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BUYING AT HOME HELPS

HE HOLY ALLIANCE, 1815.

Emperor Alexander Russla Was Preparing an Alliance, the Plan of Which onceived on the Most Altruistic Lines.

d'Orsay are now assembled to straightleague to enforce peace between the nations, but was to lay down certain principles which should insure peace, and prosperity within the borders of the nations. This was the Holy Al-

Emperor Alexander at that time was under the influence of a mystic. It seems that there was an "occult party" about the Russian throne then, just as there was in the recent days of the late Emperor Nicholas. Emperor Alexander declared that there should be an alliance of nations founded upon higher principles than those which had heretofore guided the councils of princes and labored assiduously to obtain converts to his plan. By a proclamation issued at St. Petersburg dated "on the day of the birth of our Savior, 25. December, 1815" the czar ordered read in all the churches a "convention concluded at Parls on the 25th of September, 1815, between the emperors of

In it these three sovereigns solemnly

declared that they had "no other obpublish to the whole world the fact that in the administration of their re-

the Spanish Succession; known on

this side of the water as Queen

Anne's war. The question at issue

was who should be king of Spain.

Leopold of Austria, emperor of Ger-

many, claimed it for his grandson.

France had become a mighty power

and the nations viewed with alarm a

Bourbon prince who might become

king of France on the throne of Spain.

At once was formed the "Grand Alli-

ance" of England Holland, Austria

and Germany, and, later, Portugal.

France's allies were Bavaria and the

duchies of Modena and Sayoy. Spain

sided with France but lacked money

and men. This war brought out the

splendid military genius of Marl-

borough and the scarcely less remarksble genius of Prince Eugene of

Savoy; and the victories of Blenheim,

Itamillies, Oudenarde and Malplaquet

humbled the pride and broke the pow-

Colonies Bore Brunt of War.

southern colonies bore the brunt of

the war. The Carolinas, then one

colony extending to Spanish Florida,

sent a force which captured St. Au-

the Gulf of Mexico. The French and

Spanish fleets attacked Charleston,

but were driven off. In Massachu-

dians and in the heart of the state

aided by an English fleet, captured

France and the English had taken

Gibraltar. The emperor, Leopold, and

Do you want peace? I have come to fleet.

In this country the northern and

dons were endeavoring to straighten | did not withhold his consent. In Englooked upon with suspicion from the ciples but somewhat hazy with regard Austrian premier, approved the alliance with a few cynical remarks. Wellington said England would demand "something more definite."

What had been feared by the Eng lish statesmen happened. The Holy Alliance was evoked by interested sov aggression. Imperial historians agree that the treaty of the Holy Alliance itself was afterwards unjustly blamed for the acts committed in its name. At termined upon interference in Spain to suppress the popular uprising there and France, as "mandatory," carried out that resolution

Enunciation of Monroe Doctrine. At this congress of the Holy Alliance at Verona the proposition was made and agitated, but not brought to a vote, that the armies of the alliance should cross the seas and effect a con quest of the revolted American colonies of Spain. When the news of this reached England, Canning, British secretary of foreign affairs, wrote to Mr. Rush, American minister to England. Mr. Rush wrote to President Monroe and the result was the enunciation of

The idea of the Holy Alliance, as Emperor Alexander planned it, was subspective governments, as well as in lime. But it worked in a diametrically their relations with foreign states," opposite manner from what he in-they would take for their sole guidance tended. Perhaps its provisions were namely, justice, charity and peace. By was not ready for it. After the conits terms the signatory nations were to gress of Verona it began to "peter keep peace with each other and gen- out," and ceased to exist in 1830,

tions were begun and in January of

1713 a general conference was opened

at Utrecht. England and France

came quickly to terms. In America

England was given Newfoundland and

Nova Scotia, Hudson's bay "and its

shores," and the territory of the

Five Nations in New York. But negotrations between the other powers be-

came acrimonious and dragged along,

came so insulting that he was forbid-

den to come more to the conference.

The conduct of the Dutch had pleased

neither England nor France and the

Putch delegates were mercilessly

snubbed. "Gentlemen," said one of

the French envoys, "we come to treat

of peace among you, for you-and

Truce Between French and English.

There was a truce between the

French and the English but fighting

went on between the Germans and the

French, Germany began to split up,

Prussia being the first to desert the

emperor. The spring of 1713 had now

April as the very latest date at which

a peace must be signed. On the elev-

The duke of Savoy and the elector

of Prussia were recognized as kings;

and Sicily (later changed for Sar-

northern France and kept Louisiana.

til the next year, when she came in

The treaty of Utrecht "closed the

tance in Europe was ended.

come and England fixed the month of

The envoy of the German emperor be

FAMOUS

PEACE TREATIES

TREATY OF UTRECHT, 1713.

The End of the War of the Spanish Succession in Europe and of Queen Anne's War in America.

On April 11, 1713, was signed at | offer you the means of treating for

Utrecht in Holland a treaty of peace it;" which, said the minister, "was

which closed a war that had been like asking a man suffering from a raging for twelve years—the War of the Special Research R

gustine but retired upon the arrival enth of that month a peace was

of a French army. Further west a signed between Prussia, England,

Carolina expedition fought its way to France, Holland, Savoy and Portugal,

setts, Haverhill and Deerfield were dinia), assigned to the former. Louis

burned by forces of French and In- recovered Lille and other towns in

the people were kept in terror for England retained Gibraltar and Minor-

years by prowling bands who burned ca but Austria, with such German

and killed. A New England force, states as adhered to her, held off un-

Port Royal in Nova Scotia and a and accepted the treaty with some

colonial army invaded Canada only to spanish Netherlands. Holland got

In Europe the allies had invaded nothing and her influence and impor-

his eldest son were both dead and the series of universal wars for the bal-German claimant for the Spanish ence of power," says Bancroft. To throne had become German emperor. Americans the thing of deepest inter-

England, only anxious for the bal- est about the war it ended is the fact

ance of power, now saw a greater that a struggle to decide whether a menace in Germany than in France. Bourbon or a Hapsburg should be

A French priest, who had been live king of Spain drenched the soil of ing in England, went to France and Massachusetts with blood and brought

asked one of the king's ministers: Charleston under the fire of a hostile

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GOOD ROAD TO JUNCTION AND SONORA TO BE BUILT SOON.

Kimble county, and San Antonio will be started sometime in this month, according to announcement made: Wednesday: by William H. Furlong of the Highway Department of the Chamber of Com | The minister of agriculture appealed tmerce. The improvements will to, asked his best college experts for be made on Highways Nos. 27 and a report. They have reported in 30, it was stated, and means that guarded language. But the plain a means of communication be deduction is that the Flanders tween Junction and San Antonio poppy, immortalized by a poet and will be established.

