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Macaroni and Spaghetti Products

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1 Macaroni	4 Cut Macaroni	7 Soup Rings
2 Spaghetti	5 Cut Spaghetti	8 Alphabetos
3 Egg Noodles	6 Elbows	9 Vermicelli

These delicious foods can be prepared 58 different ways to take the place of high-priced meat dishes. An economical, hearty food, perfectly balanced.

Skinner's Macaroni Products are made from the finest durum wheat, in the largest and cleanest macaroni factory in America.

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STATE WILL SAVE BY PAYING BONDS

STEPS ARE TAKEN TO RETIRE \$40,000 OF LOUISIANA PAPER.

BONDS ARE DUE IN 1964

Premium Covered By Accumulation in Interest Tax Fund Over and Above the Interest Due on February 1, on Entire Debt.

Raton Rouge.—State Treasurer Ledoux S. Smith forwarded copy for advertisements in New Orleans, Chicago and New York newspapers notifying the holders of \$40,000 of Louisiana state bonds, numbered from 10,190 to 10,229, and due August 1, 1964, that the state is ready to pay them February 1, and that under the terms of the contract expressed on the face of the bonds and in article 324 of the constitution, the interest will cease on that date, February 1. This advertisement of retirement of \$40,000 of bonds is in effect their conversion by legal notice into short term paper due February 1, 1964.

The state pays a premium of four dollars per hundred dollars for the bonds when thus retired. The saving of interest, which is \$51,800 per year, totals \$86,400 as the bonds about to be called in and paid have forty-eight years to run.

The \$40,000 and the premium of \$4 are covered by the accumulation in the interest tax fund over and above the interest due February 1 on the entire debt.

The state paid \$53,000 of bonds that fell due last August. That payment and the bonds about to be called in total \$98,000 reduction of the principal of the debt. The entire debt will be paid in thirty years. This is due to the fact that the income for the interest tax fund was based on the assessment of 1913.

STATE HAPPENINGS.

With the closing down of the Lockport Central and the Lower Lafourche sugar factories, the sugar season of 1915, one of the shortest for many years in this section, was brought to a close. The Lower Lafourche ran a little over a month and handled about 30,000 tons of cane, making a part of it into syrup and a part into sugar, some of a beautiful white granulated variety, very choice for family use, and some raws for the larger refineries. The grinding season at the Lockport Central lasted forty-six days, and it handled about 40,000 tons of sugar cane, making in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 pounds of sugar, raw and plantation granulated.

The skeleton of a human being was found at Point Pitre. It was apparently that of a male, the teeth missing. It was covered with a growth of sea grass, indicating that the unfortunate lost his life some time ago. A report was circulated that the skeleton might be that of Alphonse Couture, Sr., who, with his little home, was swept away in the September storm.

Rev. Father O. LeBeau, pastor of St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Cambronne street, New Orleans, died, after an illness of several months, which many of his friends did not think would prove fatal. The news of his death came as a great shock to the people of Carrollton where the sainted priest was generally beloved.

Ellis Plowman, a negro who shot and killed two negroes at Bogalusa, was arrested eight miles north of Franklinton by a posse headed by Sheriff Simmons. Sheriff Simmons located the negro, and in attempting to make the arrest was fired upon by the negro. The sheriff returned the fire, but no shot took effect.

New Orleans continues to be the best advertised city in America, due to the strides taken by her people in improving the city and port. Clippings gathered each week by the New Orleans Association of Commerce reflect the sentiment of the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States.

Three bandits in an automobile went to the residence of Widow Darin Fontenot, living two miles north of Iota, and levelling guns on the aged woman, demanded her money or her life. They obtained all the cash she had, about \$40.

The store of the Callais Marsh Grocery Company, and now under lease to the Kinberger Grocery Company, Ltd., for two years, was sold at Plaquemine by Marks Wellman, the consideration being \$6,000 cash. This store was formerly the property of Moise Levy.

Charles Elliott, an employe of the Sun Company at the God oil field, died in a Beaumont hospital, of injuries received when an automobile turned turtle on the God-Toomey road.

Following an investigation into local health matters extending over several days, Drs. Soaman and White of the state board of health, have taken charge of the typhoid fever situation at Lake Charles, and the state board will remain in control until normal health conditions are restored. An investigation reveals the existence of close to sixty cases of typhoid fever, with several new ones reported in the past two days.

