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### RICH HAND-PAINTED NIPPON CHINA (Our Own Importation)

We have just received some thirty odd cases of this dainty hand-painted china. The assortment is large. We mention only a few of the very many pieces.

Cake Sets.....1.48 to 3.98	Jelly Dishes.....25c to 98c	Chocolate Sets.....1.48 to 4.98
Salad Sets.....2.48 to 4.98	Salad Bowls.....98c to 3.98	Syrup Pitcher and Plate.....98c
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Dresser Sets.....2.48 to 5.98	Cracker and Cheese Stands.....1.48 to 2.98	Manicure Sets.....98c to 2.48

### PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

J. Claude Legarde successfully passed the examination for a registered pharmacist in the examination held before the Louisiana State Board of Pharmacy in November.

Miss Rose Kobolt left Sunday for Des Allemands after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here.

Valley Barras of Chicago is visiting his parents here. This is Mr. Barras' first visit in five years.

J. C. Root Camp No. 579, W. O. W., will give an all-day outing on the steamer Hanover, Sunday, February 7th, making a stop at the St. Rose plantation. A. C. Tufts is chairman of the arrangement committee.

Harry T. Malone returned Friday from New York.

Clerk Frank T. Gerard of the Eighth Precinct station has been transferred to the Tenth Precinct, his place to be filled by Supernumerary George Hoffman of Algiers.

The concrete work on the levee in front of the Naval Station is under way, and preparations are being made to start the similar work in front of the Immigration Station. The rain of the past few days hampered progress to some extent on the concrete work at the Algiers point, which will be completed next week, however.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Alhambra Gymnastic Club will hold their regular meeting Friday evening at the club rooms.

The Fifth District Civic League will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Huckins on Monday, December 8. All members are requested to attend as there are many important matters to be arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McNeely moved back to our district and are at home to their many friends in Opelousas avenue.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Tufts Jr., are glad to know she is up and doing well after an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. L. Perez and two little daughters left Sunday morning for the

Lower Coast, to be the guests of the Perez family.

Miss Juanita McNeely left Monday morning for Barataria, after spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Capt. Jno. Nelson, of Seguin St., one of the officers on the Proteus, informed his family of a terrible storm off Cape Hatteras. During this terrific storm, Capt. Nelson writes, one man was washed overboard and lost his life, while another was badly injured. Capt. Nelson has been on the water for many years, in fact since he was a very young man, and he stated that this was one of the worst storms he remembers witnessing.

Miss Rose Moan has arrived from Virginia to be with her sister, Mrs. Mary Waller, whom we are pleased to note is improving after a severe stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. A. Steadman, who has been visiting here, has returned to Dubuys.

Mrs. Thos. Meagher, of Verret St., has been confined to her bed for the past week with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. A. Ricker and little daughter Anna returned Sunday night after spending a few days with Mr. Ricker at Boutte Station.

Miss Bertha LeBlanc has returned after a pleasant stay of several weeks in Thibodaux, La.

Crescent Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, will elect officers at their meeting to-morrow night.

Miss Emma Ramos was married to Warren B. Shepard yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock mass. After the ceremony relatives and the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents in Bouny street, where a wedding breakfast was served; after which they left on the early train for Baton Rouge, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Jane McCloskey, of Opelousas avenue, is confined to her bed and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The friends of Miss Viola Barrett will be pleased to know she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. W. T. Christy, who has been appointed a delegate to the Rivers and Harbors Convention in Washington, D. C., expects to leave for that point on Sunday night. He will be joined by Mrs. Christy and they

will visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft Weaver, for about two weeks.

Mrs. Ferdinand Nelson of Birmingham, Ala., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Ayer of Delaronde street, has planned to leave for her home on Saturday next.

On Tuesday night a number of the Children of Mary presented Miss Emma Ramos with a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as a wedding gift from the Sodality, of which Miss Ramos has been a faithful member for many years. Miss Ramos is now Mrs. W. B. Shepard.

Orange Grove No. 9, Woodmen Circle, will elect officers to-night and all members are invited to attend.

Orange Camp No. 8, Woodmen of the World, will elect officers on Tuesday, December 8, and all members are invited to attend as there are several contestants for the various officers and an interesting meeting is expected. One of the candidates for consul commander will be Shade G. Smith.

On complaint of Miss Alice M. Harte, principal of the Belleville school, Patrolman Folse, of the Eighth Precinct, has lodged a charge of cruelty to animals against Wm. J. Cuny, a McDonoghville dairyman.

Miss Harte informed the police that Cuny unmercifully beat a horse he was driving in Seguin street, between Morgan and Delaronde streets, Monday afternoon. She also said she could not see any license plate on Cuny's wagon. Cuny told the police that the animal was stubborn and he was trying to get it to move. As to the license plate it was on the inside of the wagon.

Recorder Goff imposed a sentence of \$20 and twenty days and nine days additional on a negro named Thomas Smith, 316 Homer street, who was arrested on information given by Oliver C. Glidden, engineer of the tug Nimrod, lying at the head of Sidell avenue. A clothes drawer in Glidden's locker was entered some time Sunday afternoon and Smith is suspected of the crime, \$8 having been taken. He is said to have been seen on the boat about the time the theft occurred.

The M. I. A. Social Club has issued invitations for a dance to be given on December 12, at Pythian Hall.

The M. I. A. Social Club gave a pop-corn surprise party last Thursday night in honor of Miss Mary Harvey, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth. Miss Harvey was presented with a wish-bone pin.