Federal aid will be received for as wild mustard. In fresh environthe construction of these roads to meet the \$150,000 bond issue vot ed on March 31 by Kimble county W. E. Simpson of this city, high warned by the examples of the Engway engineer, will begin work on lish sparrow, and the German carp

Highway 27 is the only line of original habitat. communication between Kerrville and Sonora, Highway 30 connects thought. Menard and Rocksprings. The road crosses at Junction, and as there is no railroad center closer Busier Now Than at Any Time Since than Kerrville the people of that section have been dependent on the dirt roads as a means of travel. For some time the roads have that vicinity.

Mr. Furlong pointed out that San Antonio is the natural trade! travel orders, clothing slips, passes, center for that community, but because of these conditions trade with Fort Worth has been estab- busier than they are right now. Comlished of late. When the new pany clerks and sergeants major are dustry. roads are built it will mean the more regal than they have ever been, regaining of this trade for San not to say more pressed for time. Antonio - San Antonio Express. But there is always the blessed

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Blodgett, Oregon.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS. FARMERS AFRAID OF POPPIES BRITISH COINAGE SYSTEM OLD MEANS MUCH TO COMMERCE

Movement Started to Plant the Flower Extensively in Canada Has Met With Little Favor.

A fine bit of sentiment, which proposed that a Canadian war memorial, to "those who sleep where poppies grow in Flanders fields," should be masses of those self-same poppies, has been killed by hard-headed farm-

Patriotic committees inspired by the late Colonel McCrae's appealing verses, proposed to import thousands of packets of Flanders poppy seed, Construction of 75 miles of gra and ask every home to cultivate and veled highway between Junction, perpetuate a poppy bed "in memoriam." Farmers were to be asked to border their roads and lanes with them, and everybody was to join in making the poppy the national flower.

But the farmers were cautious. neroes, is but a weed, and might One hundred thousand dollars prove quite as dangerous to farmers ment the beauty of the Flanders landscape might prove in Canada to be a superprolific pest.

The present disposition is to be the roads this week it was stated | and leave the Flanders poppy in its

And thus dies another beautiful

TYPEWRITERS HARD AT WORK

the American Forces Went to France.

The machine guns have quit, but the typewriters are still busy. Up been almost impassable, due to and down the length and breadth of rain, and have worked unspeak- the army they go battering their able hardships on the people of way on through service records, "from-to" subjects, pay rolls, requisitions, transfers, court-martial data, and-yes-orders home.

> The army typewriters-male, female and inanimate-never were thought that the way home lies along a path of carbon paper.

The army typewriter-inanimate haps actually has taken, two or three yellow representing gold and the complete batteries of typewriters to get a single mess kit moved from one barracks to the next. But a general could not send an army into action unless some other general ordered him to-usually by means of a typewriter.—Stars and Stripes.

GARLIC GUM A NOVELTY.

The Weltmarkt directs attention to new uses of some raw products. In Holland a useful gum or paste is being made from garlie. The bulbs are pressed and the juice or fluid matter so obtained is thickened by inspissation. A good substitute for cork is obtained from certain fungi, which are dried and ground, mixed with cement and consolidated by pressure. In Norway a process has been patented to enable carbide to be used for driving motors. In Denmark a company has been floated to make briquettes from heather. These have a higher heat value than peat. Experiments are being made to use chalk marl, especially that which comes from the Limburg mines, as a manure.

WHAT HE WANTS.

"I suppose you want a place where you have a chance to get up in the world?" "Not particular about that. I've just come out of the army where I had all the getting up I wanted. What I'd like is a job that will give

me plenty of time to sleep." IN A BOOK STORE.

Customer-Have you a book of synonyms?

Green Clerk-I'll see, madam. (To department head): Do we earry Mr. Synonym's works?-Boston Transcript.

SUSPICIOUS.

Ethel-Do you know, as soon as I made a cup of tea for Jack he proposed to me.

Maud-What did you put in it ?-Boston Transcript.

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Movement Started for Change in Currency That Had Its Origin Seven Hundred Years Ago.

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These, of course, were silver pennies. Later, when the silver pennies were standardized, an act was passed decreeing that 20 silver pennies should make an ounce, and 12 ounces one pound. Twelve twenties lequal 240, and there are still 240 pennies to the sovereign, while Troy weight, which jewelers and goldsmiths use, preserves the old numeration to the present day.

The reason why Troy weight is so called is that the French town of Troves was in the middle ages the site of a great annual fair in precious metals. Troves had its own system of weights, and these, or some of them, were introduced into

JOSS-PAPER INDUSTRY LARGE ican.

Big Demand for Material Without Which No Chinese Funeral Ceremony is Complete.

The Swatow district is probably the largest producing center of joss paper in China. Its average annual export amounts to half the total export from all China. In addition to supplying the local demand, the following amounts were exported: 7, 111,333 pounds, valued at \$1,249,-680, in 1916, and 7,023,200 pounds, valued at \$1,071,332, in 1917. About one-half of the export was sent to Hongkong, Siam, Straits Settlements and Dutch Indies.

Southwestern Fukien supplies this district with the paper for joss-paper making. Only the lowest grade, third quality, paper is used. Chao-an district is the chief center of the in-

The manufacture of joss paper is a simple process. Tin foil and the paper are cut in the desired sizes and shapes—usually square—and a sheet of tin foil is pasted on one side - has had to stand, for a lot of abuse to the retailer, and it is he who gray silver. It is burned by the Chinese at funerals, at services for the dead, etc.—Consular Reports.

WILLING TO SHARE.

grasped it and shook it heartily.

bottle in your pocket, now?" "Sorry to say I ain't, doc, but if I had you'd be welcome to a drink."

ICE NOT FAR FROM ROSES.

The harvesting of thousands of tons of ice in the high Sierra mountains with a temperature ranging well below zero, while, at the same time, only a few miles away in the valleys, oranges, lemons, grapefruit and other fruits associated with tropical countries are being picked in commercial quantities, is going on in Nevada county, eastern California, at the present time.

SAD TO THINK ABOUT.

"Tourists are not being encouraged to visit Europe at present." "That's true. And you have no idea how some people fret about it. I overheard a debutante saying the other day that by the time she and mamma got to France, not only would all the souvenirs be gone, but even the shell craters would be filled up."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

WORLD'S RUBBER TREES.

There are 2,000,000 acres of producing cultivated rubber trees in the world. Of these 1,600,000 acres are under British control. The market value of the shares representing this immense acreage was in August last, according to the London Times, \$750,000,000.

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Airplane Development Will Largely Do Away With Vexatious Delays So Common at Present.

