HUES OF WOOD.

Mahogany When It Is New Is of a Light Color.

Not all the mahogany which we see in use today exhibited as an heirloom is the real antique it is said to be, for heirlooms may be made to order, and even a furniture connoisseur will have difficulty in detecting the difference. Most people think of mahogany as a deep red, while, in fact, when new it is a light color without stain, and when treated with colorless liquids it becomes a golden shade. This darkens with age, and at present all the genuine mahogany which we see must have attained its dark hue through centuries of use. It is about the most expensive of the woods in general use, but Circassian walnut is valued even higher. Birdseye maple is next, a costly material on account of the great difficulty in treating it. Its grain is perhaps the most eccentric of all the various styles, and consequently its working up and its lasting qualities are rather uncertain.' The differences in grain make differences in its density and hence its disposition to crack and split. Vernis Martin is a style which was a favorite in the reign of Louis XV., and its popularity has not waned with the years. It takes its name from a famous family named Martin who were noted cabinetmakers in Louis XV.'s reign. This beautiful spattered gold dust decoration, with its paintings by Watteau, is the real Vernis Martin style, unchanged today.

Oak is at the head of the lists of woods which have varied finishes. Bog oak is a brown green shade, caused by long immersion in peat or marsh bogs. Old English oak has a rich brown shade, supposed to be acquired by age and the smoke from fireplaces. Both these styles are, however, successfully imitated by the manufacturers of today. Weathered oak and Flemish oak are both popular finishes, the former representing the color which rain and sun and wind would cause on the oak, and the latter is black, representing the effect caused by centuries of smoke in overheated rafters. Antwerp oak is one of the dark finishes like the others mentioned, but varnish and shellac are used, so that a high polish is the result.

Birch, natural or curly; maple and sycamore are the original wood shellacked and varnished without artificial stain.—Brooklyn Eagle.

RUSSIAN SAYINGS.

He who fears a sparrow will never sow millet.

An untried friend is like an unshacked nut.

When you die even your tomb shall be comfortable.

The absentminded man looks for the horse he rides on.

Better to beg than steal, but better to work than beg.

A mother's love will draw up from the depths of the sea.

When the ass bears too light a load he wants to lie down.

He who is on horseback no longer knows his own father.

Man carries his superiority inside, animals theirs outside.

The nobleman is always in the right when the peasant sues.

If the thunder is not loud the peasant forgets to cross himself.

One whip is enough for a good horse, and a bad one not a thousand.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

All For Naught.

"All these "international conferences" to remove "causes" of war are futile. Wars arise from conflict of human desires. There will always be wars while there is conflict, until the millennium comes and we are angels. The impelling desire that brings together these universal peace conferences is chiefly social. The dreamers want a chance to tell their dreams to other dreamers. Those who find happiness in "prominence" want more prominence. So they gather and shake hands and make speeches and tell how happy the world will be when dreams come true.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Famous Bell.

In the watch tower of the Vela, at the Alhambra, Spain, there is a silver bell which the Moslems hung as a signal to let on the water in the garden and the fountain in the city below. The sound can be heard at Liga, thirty miles away. The maiden who strikes it is sure of a husband before the year is out, and of a good one if she rings it enough. On certain fete days it is rung for the bell.

Preferred Prison.

—Here's an interesting story of a woman who begged to be sent to prison because of his wife. He—Aha! and yet you always declare that men are never sacrificing. She—Well, this man's wife happened to be a washerwoman, and if she went to prison he'd have to resign.—Columbus Post.

He Found That Out.

"I could never understand," said the solemn person, "what is the attraction in autoing."

"Perhaps," replied the beginner with the bandaged head, "it's the attraction of invitation."—Philadelphia Press.

School Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of El Centro school district of the county of San Diego, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the first day of December, 1906, at public school house in El Centro, in said district, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. (during which period the polls shall remain open) at which time the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of three thousand four hundred dollars, for the purpose of raising money for building a school house in said district, for insuring the same, for supplying the same with suitable furniture and necessary apparatus, for improving the grounds and for any and all of said purposes, will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of four hundred and twenty-five dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum and shall be numbered from 1 to 8 consecutively, payable as follows:

Bond No 1 four hundred and twenty-five dollars to run one year.
Bond No. 2 four hundred and twenty-five dollars to run two years.
Bond No. 3 four hundred and twenty five dollars to run three years.
Bond No 4 four hundred and twenty-five dollars to run four years.
Bond No. 5 four hundred and twenty five dollars to run five years.
Bond No. 6 four hundred and twenty-five dollars to run six years.
Bond No. 7 four hundred and twenty-five dollars to run seven years.
Bond No. 8 four hundred and twenty-five dollars to run eight years.