Miss Nellie Behrman enjoys the distinction of being the first one in our district to experience the sensation of flying in a flying machine. Miss Nellie made her first ascent Sunday.

We are pleased to note that little Alita Scherer is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

RENECKY IS SATISFIED WITH A LESS PROFIT. BUY YOUR SHOES FROM HIM.

SENT TO WAIFS' HOME.

Patrolman Charles J. Hyde arrested a 14-year-old boy named Frank Piccaro of Elmira avenue, Saturday night, when he found the youth under the influence of liquor. Piccaro was in the hands of three other boys who made their escape upon the officer's approach. Piccaro was placed in the Waifs' Home. While putting Piccaro in the patrol wagon Sam Piccaro, the boy's father, caused a disturbance and also was placed under arrest. The elder Piccaro is charged also with having threatened Joseph Fernandez, a citizen, who came to Officer Hyde's assistance.

THE LATE JUDGE SEYMOUR'S OLD COOK ILL.

The late Judge Seymour's old cook, Lucindy Auguste, has been very ill for a few weeks but is steadily improving.

SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY AT LESS PRICES AT RENECKY'S.

### NET WEIGHT OR MEASURE LAW

On January 1, 1915, Act No. 213, known as the Net Weight or Measure Law, will go into effect.

This Act requires the net weight, net measure or numerical count to be conspicuously marked upon all packages of food.

Articles of food already on hand on January 1 and not bearing the net weight, measure, etc., shall be exempt provided they are branded with the following, "On hand January 1, 1915."

An article of food, as used in Act 213, shall include all articles used as food, drink, confectionery or condiment, by man or animals.

"In package form" shall mean any container in which the article is packed and offered for sale. This includes packages made of glass, tin, wood, or paper.

The penalty for violation of this Act varies from ten to five hundred dollars, or from ten days to six months in jail.

Any article of food meeting the requirements of the United States amendment of March 1913 to the Food and Drugs Act, together with the regulations under Food Inspection Decision No. 154, regarding statement of weight, measure or count, will also meet the requirements of the Louisiana law.

Packages containing less than two ounces, or less than one fluid ounce, or fewer than six units of food, shall be exempt from marking.

The State Board of Health has been charged with the enforcement of the Act.

The law if strictly enforced will put a stop to under weight or under measure selling. It will be of especial benefit to the consumer, and on that account he should give his encouragement to its strict enforcement.

It requires not only the marking of sealed package goods, but all food sold across the counter. In the latter instance, conspicuous marking in pencil will let the consumer know just the quantity bought. It should encourage buying by weight and measure, and also encourage the use of scales and measures in the home.

It is to be hoped that the manufacturer, jobber and retailer will make immediate efforts to come within the requirements of the law.

Further information can be obtained by making inquiry of the Food and Drug Department, Louisiana State Board of Health.

Louisiana State Board of Health, Oscar Dowling, President and ex-Officio Food Commissioner.

RENECKY SELLS THE FAMOUS BUSTER BROWN SHOES FOR THE CHILDREN.

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TWO FIRES WEDNESDAY MORNING

Salvato's Hotel and Saloon Destroyed—Two Cottages and Another Saloon Destroyed—City Fire Department Over to Assist.

Yesterday morning at 3 o'clock two alarms of fire were sounded, one close after the other. The first fire was the big saloon and hotel located at the corner of Pacific avenue and Evelina street, owned by Geo. Salvato. This building was erected about seven years ago at a cost of \$7,000. It was insured for \$4,000. The place was to have been opened as a first-class saloon and boarding house on Jan. 1st by Mr. Salvato, the owner. At the time of the fire it was occupied by a watchman and another man. The cause of the fire was unknown.

Soon after the Salvato fire two cottages and a two-story saloon, all unoccupied, located at Diana and Teche streets, was in flames. Chief Daly at once sent for assistance from the city, engines Nos. 7, 10 and 21 responding. This fire also caused a total loss of about \$3,000. The property is owned by the American Brewing Company.

GOOD-BYE GOAT!

The famous goat of Algiers is dead, having met a tragic fate in the streets Monday, when she attempted to "butt" a street car from the tracks in Pacific avenue. "Nanny" had a history that might be handed down to posterity with a certain degree of pride by her family. Not so, however, with her former owners, who will always remember her as a trouble-maker for them.

According to Willie Murphy of the States we have the following: Philip Bommarito and Joseph Quartano engaged in a legal battle for the ownership of "Nanny," which was fought before Judge Maher of the Second City Court. Bommarito claimed ownership, but Quartano had possession of the animal and was equally

### 18 Days

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emphatic in his assertion as to his right to the goat. Judge Maher decided in Bommarito's favor, ordering Quartano to turn the goat over to Bommarito, or, in alternative, to pay him \$5 for it.

Quartano paid the money, but ever since that time "Nanny" has been a continual source of worry and trouble to him. A few days ago, the goat entered the house of a negro in Algiers and, seeing her likeness in a mirror, "butted" into the glass, wrecking it. The negro demanded \$6 from Quartano, but he offered the goat instead. "Nanny" was not acceptable, so Quartano said he would kill her and have no more worry.

"Nanny" must have heard Quartano's threat, for she got out of the yard and the next thing her owner heard was that she had been killed by a street car, the crew of which declared that it looked like a case of deliberate suicide.

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8 1/2 x 11 1/2 feet ..... 33.50	8 1/2 x 11 1/2 feet ..... 22.50
8 x 9 feet ..... 21.75	8 x 9 feet ..... 16.50
4 x 7 feet ..... 17.50	4 x 7 feet ..... 8.50
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