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**The Louisiana Purchase.**

We are often asked as to what constituted the above named purchase, and have concluded to give a few facts for general information.

In 1680, LaSalle, a Frenchman, ascended the Mississippi river and took possession of the country adjacent to it in the name of Louis XIV, of France, and called it Louisiana, in honor of his sovereign.

In 1762, on Nov. 3rd, France ceded the Province of Louisiana to Spain.

In 1800, on October 1st, Spain transferred this same province back to France, and on October 30, 1803, France ceded it to the United States for 80,000,000 francs.

This territory embraced a country containing 1,239,318 square miles, and now embraces the following States: Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado, Oregon, South and North Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory.

These States cast at the Presidential election of 1900, the following vote:

Arkansas.....	127,839
Iowa.....	530,355
Minnesota.....	216,361
Nebraska.....	240,909
Colorado.....	221,382
Oregon.....	84,216
South Dakota.....	95,792
North Dakota.....	57,769
Montana.....	62,519
Washington.....	107,523
Idaho.....	57,914
Wyoming.....	24,646

Oklahoma and Indian Territory not voting.

This vast domain contains 787,403,520 acres, much of which being rich farming land, and fabulous in minerals, grazing land, timber, susceptible of vast improvements, and supplying millions of people with bread and meat for ages to come. What was, a few years ago, regarded as a vast desert, fit only for the Red man and Buffalo, is now the home of millions of intelligent citizens, large cities, flourishing towns, churches, schools, manufactures, and all the elements of national wealth.

This purchase by Thomas Jefferson, President, immortalized his great name, adding to the original Union, and will, in time, be the controlling political power in this mighty nation.

**To Stop a Cold.**

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time.

Letter List for Week Ending Dec. 9.

- Crothers, Jerry
- Connelly, Frederick
- Cushing, Maude
- Duncan, L B
- Grant, Roy
- Hatcher, Wm A
- Johnson, R W
- Nott, Rev J S
- Overton, Delia
- Peterson, Rev A
- Pilant, F J
- Roe, Violet (2)
- Summers, Geo
- Sullivan, Bessie
- Stevens, F
- Taylor, Dave

Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised and give date of publication.

Chas Replogie, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well."

Wm Arthur and family, who are numbered among the oldest residents of this county, were in town today, enroute from their old farm home near Little Sioux, to their new home in Logan. This move marks an epoch in their lives. They have lived on their farm we believe, since 1856. There they reared their family, there they made the fight of their lives for subsistence, and there they succeeded in laying by of this world's goods sufficient for their non-production years, and now they go to spend those years with their children and grandchildren in the village where they live. May peace be theirs down the western slope of life as success has been theirs up to their leaving of the old homestead.

Cold weather necessities—furs—collarettes, wraps of all kinds at The Leader.

**IT MAKES MUSCLE**

**Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Gives Working Strength.**

"I know you expected a letter from me some time ago, but I will state my reasons, plainly, why I did not write before this," says Mr. Joseph Grass, of Brewer, Perry Co., Mo. "It was because I did not wish to deceive any one. I wanted to be sure that your 'Golden Medical Discovery' had benefited me and it took time after I stopped taking the medicine before I felt sure I had realized permanent results from its use. After taking six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of your 'Pleasant Pellets' am able to do a day's work with any man. I cannot express in words the good your medicines have done me."

**Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.**

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**G. S. Osborne.**

There are nearly 1,000 men and women employed to conduct summer vacation schools and playgrounds in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. Last summer more than 100,000 boys and girls were in more or less constant attendance.

The city of Philadelphia has in its treasury more than \$75,000 belonging to persons who never called for it when their bonds registered and nonregistered matured and become payable, or who left uncollected coupons on their bonds.

J W Bryan of Lowder, Ill, writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia." Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered. **G S OSBORNE. d31**

Rev Edward Everett Hale of Boston was asked by a newspaper to write an article on how he keeps at work despite his age. He wrote the article and said it was because he had religious faith, and the article was rejected. This rejection the subject of his text next Sunday.

Ex-Governor B R Sherman, says that Iowa has a larger percentage of school teachers to scholars in the public schools than in any other commonwealth in the Union. There are in round numbers 28,000 school teachers in the state and 540,000 school children.

**The Argument Lacks Coherence.**

President Roosevelt's eulogy on American labor and his argument in favor of ship subsidies clash with each other. In one paragraph he tells why American labor successfully competes with foreign labor. In another paragraph he tells us that ships should be subsidized because American labor cannot compete with foreign labor.

In that chapter of the message devoted to the subject of labor the president says:

American wage-workers work with their heads as well as their hands. Moreover, they take a keen pride in what they are doing; so that, independent of the reward, they wish to turn out a perfect job. This is the great secret of our success in competition with the labor of foreign countries.

Instances of successful American competition with foreign labor are many and appear in all directions. American steel billets are sold to Glasgow shipbuilders at prices considerably below the price of English steel. American shipbuilders underbid all foreign shipbuilders in contracts to construct Russian and Japanese vessels of war. American boots and shoes, sewing machines, farm implements, bicycles and many other articles are sold in all the cities of Europe at prices lower than the cost of similar foreign products.

Mr Roosevelt asks for the passage of an act subsidizing American ships on the ground that in ship building American labor cannot successfully compete with foreign labor. He says that "the original cost of building American ships is greater than is the case abroad." How is this, if our shipbuilders can underbid foreign shipbuilders in the construction of war vessels for foreign nations?

It is not exactly true that it costs more to build an American ship than to build a ship in a foreign ship yard. Mr Roosevelt explains the general fact. The higher qualities of American workmen "is the great secret of our success in competition with the labor of foreign countries." This fact applies to ship-building as well as to every other industry.

In a memorable speech at a Chicago banquet a year or two ago James J Hill, the railroad magnate, described his plans in building great ships for the trans-Pacific trade in connection with his continental railway lines. He said that no subsidies were needed to aid ship building in the United States. If the preposterous tariff were taken off ship-building materials, mainly steel, the United States could cover the ocean with their merchant marine, providing ships and carrying cargoes at prices lower than the cost under any other flag.

Yet, handicapped by the tariff, Americans can successfully compete with any foreign nation in ship-building. American ship yards have more contracts than they can fill. Without subsidies the industry is extravagantly prosperous. We are building ships for all the world. Paying higher wages and paying more for American materials than foreigners pay, we undersell them in the ship market.

Mr Roosevelt tells why—American workmen produce more and better articles than are produced by foreign workmen. That tells the story. No protection is needed through the tariff. No subsidies are needed.—Chicago Chronicle.

**Information Wanted.** The manufacturer of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money. **G S OSBORNE. d31**

One of the latest improvements in apparatus for use in the laundry is to control the flow of water to the basins of washstands by means of push buttons located close to the basins.

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