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HEAVY LOSSES MODERN WOODMEN INCREASE RATES.

Chicago, March 27.—By vote of 384 to 66, the National Convention of the Modern Woodmen of America today adopted rate schedules 3 and 4 calling for an increase of 62 1-2 per cent in premiums.

The recommendation of the head camp calling for a flat increase of 50 per cent was amended to include a rate of 60 per cent for new members above 38 years of age.

It was said the increases will add \$1,675,000 a month to the order's insurance fund.

The resolution favoring the combination of the two schedules, affecting both old and new members, was introduced by L. Reynolds, Rockford, Ill., member of the head camp law committee. The disorder marking yesterday's session was absent when the vote was taken today.

Enormous losses due to the influenza epidemic was given as the reason for the increase in insurance rates voted yesterday for the more than one million members of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The new rates, voted at a meeting of the head camp of the order, are not adequate, officials declare, but are all the membership can be persuaded to pay at this time.

Rates for both old and new members for a \$1,000 policy were increased from 75 cents a month at 17 years to \$2 for new members and \$1.90 for old members at 45 years.

The new rates cannot be put into effect before July on account of the necessary referendum. A majority vote of the members can defeat the action of the camp.

The higher rates were voted to take care of the fast diminishing fund of \$12,000,000 which had accumulated during 20 years. It was said it would be exhausted within six months on account of influenza deaths and soldier's funds.

Spinach Shipments.

Van Vooris, Wildenthal & Wools loaded a car of Spinach yesterday and will load another today.

Shipping Turnips.

A. J. Hanna has loaded out two cars of turnips the past week, the first going to St. Louis and the latter to Kansas City. He expects to load out two or three more the coming week, being delayed in harvesting them by the heavy rains.



TOILET ARTICLES

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Henry DeLeon First Wounded Soldier to Return.

Henry DeLeon, who fought in the battles of the Champaigne, St. Meheil and Argonne, is the first wounded soldier from LaSalle county to return. He arrived at Camp Travis last Saturday, where he was given an honorable discharge.

DeLeon was trained at Ft. Worth and went to France with the 36th Division, but just a few days after landing, he and Porfirio Gonzales, also of Cotulla, were transferred to the "Fighting Ninth" Infantry of the 2nd Division. They went into their first action in August in the Champaigne sector. This was just at the turning of the tide and the fighting most severe. DeLeon is very modest in speaking of his experiences, although he went over the top on numerous occasions, the 2nd Division sustaining perhaps the heaviest losses of the American forces during the war. From the terrific struggles of the Champaigne he went to the St. Miheil sector and participated in the first successful all American drive in which the boche was put to flight and 15,000 of them captured. Later he was in action in the Argonne forest, and it was here, on the third day of November, just eight days before the armistice, that he received his wound while charging a machine gun nest, one bullet striking him in the chest and going clear through, another giving him a flesh wound. This put DeLeon out of action and caused him to be sent back to the states in January.

"We started driving the Germans about midnight of the 2nd of November," he said, and advanced until five o'clock the next evening. The boches were putting up a stiff resistance and while advancing on a machine gun nest, I was knocked out for the rest of the war. Porfirio Gonzales, fought side by side with me in every battle, and was with me, fighting like a devil, when I was hit, and I have never seen him since. I did not recover consciousness for several hours, but had been picked up and given attention. That night an ambulance carried me back to a hospital, where I slowly recovered. You can say for me that I received the very best treatment from the doctors and nurses, and I can never forget to speak a good word for the Red Cross. Everywhere and all the time the Red Cross looked after the soldier boys and I would fight any man who says a word against the Red Cross in my presence."

DeLeon could not speak English when he went into the army, but now speaks it well. He says he learned a great deal in the army, and of all the soldiers he saw thinks Uncle Sam's the finest. He says he is ready to go again whenever Uncle Sam calls him. Asked if he killed any Germans, he modestly answered that he did not know; that he shot to kill them, and saw them falling in the direction he was shooting, but others were also shooting, and he could not say. He said Porfirio made a brave soldier, and fought like a demon in every engagement, through inferno after inferno without receiving a scratch. He said Porfirio never did learn to talk English. He is now with the 2nd Division on the Rhine.

DeLeon stated to the Record that he was going to spend a month vacation, then go to a

HEAVY RAINS FALL OVER BIG SCOPE COUNTRY

Splendid rains fell all over Southwest Texas Monday and Tuesday. In LaSalle county the fall was from two to five inches. At Cotulla the exact fall, according to the Government gauge at 1.83 inches.

The rain came just at the proper time and was just the kind of rain wanted. It was of a sufficient quantity and did not come in torrents as is usually the case at this season of the year. Instead, it came in showers extending over a period of forty-eight hours. It was worth countless thousands to the country. It came just when needed by the stockmen and the farmers never had a better season or condition for getting crops up. Much cotton is already up over the county. Hundreds of acres have planted the last three days. Creeks and waterholes are full. The Nueces has been on quite a little rise. It is reported that some hail fell in some parts of the country, but not enough to do any damage.

