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Les nécrologes, les lettres de remerciement, les relations, les communications d'un genre personnel, etc., ne paraîtront qu'au cas d'avis.

Les articles d'une nature personnelle (opinion) publiés de la part d'individus ne paraîtront vingt-cinq cents la ligne et d'avance.

On prédit la guerre entre le Nicaragua, le Salvador et le Costa Rica.

Une annonce dans LE COURRIER coûte peu et rapporte beaucoup.

Envoyez vos prescriptions à la pharmacie de l'Opéra, A. S. Braud & Co., propriétaires.

Parfumeries et articles de toilette à la pharmacie de l'Opéra, A. S. Braud & Co., propriétaires.

M. McKinley a l'intention de reconnaître au gouvernement civil des Philippines, représenté par la commission, une autorité supérieure à celle des autorités militaires.

Les ouvriers Californiens sont alarmés par le nombre considérable de Japonais qui débarquent à San Francisco.

Déjà le 1er janvier, 3,420 ouvriers japonais ont débarqué dans ce port et d'ici le 7 avril, on en attend encore 1,400.

Nouveaux Cafés.—Une amie et le public sont respectueusement avertis que nous sommes prêts à leur servir avec tout ce qu'il y a de bon en fait de liqueurs à l'ancienne emplacement d'Arthur Déjean.

A. L. FORTENOT ET C. F. BURR.

Pour préparer les peaux de moutons avec la laine, on se sert d'une solution de chlorure de calcium et d'étendez cela à l'intérieur de la peau, vous y pliez ensuite, la laine se détache, et vous avez un bon cuir.

On peut préparer toute espèce de peaux de cette façon.

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Cheap Sympathy.

The New Orleans Picayune of April 30 publishes the following logical article in regard to the absurdity of special commissions leaving this country with words of sympathy for the Boers:

"The Chicago Chronicle calls attention to the fact that, some weeks ago, the children of the schools in Philadelphia forwarded a message of good cheer and a general hurrah for liberty to President Kruger. The Messenger is now at Naples, having been hired expressly for the occasion.

By way of retaliation it is stated that the Board of Education of the town of Windsor Ont., will, to celebrate the birthday of her majesty the Queen, forward a special message to the Philippines, conveying to Aguinaldo the heartiest sympathy.

This is just about what all such expressions of sympathy, without giving any substantial help are worth. Members of both houses of the United States Congress have been nearly crazy to send words of sympathy to the Boers; but for what good it is difficult to see. But talk is cheap. Just as long as the American people can sell horses and mules for the British army in Boerdom, they will be entirely content to let the war go on. Nobody in this country wants to stop it while the mule trade flourishes, but the American people are not willing to forgo the privilege of talking for the Boers. That costs nothing and relieves their feelings; but they want to be greatly enriched if any European power should vote resolutions of sympathy with the Filipinos. That would be the very same sort of a thing, however."

The Magazine of the Hour.

To produce a better magazine each month seems to be the purpose of the publishers of The National Magazine. The May number is at hand, filled from cover to cover with bright readable and timely articles and stories. Joe Mitchell's gossip of Affairs in Washington, always a delightful feature, has the real breath of May-time in the capital, and cannot fail to interest every reader.

Over 100 illustrations appear in the magazine, many of them of a most charming character by American Authors. The National is a periodical that is rapidly growing in public favor, and fully deserves the success it has attained.

In and Out of Congress gives a view of men who are at present very much in the public eye.

The Grand Old Man of Indiana is an interesting sketch of a famous orator.

Holland and the Boer War, Peter McQuinn, The National Magazine's special correspondent, writes in his own way to the Transvaal, writes interestingly of the attitude of the Dutch toward their brothers in South Africa.

A Trio of Canadian Authors is a delightful collection of three writers whose pens have charmed two continents. The Admission of Texas and the Mexican War is the fifth of a series of valuable historical articles.

M. Quad contributes one of his inimitable stories, and the fiction department is all that could be asked. The regular departments are as good as ever, which is saying much; and as a whole the May number of The National Magazine is big value for a small price.

It is a new magazine for a new era. Its supply is exhausted, send direct to the publishers at 91 Bedford St., Boston.

Low Rates to Louisiana Industrial Exposition.

The Southern Pacific Company will offer its patrons the advantage of an exceptionally low rate to New Orleans during the continuance of the Louisiana Industrial Exposition, which will be a feature of the Crescent City's Attractions during a period beginning April 14 to May 31.

One fare for the round trip to all Louisiana stations on following dates, good to return with a five day limit from date of sale:

April 13th, 16th, 21st, 23d, 28th, 30th and 31st.

Consult Southern Pacific Ticket Agent.