That F. G. Havens will act as inspector and J. T. Tuttle and H. M. Kinne will act as the judges of said election and conduct the same, said inspector and judges being competent and qualified electors of said school district

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 8th day of November, 1906.

IRA ATEN,
E. M. ADAMS,
W. W. Masten,
Trustees of El Centro School District, San Diego County, California.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land office at Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 10, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Orlando V. Darling, of Silsbee, Cal., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9774 made Nov. 20, 1901, for the SW¼, Sec. 7, T. 16 S, R 13 E, S. B. M., and that said proof will be made before the United States commissioner at San Diego, Cal., on November 27th, '06

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: A. Ewens, of Foster, Cal.; A. N. Jones, of San Diego, Cal.; A. E. Dodson, of San Diego, Cal.; J. C. Hussey, of Silsbee, Cal.

FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register.

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DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal., October 27th, 1906

Notice is hereby given that Chris Jackson, of Imperial, Cal., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 1950, for the N½ of SE¼, Sec 30, T. 16 S, R. 14 E, S. B. M. before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Wm. H. Moore, of Los Angeles. Cal.; C. R. John, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Ned Moore, of Los Angeles, Cal.; R. C. Donovan, of Imperial, Cal.

FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register.

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DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 14th, 1906

Notice is hereby given that Emanuel J Louis, assignee of Geo. Hansen, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1855 for the E½ of NE1 4 of Sec. 30, T 16 S, R 14 E, S.B.M., before United States Land office at Los Angeles, Cal., on Saturday, the 22d day of December, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Abel T. Gantt, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Chas. A. Mead, of Los Angeles, Cal; Chris Jackson, of Imperial, Cal.; Max Newmark, of Los Angeles, Cal.; R. E. Toomey, of San Francisco, Cal.

FRANK C. PRESCOTT
n-17-d15 Register

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal., November 1st, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Ethan A Lee, of El Centro, Cal., assignee of Annie M Taggart, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1984, for the SW 1-4, Sec. 30, T 16 S, R 16 E, S. B. M, before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

D. W. Amos, of El Centro, Cal.; Ira Aten, of El Centro; M. V. Dutcher, of Los Angeles, Cal.; L. F. Gray, of Holtville Cal.; F. E Jordan, of Holtville, Cal.; J. E. Havener, of Long Beach, Cal

FRANK C PRESCOTT,
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You want to remember Mr. Farmer, that Wilson is still selling farm implements at invoice prices. That's cheaper than anyone else. See Wilson about it, Thelma hotel, Imperial, Cal.

Salton Sea Ga e Taken at Salton, Cal

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2	59 40	66.95	69.55	70.35	71 45
3	60.15	67 05	69 65	70.35	71.45
4	60.30	67.05	69 65	70 45	71.55
5	60.55	67.15	69.75	70.45	71.65
6	61.05	67.25	69.85	70 45	71.65
7	61.45	67.35	69.95	70.45	71.65
8	61.75	67.45	69.95	70.65	71.65
9	62 08	67.53	69.95	70 65	71.65
10	62 30	67 65	69.95	70.85	71.65
11	62.58	67.75	69 95	70.95	71.65
12	62.85	67.85	70.05	71.05	71 65
13	63.30	67 95	70.05	71.35	71.65
14	63.35	68.15	70.05	71.35	71.65
15	63.55	68.25	70.15	71.35	71 65
16	63 84	68 33		71 35	71.65
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18	64.26	68 55		71.35	
19	64.45	68.65		71.35	
20	64 63	68 75		71.35	
21	64 85	68 85	no rise	71.35	
22	65.05	68.95		71.35	
23	65.27	69.05		71.35	
24	65.35	69.05		71.45	
25	65.55	69.15		71.45	
26	65 75	69 25		71.45	
27	65 95	69.35	70 25	71.45	
28	66.15	69.44	70 25	71.45	
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