Spring has opened up in earnest. The mesquites are now in full leaf—and the wild flowers there never were so many nor so beautiful.

Gasoline Selling In Memphis 13c Gallon.

Memphis, Tenn., March 27.—Gasoline was selling at 13 cents a gallon in Memphis today—practically one half the price charged a week ago—as the latest development in an old-fashioned price-cutting war between the Standard Oil Company and the Gulf Refining Company.

The Gulf Company today dropped its price to 13 cents retail and 12 cents to independent filling stations. The Standard Oil Company is selling for 15 cents retail and 13 cents to filling stations, but an immediate drop in this price is expected.

Gulf officials charge that the Standard started the war to force them out.

Dr. Wichmann Dead At Chihuahua, Mex.

Dr. H. T. Wichmann died at Chihuahua, Mex., a few weeks ago, after an illness of only three days. This information came here in a letter to Mrs. J. T. Carr from her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Butler, of Sasco, Ariz. Mrs. Butler stated that she read the account of his death in an El Paso paper, and that his body was taken to El Paso for burial. Deceased left a wife and two children.

Dr. Wichmann and family lived in Cotulla for several years, and he was a splendid physician. Friends of the family deeply sympathize with the bereaved wife and children.

The real estate market has begun to show a little activity after so long a time. Several small deals were made the past week in town lots and small acreage. With the present prospects for a good year for both cattlemen and farmers there will be much activity this fall.

Lt. Author Knaggs fractured the bone in his right instep in a game last Friday, and went to San Antonio Sunday for treatment.

Vocational Training School, where Uncle Sam equips all wounded soldiers with a special training so that they are better enabled to make a living.

Back From France Clint O. Haynie Takes Bride.

Clint O. Haynie and Miss Gladys Walker of Beeville were married in San Antonio Tuesday night. Mr. Haynie, who is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haynie, of Cotulla, arrived from overseas service in the U. S. Army this month and arrived at Ft. Worth only a few days ago, where he was given his discharge Monday. He immediately wired Miss Walker to meet him in San Antonio, and they were married on his arrival there.

Young Haynie went over with the 36th, but a few weeks before the armistice was declared was sent to an Officers Training camp in France, and was there when peace came. He went through the war without injury and is in fine health. He was on the front 52 days and participated in the battle of St Miheil, in which his company suffered heavy losses. He said the night of September 13th was the most fearful he ever experienced. The Germans shelled them with artillery and gas the entire night, and all they could do was lay in their trenches. On the 14th Haynie's Lieutenant was killed, and after that he had charge of a platoon. After this drive and just as the 9th was ordered to the Argonne he was ordered back and placed in an Officers Training Camp, and just missed getting his commission by two days when the armistice was signed and no more promotions allowed. He says his experience made him appreciate the country he lives in today. He liked the army, but as soon as the fighting stopped, he like all the other boys became anxious to get home.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynie were arrivals here Wednesday afternoon and are visiting at the home of his parents. They will be here several days yet, then go to Sinton, where they will make their home. Mr. Haynie was in business there when he went into the service.

Dr. Lightsey To Build.

Dr. J. N. Lightsey, who sold his home when he entered the Government service last year, has returned with Mrs. Lightsey and their little daughter, to live in Cotulla. They have purchased a very desirable half block fronting on the two principal streets of the town, and will begin the erection of a nice residence at once.

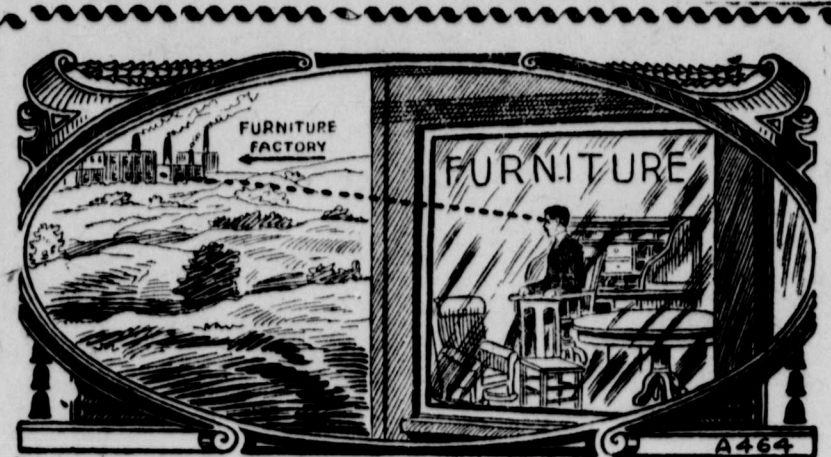
Time Changes Tomorrow.