"The important future of aircoinage, which is threatened to be craft," stated Mr. Glenn L. Martin changed, goes back something like in a recent talk with press repre-700 years. In the early days, the sentatives, "is the wonderful combarleycorn was a standard for meas- mercial application in making acure. Three barleycorns laid end to cessible by aircraft rich outlying disend made an inch. The wheatcorn, tricts tributary to important indusat the same time, became the meas- trial and business centers. Disasure of weight. It was laid down trous delays, such as have been encountered on the railroads, will be 32 wheatcorns, each taken from the obviated, and the speed of delivery middle of the ear and thoroughly by airplane is of course apparent. Coast patrol, forest patrol and mail carrying will be extensively developed. British Columbia has established a system of aerial forest patrol and the nited States is arrang-

> and Washingon is known to all. . . . The type of machines adapted and devel ped for commercial uses will us pubtedly be multiple engined, who will make the possibilities " ed landings remote and will purment travel in all kinds of weather. Instruments to enable airmen to meet adverse weather conditions need development, and their production is vital to insure the successful adaptation of the airplane to commercial uses."-Scientific Amer-

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THE COST OF LIVING



Admiring Friend-Your wife's costume simply beggars description. Hubby-What? That, too?

LOVERS' HAPPY MEETING.

A happy meeting took place in New York recently. An Italian soldier, Antonio Spinelli, struck by a of the paper. In this sheet it is sold bomb, was blinded and lost his conceivable that it might take, per"shoes of sycee" or other forms, the discharged and cont to New York for the whole "building, but he that discharged and sent to New York. for the whole building, but he that herita de Luria, his sweetheart. and her aged mother traveled from | thereof." San Francisco to find him, and arriving in New York went to the home of friends at 50 Mott street. Unknown to them, Antonio was stay- tlans and the decorated walls of Baby-A registrant from the mining sec- ing with other friends at 47 Mott tion of Nevada was given a num- street, opposite. On Sunday mornbered ticket to present to the ex- ing the mother and daughter went to amining physician. Before his turn the adjoining church. About the came the miner had imbibed so free- same time Antonio came out of the ly that he was slightly hilarious. house opposite. In front of the When the physician extended his church the two women and the blind hand for the ticket the miner soldier came face to face. "Antonio!" cried Margherita; "Margherita!" "You've been drinking," asserted cried the soldier. He raised his head the doctor, angrily. "Have you a and in a trembling voice said, "I see, I see!"

THEIR SPECIALTY.

"I suppose the men at the front were assigned according to their training."

"Of course they were." "Then did they put the Digger Indians in the dugouts?"

ITS SORT.

"His boss, who believes in prohibition, docked him a week's pay for taking a few drinks."

"His boss must be in the shipping business. That was a regular dry dock."

SHOPPING.

"Things are very high." "Still it doesn't cost any more to go shopping. In fact, it is more fun to shop where things are high."

THE HEIGHT OF HOSPITALITY.

"Did they treat you well?" "They certainly did. Even mixed up a cocktail for me, and that's going some for a host in dry territory."

THE NEW WAY.

"The Turkish women are discarding their veils." "I suppose that is their idea of facing the new situation."

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PRESERVATION OF SURFACES

Crude but Effective Processes Employ ed by the Egyptians and Greeks of Pliny's Day-Noah Prudently Waterproofed the Ark.

Whether paint was invented in an swer to a need for a preservative or to meet a desire for beauty is a question fully as knotty as the ancient one about the relative time of arrival of the chicken or the egg. It was invented, though, and it serves both purposes equally; so whether it is an offspring of mother necessity or an adopted son of beauty remains forever a disputed

The first men, cowering under the fierce and glaring suns of the biblical countries, constructed rude huts of wood to shelter them. The perishable nature of these structures caused rapid decay, and it is probable that the occupants, seeking some artificial means of preservation, hit upon the pigments of the earth in their search. It is perhaps natural to suppose that it was the instinct of preservation that led men to the search, although the glories of the sunsets and the beauties of the rainbow may have created a desire to initate those wonders in their own

The earliest record of the application of a preservative to a wooden structure dates from the ark, which was, according to the Bible, "pitched within and without." The pitch was a triumph of preservation whatever it lacked as a thing of beauty.

Decoration applied to buildings first comes to light with ancient Babylon, whose walls were covered with rearesentations of hunting scenes and of combat. These were done in red and the method followed was to paint the scene on the bricks at the time of manufacture, assuring permanence by baking. Strictly speaking, this was not painting so much as it was the earliest manifestation of our own familiar kalsomining.

The first Hebrew to mention painting is Moses. In the thirty-third chapter of the book of Numbers he instructs the Israelites, "When ye have passed over the Jordan into the land of Cannan, then shall ye drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their plc-

tures. At later periods the Jews adopted many customs of the peoples who suc cessively obtained power over them and in the apocryphal book of the Maccabees is found this allusion to undertaketh to set it out and paint it, must seek out things for the adorning

Although Homer gives credit to a Greek for the discovery of paint, the allusions to it in the books of Moses, the painted mummy cases of the Egyplon and Thebes fix its origin at a period long antecedent to the Grecian The walls of Thebes were painted 1,900 years before the coming of sent to Paris to be ready for the for-Christ and 996 years before "'Omer smote his bloomin' lyre."

The Greeks recognized the value of paint as a preservative and made use of something akin to it on their ships. I'liny writes of the mode of boiling wax and painting ships with it, after

warlike people, never brought the decoration of buildings to the high plane it had reached with the Greeks. For all that the ruins of Pompeil show many structures whose mural decorations are in fair shape today. The colors used were glaring. A black background was the usual one and the combinations worked thereon red, yel-

low and blue. In the early Christian era the use of mosaics for churches somewhat supplanted mural painting. Still, during the reign of Justinian the Church of Saint Sophia was built at Constantinople and its walls were adorned with

In modern times the uses of paint have come to be as numerous as its

myriad shades and tints. Paint is unique in that its name has no synonym and for it there is no substitute material. Bread is the staff of life, but paint is the life of the staff. No one thinks of the exterior of s wooden building now except in terms of paint coated. Interiors, too, from puinted walls and stained furniture

down to the lowliest kitchen utensil all receive their protective covering Steel, so often associated with cemen re-enforcing, is painted before it goes to give solidity to the manufactured stone. The huge girders of the sky scrapers are daubed an ugly but eff clent red underneath the surface coar of black. Perhaps the best example of the value of paint on steel is found In the venerable Brooklyn bridge, or which a gang of painters is kept go ing continually. It is scarce possible to think of a single manufactured ar ticle which does not meet paint some where in the course of its construc tion. So has paint grown into the very marrow of our lives.

FAMOUS PEACE TREATIES

By H. IRVING KING

TREATY OF PARIS 1763.

A Peace That Paved the Way for the American Revolution.

On February 10, 1763, there was killing and taking prisoners almost of the world; for it not only decided race should be supreme in North from her position of a colonial power which had taught the American colselves in terms of distinctive nationality, had laid the foundations for the American Revolution and developed the genius of George Washington.

