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Let us tell you what it will cost—the one you have in mind. Then let us build it for you.

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Packers Control Everything Loose In Texas.

Officials of the Agricultural Department at Austin are citing advance figures from the report of a Federal investigation as confirming claims long made that Texas live stock and agricultural interests are dominated largely by the big packing companies. Besides almost completely controlling the packing industry in the state, the Federal report names thirty-six widely scattered and strategically located cities and towns in which the packers own gins and cotton oil mills where they would be enabled to largely influence the markets of all the surrounding territory.

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Some Picnic & Barbecue, at Baird, Aug. 22nd & 23rd.

Army Food Sale is Expected to Start Price Cutting.

Prices on foodstuffs are due for a tumble says a Washington dispatch. All of the vast amount of surplus food supplies held by the War Department will be sold direct to the people through the medium of the parcel post, according to a plan announced last week.

Mrs. George Moore and children of Ranger are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westerman of south of town. Mrs. Moore states that she likes Ranger pretty well, although glad to be back home for a time. She came here with Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, who are her neighbors at Ranger.

Bill Mosely of Sapulpa, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mosely.

Lots Of Time To "Sound-off"—No duty or "Iodine"—August 22nd and 23rd at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baum of Wichita Falls arrived here last Friday on a few day's visit with relatives and friends. Ches and his wife have good positions with a drug store with which Ches has been connected since his leaving Baird. They are doing well in the big of boom town of Wichita.

A crowd of young people went out to the Harrel lake Monday night for a nice swim.

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We buy a Century-Plainfield tire put it on our car, and use it until it is worn out and then buy another one. We know that it is guaranteed for 8000 miles and find that it often is good for a much greater distance, but do we stop to think what is back of that tire that makes it so good? Let us go behind the scenes and learn just how the Century-Plainfield tire is developed and prepared to be used on our cars.

The making of the Century-Plainfield tires begins in South America or India where the rubber trees grow. Rubber comes from "latex" or milky substance that is obtained by breaking the bark of a rubber tree very much as maple sap is obtained. The latex is coagulated by the addition of an acid liquid, and separates as a spongy caoutchouc, known as "biscuits." These biscuits are then washed and dried, and run through rollers that crimp it like crepe ribbon. These ribbons are either shipped, after being dried, or packed into a bale very much as cotton is baled.

When the rubber is received at the Century-Plainfield factory it is by no means ready for an automobile tire. In fact, an automobile tire made of pure rubber would be of little value, as it would not withstand the rough usage that it is bound to be subjected to. Therefore, it must be mixed with a mineral substance by the chemists, and go through a process of calendering, which consists of forcing rubber into the plies under high pressure.

Cotton, the great crop of the South, is as important in the making of Century-Plainfield tires as rubber.

The very best staple obtainable is used in Century-Plainfield tires, as the longer the staple the better the wearing quality, hence the guarantee for 8,000 miles.

After the adding of proper substances to give the rubber its wearing qualities, and after the calendering process the fabric is cut into strips, it is fastened around a large core of the desired size and the tire is built up, one layer at a time. Century-Plainfield tires are built by hand, each layer being carefully placed so that no conflict of tension exists. The cushion, breaker strips, and side walls are added and then the tread, after which the tire is ready for the mold. The tires are then placed in a well-shaped oven and baked, this being the final step in vulcanizing. This process is watched very closely as the life of Century-Plainfield depends on even temperature and proper vulcanizing. The heat welds together the plies of fabric cushion and tread and moulds the lettering on the side walls.

From the time the rubber crepe comes from the forests of India and the cotton from the fields of the South until the tire is ready for use, no single item is overlooked in making the Century-Plainfield tire worthy of the confidence the public has in it. Every piece of material is tested thoroughly, and carefully inspected before being approved for use in a Century-Plainfield tire.

