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The New Orleans Board of Trade.

Some time ago the New Orleans Board of Trade invited the discussion of the proposed damming of Old River and at that time the matter was fully discussed and the large majority of those who are supposed to speak with scientific knowledge and authority favored the closing of Old River, nearly every engineer who is acquainted with the condition of this important matter, every man who has had personal experience, in this section of the country, and every man who knows the amount of lands ruined by the Atchafalaya River, the state engineers, the Mississippi River Commission, all favor the closing of Old River, and the New Orleans Board of Trade after hearing almost a unanimous opinion in favor of damming Old River, comes out and places itself as opposed to what the country at large demands, with a few exceptions, and the exceptions are from Monroe, Shreveport, a few steamboat men who do not navigate these waters, Pointe Coupee who have a complete system of levees.

Nearly all the engineers agree that the closing of Old River would hardly be felt below, why is the New Orleans Board of Trade so fearful of the dangers threatening the lower coasts?

Why should the New Orleans Board of Trade because of a little imagination of future dangers, contrary to the opinion of our ablest engineers oppose a work that would reclaim millions of acres of lands that have been ruined by the Atchafalaya and that could be reclaimed without the injury of the interest of any one, not even New Orleans, on the contrary, the reclaiming of the vast territory affected by the Atchafalaya, reclaiming millions of acres of our best lands would be to the greatest interest of the City of New Orleans which depends upon the success of the country, particularly Louisiana, for its upbuilding and expansion.

The people of the country affected by the Atchafalaya overflows must condemn the action of the New Orleans Board of Trade as opposing the best interest of the country when all the best arguments from men with scientific authority to speak upon this matter are favorable to the closing of the stream that is causing so much injury to our state.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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The man who really makes a success of business is the man who is far-sighted enough to buy when prices are low and hold until prices go up, then sell. It is such a man as this who can look forward, and see what an investment a good school building is to a town. We say we want more money in circulation in our town. We say we want new industries in order to offer inducements to people to come to us. Very good; these are worthy wants and these are worth all our efforts to have supplied. But in this day and time, what man of family is going to be attracted to our town, no matter what financial inducements may be offered him, if we cannot give him the proper inducements for him to educate his children? If we do not offer the proper attractions first, before we go too far towards getting the industries, we may find ourselves with industrial plants on our hands and no expert labor to handle them. When a man contemplates settling in a town, he invariably inquires about the health, moral atmosphere, and educational facilities there. When he finds out that in these respects the town is all right, he is attracted to such a place, ready to invest money there and to live there.

Where the educational facilities are not what they should be in a town, there is a strong desire on the part of those citizens of the town who can afford it to send their children away to school, even before they reach that degree of advancement beyond which a high school does not go. That means so much money taken out of circulation here. Again there are many who move out of town to a larger centre altogether for this same purpose. Again, with the proper school facilities, what a strong inducement we can offer to the men or woman who lives off his or her rents to come here and reside with us, and thus throw from one to three thousand dollars or more into circulation here each year.

In addition to this, there is also to be considered the ultimate greater earning power of a town, on account of the better training and education of its citizenship. Add to this the satisfaction that comes to us for having done our duty by our children, and it would seem that further arguments are superfluous.

Object To Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE.

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Nicolas Seiber.

St. Martinville, La., March 12, 1910.

May Lecture on Broussard Bill

CAPT. DUQUESNE AND CONGRESSMAN BROUSSARD HAVE CONFERENCE AT GAME COMMISSION OFFICE.

On Monday morning Congressman Broussard, along with President Frank M. Miller, of the Louisiana Game Commission; Attorney Amos Ponder, Captain Fritz Duquesne, late of the Boer Army, and Mr. Prudin, a capilatist from Dayton, O., talked "menagerie" in the office of the game commission in the Maison Blanche building.

For about two hours these gentlemen spoke upon the bill which was recently brought before Congress by Mr. Broussard, in which he proposed to import wild and domestic animals into Louisiana from Africa.

When seen this morning Mr. Broussard did not have time to speak upon the subject except to say that he had been discussing the matter of having Captain Duquesne give a series of illustrated lectures upon the animals in New Orleans and throughout the state, so as to educate the people upon their importance.

Captain Duquesne will lecture at the Progressive Union Hall on Thursday evening.

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it no better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by all druggists.

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There is a town ordinance which compels property owners to build their side walks at their own expense and many people were forced at great expense to build their side walks. We do not believe this ordinance was repealed, and the poor people, many of them poor widows who are not yet out of the debts contracted for their side walks see the town authorities building and repairing side-walks at the expense of the town. Is this right and just, that some citizens be forced to build their side walks and the others have their side walks built at the public expense? We say no. If this was to be practiced the town would never have enough revenues to build side walks, they would only repair as they are doing now the rickety old plank break-necks. Let us do away with this administration and try a new one and see if they cannot do better.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all druggists.

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