Unlike the other wars which had disturbed the American colonies and power of the English, Spain joined called upon the colonists to shed their blood in backing up some European quarrel in which they had no interest, this war was begun in the American wilds over American questions. France was almost swept from the and its main theater of action was seas by British cruisers and Spain American soil. It is known in America as the French and Indian war.

French and English Quarrel. Scarcely was the ink dried on the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle when the French and English began to quarrel over the boundaries of that indefinite | we do? The English are drunk with region of "Arcadia," which had been ceded to England by the Treaty of | to abase their pride." Utrecht. On the Ohio a land company claimed under a charter from George II vast stretches of land which the French claimed lay in French terri- To England was ceded, besides islands The governor of Canada sent a military force from Montreal to as far west as the Mississippi, but exdrive out the English settlers and establish posts. The governor of Virginia decided to send a "person of distinction" to inquire into this, and se- sissippi France gave to Spain for her lected George Washington, then twenty-one years of age. The French com- | sessions France retained only the litmandant declared he would hold his | the islands of Miquelon and St. Pierre

The next spring Washington went out with an expedition to build a fort at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers where now is Pittsburgh. Reaching the Great Meadows he learned of the approach struggle which should give to the of a French force and attacked it, world the United States of America."

signed one of the most momentous the entire party. The ball was treaties ever concluded in the history opened and Washington had opened it. It is not necessary to go over the whether the Latin or the Anglo-Saxon | history of the French and Indian war which was closed by the treaty of America, not only deposed France Paris nine years later. Every schoolboy knows of Braddock's defeat and of the first rank, but it ended a war Wolf's victory. Washington, as an officer of the Virginia militia and as onies to think, act and feel for them- aid to Braddock, learned the art of war by experience and so distinguished himself that his name was known in Europe. Quebec fell in September of 1759, Montreal surrendered

in 1760, and Canada fell into the

France in 1761 and a British fleet and

army, to which New York and New

England contributed, captured Havana

the next year. The commerce of

was not able to carry on her commerce with her American colonies. British Proposed Peace. The British proposed a peace. Their terms were hard but Choisuel. the French minister, said: "What can success and we are not in a condition

Preliminaries were signed at Paris on November 3 and a definite treaty on February 10 the next year. in the West Indies, Canada, Louisiana cluding New Orleans and the territory immediately around it. New Or leans and Louisiana west of the Misaid. Of all her North American posand a right in the fisheries. Havana was given up to Spain by England in

leturn for Florida. Quizot says: "The humiliation was deep, the loss trreparable. But the hour was coming for that supreme

FAMOUS

By H. IRVING KING

TREATY OF PARIS, 1783. Peace Pact That Settled Questions Opened by American Revolution Not

Signed for Two Years After Surrender of Comwallis, As is being proved now, it is a sim- | America and the payment of British pler thing to start a war than to end debts, and offering complete independone-a "more complicated matter to ence with the Penobscot as the east-

to put it on." The surrender of Cornwallis in Oc- Spain saying, "She has been for four tober of 1781 practically ended the years considering whether she will war of the American Revolution; but | treat with us-let her take forties it was not until September 3, of 1783, nearly two years later, that the de- and sent over Mr. Grenville with the finitive treaty of peace was signed at proposition that the independence of Paris. Almost all the intervening time | the United States should be granted, was spent in negotiations. Franklin, but to France! A proposition reject-John Adams, Jay and Laurens had been | ed by both Franklin and France. mulation of a peace. All sensible British statesmen were convinced that the independence of the colonies was an accomplished fact; but the king, and the reactionaries with whom he had surrounded himself, were stubbornly wax and painting sups which, he continues, "neither the sea, nor the wind, nor the sun can destroy as the futflity of transporting another wood thus protected."

The wood thus protected."

The wood thus protected."

The wood thus protected." Spanish and the success of the American arms had inspired Holland to break

> Nothing Succeeds Like Success. England wanted peace and America wanted peace; the question was who should make the first move. At last General Conway, on Washington's birthday, February 22 of 1782, made a motion in the house of commons against continuing the war. It was lost by one vote, but carried five days later by a majority of 19. This meant peace. Rickingham's ministry came in and we are going to keep it." on March 20. Lord Shelburne was negotiating a loan; Jay had gone to the march across the continent. Spain and Laurens, who had been captured on his way from America and confined in the tower, had just been capture of General Hamilton at Vinreleased on parole and had gone to Holland. Franklin had a free hand. cisive battles of the world." The fix-He calmly suggested that England cede ing of the Mississippi as America's Canada to the United States. Oswald | western boundary, next to the recogwent back to London with this propo- nition of her independence, was the sition, coming back to reject it and to most important article of the treaty of ask guarantees for the loyalists in Paris, 1783.

off relations with England in the very

year Cornwallis surrendered and had

induced the northern nations under

the guise of neutrality to form a league.

take such a show off the stage than ern boundary of the new nation. Frankin wrote to Jay to come back from

Fox got wind of what was going on

Treaty of Pacification.

King Louis and his government were filled with anger when they heard of the signing of this treaty in which they had not been allowed to meddle. But they calmed down and on September 3 of the next year, nine months after Franklin's treaty, a "Treaty of Pacification" between Spain, France and England was signed.

Franklin's treaty became effective: Conquests made by France and England during the war were exchanged; Tobago and the Sengal river were ceded to France. Pondicherry (French India) was enlarged. Spain was confirmed in her possession of Florida and Minorca. Holland recovered all her ossessions except Negapatam in India. In the boundary negotiations Great Britain Insisted that the western line of the United States should be the Alleghenies. The Americans replied in

"Gen. George Rogers Clark in 1778-9 captured Kaskaskia and Vincennes and took possession of the 'Illinois country.' We have been in possession ever the downfall of the ministry and the since. We are in possession now. The formation of a new one favorable to | country is ours clear to the Mississippi

The United States had its way. Now secretary of state for the home de- mark the result! The fact that the partment and Charles James Fox for United States owned to the Mississippi foreign affairs. Now, if America was | caused it to make the "Louisiana Purindependent, peace with America was chase" of Napoleon in 1803, by which a matter for Fox to handle-if it it got more than one million square wasn't, the task belonged to Shel- miles of unexplored wilderness extendburne. Franklin saw two strings to ing to the Rockies. In the next generhis bow and wrote to the home minis- ation the Americans had explored this ter, preferring to deal with the Machi- wilderness and were settling it and avellian Shelburne than with the chau- were in full march westward, with vinistic Fox. Shelburne quietly sent | their faces set to the Pacific. Follow-Richard Oswald over to Paris. Frank- ed the war with Mexico, the capture lin was alone. Adams was in Holland of California and the completion of

The guiding hand of Providence raised up George Rogers Clark. The cennes should be listed in the "de-

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Souces. Texas, - May 10, 1919.

All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entainments where 12th and 13th, on a canvassing was held in Austin at the State I' L Benson Agency an admission fee is charged. Etc., wil trip in behalf of the U.S. Army. University on May 1, 2 and 3. be charged for at our regular adver- I will accept applicants for inlist- There were over one thousand

WOMAN'S CLUB. The Woman's Club social meet.