S. F. B. MORSE, L. J. PARKS, A. P. T. M., G. P. & T. A.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness.

Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by A. S. Braud & Co., Opera House Drug Store.

Curious Advertisements.

"Annual sale now on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come here."

"A lady wants to sell her piano as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

"For sale a pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs."

"Wanted—A respectable girl, take care of children and a good sailor."

"Mr. Brown, further, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skins."

"Build for sale: will eat anything; very fond of children."

Excursion to New Orleans.

Account Travelers' Protective Association Convention.

Ticket agents of Southern Pacific-Sunset Route will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, May 20th and 21st, good to return until May 26th, at 21st, and 23d, at rates on account of the Travelers' Protective Association Convention.

This is an opportunity to visit the Crescent City under most favorable auspices, and at a time when New Orleans is at her best.

Call upon Ticket Agents for rates and further information, or address

L. J. PARKS, G. P. & T. A., Houston, Tex.

Suffered for Three Years.

Mr. G. W. Britnell, Leesdale, Alabama, writes: For the past three years I have been subject to constipation and biliousness, and have found no permanent relief until I had tried Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets.

I pronounce them the best remedy on earth for the ailments for which they are recommended. One of our customers used them with very beneficial effects, and said they were unquestionably the best remedy known.

For sale by Jos. Lassalle.

See A. C. Skiles for Lumber, Shingles, Bricks, Lime, Sand and Cement.

We want your advertisement, and will be glad to do your job printing.

Premiums to Subscribers.

We have for sale at 25 cents each a few copies of Bob Talor's Love Letters:

The book is a gem and worth more than the price we ask for it. It is considered the best of the kind published, and the letters are full of wit and humor, sentiment and pathos; instructive and amusing. Send for a copy.

We will give a copy of this book free to every new cash subscriber to the Courier and to all old subscribers who will pay arrearsages and one year in advance; or if preferred they can have the choice of one of the following valuable books, A Treatise on the Horse, either in English, French or German, price 25 cents; Dr. Foot's Hand Book on Health, Hints and Ready Receipts, price 25 cents; The St. Landry Trade Review, beautifully illustrated with more than one hundred and fifty half-tone engravings of prominent men, buildings and scenery of the parish, price 25 cents.

Each one of these works are worth much more than the price, 25 cents, but any one of these will be given free to new cash subscribers, or to old subscribers who will pay arrearsages and one year in advance.

Choose Carefully.

Choose your prescription druggist as you do your doctor. His prescriptions should be filled accurately and promptly, and the best and freshest drugs. None but the purest of drugs are used at our place. Every prescription is filled by an experienced pharmacist and chemist exactly as ordered by the physician. A child can bring the formula and get the medicine. Just remember and get everything in our establishment is first-class and we handle everything in the drug line.

A. S. BRAUD & CO., Opera House Drug Store.

Excursion to Louisville, Ky.

Via "Sunset Route"—Account of Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

On account of the Reunion of United Confederate Veterans, the Southern Pacific-Sunset Route will sell excursion tickets to Louisville, Ky., May 27th and 28th, good to return until June 8th, at exceedingly low rates.

This is a unusual opportunity for Texas people to go North under the most favorable auspices.

Sunset Route agents can sell you tickets by almost any route you desire to go. Call on them for further particulars, or address

L. J. PARKS, G. P. & T. A., Houston, Tex.

A pure whiskey agrees with any food, in fact, aids digestion. It tones the stomach, invigorates the system, and is a pure whiskey like Harper Whiskey. Sold by F. H. Eddy.

If you need job work of any kind and have not the time to call, ring up phone 29, and we will do the rest. All of our work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Dr. R. M. Littell has returned to Opelousas, and resumed practice. His office is on Main street, adjoining St. Landry State Bank.

Place your valuable papers in a safety deposit box in the St. Landry State Bank.

TOWN TAX SALES

Movable & Immovable Property.

Board of Aldermen Town of Opelousas vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in me by the law of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the public front door of the Court House, at Opelousas, Louisiana, on the following dates, the real estate of the following delinquent taxpayers, beginning at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, May 19th, 1900,

and continuing on Monday, and each succeeding day, until said sales are completed, all real estate on which taxes are now due to the Town of Opelousas, to enforce the collection of the taxes assessed in Corporation tax \$2.00; water works tax \$1.00, and each year previous thereto, together with the interest thereon at the rate of two per cent per month.

The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment made to year, and the property assessed to each, to be offered for sale as follows:

REGULAR TAX ROLL 1899—

No. 19, BELLAR, MRS. ODDIE.

One lot and improvements bounded by Veszie, by Meyer, by Main st. by Mottion. Assessed at \$80. Corporation tax \$0.25; water works tax \$0.40. Total taxes \$1.25, with interest and costs.