At 2 a. m. tomorrow all clocks should be set back one hour in accordance with the law passed by Congress in the "daylight saving plan." If you do not want to sit up late to perform this duty you might arise early.

Election For School Trustees.

The state of Texas, County of LaSalle. To all whom this may concern: Notice is hereby given that there will be held an Election on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1919, in Common School District No. 2, at Millett and Woodward in compliance with an order of the board of Trustees of said School District, and the polls in said district shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of electing three Common School District Trustees for said School District.

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Methodist Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rock and daughters and Claude Rock and family went to San Antonio last Sunday to meet their son and brother, who had just returned from France with the 131st Field Artillery. He expects to get his discharge tomorrow.

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Uncle Sam does not turn his crippled and wounded soldiers out into the world to look out for themselves. He takes care of them and sends them to school, thus preparing them to earn a livelihood more easily when they are fully recovered. This costs money, and that's why you should support the Victory Liberty Loan.

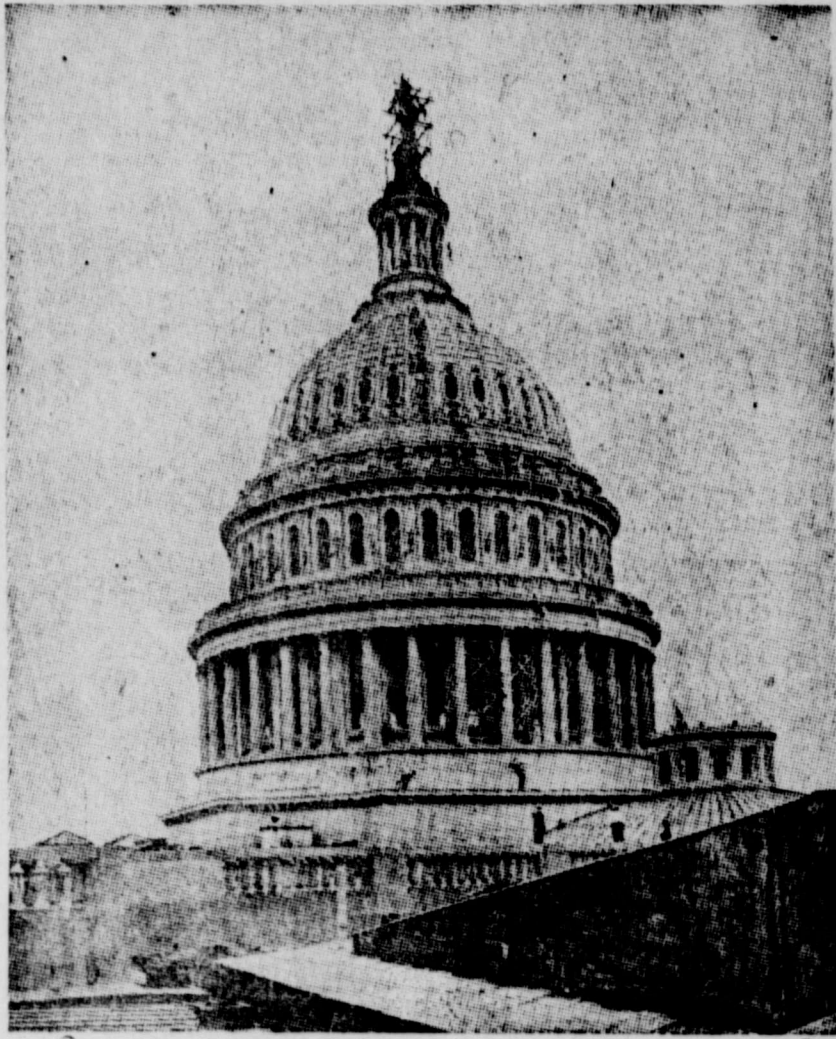
The Victory Liberty Loan campaign will soon be on, and La Salle must do her part. If you are a citizen of this county make your arrangements to take care of your pro rata of the bonds. The war is over but it has not been paid for. Our mammoth preparations caused Germany to throw up her hands and cry "kamarad," and by this action hundreds of thousands of our boys did not have to shed a drop of blood. This preparedness must be paid for.

Cotulla wants a cotton gin. One must be erected to take care of the large acreage now being planted. It is estimated that a gin at Cotulla would have approximately ten thousand acres of cotton to draw from, and such a proposition would be a good investment. Of course the man who put his money in a gin would naturally want the assurance that the farmers would continue to grow cotton, but on this point there need be no fear. Cotton can be produced in this section with more certainty than almost any other crop, and no doubt at a better profit because of the cheap labor and the nature of our red soil which admits of a man taking care of more than double the acreage than he could in any other country.