SUHOOL TRUSTEES.

W. Elliott, Geo J. Trainer, T.B. world if he wants to. last three being re elected.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Dallas, Texas, May 6th, 1919. Mr. W. L. Aldwell, Sonora. In reply to your telegram notifying me that Sutton County went over the top. We wish to congratulate the good American ciuzens of Sutton County. We are job is finished.

The good service flag is being mailed to day.

FRANK M SVICH. Federal Manager Victory Loan

Witt Ellis the wellknown stock Sonora several days this week visiting his sister Mrs. Basil Hal-

Now shipping leading varities by the Sonora Drug Co .- Adv Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Postpaid, 500-\$2.00. 1000-\$3.50. \$4.75. Cabbage, Bermuda Onions town. 500-\$1.25-1000-\$2.00. Write or wire for Catalog and wholesale prices. Order early and notify us when to ship. LIBERTY the Signal Corps who was station PLANT COMPANY, Crystal City, Texas,

La., who is, in the service of the ranch interests. Bureau of Animal Industry, is Little time will be lost if you of West Texas for the purpose of ZONE ANTI-EPTIC LIQUID tonio is home on a visit to his collecting practical date for a new and dress it with BOROZ NE parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. bulletin of the U.S. Department POWDER. It purifies the wound Fields. of Agriculture. Mr. Williams and heals quickly Use it on your came through Tuesday from Kerr stock for screw-worms, dehorned Rio. Mr. Williams pays a high Sonora Drug Co. compliment to West Texas people Mrs. A. H. Nathan of San An- business in Sonora. - San Angelo and climate. Mr. Williams will tonio, Mrs. W. H. Gardner of Standard. visit the other goat sections of the Junction, Mrs. Bud Ellis and Mrs. U.S. but says he dosent expect to Stoke Williams of Menard are in find better goats anywhere.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD's ENOW LINIMENT. In wounds. trating power is extraordinary Sold by the Sonora D.ug Co. -Ad

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San Angelo Business College.

San Angelo, Texas, May 6.

News, Sonora, Texas: Corps and Medical Department. the Campus.

Men can also be accepted for The University of Texas proved But little interest was taken in in the following countries: France thing within the power of mortals the election of four members of Germany, Belgium, Siberia, China was done to make the occasion an the Board of Trustees of the So- Hawaii, Panama and the Philip. occasion of joy for the delegates. nora Independent school district pines, in other words, a young The University band gave free Saturday. Those elected were L man will have a chance to see the concerts; the Y.M.C A.swimming

> furnished with clothing, board, University. medical attention free.

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them.

Very truly, Walter M. Freeman, Service.

liver is inactive. HERBINE is a pement of her school system. powerful liver stimulant A dose Hardy Open Grewn Plants. t ms to disappear Try it. Sold

Elton Holland came down from

Second Leuitenant H. West of The News extends best wishes. ed at the Northwestern Department at Boston, were in Sonora

Sonora this week visiting their Stella Stanley and Mrs. J. A.

BUCKS FOR SALE.

cuts, eprains, burns, scalds and Sale, yearling: up, can be seen at diseases brought to him at the be issued May 1st. Phone 101. rheumatiem, its healing and pane- my ranch 12 miles south of Sonora Station Runch people should Families taking two or nore quarts a E. M. Kirkland, Sonora, Texas.

Recruiting Station U.S. Army, STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC

The Ninth Annual Interscholas I expect to be in Sonora May tic Literary and Athletic Meet ment in all branches of the ser- delegates including five hundred vice, such as Infantry, Cavalry, contestants from all parts the Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, State present. The Athletic Aviation Section, EngineerCorps events were held on Clark Field, port Corps, Tank Corps, Signal held in the various buildings on attend the Chautaqua.

service (if they desire to travel) to be a splendid host. Every pool, library and rest rooms were they might chose, the man will be given at the Law building by the Saturday. paid while learning his trade, also Chamber of Commerce and the

posed of Supt. Matthews, Floyd keeping and stenography. men of the country, the grandest Ogden and Justus Adams. Adams opportunity to improve them. and Ogden failed to qualify in the athletic events, but the represen-During my stay in Son ra my tation which they gave to the Soheadquarters will be at the Post nora School fully pays them for proper spirit, it indicates that the office where I shall be glad to meet making the trip Representation Sutton County citizens are with anyone who is interested about to the University Meet puts a on the Ogden ranch thirteen miles Ellis Blackburn of Junction were this great Government until the the service and talk it over with school in line with the University west of town was in Sonora this the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. and gives the students from that week visiting his family. school greater prestige with the Sergeant General Recruiting which holds aloft from participa. Eldorado are in Sonora visiting pared for the betterment of the D'zziness, vertigo (blird stag- school system will soon fossilize. man of Edwards county, was in ger-) sallow complexion, flatalence Sonora's representation to the are symptoms of a torpid liver. State Meet will be of material No one can feel well while the benefit to the growth and develo-

a letter from his son Fred Grim. land stating that he was married Hot and Sweet Peppers, Egg- Angelo Wednesday and went to The bride is a former sweetheart week end the guests of Mrs. Geo. plant Beets, 500 - \$2,50. 1000 - his ranch about 25 miles south of of Freds. Fred Grimland is office S. Allison. They returned to San man for the Reaves & Lewis Oil Angelo Sunday. J. T. (Bud) Evans and his son Lease Syndicate of San Antonia,

Friday from San Antonio on their day on account of the lain and planted last fail way to the Lobo, Culberson coun- bad roads. Dont kick about the G. P. Williams of Baton Rouge, ty where Mr. Evans has laage bad roads but vote for good on MARTIN'S SCR W WORM KILLER

Sonora. They were accompanied will receive medical treatment. by A. M. Petty, who transacted

Station expects to be at the Station Station on a tour of inspection. until July and while in this locality the Doctor will make calls in emergency cases and experment ally would like to have cases of I have 100 Merino Bucks for big head or limber leg or other Make your own butter. Checks will avail themselves of Dr Bennetts day a liberal discount will be made; knowledge while he is here. 84

ANOTHER OLD TIMER

at his home at Crystal City Mon of Geo. J. Trainer, Jr., to have day May 5th 1919 and was burried what was called a Rooster Party. years ago and was in the ranch rooster had a good time. business for a number of years. There was several games going children, three daughters and six cards. sons. The daughters are Mrs. J. The refreshments were served T. McInteer of Mertzon, Mrs. about ten o'clock, there were five Sam Jones of Kentucky. The water. sons are Giles and Ward Hill of The boys formed a club but no Sonora, Ben Hill of Roswell, N.M. name was given, and the pass Hill of Leakey and Clay Hill of of a rooster. Crystal City.

he family in heir sorrow.

isited in S. Angelo last week. tention to them. For dry out stove wood-Phone W Wiles, a rarch.