The two physicians issued a card recommending that all water and milk be boiled, that houses be connected with the sewerage system and that unrelenting war be waged on the flies. With the cooperation of the residents of the city they expect to control the situation without any trouble.

While not ascribing the presence of typhoid fever to any particular agency, Dr. Soaman strongly condemns the practice of the water company in pumping river water into the city mains when a surplus is needed to fight fire. Normally the city water comes from artesian wells.

During the past few months there have been cases of typhoid fever at Hooker and other points on the river above the city.

A suit that has excited some interest was determined by Judge King, of the Civil District Court, when John F. Coleman, civil engineer, was awarded \$8,000 against the Sewerage and Water Board for his services in connection with the investigation of the affairs of the board by himself, W. H. Gregory and Arsene Perillat. The board had tendered to the claimant \$1,750 in full settlement for his services, but this had been refused and the suit followed. The Sewerage and Water Board held that it had employed Rudolph Hering and other engineers of international reputation at the rate offered Coleman, but Mr. Coleman contended that while his services had extended over months, that of the outside engineers had occupied days only. The court awarded the full amount of the claim.

After the first of the year every industrial plant in this section will be running full time. It has been announced that the big shipyards of the Cloney Construction Company, two miles south of Lake Charles, which have been operating for six months with a reduced working force, will run full after the holidays. The shipyards employ 300 men when operating to capacity. A marked revival in business is anticipated after the first of the year, as the city is mainly dependent on its manufacturing industries, which employ 1,200 workmen.

At a special meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen of Opelousas bids were opened for the fiscal agency contract for the ensuing two years. The Opelousas National People's State Banks made identical bids of 3 per cent interest on daily balances, a charge of 3 per cent interest on sums advanced up to the average of deposits and a 7-3-4 per cent charge for amounts above that sum. The Opelousas National, having given satisfaction as fiscal agent for the past two years, was awarded the contract.

Superintendent L. J. Allemen announces that the convention for parish school superintendents has been fixed by Superintendent Harris for January 29 and 31 at Lafayette. All the parishes of southwest Louisiana will be represented. January 20 the educators will visit three consolidated country schools. Next day the officers will consider the type of plant best suited for country schools.

The party of traveling men, popularly known as the "Winnfield Poker Players," have had their jail and fine and costs sentence commuted to fine and costs on the recommendation of the board of pardons. These six drummers worried with the monotonous routine of selling their goods, indulged in a poker game within five miles of the Winnfield High School and were discovered by the authorities.

When the Caddo parish registration books closed at 6 o'clock Christmas eve, 7,294 persons had met that requirement of voting, an increase of approximately 1,000 over the 1914 registration. The registrations were counted and tabulated the first day the district clerk's office was open after the books closed.

Detectives Cassard and Mellon of New Orleans arrested Hillery Benjamin, negro, and charged him with peddling morphine, in violation of the Harrison Anti-Narcotic Act. When searching the negro's room the detectives found a box of Mexican cigars, on which no duty appeared to have been paid.

The Crawley City council has opened bids for the \$36,000 electric light and waterworks bonds, that of the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company, of Cincinnati, being accepted.

Opelousas received a Christmas present in the shape of a check for \$3,958.04, being payment through A. L. LaCombe, general agent of the New Brunswick Insurance Company, for that company's pro rata of loss in the recent power plant fire.

Probably the biggest load of pecans on record passed through Ocean Springs, when C. S. Bell drove into town perched on a double wagon load of grafted pecans, piled as high as a haystack.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver, delayed fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the food, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

The heepped husband develops into a free-thinker when his wife goes away on a visit.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Indianapolis, Ind., has a population of 265,578, according to the latest census estimates.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Not Worth Envy.
In the United States, 174 persons have incomes of more than half a million dollars a year. Probably not one of these could eat half a pumpkin pie without regretting it.—New York Mail.

The Real Hardship.
"When I reads about dem fellers over in de trenches I feels like sayin', 'Dis is de life!'" remarked Frisco Sam.
"Right you are, bo," answered his pal. "Dere's worse things dan travellin' about de country in empties, I guess."
"Sure and dem poor devils over in Europe not only has ter live in trenches, but dey has ter dig 'em first!"