Monday night's rain was great. If it had been made to order it could have fitted the situation any better. The country had not suffered, but the top of the ground was drying out; the weed crop had about matured and it is the time of year for grass to start. It came just right to insure splendid stands of all field crops and especially cotton, which is now being planted. With the present season grass will be made for summer range and the winter crop of weeds has fattened the cattle so that they are about ready for market. Southwest Texas started to bloom early this year and it is going to bloom all the year. The largest cotton crop in the history of the country is being planted and Southwest Texas can produce cotton cheaper than any other part of the world. Don't you forget it—there is going to be something doing in this good year.

The oil situation is just like it was. As yet no contracts have been made for drilling in the county that we are aware of—that is, for immediate drilling. Naturally operators are going a little careful and necessarily slow on this proposition and awaiting developments in other territory of the Southwest where surface indications are probably more favorable and where test wells are being put down. It will be probably several months before it can be determined whether or not these will be dry holes or oil will be found. There is one thing certain about the situation and it is this, if oil in sufficient quantity is found anywhere in Southwest Texas, every county from San Antonio to the Gulf and to the Rio Grande will be punctured. Untold millions of dollars have been attracted to Texas by the wonder field of North Central Texas, and much of this money will find its way to this section if the situation warrants it. At present wildcat leasing is going on.

Uncle Sam Sets a Good Example



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 of paint are required for one coat. The reason for painting the Capitol dome at regular intervals is to prevent disintegration of metallic surface.

THE COSMETIC OF THE INANIMATE.

I am the saver of surfaces.
I am the world-old preserver.
Noah knew me, for he pitched the ark within and without.
The Pharaohs sought me as an adornment for their tombs—their mummies endure because I conserve.
I am the woad of the ancient Britons: their blue battle hue.
Because of me the treasures of the Sistine Chapel defy effacement.
I am the keeper of the antique.
I 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 Lumber.
The taut wings of the airplane gleam under my protective veneer.
The sullen dreadnaught and the homing transport plow the seas impervious to corrosion because of me.
I waterproofed your agents of destruction, the bullet and the shell.
Then I drew the mercy of my concealing camouflage over your hospitals.
I glisten on the homes, and on the barns, and on the cement surfaces.
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Where death and decay set in my absence hastens them.
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Man's starched white shirts and collars by some war condition of supply or manufacture are doctored in the joyous news announced by believable authority. War, even unconquered, is not with out its boons. Patient search has failed to reward earnest seeking for the exact date and cause of the sartorial revolution which imposes upon civilized men the scorching harness from which only the convulsions of a world war promise to liberate him. The starched white shirt with its accompanying zone of torture, the enchaining collar of cowardice, surrender, servitude, enslaved man the books say not when nor why, says New York Sun. The dismal date by portraiture may be tentatively fixed as somewhere between Bunker Hill and Bull Run; the hideous cause may not even be guessed. Man has ever hugged his chains; has made them the badge of social privilege and ceremony; his "full dress" has, more than any other, displayed the evidence of his bondage; "fish and soup," as our legends the players disdainfully name the garb, have maddened with crackle and abrasion man's hours, devoted to what he has pitifully called pleasure. He who had for generations soothed and adorned his untraded front with the suave lawn, with soft caressing lace, abjectly accepted a monstrous imposition, fiend decreed, cravenly boarded his aching neck in a paste-stiffened yoke. Shedding his carapace, man's bosom, more gently draped, will swell in unfettered pride. His Adam's apple, again sovereign and independent, is free to vociferate its own liberation.

Don't think that the end of the war means that you can return to the idle, extravagant, wasteful and worthless life. The work of reconstruction will require generations of patient industry and frugality, and the idler is going to have very little standing in the future.

SAGE TEA IN LIFELESS, GRAY HAIR

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A Kansas editor complains that "body sticks" in these times of plenty of jobs for all. The statement is too sweeping, but there is truth in it. A good many ought to do so. They ought, in the first place, to cultivate the habit of sticking, says Portland Oregonian. Some day jobs may not be so common, and it will surprise some of the wandering ones to find that they have not learned enough about any one trade to make them valuable to any employer. The young man who is doing one thing today and another the day after tomorrow is overlooking the chance to establish himself in a career and he is breeding in himself the spirit of dissatisfaction which will make it hard for him to be happy in all the years to come.

Germany's national wealth is estimated at \$90,000,000,000 and its national debt, as a result of this war, is \$35,000,000,000. In addition, Germany has lost all its colonies, and it will lose Alsace-Lorraine and its Polish territory, including Danzig. Considering the war only on the material side, it has proved a bad investment for the German people. However, by getting rid of Prussianism, militarism, Hohenzollernism and Junkerism they can offset their losses by great gains.

It is said somebody has started a school in London for the teaching of politeness. There are many heavily patronized schools like that in the United States. They successfully teach girls how to refrain from drinking coffee from saucers or using knives as substitutes for forks, but they still come back home and say, "I haven't went yet."