Born on Monday May 5th to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer a boy. mail every day.

T. A. Williams and I. C. Adams returned Friday from a weeks, visit to San Antonio.

Will Wyatt the Edwards county ranchman was in Sonora Saturday visiting his mother.

ing has been postponed until May Quartermaster Corps, Motor Trans while the Literary events were

back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask 88-6m.

H. P. Roddie the wool tuyer of Brady, was in Sonora several

Adams and R. J. Riddley. The Men whose desire is to learn a open to visitors; picture shows and John E. Blair of Corsicana Lillie Storms, Talhert Cowden of trade can do so in almost any line were free; and last, a banquet was were registered at the Commercial Center Point; Edith Cooper, Bon

> day from Dallas where he has Rita Merck, Dorothy Smith and The Sonora delegation was com been finishing a course in book- Kathleen Cocke.

day morning amounted to 13-4 Hens Lay More Eags. Your Money inches. Tuesday night and Wed- bick if not perfectly satisfied. Ask nesday morning 1 1-10 inches.

Fred Trainer who has his goats Mrs. Clyde Windrow of San

University authorities. A school Angelo and Mrs. Brice Dabney of tion in State affairs which are pre their mother Mrs. F. M. Wyatt.

E. Aldwell had landed in New

or two will cause all bilious symp- MARRIED IN SANANTONIO. Division in France, was visiting and C. M. Cauble of Albany was J. E. Grimland is in receipt of

on April 17th to Mrs. May Evans. children were in Senora for the

W. R. Word who has finished kidding the goats for Cauthorn Bros., left this week for Quanah No mail Monday and Wednes- to harvest 70 acres in wheat ha

Kills Worms, Keps off Flies, Heals John Fields who has been at - wounds: 6 oz. bet le 35 cents. Your making a tour of the goat section wash cut the wound with BORO. tending the W.T.M.A. at San An Dealer. See Gm. Company is to buy smaller company is

Mrs. A. M. Petty and Mrs. W. brother James to Angelo Satur- \$250 invested in the Magnolia Petty spent a delightful week end day. Mrs. Decker and James Petrolum Co., ten years ago is ville and Junction and will later cattle or any kind of cut or bruise. at the R. A. Halbert ranch near will go to Temple where James worth a fortune. The Texas Con

> Dr. D. H. Bennett, the veterin ington, D.C., were here Tuesday sisters Mrs. Annie Winn, Mrs. arian at the Sonora Experiment on their way to the Experiment I will be in Sonora for a few days.

> > Notice To The Public.

From April 1st the price of milk

A ROOSTER PARTY.

On the evening of May 3rd, the G. P. Hill aged 67 years died boys of Sonora met at the home

there Tuesday. Mr. Hill was There was some talk over town born at Goliad in 1852 and came that the boys would not enjoy to the Sonora country about 30 themselves, but after all every

He leaves besides his widow nine at once, such as dominoes, 42 and

Tom Gilbert of Ozona and Mrs. courses pie, cake, candy, tea and

Joe Hill of Big Springs, Herbert word is quack quack or the crow There was a flock of hens pass-The News stends sympathy to ed the house from time to time in a tin Henry, they tried to at

tract the attention of the roosters

Mr. and drs. J. D. Lowrey by cackling but they paid no at-When the games were over the roosters gathered around the piano and sang several songs which

everyone seemed to enjoy. The party broke about 11:30 Vote for good roads and get the and they went to town and had a turkey trot. They danced, sang Commissioners Court will met and whistled until they were tired

The roosters hope to have a quart size. party every Friday or Saturday night from now on, no one is admitted unless they can give the Frank Decker, Notray Public pass word and even if the hens Sutton County, Texas, office with can give the pass word they will not be admitted.

A HEN PARTY.

Last Saturday night May 3rd Miss Estelle McDonald, Miss at the hone of F. F. Cocke 610 Willie Martin and Paschal Hol- Concho Avenue, some of the KILL THE BLUE BUGS By Feed- After some music and jokes were ing "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug over the guests were invited out Aluminum ware. Killer to your chiekens. Your money to the lawn where a six course luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Almagudey Jones, Jenney Jackson, Sophia days this week on wool business. Sanedracke, Lucy May Blaylock Brackenbridge of Ballinger; Sarah Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Mills of Del Rio, Hattie Porter of Eden nie Glasscoek, Guila Lowrey, Hiram Stokes returned Satur- Amanda Eastland, Evelyn Trainer

The rainSunday night and Mon Starts Biby Chicks Right and Makes

Misses Beuna Hoggett and Mary Walter Davis on the ranch north of town a few days this week. Sallow complexion is due to

torpid liver. HERBINE pur fies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom W. L. Aldwell received a wire of bealth to the cheek. Sold by Wednesday that his son Lieu. R. the Sonors Drug Co - Idv.

The sale of 2,600 three and four year-old Rambouillet muttons by First Lieutenant Roy McFaddin Sam Jones of Schleicher county of Victoria who was with the 36th to George Cauble of San Angelo his aunt Mrs. Basil Halbert this reported in San Angelo Friday. The consideration was not an-Mr. and Mrs. J. S Allison and nounced. The sheep were loaded Friday at Mertzon for shipment to the Kansas City market. - San

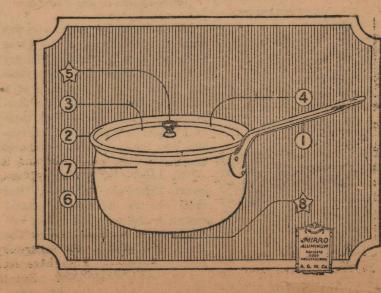
> A GOOD OPPORTUNITY. I own a block of stock in the

Texas Consolidated Oil Co., of Fort Worth now being organized with a capitalization of \$1,000.000 This stock is selling now for \$10 per share, but in order to raise some ready money I will sacrifice some of my stock for 90 cents on panies. They have already bought Frank Decker escorted his mo- five companies and besides have ther Mrs. Henry Decker and his large holdings in the Texas field. solidated Oil Co., has the same opportunity. I believe that this B. Youngblood of College Sta- stock is the safest to buy to day tion, J. B. Boog-Scott of Cole. and therefore I am reserving a man and E. W. Allen of Wash. portion of my stock. My certificates are made in ten share lots. See me or T. L. Miller for further information. Take a chance it may make you rich. Will take Liberty Bonds at Par.