The Century-Plainfield tire is the best tire that chemists can produce. It is built in a factory where the whole effort is focused on quality instead of subordinating worth to speed. The tire is produced entirely by hand so that there will be no conflict of tension. It is made extra size so as to give it greater traction and resiliency.

We take great pleasure in being able to offer our customers a tire that is built as Century-Plainfields are. Because they are unquestionably the best tire on the market today, we are willing to place our reputation behind the tire when we offer it to our customers.

THE RACKET STORE

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CITATION FOR PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
In the District Court, August Term, A. D. 1919.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon B. F. Hoffacker, Harold W. Seaman, I. W. Seaman, Lewis P. Litzinger and the Southern Oil and Gas Company to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden for the County of Callahan, at the court house thereof in Baird, Texas, on the 11th day of August, 1919, File Number being 1865, then and there to answer the petition of A. J. Mathis and L. G. Mathis, filed in said Court on the 15th day of July, 1919, against the said B. F. Hoffacker et al. and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff says that on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1916, they were the owners in fee to 63 acres of land more or less, being a part of D. Millican survey in Callahan County, Texas, Par. No. 383. Abstract No. 274. That on the above named day and date defendant B. F. Hoffacker unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom to their damage in the sum of \$1,500.00, and so, the said B. F. Hoffacker and his assigns are still unlawfully holding the said premises from these plaintiffs.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Roy D. Williams, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird, Texas, this 15th day of July, 1919.

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Packers Control Everything Loose In Texas.

Officials of the Agricultural Department at Austin are citing advance figures from the report of a Federal investigation as confirming claims long made that Texas live stock and agricultural interests are dominated largely by the big packing companies. Besides almost completely controlling the packing industry in the state, the Federal report names thirty-six widely scattered and strategically located cities and towns in which the packers own gins and cotton oil mills where they would be enabled to largely influence the markets of all the surrounding territory.

The report shows that the packers own controlling interests not only in stock yards, packing plants, cotton oil mills and gins, but in banks and loan institutions, a railway newspaper, townsite company, municipal lighting plant and mechanical works located in various cities and towns. Outside of their control of various lines of business at the bigger stock market centers like Fort Worth, Dallas and El Paso, the packers are reported to control the Stephenville light plant, cotton oil mills at Rotan, Alvarado, Temple, Greenville, San Antonio, Gatesville, Houston, Itasca Waco and West, and gins at Caddo Mills, Arlington, Alvoid, Axtell, Brigman, Decatur, Elk, Beasley and several other towns. The packers also control a hog and cattle serum factory at Fort Worth it is estimated.—X.

Army Food Sale is Expected to Start Price Cutting.

Prices on foodstuffs are due for a tumble says a Washington dispatch. All of the vast amount of surplus food supplies held by the War Department will be sold direct to the people through the medium of the parcel post, according to a plan announced last week.

Mrs. George Moore and children of Ranger are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westerman of south of town. Mrs. Moore states that she likes Ranger pretty well, although glad to be back home for a time. She came here with Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, who are her neighbors at Ranger.

Bill Mosely of Sapulpa, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mosely.

Lots Of Time To "Sound-off"—No duty or "Iodine"—August 22nd and 23rd at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baum of Wichita Falls arrived here last Friday on a few day's visit with relatives and friends. Ches and his wife have good positions with a drug store with which Ches has been connected since his leaving Baird. They are doing well in the big boom town of Wichita.

A crowd of young people went out to the Harrel lake Monday night for a nice swim.

Some Picnic & Barbecue, at Baird, Aug. 22nd & 23rd.

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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, covering 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 sunset 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 reference 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 Grecian era. The walls of Thebes were painted 1,000 years before the coming of Christ and 500 years before "Omer smote his beam's" 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. Interiors, too, from painted walls and stained furniture down to the lowliest kitchen utensil, all receive their protective covering. Stip, so often associated with cement reinforcing, is painted before it goes to give solidity to the manufactured stone. The huge girders of the skyscrapers are dipped in ugly but effective 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.

