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Best Cough Medicine for Children. When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from its being coughed up when it is given. It has been used with perfect success for sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicine.

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Sciatic Rheumatism Cured. "I have been subjected to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicines.

An exchange says that Noah was the first advertiser in any note. He advertised the flood and the fellow who laughed at him got drowned. A fate which figuratively awaits the business man who holds to the opinion that advertising does not pay.

Taking Desperate Chances. It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution of treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for trial or sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicine.

An exchange prints the following: "There is a gladness in her gladness when she's glad; there is a sadness in her sadness when she's sad; but the gladness of her gladness, nor the sadness of her sadness is nothing to her madness when she's mad."

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—P. M. Shore, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with the ladies everywhere. For sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicine.

The New York World, in discussing our three-billion-dollar pension graft, employs the following apt phrase: "Talk about European socialism, militarism and imperialism—what are they to this colossal financial merger of past wars and present politics?"

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters. To my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at Mason's drug store."

Up to Date. We have recently added, and will continue to keep supplied with new and improved type and printing material, cards, paper, envelopes, etc., and can promptly execute any job printing required at the lowest prices. Give us a call when you want ANYTHING IN THE JOB PRINTING LINE. We can give you the best at the lowest prices, and if you will call and see samples and get prices you will be convinced of that fact.

The people sleep while franchises are being stolen and while monopolies are being established, and then they wake up and wonder how burglars and officials took advantage of them. Vigilance is the price of liberty.—Commoner.

If you need job work of any kind and have not the time to call, ring up phone 39, and we will do the rest. All of our work guaranteed to give satisfaction. See A. C. Skilias for Lumber, Shingles, Bricks, Lime, Sand and Cement.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. SANDOZ THE DRUGGIST.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates. SANDOZ THE DRUGGIST.

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Will positively cure any case of kidney or Bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE strengthens the urinary organs, builds up the kidneys and invigorates the whole system. IT IS GUARANTEED TWO SIZES 50c and \$1.00. OLD AND RECOMMENDED SANDOZ THE DRUGGIST.

Read This. Crowley, La., Aug. 3, 1903.—Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Dear Sir—I have been cured of kidney and rheumatic troubles by the use of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and I can fully recommend it to others suffering in the same manner. A. E. LEE.

A Texas Wonder. One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities to the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to effect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists, and A. S. Brand & Co.

Don't neglect to furnish the Courier with news items of general interest. Notices of deaths, marriages, the presence of visitors in your neighborhood, etc., ought to appear in the columns of your local newspaper and will be published if same are duly and timely reported. Phone 29.

Articles intended for publication in the Courier should be sent in before Thursday morning if possible to insure their appearance in the next issue. Matter sent in Thursday evening or later is apt to be excluded for lack of time, unless it is of sufficient importance to justify the delay and inconvenience.

Climatic Cures. The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, can do much better at home by proper attention to diet, exercise and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectation in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweats. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. Sandoz the Druggist.

It is estimated that the ruling of the pension bureau entitling all veterans over 65 years of age to be placed on the pension roll for disability and increasing the pay of pensioners will cost the government an additional \$1,000,000 a month.

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

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Sunset Delinting & Cotton Oil Co., Ltd., April 5, 1904.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. An examination of applicants for certificates to teach public schools will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22, for whites, and on Saturday, April 23, for colored.

NOTICE. LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 21, 1904.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John Evans, U. S. Commissioner, at the Postoffice at Overlin, La., between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., April 27, 1904, viz: Arende Corville.

Now, just try this shoe; it will please you. FRED L. SANDOZ, Opelousas, La.

HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES CO'S HIGHLAND CALF DOWNMADE 2 50 SHOES

HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES CO'S CADDO SHOE.

A. H. ROSSER, Resident Agent, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Opelousas, La.

HORSES & MULES. Having established a regular business as dealers in first-class stock—Horses and Mules, we would announce to all those needing such animals that we have a fine assortment to select from which we are offering at reasonable prices. For full information call on or address Dr. Armand Lafleur, and Postoffice P. O., or Thomas E. Fontenet, Opelousas, La. LAFLEUR & FONTENOT, Dec. 19, 1903-3m

Low Colonist Rates. The Southern Pacific announces that from March 15 to April 30th, inclusive, there will be a sale daily low colonist one way tickets from all points in Louisiana and Texas to points in California, affording an opportunity for men of limited means to travel to the Pacific coast at very small cost. These periodical low rates have proven very popular, and it is quite likely that many will take advantage of them during the period indicated. The Southern Pacific operates first reclining chair cars and Pullman tourist sleepers all the way through, which, with the use of electric, oil-burning locomotives, make travel far more comfortable than ever before. Those desiring information can obtain same by applying to the nearest agent or writing T. J. Anderson, G. P. A., at Houston, or F. E. Batturs, G. P. A., at New Orleans.

Makes a Clean Sweep. There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Buckley's Anemia Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Blisters, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Mason, the Druggist.

It seems that China is destined to get bumped if the door is open, and badly jammed if the door is closed.—Commoner.

Dr. Kendall's treatise on the horse can be had at this office for 25 cents.

Property Owners. Let your property with the PICKETT REAL ESTATE AGENCY. Large timber lands, best in Cypress and Pine, for sale. Call or address A. B. PICKETT, Jan. 20, 1904.