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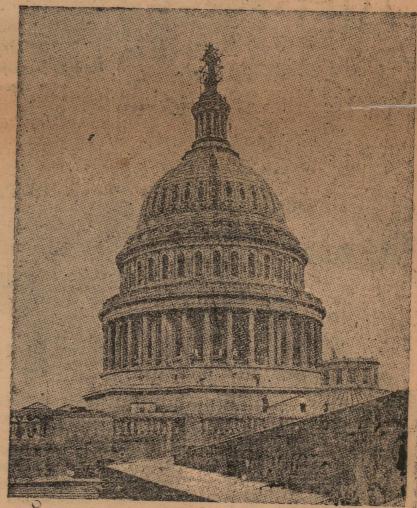
boring towns were entertained. Come in and see this excellent line of



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VIEW OF U. S. CAPITOL DURING PAINTING.

The dome of the United States Capitol at Washington is kept in excellent condition by painting it every few years. For this work forty painters are steadily employed for three months' time. Over five thousand gallons o paint are required for one coat. The reason for painting the Capitol dome at regular intervals is to prevent disintegration of metallic surface.

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HOLY LAND STAMPS.

The Holy land has become a stamp-issuing country. For use by persons employing the mail system which the British, represented by the Egyptian expeditionary force, has established, a franking label of special design has been put forth. The letters "E. T. F." appear at the top and at the bottom; the words "one piaster" are at the left, in English, and at the right in Arabic; in the center appear the words "postage maid," once in each language, and the figure one is in each corner, either in English or Arabic. The stamp has appeared in ultramarine pected.

THEY'RE STILL READING IT.

"I want a book," said the seedy visitor at a public library.

"We have 100,000 volumes here, gir," answered the brisk seventh as- English Woman Writer Tells How She sistant librarian. "What particular book do you want?"

"I've forgotten the title, but it's about a tiger-skin rug."

"Ah! Miss Evangeline, get the gentleman a copy of 'Three Weeks.' "-Birmingham Age-Her-

PEACE TALK.

Guest (in dining car, angrily)-Waiter, you call that a war portion of turkey?

Waiter (in a whisper) - De comp'ny does, boss, but puss'n'ly Ah Review your friends; how many men would be ready for another complete | Said election shall be held at the wouldn't hab de nerve to call it even or women you have known or do you renovation when the sixtieth year ar- various election precincis in said a famine po'tion.

IN THESE TIMES.

"I intend we shall have three full meals a day-" "But, listen, dear; won't that

WHY SHOULD HE KNOW?

come within the luxury tax?"

Hubby-No man with any sense would allow you to carry on the way you do.

Wifey-How do you know what a man with any sense would do?-London Tit-Bits.

HIS REASON.

"It is generous of you, Smith, to wish me luck in my engagement to the girl I cut you out of."

need it."-Boston Transcript. minimum to the side of the section of the

HUMOR IN IMPOTENT RAGE

French Peasant Woman's Denunciation of German Artillerymen at Once Ludicrous and Pathetic.

Lieut, J. M. Cavanagh, who was Hundred and Fifty-third infantry work. of the Eighty-ninth division to cross show how the old structures can be best to order an electron to be held in the Meuse river in the face of a withering shell fire from the Gerdays before the signing of the armis- with the Washington propaganda. tice, says the funniest thing he ever | Industry must be turned back from of Sutton county, for the purpose saw was in Flanders.

"We were on the Kailly road," asthere was an old French peasant As each succeeding shell dropped with resumption of repair work. lieme, which is half of one piaster. the carriage. Shrieking her rage cept the feeling that prices are high Thus three varieties already have and despair, she hurled the handle for the time being and may be lower. ward glance."

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English pronounce "z." Here is the and will cost, plus paint, \$4,375. With- Texas, one of which shall be at scheme:

with A? I prescribe Christian names regular painting pay? As the old places in and respective el ction because they are more lovable, and Dutch adage says: listable, than surnames. You will find that it is like what we are told before you in a vision till you sink on hand. Can I use it for the first coat in Owenville school by ; No. 5, at the March school by the March sch before one letter is disposed of."

GAME PROTECTION.

now be taken with a rifle in the for- paint it, do it the justice of a good job. and C. D. Wyatt managers of elec est preserve counties or on Long island. New Jersey has made it unduty of killing dogs found destroying sheep. Rhode Island has made connection it may be pertinent to ask

Precinct No 4—J A Sykes and Precinct No 4—J A Sykes and forms of protective coatings. In this J. P Railey managers of election of the pertinent to ask "My boy, don't mention it. I tion by prescribing for the first time found also for the so-called "dopes" tion. wish you luck because I know you'll a bag limit of not more than 15 which the government has invented to be applied to airplane wings and which I game birds in possession.

JUT a pipe in your face that's filled cheerily brimful of Prince

Albert, if you're on the trail of smoke peace! For, P. A. will

sing you a song of tobacco joy that will make you wish your

life job was to see how much of the national joy smoke you

You'll be after laying down a smoke barrage that'll make the

let it slip into your think-tank that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—assurance

that you can hit smoke-record-high-spots seven days out of

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

every week without any comeback but real smoke joy!

You can "carry on" with Prince Albert through thick and thin.

P. A. never tires your taste because it has the quality! And,

could get away with every twenty-four hours!

boys think of the old front line in France!

QUESTIONNAIRE

ANSWERS WHICH WILL SOLVE PERPLEXING PROBLEMS OF THIS RECONSTRUCTION ERA.

building in order to put more men to Would not a similar movement to good as new also help?

mans, and who was gassed three plan is in effect and is linked directly to exceed one fourth of the asses -

Employment must be found, in the operating of m cidem zed g are ed serted Lieutenant Cavanagh, "and meanwhile, for those whose occupator paved roads and turn pikes, or Will practice in all the State Courts. tion has been interrupted. There is no in aid thereof, and whether or not real surplus of labor in the United a tax shall be levied from the prowoman trundling along a baby car- States. Rather there is a shortage, perty of said Su ton County subriage with an empty chair in it. The which would be acute if normal couds- ject to taxation, for the purpose to Huns were shelling the road, the ditions were already restored, and one paying the interest of said bonds shells dropping every few seconds, step towards restoring them will come and to provide a si king tund for

within 100 feet of the old woman Government restrictions, imposed hy she would stop and turn around, the necessities of the war program, that said perioned a signed by shaking her fists at the German ar- have for many months past retarded more than firty of he reliferor altogether prevented construction, property tax pays of ters of soil tillerymen miles away. Finally a improvement and repairs. These reshell came along, bursting about strictions are new off, and there is fifty feet from her. She was left scarcely a town, a city, a factory, a standing, but the baby carriage and dwelling or a farm that does not reveal and in dark blue and has been sur- the chair were blown into nothing. a crying need for prompt attention. charged with a new value, five mil- Her hand still grasped the handle of Nothing delays such instant action ex-

> mans, knelt down in the road, made the cost of neglect. No matter what deterioration and decay.