PAINT AS AN ASSET.

Bankers Say They Lend More Money on Property When Buildings Are Well Painted.

AN INDICATION OF THRIFT.

One Concern Advances 25 Per Cent. More if Repainting is Done Every Five Years.

Does it pay to paint carefully farm buildings? Does it add to the selling value of a farm when buildings are properly kept up and regularly painted? A careful inquiry of a number of lending bankers in the Mississippi valley, including such states as Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, reveals the fact that in nearly every case the bankers did not hesitate to say that they would lend all the way from 5 to 50 per cent. more on land where farm buildings were well painted and kept in good condition. They maintain that well kept-up and well painted buildings and fences are an indication of thrift and that the thrifty farmer is a good client, and to him money can be safely loaned. An average of the returns from these bankers shows that the increased loan value because of painted buildings is about 22 per cent.

Some of these bankers make interesting comment. A Michigan banker says that, while not especially prepared to advise definitely in response to this inquiry, the officers would loan more money on farms where buildings were painted than where they were not so treated. This bank also finds that where houses, barns and fences are well taken care of the farm is a profitable proposition, and bankers in general consider the farmer a good client. Another Michigan banker says "farm buildings are well painted, and needling paint indicate that the owner is slow pay." Such farms are rated at about one-third of the assessed value for loans. Where the farm buildings are in good shape the rating is one-half. The president of a middle western bank says that when real estate loans are considered, painted buildings are always taken into consideration in making an estimate. The general appearance of the property surrounding the house and barn and also the fields and fences would be carefully observed. He further says that he has no hesitancy in saying that he would absolutely refuse a loan on farms where the buildings were not kept up and well painted. In his judgment, unpainted farm buildings would reduce the loan value at least 25 per cent.

A Minnesota banker says that he is much more willing to loan money where the buildings are well painted. In his particular case he believes that he would loan 20 per cent. more than if the buildings were not properly taken care of. A farmer who will keep his buildings painted takes a much deeper interest in his work than one who does not. Another Minnesota banker says that well painted buildings have resulted in securing from his bank sometimes as high as 25 per cent. more money than where the buildings are not painted. An Ohio banker says that it will loan 25 per cent. more money on a well kept farm where buildings are painted at least once every five years. A southern Illinois banker says that it has no fixed rule about this, but it does make a decided difference when owners of farm lands apply for loans. If the buildings are well painted and thus well preserved the loan rate would not only be cheaper, but the amount of money borrowed would be larger. A northern Illinois banker does not hesitate to say that it would loan fully 50 per cent. more on a farm where buildings were well painted and in good order than where they were not. The vice president, who answers the inquiry, goes on to say: "There probably are many farmers good financially and morally who permit their buildings to remain unpainted, but as a rule the most substantial people who live in the country keep their buildings well painted."

An Iowa banker, through its vice president, states that it would make a difference of at least 25 per cent. in favor of the farm with painted buildings. Another Iowa concern says that it would make a difference of at least 20 per cent.

All this being true, it is perfectly evident that it is a good business proposition to keep the farm buildings well painted. They not only look better and are more pleasing to the owner, but the farm would sell to better advantage, the loan value of the property would be greatly increased and the buildings themselves would last much longer and need less repair.—The American Agriculturist.

PAINT AND ILLITERACY.

Curious Fact Comes to Light That Litterless Least Using Books Avoid Paint Also

Washington, D. C.—A curious fact has been brought to light by the Educational Bureau and the Bureau of Industrial Research here. It is that in the states where illiteracy is most prevalent paint is least used. The figures referred to is the condition of barn varieties, of course, for the backward countries have no need for the finer pigments or facial adornments. It is true, though, that in the sections of all states where white illiteracy is highest painted homes are rare and painted outbuildings and barns are practically unknown. Probably the illiterates do not use paint on their buildings because they do not understand its value as a preservative.

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