"So spend your nights," says the Birmingham Age-Herald, "that when you get up in the morning you can look at yourself in the mirror without feeling ashamed of yourself." If you have behaved that well, just keep away from the mirror and not punish yourself at all.

★ **THE PAINTER'S BEST FRIEND** ★
★ Of all the many liquid substances which can be used for the binding of paint or dry substances which when dissolved in water are used as vehicles for pigments none fulfills necessary conditions so well as linseed oil, the king of the fixed oil, and, what is of enormous importance, ★ does it as cheaply. It is the painter's best friend because it ★ makes his work satisfactory. ★

★ **SAVE THE SURFACE.** ★
★ Save the surface and you save all. Disintegration and decay are conditions which usually start at the surface of any material. Protection against deterioration or rot of substances, therefore, should begin with care of the exterior. Provided a material does not carry within itself the element of sure decay, proper surface protection will undoubtedly lengthen its life. ★

BAR "MADE IN HELL" GOODS.

The Architectural League of New York at a recent meeting discussed the question of undertaking some patriotic method among the various industries of this country to prevent the flooding of the American market with German goods after the war. It was stated at the meeting that there are individual Germans and German firms in the United States who are making preparations to throw upon the American market goods made in Germany immediately upon the ending of the war, says Manufacturers' Record. These men are said to be experts in their own lines, and are organized for the purpose of helping Germany in its struggle to capture trade after the war. It is none too soon to begin the campaign against the importation of German-made goods. Imagine for one moment any American mother giving to her baby toys made by Germany, while she thinks of tens of thousands of babies murdered by Germany in this war. Every toy made in Germany and every other piece of goods of every kind will for generations bear a bloody stain which all the waters of all the oceans can never wash out. Nevertheless, there are people in this country who, for the saving of a few cents, or because they have no moral sensibilities, would gladly buy German-made goods. It matters not to them that everything "made in Germany" should be stamped with the real truth, "Made in Hell." No German-made goods should be permitted to come into this country. We want neither Germans nor German products to curse this nation with their presence.

To us all there has come of late the inescapable fact that we are living in a changed and fast changing world, says Christian Herald. Under the stress and strain of a world upheaval our physical, domestic, economic and social life is undergoing daily the process of change. We are adjusting ourselves to a new environment; are living under new legal restrictions and abiding by new social customs and obligations. Through it all there are going on within us equally great changes in our attitude to life and its problems and tasks. We have been forced out of our provinciality and provincialism into a world outlook; an international spirit is rising; our interests have taken on a world-wide aspect and our concerns embrace the political and economic welfare of all humanity.

The world's stock of sheep has decreased 50,000,000 head since the war began. There has been a decrease of 12,000,000 head in the United States in the last seventeen years. Everywhere sheep are diminishing in numbers at the present time; and yet there never was so great a demand for wool and mutton, nor were prices ever better for the producer. Beyond the profit to be made on the little farm flock, there is a kind of moral obligation upon the farmer to convert his weeds and waste into food and clothing, especially at this time when the world is cold and hungry.

ANTIQUITY OF DECORATIVE ART

Strange Sources From Which Pigments Used by Modern Painters Are Derived.

PRESERVATION OF SURFACES.

Crude but Effective Processes Employed by the Egyptians and Greeks of Pliny's Day—Noah Prudently Waterproofed the Ark.

Whether paint was invented in answer 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 question.

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 imitate those wonders in their own dwellings.

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 representations 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 Canaan, then shall ye drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their pictures."

At later periods the Jews adopted many customs of the peoples who successively obtained power over them and in the apocryphal book of the Maccabees is found this allusion to the art of decorating, "For as the master builder of a new house must care for the whole building, but he that undertaketh to set it out and paint it, must seek out things for the adorning thereof."

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 Egyptians and the decorated walls of Babylon and Thebes fix its origin at a period long antecedent to the Greek era. The walls of Thebes were painted 1,900 years before the coming of Christ and 395 years before "Omer smote his blooming eye."

The Greeks recognized the value of paint as a preservative and made use of something akin to it on their ships. Pliny writes of the mode of boiling wax and painting ships with it, after which, he continues, "neither the sea, nor the wind, nor the sun can destroy the wood thus protected."

The Romans, being essentially a warlike people, never brought the decoration of buildings to the high plane it had reached with the Greeks. For all that the ruins of Pompeii 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, yellow 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 paintings.

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 a wooden building now except in terms of paint coated. Interiors, too, from painted walls and stained furniture down to the lowliest kitchen utensil, all receive their protective covering. Steel, so often associated with cement re-enforcing, is painted before it goes to give solidity to the manufactured stone. The huge girders of the skyscrapers are daubed an ugly but efficient red underneath the surface coat of black. Perhaps the best example of the value of paint on steel is found in the venerable Brooklyn bridge, on which a gang of painters is kept going continually. It is scarce possible to think of a single manufactured article which does not meet paint somewhere in the course of its construction. So has paint grown into the very marrow of our lives.

