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$50 LOT GIVEN AWAY.

Everybody that attends Sale is entitled to a Chance FREE whether you BID, BUY or NOT.

AN OPPORTUNITY GRASPED is THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS SUCCESS.

$250 LOT GIVEN AWAY.

Everybody that attends Sale is entitled to a Chance FREE, whether you BID, BUY or NOT.

THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY OF THE DAY IS THE

AUCTION SALE

of Building Lots in Crowley, La., the Magic City of the South. Never in the history of the State has a town or city made such wonderful progress as Crowley, La. Never before have investors received such great returns for their holdings as that which Crowley gave them. Very seldom does an opportunity present itself of buying real estate at your own price, on such easy terms, in a city which is destined to be the second largest in the State. This property has graded streets and sidewalks, and is situated in the north and south section of Crowley, and owned by W. W. Duson & Bro. It will be sold

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1902, at 1 P.M.

ON EASY TERMS only one-fe... cash, balance in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty months. Deferred payments draw interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

EXCURSION RATES The Southern Pacific R. R. will sell tickets from New Iberia for one and one-third fare round trip. Tickets on sale March 27th good to return March 29th.

For Further Particulars, write W. W. DUSON & BRO., or A. HARRIS, CROWLEY, LA.

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A CENTURY'S PROGRESS.

It is interesting to compare the statistics of the United States for 1900 with the statistics for 1800, a century ago.

The area of the country, exclusive of Alaska and Hawaii, has grown from ...,000 square miles to over three million; the population has increased from 5,000,000 to 75,000,000.

In 1800 Virginia ranked first in population; 1900 seventeenth. Pennsylvania held her own. In 1800 she was second, and in 1900 still holds the second place. New York third in 1800; in 1900 she is ... Delaware, from the seventeenth has shipped back to the forty-... place. Indiana in 1800 was twenty-first, and is eighth in 1900. Ohio in 1800 was eighteenth; in 1900 she is fourth. No State saw a greater or a more rapid progress than Texas. Coming into the Union between the census of 1840 and 1850, according to the census of the last named year she was twenty-fifth in population of the States; in 1900 she ranks ...

The savings bank deposits in the country in 1800 were $1,138,576; in 1901 the amount had swelled to $2,449,547,000.

The growth of the wealth of the country is attested by the New York clearing house figures, a proportional growth having taken place all over the United States. In 1854 the clearings of New York banks were the capital $47,000,000, things $5,750,455,987; in 1900 the number of banks had grown sixty-two, the capital to $82..., and the clearings to $...72,494.

The figures of our foreign commerce show prosperity. In 1800 our exports were $91,000,000, our exports $...00,000; in 1900 our imports were $823,000,000 and our exports $...7,000,000.

No other country in the world can show a material advancement. Such as revealed by these figures has made America the wonder of the world.—*Houston Post.*

SENATOR HILL.

Albany, N. Y., March 17.—Speaking at a banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick here to-night Former Senator David B. Hill said:

"I have no patience with the flunkies, the sycophants and the would-be courtiers who are constantly criticising the democratic methods of our people, but who have nothing but unstinted praise for the customs and conventionalities of those who serve under royal rule. The attitude of this country towards other Governments, and particularly toward monarchical Governments, should be that laid down by Thomas Jefferson in his first inaugural address as President namely, 'Peace, commerce and honest friends with all nations; entangling alliances with none.'"

Certain creeds seem to monopolize certain industries. Practically all British manufacturers of cocoa, for example, are Quakers. Then, in London at any rate, a very large per cent of cigar merchants and all the best known manufacturers of Christmas cards are Jews. Whenever a Welshman comes to London to seek his fortune it is long odds on his making a pile either in the draper's or drug store business. Irishmen, probably owing to the fact that they lack the money-making instinct, flock to journalism.—London Tatler.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by James A. Lee, Druggist.