> > an investment, aside from the appearance it lends? Does it really PAY to paint a ouse regularly, say, every three or four

Answer.-Good paint properly ap-A woman writer in a London making a house last long and well. A newspaper says she has found a cure house worth \$2,500 can be painted at a for sleeplessness. She calls it "Ay- cost of about \$125. In 60 years that zed" because it has to do with the house will need about 15 paintings, letters of the alphabet. The title the total cost of which will be \$1,895. may puzzle Americans that are not Left without paint, such a house would four consecutive weeks b fore the aware that "ay" is the sound a Cock- fall into complete ruln in 30 years. So date of said election, and in addiney gives to the first letter of the alures we find that with paint a home notices of such election at three phabet, and that "zed" is how the will last that time in good condition public places in Suiten County out paint the house would have to be the Court House door for three "Tonight, say, you are wakeful. rebuilt at the end of 30 years and weeks priour to the election. rived. Cost, without paint, \$5,000 for Sutton County, and at the voting know whose Christian name begins a home ready to fall to pleces. Does

"PAINT PAYS FOR ITSELF."

blissfully beneath the waves of sleep Answer.—On no account should old the Merck school hou e for priming either old or new work. Old paint in that condition is best used agers of said election in the re on a fence, brickwork or tinwork. If specitos election products. In New York waterfowl may not you value your barn sufficiently to

U. S. Invents Anti-Rust "Dope." lawful to hunt from an automobile, has faced the problem that has so long or by the aid of lights carried there- proved baffling to commercial conon. An act of the Virginia legisla- cerns of protecting from and steel from ture imposes on game wardens the rust. In an attempt to solve this fed- tion. a distinct advance in game protec- whether commercial uses will not be and E E Seen managers of elecare possessed of valuable weather-resisting and fireproof qualities.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Sutton.
On this the 23 d day of April, 19.9 this Court being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of W L Adwell and Query.-The government has launched 59 other persons, all being resident with the first platoon of the Three an educational campaign to encourage property taxpaying voters of said Sutton county, praying this Court and most economically repaired and made Sutton County to determine wheth ler or not bands of 'ution C ante Answer.—It is learned that such a shall be issued in any amount not ed valuation of the real property works of war to the ways of peace. of constructing, maintaining or

> the redemption thereof. And it appearing to the Cut Squo C unit, the bonds pro posed to be issued will not exceed one-fourth t e assessed valuation of the real property of said Sutton

County. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an electimp be held in the C. noty of Sulton, state of Texas, on the 24 n appeared, and others may be ex- in the direction of the unseen Ger- it costs to repair, the cost is less than less than thirt, days fr m the date of this order to determine whether the sign of the cross and then arose the cost of paint, the wind and the or not the bonds of said suttor and trudged on, with never a back- weather will collect a higher bill in County. Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$300 000 to bearing 5.1.2 per cent rate of interest and Query .- What do you think of paint as maturing thirty years from date hereof, and whether or not a tax shall be 'evisd upon the proper y of said cutton County, Texas, sun ject to taxation for the purpose of plied when needed is the main thing in paying the interest on said bonds. and to provide a einking fund for the redemption thereof at maturi

paper published in said county for make money.

No 1. Court House in the town of Sonors; No 2 at the J. W Wilson rench; No 3, at the Cedar of drowning-all your life will pass Query. I have a quantity of old paint | Hill school hour; No 4 at the fat be used And the following named per

sons are hereby appointed man

Precinct No. 2-I M. Puckett

and Soi Kally managers of elec-Prenince N . 3-T T Eubanka

and O to Thiere managers of elec-

Said election shall be he'd under style she'l'ex freme provi ions of Articles 6:7 to 641 inclusite, of Chapter 2, Title 8

Revised Statutes of 1911, and a amended by Charter 2:3 Acts of 1917, and only quantied voterwho are property tex-payers of said Sorton County, Texas, shall be allowed to v te, and a l voter ers on my farm and pasture adjoining desiring to support the proposi- Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted tion to issue bonds shall bave according to law. Please tell your written or printed on their bailots friends and relati es of this notice and the words:

. For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therent

And those who opposed shall have written or printed on their bailots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds

The manner of holding said elec cutting timber, hauling wood, work

A copy of this order, signed by full extent of the law the County Judge e said County. shal serve as propulnotice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be pub ished in a news) per publishad in said So ton Gunty, Texas, The San Angelo-Sonora Mail car for four successive weeks preced leaves each end of the line about ing such election, and cause to be 7 a m, and arrives at destination posted a notice thereof at three about 2 pm I keep honest, carejublic places in Sutton County, ful drivers and we will give strict Texas, one of which shall be at attention to passengers and pack the Court House door for three sgee entrusied to our charge. veek prior to said election

In Testim inv Whage if, witness toval \$2 00. my hand this 23rd day of April, Fares from Sun Angelo to E do 1919 W. E. HODGES, County Judge, Sudon C unty, 86 00

Texas. Attest: J. D. Lowrey, County Clerk, Sustan County. Attest:

Notice to Trespassers.

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W.J. FIELDS, Songra, Texas. 54

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NO TRESPASS.

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T. L. B. NSON. Sonora. 1e as. Dec. 1, 1918.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all and the levying of the tax in pay- trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonors for the purpose of tion shall be governed by the law- ing live stock, bunting hogs or governing general a ection- in the injurying fences, without my per mission, will be prosecuted to the

D. B. CUSENBARY. Sanora, Texas.

NOTICE.

Fires from San Angelo to Chris-

reda \$4 (10) F res from San Arge'o to Sonora

Small cut on round trip for cash in advanca. 874 G W. C Massie Jr . Proprietor

Prone 51. San Argelo, Texas

Notice to Trospassers.

Notice is hereby given that all respassors on my ranch known a Notice is hereby given that all the Lost Lake ranch 12 mileespassers on my ranch east of south sast of Sonora, and other onera for the purpose of cutting ranches owned and controlled by

> A. F. CLARKSON. Sonora, Texas.

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

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Draught a thorough trial as I knew it working order. Keep them that way. was highly recommended for this Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, trouble. I began taking it. I felt gently and in a natural way. If you better after a few doses. My appetite feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. improved and I became stronger. My You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price bowels acted naturally and the least 25c. a package One cent a dose trouble was soon righted with a few All druggists.

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II am the servant of progress. Columbus found me bedecking the savages who watched him plant Ferdinand's banner on the shores of New Spain; and the very sails of his caravels resisted the elements of the West through my aid.

The pioneers westward wending their way daubed the prairie schooners with my protection. ¶I am the royal robes of civilization's monarchs, Steel and Lum-

The taut wings of the airplane gleam under my protective The sullen dreadnaught and the homing transport plow the seas impervious to corrosion because of me.

Then I drew the mercy of my concealing camouflage over your hospitals. II glisten on the homes, and on the barns, and on the cement

¶I waterproofed your agents of destruction, the bullet and the

surfaces. Where life is, I am alive. Where death and decay set in my absence hastens them. And my mission is to preserve. Saver of Surface, I am PAINT!