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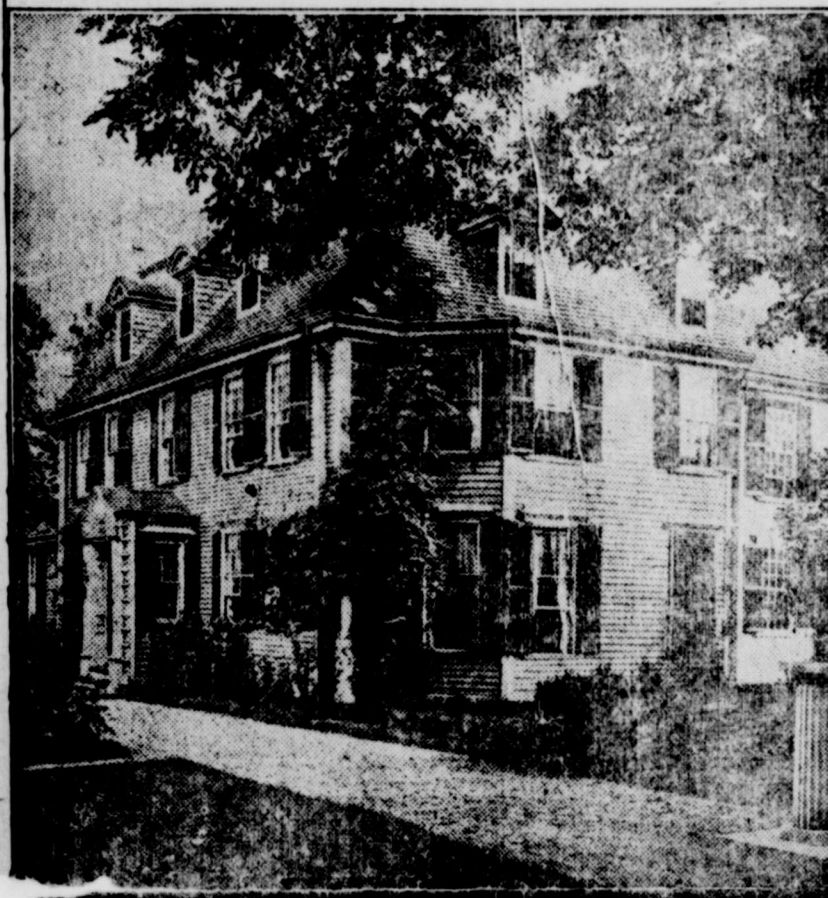
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Election for School Trustees.

To all whom this may concern: Notice is hereby given that there will be held an Election on Saturday, the 5 day of April, 1919, in Common School District No. One, at Cotulla High School Building in compliance with an order of the Board of Trustees of said School District, and the polls in said District shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock p. m. on said day, for the purpose of electing three Common School District Trustees for said School District.

B. J. Pate,
Mrs. J. H. Gallman,
Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger
Trustees of Cotulla Common School District No. One.

WOOD—On account of having to pay more for labor, will have to raise price of wood. Effective Monday, Jan. 6th, price will be \$4.50 per cord for mesquite; \$5.50 for oak. Leave orders with H. B. Miller. —Andresa Sauseda.

PRINCE ALBERT



PLAY the smokegame with a jimmy pipe if you're hankering for a hand-out for what ails your smokeappetite!

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FOLKS WE ALL KNOW



Don't pity this Poor Fish. It serves him Right for coming home Without a Copy of this popular Family Journal for Friend Wife. Eleven times has he been Warned, and now he is Going After It. Ladies, if your husband is an Absent Minded Man, show him this L.A. Picture.

Ice Cream and Cold Drinks at Holmans.

Wade Hampton was here from Dilley this week.

OYSTERS—The last shipment of the season at Holmans Cafe.

Granville Widener made a trip down to Laredo this week.

The young people enjoyed a dance Thursday night.

Grey Childers reports heavy rains all over the Cochina Ranch.

Woodlief Thomas was up from Laredo during the week.

L. A. Kerr was down from San Antonio during the week.

Henry Trammell of Big Wells was in Cotulla during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Lightsey came in Saturday from Karnes City.

Merchant's Lunch 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., at Holman's Cafe.

C. F. Binkley made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Jos. Cotulla, who has been seriously ill, is gradually improving.

Dell Ballard went to Laredo Wednesday on business; returning Thursday.

Take that Dollar to Fullerton & Sons and you will be astonished how much it will buy.

Mrs. H. R. Trammell of Big Wells, was here Thursday on her way to Laredo.

Marion Gaddis, student of A. & M., is here on a week's visit to homefolks.

Cash goes a long ways at Fullerton & Sons Best and freshest groceries.

For Tailor-made clothes at the right price go to the P. G. Tailor Shop. Fit guaranteed.