CONSUMPTION

constrictor which drops its ... its victim and slowly tightens until life is extinguished. Once the coils are drawn tight there is little chance of escape. The one hope of safety is to break loose at the beginning of the attack.

Those who are showing symptoms of lung disease should instantly begin the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It will cure obstinate coughs, bronchitis and bleeding of the lungs. It increases the nutrition of the body, and so restores the emaciated form to health and strength.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery." It is entirely free from opium, ... and all other narcotics.

"It is my duty to give my testimonial in favor of your great medicine," writes Mr. ..., of Jefferson, Jefferson Co., Ark. "... taking Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I was very low with ... and at times spit blood. I was ... any work at all, was weak and ... The first bottle I took did ... good that I had faith in it and continued ... I had taken twelve bottles. Now I ... like nor feel like the same man as I ... ago. People were astonished and ... not think that I could live. I can ... that I am entirely cured of a disease which had it not been for your wonderful ... I would have died."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical ..., paper covers, sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

... rivers and harbors bill, which was reported to the House ... week, carries the following ... of interest to Louisiana; ... Chitto, $5,000; Tchefuncta ... $1900; Tickfaw and tributaries, $1000; Amite river, $2500; ... Teche, $7500; Bayou Vermilion, $9000; Mermentau, $2500; ... Lyacinth, Louisiana and ... in addition to $42,000 on ... $50,000, Red river, Louisiana and Indian Territory, $35,000; Bayou Barthelemy, Louisiana and Arkansas, ... Bayou Boeuf, $5000; Tensas ... Macon, $2500; Bayou Lafourche, $7,500; Calcasieu passes, ... of the river, $35,000.

No one enjoys a meal unless he has an appetite, to have an appetite is a blessing of health. Now, if your appetite is lost you can get it by taking a bottle of Tono-Lique, the new appetizer and tissue builder. The Estorge Drug Co. have just received a shipment of Tono-Lique. Get a bottle to-day.

BEET SUGAR PRODUCTION.

Washington, March 6.—C. F. Taylor, the special agent in charge of the beet sugar investigations of the department of agriculture gave to-day to the Associated Press figures showing that the total production of beet sugar in the United States in the season of 1901-02 has aggregated 185,000 tons, an increase of 140 per cent. from the 77,000 tons produced during the season 1900-01. There were thirty-one factories in operation in 1900, according to the census figures, and eleven more were started in 1901. There are nine factories in course of construction for operation in 1902. Other companies have organized with a total capitalization of $49,000,000 and will require annually a working capital of $9,080,000.

According to Special Agent Saylor they would purchase from the farmer annually beets to the amount of $14,700,000, besides many other crude materials.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by James A. Lee, Druggist.

Senator Hanna is reported as saying to all who urge him to be a candidate for the Presidency that he had "no thought on the subject." But thoughts come in formidable processions at unexpected moments. Senator Hanna must not be too sure of his innocence until after the national convention.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquifies the mucous, draws out the inflamation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." John R. Taylor.

TAFFY IN POLITICS.

There are two or three farmers around Rochester. Hence a political speaker, in that town, in denouncing "corrupt bargains between government and capital and unfair union of trade interests," declared that "almost the only unadulterated honesty that remains is represented by the farmer and the products of his farm." When the same speaker talks to bankers he can refer to the farmers' habits of watering their milk, doctoring their butter, putting the best apples at the top of the barrel, and other little tricks, and then he can declare that "almost the only unadulterated honesty that remains is represented by the banker or the capitalist,"—who "does" somebody else over his counter. An inflexible ambition calls for a flexible versatility.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) *Gazette.* "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the *Gazette*, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by James A. Lee, Druggist.

The Boers have proved to be people of wonderful foresight. They must have buried a lot of cannon all over the South African country long before the present war commenced. Frequently the British Generals report their last cannon taken; but they turn up with more in unexpected places. It must have taken these plain people years to get ready for the long fight they have sustained, and the wonder is that the astute Englishmen did not take note of the accumulation of war material.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Estorge Drug Co. drug store.