No. 59, CAMPBELL, ALICIDE.

One lot and improvements bounded by North st. by Ross, by Walnut st. by Dietrich. Assessed at \$200. Corporation tax \$2.00; water works tax \$1.00. Total taxes \$3.00, with interest and costs.

No. 108, DESMARATS, MRS. L. & SISTERS.

One lot and improvements bounded by Veszie, by Main st. by West by T. J. Tard. Assessed at \$800. Corporation tax \$8.00; water works tax \$4.00. Total taxes \$12.00, with interest and costs.

No. 109, DESMARATS, LOUIS R.

Eleven acres bounded by Bogani, a by Grolee st. by Collins, by by Morris et al. Assessed at \$125. Corporation tax \$2.50; water works tax \$1.25. Total taxes \$3.75, with interest and costs.

No. 110, DESMARATS, EST. MRS. L.

One lot and improvements, assessed at \$600. Corporation tax \$6.00; water works tax \$3.00. Total taxes \$9.00, with interest and costs.

No. 111, DESMARATS, LOUIS R.

One lot and improvements bounded by Landry st. by Lassalle, by by Market st. Assessed at \$100. M. W. S. at \$100—Total assessed at \$200. Corporation tax \$2.00; water works tax \$1.00. Total taxes \$3.00, with interest and costs.

No. 112, DEWELL, STEPHEN.

One lot and improvements bounded by Little st. by Eddy, by by Robinson, west by Court st. Assessed at \$200. Corporation tax \$2.00; water works tax \$1.00. Total taxes \$3.00, with interest and costs.

No. 135, ESPRIT, J. L.

One lot and improvements bounded by Perry st. by Race Track, by by Perry st. by by Race Track. Assessed at \$70. Corporation tax \$0.70; water works tax \$0.35. Total taxes \$1.05, with interest and costs.

No. 211, JACK, GREEN.

Race Track, a by Desmarats, a by Perry, by by Race Track. Assessed at \$100. Horse \$10—Total assessed at \$110. Corporation tax \$1.10; water works tax \$0.55. Total taxes \$1.65, with interest and costs.

No. 220, LAMB, MRS. MARY.

One lot and improvements bounded by Birotte, a by Convent st. by by Birotte, by by Market st. Assessed at \$200. Corporation tax \$2.00; water works tax \$1.00. Total taxes \$3.00, with interest and costs.

No. 278, MEULLON, PIERRE.

One lot and improvements bounded by Cahana, a by Meyer, by by Bellar, by by Court st. Assessed at \$200. Corporation tax \$2.00; water works tax \$1.00. Total taxes \$3.00, with interest and costs.

No. 288, MORNINGGLEN, JNO.

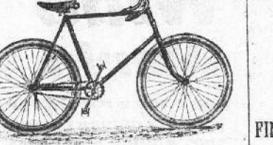
Eight acres land bounded by by Madison st. south by Houston, by by Halpin, by by Sandoz. Assessed at \$370. Corporation tax \$3.70; water works tax \$1.85. Total taxes \$5.55, with interest and costs.

On said day I will sell such portion of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor will not point out, I will sell the whole of the property without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor, which will bid up to the full amount of the taxes, interest and costs to be sold thereon. The sale will be without appreciation, and each cash in hand property shall be redeemable any time for the price of one year by paying to the government twenty per cent and cost and penalty added.

H. H. SANDOZ, Tax Collector of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Opelousas.

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Bicycles! Bicycles!



FOR SALE CHEAP.

Second-hand RAMBLER and EAGLE Bicycles in perfect running order—also a STEARNS' Tandem—at a bargain. Call on or address

G. SANDOZ, Opelousas, La.

THE FAMOUS IMPROVED RUSSIAN BATH

By using the Quaker Vapor Bath Cabinet you can relieve and cure, rheumatism, lumbago, gout, sleeplessness, locomotor ataxia, severe colds, pneumonia, fevers, the grippe, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles, asthma, skin diseases, etc., etc. For a Quaker Vapor Bath Cabinet for any disease within its sphere and it does not relieve you, you are using it for a short time, return it and your money will be refunded. For sale at Prof. J. Mayer's Studio, Main St., Opelousas, or from any Sub-Agent holding a certificate signed by the General Agent, PROF. R. MAYER, For the Parishes of St. Landry and Acadia.

Does Not Contain Quinine Nor Other Harmful Ingredients. Does Not Injure the Stomach Nor Excite the Hearting. W. A. McArthur's Quinine Free Tonic is a Quinine Free Tonic which is a child, can be used without injury to the stomach, and is the best of its kind.

Is Tastes and Guaranteed to Cure Chills and Fevers and all Malarial Troubles.

For Sale by Jos. Lassalle.

RAMON'S Chili Tonic

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