Mrs. Frank Chiles is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Tarver.

Hundreds of samples to select from and a fit of your suit guaranteed at P. G. Tailor Shop.

Miss Margie Lake of St. Louis was here several days this week, guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Wildenthal, Jr.

J. W. Baylor, and Mrs. A. Burks returned yesterday after an absence of two weeks at San Antonio and Dallas.

Deputy Sheriff George Hill and B. Wildenthal Jr., went to Laredo Tuesday as witnesses in an auto theft case.

Farmers are as scarce around town as hen's teeth. Not an excuse in the world for the "dry goods box" farmer now.

R. L. Henrichson was up from Artesia Wells Thursday and said farmers were jubilant over the crop prospects down in that part of the county.

TROUBLE

It's no trouble to show you the exceptional prices and superb patterns in the new Spring samples of The Royal Tailors.

It's no trouble for you to make your selection. It's no trouble for us to fit you precisely and permanently.

It's no trouble for you to pay for a Royal Tailored suit or overcoat, because this new Spring line consists of pre-war woollens and priced accordingly.

When you consider how difficult it is for manufacturers to get woollens—and realize that The Royal Tailors, in spite of the war restrictions, have a War Chest of the finest woollens, made and bought before the war started, you will know why we are so eager to have you come in and enjoy the price saving, the great variety, and the lasting satisfaction we are able to offer.

A range suitable for any man—\$16 to \$50—for made-to-order suits or overcoats.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of La Salle County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said La Salle County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Estate of W. H. Fullerton, deceased, M. J. Fullerton, has filed in the County Court of La Salle County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. H. Fullerton, Deceased filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Second Monday in April, A. D. 1919, the same being the 14th day of April, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Cotulla, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Cotulla, Texas, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1919.

G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk County Court, La Salle County Texas.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. Dr. F. J. CHESEBURY & CO., Toledo, O.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of La Salle County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said La Salle County: a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Hoepfner, deceased, M. L. Rone, administrator has filed in the County Court of La Salle county an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in La Salle County Texas, to-wit:

One 10 acre tract of land known as tract No. 34 in Section 773A of what is known as the Subdivision of the Altito ranch lands, also one 10 acre tract No. 97 in Section No. 769 of what is known as the subdivision of the Altito ranch lands, also Lot 34 in Block No. 2 and Lot No. 97 in Block No. 5 of the Altito townsite as per map of said townsite recorded in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas.

Which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in April, A. D. 1919, the same being the 14th day of April, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Cotulla, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Cotulla, Texas, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1919.

G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk County Court, La Salle County, Texas.

A true copy I hereby certify. T. H. Poole, Sheriff. G. O. Hill, Deputy.

CLASSIFIED.

ATTENTION

To all whom it may concern: This is to advise that I will not be responsible for any items whatsoever, that may be charged to me without a personal written order direct from me. JNO. H. THROCKMORTON.

FOR TRADE—5 room residence in town of Corpus Christi, and ten acres 3-4 miles Tex. Mex. depot, price \$4,000.00. No debt. 57 acre farm with 11 room residence and flowing well, in Kleberg county, 4 miles Riviera. Price \$75 per acre. Debt \$1,000. Want to trade these properties in on ranch property. Address, J. L. Hollers, Riviera, Texas.

Hardy Open Grown Plants.

Now shipping leading varieties Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Postpaid, 500, \$2.00; 1000, \$3.50. Hot and Sweet Peppers, Eggplant, Beets, 500, \$2.50; 1000 \$4.75. Cabbage, Bermuda Onions, \$500, \$1.25; 1000, \$2.00. Write or wire for Catalog and wholesale prices. Order early and notify us when to ship. LIBERTY PLANT COMPANY, Crystal City, Texas.

WANTED.

Snakes of all kinds. Live, 15c pound; dead, 8c pound. Armadillos \$1.00. W. A. Upshaw, Taxidermist.

Lost—Blue Silk folding bill holder with \$5 bill and four or five \$1 bills. Finder will return to this office for reward.

For Sale or Trade—Chattanooga Reversible Cisk Plow. First class class condition, 20 inch disc. D. B. Pierson, Artesia Wells, Texas.

Manly Agency handles best Health and Accident policies. Investigate.

TRUCKFORD to trade for cattle, horses or mules. See W. A. Kerr, Cotulla, Texas.

FOR SALE—8 lbs. Mission Bell Canteloupe Seed, at \$1.75. See H. B. Miller.

WANTED to sell, 10 acres of and in Section 22 of Altito lands. What will you give? Address, P. O. Monsey, 401 Wilson, St., Tyler, Texas.

The weather is threaten again today and there are incications of rain. A light shower fell about 8 o'clock.

G. M. and T. L. Upshaw of Denison were here this week visiting their parents and family.

Mrs. Cora Willson and child of San Antonio, are here visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Judge and Mrs. John W. Willson.