Origin of the Word "Cuba."

Cuba is the name by which the island was originally known to the Lucayan Indians, who were with Columbus when he discovered it. One of its villages or cities was called by them Cubanacan, and it is reported that from the similarity of sounds Columbus, still supposing himself to be on the coast of Asia, imagined that this must be a city of Kublai Khan, the Tartar sovereign celebrated by Marco Polo. The survival of the original name for Cuba is a remarkable instance of persistence, as the island has been baptized and rebaptized many times since its European discovery. Columbus first called it Juana in honor of Prince John, the son of Ferdinand and Isabella. After Ferdinand's death it was called in his memory, Fernandina. Subsequently this name was changed to Santiago, after St. James, the patron saint of Spain. Still later it was named Ave Maria, in honor of the Virgin Mary. But none of these names held and the Indian name is still preserved.—Literary Era.

This is the time of the year to put your system in good shape. If you have had fever or any kind of illness, you need a good tonic; one that will make you eat. Tono-Tonique will build you up, make you strong, and give you a good appetite. Get a bottle from the Estorge Drug Co.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company, of New York, has adopted a pension system by which men who have worked for twenty-five years for the company will be retired when 65 years old if they are then past their working age. Employes who attain the age of 70 after twenty-five years' service with the company, will be pensioned, whatever their physical condition may be. The company will set aside a certain amount each year pensions and will not call upon its men to contribute to the fund.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Mocomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. John R. Taylor.

EXPECTORANT

On Christmas day of last year the Barbara Frietchie of Texas died. She was eighty-two years old. Her name was Elizabeth Allen-Denison. She was a noted figure in the state that was once a republic and almost an empire. Mrs. Denison was born in Baldwinsville, New York, in 1819, and when she was seventeen years old went to Texas, then a republic, under the care of Mrs. Allen, her mother, who became known as the "mother of the town of Houston" The young girl, rich beautiful and accomplished, was feted like a queen. Gen. Sam Houston, then the president, presented to her a horse which he rode at San Jacinto.

She married Major Royal, the richest plantation owner in the republic. He died a few months later, and seven years after that she became the bride of James A. Denison, afterward justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, and moved to San Antonio with him. There she gathered about her a brilliant coterie of men and women. It was she who floated the first Federal flag in the state on the breaking out of hostilities between the north and the south. She had made it with her own hands. The town of Denison, Texas, was named in her honor.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's great discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rhematism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists, and Estorge Drug Co.

Read This.

New Iberia, La., August 25, 1901.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.:
Dear Sir—Your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, has done me more good for Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatism than anything I ever used. Yours truly,
T. A. DEROUEN.

Terence V. Powderly, Commissioned General of Immigration, has announced to his friends that he must be dismissed from office before he will retire. The President is prepared to take this action.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

"It was kinder funny—that is, overlookin' the seriousness of it," said the landlord of the Pettyville tavern. "You see, Miss Gabriella Lanks, who has—not meanin' any disrespect to her, you understand been an old maid so long that it's generally believed to be chronic, approached the railroad crossin', and a brakeman waved a red flag at her to warn her of the danger. She thought he was trying to flirt with her, and advanced toward him with a smile; and a caboose that was backin' up struck her good and plenty. Luckily, no bones were broken; and the first thing she said when she recovered consciousness was.

"Oh, this is so sudden!"

Strikes A Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster. N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good then all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guarnteed by Estorge Drug Co. drug store.

If some of the "polls" of the Senate are correct there are some strange expressions of opinion on the question of electing United States Senators by direct vote of the people. Some Republicans are said to be for the change who would certainly be against it if they did not believe it would be a tremendous step in centralization.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative-Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Spanish treaty claims commission has decided that seamen injured in the explosion which destroyed the battleship Maine in Havana harbor have no individual claims for remuneration against Spain, and that they can only look to their own government for relief.

Agricultural implements of all kinds at Erath's.