NOTICE. All taxes are now delinquent. Road taxes and licenses must be paid before May 1st, or I will proceed to collect according to law. Come forward and save costs. M. S. SWORDS, March 5 Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector.

PEYTON R. SANDOZ, LAWYER. All civil and criminal business will be given prompt and careful attention. Office over St. Landry State Bank, Main Street, Opelousas, La.

Sandoz the Druggist. Has established a Drug Store on the north side of Landry street, second house west of Slaughter Bridge, where everything usually kept in a first-class drug store may be found. He solicits the patronage of his friends and the public in general, guaranteeing polite attendance, fair prices, fresh stock, pure drugs and efficient service. June 13, 1903.

HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES CO'S CADDO SHOE.

This is a new shoe added to my line and is a winner. F. L. SANDOZ, Opelousas, La.

American Tensorial Parlors. SAE LA NABA, Proprietor. Landry St. between Opelousas Mercantile Co.'s Branch and Winsberg & Bro.'s store. Best equipped Barber Shop in town. Shaving, Hair Cutting, Shampooing, Etc., in the Highest Style of the Art. Hot and Cold Baths. Givings a call. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUNSET ROUTE. (M. L. & T. R. P. and S. S. Co.—L. W. R. R.) Unquestionably the Best Route to Principal Points in Texas, New and Old Mexico, Arizona, California and Pacific Coast.

Pullman Standard Sleepers. Tourist Extension Sleepers. Superior Dining Car Service. Through to California Without Change. For full information, Tickets, Sleeper Reservations, apply to any Agent of the Company, or W. H. MASTERS, Traffic Manager, New Orleans, La. F. E. BATTURS, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agt. C. W. OWEN, Division Passenger Agent, New Iberia, La.

Malarial Weakness. the terror of strong men and delicate women, takes the joy of life away and opens the system to disease. Assist Nature, avoid strong drugs, use a gentle Treatment. RAMON'S LIVER PILLS and Tonic Pills will help the natural forces to restore perfect health, feed the blood and pain the roses on the cheeks. A Treatment that actually cures without unpleasant sensations. Sample and Booklet Free. Complete Treatment 25 days 25 cts. Sold by A. S. Brand & Co., Opera House Drug Store, Main Street, Opelousas.

Muscular Rheumatism. Sore Joints, Sore Muscles and Sore Feet make life miserable for hundreds of people who could get instant relief by using Paracamp. This wonderful external remedy relieves such ailments instantly, because when applied, it opens the pores, allowing the soothing, healing oils and camphor to penetrate directly to the seat of the pain, removing congestion and soreness and drawing out all fever and inflammation by causing perspiration. You do not take Paracamp—you rub it on, and it cools, soothes and cures. Don't argue—don't hesitate. Every bottle is guaranteed to do what we claim. Sold in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles by good druggists. THE PARACAMP CO. LOUISVILLE, KY. U. S. A. USE Paracamp. SOLD BY HAAS-LITTELL DRUG CO.

Spring Has Arrived! So has our full line of this Season's goods. We buy for cash, hence we get bargains and can offer bargains to our customers. We're not selling goods at cost, but we are selling goods cheaper than anyone in this parish. We want your trade, you want good goods as cheap as you can get them. Give us a call and let us show you our stock of any line in which you may wish to purchase. We Handle Everything. Our stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ready to Wear Clothing, etc., is complete in every department, and our prices low as the lowest. See our line of Stoves, Farming Implements, Plows, Etc., Etc. Before You Buy Your Groceries Give Us a Call. ROBERT CHACHERE.

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Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it. Dr. King's New Discovery. For CONSUMPTION, Price 50c & \$1.00. A Perfect Cure for All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free. We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign PATENTS. Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book, "How to Secure a Patent," send for free. Patents and TRADE-MARKS. GASNOW & Co. OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE WASHINGTON, D. C. HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES CO'S DONGOLA WATCH US LINE FOR WOMEN. MADE AT OUR NEW SUNLIGHT FACTORY. This is our leader at \$1.50. Any style and size; a guarantee with every shoe. FRED L. SANDOZ, Opelousas, La. COTTON LANDS FOR RENT. For rent or lease, good farming lands, well suited for cotton, in the western part of the parish. For terms and conditions apply to A. KAPLAN, Crowley, or to F. CHARLEVILLE, Opelousas, La. 3-20-04

THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES. BEST MADE, BEST FITTING, BEST WEARING.

JEAN PANTS IN THE WORLD. Manufact'd by THE GOODWIN CLOTHING CO., EVANSVILLE, IND. ASK FOR THEM. EVERY PAIR WARRANTED. FOR SALE BY FRED. L. SANDOZ.

TO ENTER SOULE BUSINESS COLLEGE. New Orleans, La. Open Entire Year. Has the Finest Business College Building in the United States. Has superior facilities and equipments; has unequalled High-Grade Practical Courses in Business and in shorthand, and has an unequalled faculty. Complete College Bank and Business Offices. Always in advance of the "up-to-date." Always ready with the latest information. The cheapest is not the best.—The best is the cheapest. Only School with Actual Store and Actual Money, in which Students keep the books and balance the cash. Personal instruction to Every Student. No Charlatanism. No Misrepresentation. Graduates Hold Leading Positions and are in General Demand. Strategies Aided to Positions. Business Men supplied with equipment. Bookkeepers and Shorthand Writers. Write for Circulars. Address, GEO. SOULE & SONS.

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