love her whether she wears short skirts or not, and that's the lady on the American dollar.

There are two kind of people—those who wear comfortable shoes and those who think they have pretty feet.

Nothing upsets a man more than to have to wheel his baby through a crowd of women in which are two or three he used to keep company with.

Many a girl's shirtwaist gets crumpled up from too much pressing.

Another way to flatter a man is to ask him for advice is to say: "I know you to be a well read man."

It appears that Europe is willing to do anything with her debts except pay them.

And what has become of the old fashioned man who used to keep a sideboard on the dining room.

Women who don't hire cooks have the satisfaction of knowing they are at least boss of their own kitchens.

Mr. Wilson is going to devote his life to bringing about a world peace. And it looks as though it would be a life-time job.

Life would be a great deal more pleasant if we didn't have so many self-appointed leaders who don't know themselves where they are headed for.

Springtime hint to the man with a weak back—there is no cure like making garden.

How can we expect a forecaster to tell what the weather will be 24 hours in advance when the weather doesn't know itself.

The savage red man of the old west lived in wigwams and didn't have to pay rent. And having no rent to pay we wonder what made them savage.

A Georgia judge has ruled that it's no crime to steal liquor, and now the bootleggers are seeking protection from their friends.

No one ever gets so low down but his neighbors will sign a paper endorsing him for something or other.

Don't wait until you want to roast somebody to write your letter to the editor. We'd rather hand out boquets than brickbats.

Never get the idea that because a man has one foot in the grave that he isn't able to still do a lot of kicking.

There are two kinds of married men here; those who lie to their wives, and those who are afraid of their wives.

Allied soldiers being ordered across the Rhine is only another attempt to get blood out of a turnip.

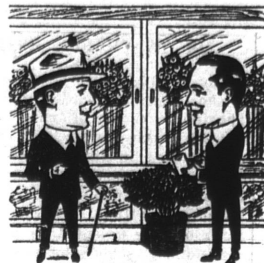
The man who tries to do his neighbors always imagines that his neighbors are trying to do him.

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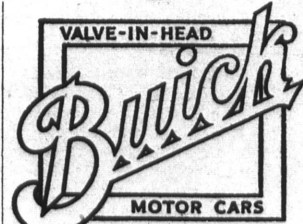
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