After two days of bright sunshine the weather clouded up again yesterday. Sunshine is what need now, and everyone would like to see it warm up.

I. T. Johns and family are now again located in Cotulla and Mr. Johns has resumed charge of his garage, which has been leased to T. G. Widener since last spring.

Chas. Marshall has purchased a half block of land in the Northern part of town, known as the old Sharp place, and is building a new home. C. B. Burwell has the contract for the building.

G. R. Newman, well known ranchman of the Northern part of the county, was in the city Thursday morning. Mr. Newman stated that that part of the county had a splendid rain.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton returned yesterday from Carrizo Springs and Crystal City where he filled appointments. He went to Pleasanton Friday and will preach there tomorrow.

Harry H. Fletcher of St. Paul, Minn., was an arrival on Wednesday's train. He left the same afternoon for his place up the Nueces about 20 miles. Mr. Fletcher is arranging to do considerable farming this year.

Mrs. Simon Cotulla and Mrs. W. L. Skinner went to Pearsall Wednesday as delegates to the Auxiliary of the Rio Grande Baptist Association. Revs. Skinner and King went up Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cotulla have returned from San Antonio where Mrs. Cotulla was in the hospital there under treatment for two weeks or more, but we are glad to say she is now regaining her health.

Miss Ruth Mays left early in the week for San Marcos after a visit to her sister here, Mrs. W. L. Skinner. She has been in the Y. W. C. A. work in charge of a Hostess House at Des Moines.

The heavy downpour in some parts of the county Monday and Tuesday nights did some damage to the roads. Creeks were high in every part of the county.

Dr. Younkin was here several days this week. He is buying onions and has contracted for several crops in this vicinity. The Dr. likes the Cotulla country for onion raising and has about closed a deal for one of the largest irrigated farms on the river.

Rev. W. L. Skinner and wife and Kathleen, Mrs. Dr. Graham, Mrs. Cotulla and Rev. J. P. King and wife are attending the Fifth Sunday meeting of Baptist Association at Pearsall this week. The Ladies had on an all day meeting Thursday.

Judge John W. Willson made a trip to Batesville this week where he had legal business in the District Court which is in session at that point. He got caught in the rain Tuesday night and was out on the road all night, having been waterbound this side of Crystal City.

Mrs. Olaf Johnson, widow of the late Olaf Johnson of San Antonio, was in Cotulla Tuesday, looking after some of her business affairs. Mrs. Johnson informed us that she soon expected to build a nice home near the town of Gardendale.

Dr. Blair, of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, has been traveling over the onion district getting a line on the situation. He says the onion man need have no fear this year, as there is a shortage of old onions and only about 7,000 acres of Texas Bermudas.

L. W. Gaddis and F. D. Lown have purchased some registered Holstein heifers, Mr. Gaddis getting two and Mr. Lown one. They have been shipped from the North to College Station where they were inoculated, and will be sent on in a few days.

Constable Pete McCabe went to Laredo Tuesday where he was summoned as a witness in an auto theft case. McCabe held up and arrested two suspicious negroes in a Buick one morning about three o'clock, and it developed that the car belonged to W. N. Young, of Laredo. Both of the negroes were convicted.

Dr. Lightey and Chas. E. Neal purchased a quarter of a block of land in the residence section yesterday from Simon Cotulla.

Major Minus, who is extensively growing onions at Asherton, was a passenger on Wednesday's train out of San Antonio. He said he had been informed that pink root was showing up at the crop at Asherton and he was on his way over to see about it.

M. Ramsey was up from

Artesia Wells Tuesday and was rejoicing over the fine rain of night before. "About one and a half inches fell over the Artesia Wells country," he said, "and it came just in the nick of time for farmers and ranchmen. The weed crop had just begun to burn a little, and the ground was getting rather dry to bring up crops. This will insure grass and a fine stand of all crops."

Lee Keithley came up from the Dobie Ranch Thursday morning and said the rainfall the first three days of the week exceeded four and a half inches all over the Southeastern part of the county. He said he kept a gauge on it until over three and a half inches were recorded, and being satisfied let it go at that. However, another heavy rain fell after this measurement which he believes was at least an inch and a half. At any rate there is now sufficient moisture to make excellent grass all over the ranches in that part of the county.

Mrs. Gordon Watt, who recently purchased a 70 acre farm midway between Cotulla and Gardendale, was in the city Tuesday getting the final papers to her purchase fixed up. A few weeks ago, the Record mentioned Mrs. Watt's purchase, stating that she was from South Dakota, and in this we were in error, as she emphatically disclaims citizenship with South Dakota. Mrs. Watt's home is in Helena, Montana, where her husband is prominently identified with the business interests of that city. Mrs. Watt is superintending putting in a crop of cotton, grain, etc., on her place and otherwise improving it. This fall she expects to build a nice home, when her husband will join her and they will make this their future winter home.