Selfish Hubby.
A young husband who had not found married life exactly a path of roses, and who sincerely wished to prove to his wife the depth of his affection, went home one evening and said cheerily: "Well, Tilda, you can't guess what I have done today."
"Made a fool of yourself, as usual," replied Tilda, ungraciously.
"That's as you look at it, dear one."
"Oh, John Henry," said the wife. "If you've done anything more than usually idiotic out with it and have done with it. What under creation have you been up to now?"
"Tilda, dearest, I have insured my life."
"Well," said the irate little woman, "I always knew you were mean! Insured your life, indeed! Ah! Always looking out for yourself first!"

LACK OF MONEY
Was a Godsend in This Case.

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

A lady in Ark. owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her case she says: "I had been treated by four different physicians during 10 years of stomach trouble. Lately I called on another who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four months, but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum and in my extremity I was led to quit coffee and try Postum."
"The results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone and I am a different woman."
"Every time I had tried to stop coffee I suffered from severe headaches, so I continued to drink it, although I had reason to believe it was injurious to me. But when I had Postum to shift to it was different."
"To my surprise I did not miss coffee when I began to drink Postum."
"Coffee had been steadily and surely killing me and I didn't fully realize what was doing it until I quit and changed to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

It's Foolish to Suffer

You may be brave enough to stand backache, or headache, or dizziness. But if, in addition, urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of kidney trouble before you know it. But if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pain you have and avoid future danger as well.

A Texas Case

James A. Martin, Weatherford, Texas, says: "I thought I was going to die with kidney trouble. My feet and limbs were numb and I had terrible pains in the small of my back. The kidney secretions passed for too often. Doan's Kidney Pills cured all these ailments. My kidneys are now normal and my back doesn't trouble me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Foresight.
"Twenty years ago I could have bought that corner lot over there for five hundred dollars. It's worth twenty-five thousand today."

"Too bad you didn't buy it."
"Not at all. I bought one on the next corner instead, and I was offered fifty thousand for it yesterday."

Sometimes Apply It Lightly.
For cuts, burns, scalds, sores and open wounds always apply Hanford's Balsam lightly, but be sure that it covers and gets to the bottom of the wound. A few light applications are generally all that is needed to heal this class of difficulties. Adv.

Smile Goes Far.
Sometimes a smile will go farther than an answer, especially if it must needs be a sharp answer.

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL
on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

The man who can play cards for fun may get it—but the other fellow gets the money.

Ashamed of her bad complexion

If you, too, are embarrassed by a pimply, blotchy, unsightly complexion, nine chances out of ten

Resinol Soap will clear it

Just try Resinol Soap for a week and see if it does not make a blessed difference in your skin. It also helps to make red, rough hands and arms soft and white.

In severe or stubborn cases, Resinol Soap should be used by a little Resinol Ointment. Both are sold by all druggists.

GASOLINE REDUCED 25%
Motor efficiency increased every way. GUARANTEED with PARKER VALVELESS. Heavy suspension in the North 3 years. 15 days FREE TRIAL. Postal: Parkop Mfg. Co., B. Philadelphia, Pa.

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Mail us your broken glasses and we will repair and return the same day as received by parcel post.
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Expert Civil and Criminal Investigations. Male and Female Operatives. We also furnish Bonded Police Watchmen. Rates on application. 407-78 Kiam Building.

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Externally for CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, BRUISES

Internally for CRAMPS AND COLIC

Sold by druggists
FINLAY, DIGGS & CO. NEW ORLEANS

Tutt's Pills
Will remedy these troubles. Price, 25 cents.

TRY THE OLD RELIABLE WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

For **MALARIA CHILLS & FEVER**
A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC

Mitchell's Early Double Frenchie Cotton defec ball weevil insects, disease, frost and unfavorable seasons with greatest profit and yields on record. The proof sent free. 160 lbs seed \$5. Sugar Leaf Farm, Youngeville, N. Y.

ANURIC!

The Newest Discovery in Chemistry

This is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and

The Only Inference.
"Mrs. Cobble is much distressed."
"What's the trouble?"
"Mr. Cobble talks in his sleep."
"Can't she understand what he says?"

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes
make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

Aluminum alloy pistons in motor-car engines wear excellently with the usual lubrication.

DON'T GAMBLE
that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

About 25,000 incandescent lamp filaments can be made from one pound of tungsten.

Pneumonia? Apply Hanford's Balsam. Rub it on and rub it in thoroughly, until the skin is irritated. Adv.

Even a botanist may not be able to recognize a blooming idiot when he sees one.

For frostbites use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

British India's 1914 imports were valued at \$508,000,000.

simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric" manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or even write Dr. Pierce for a large trial package (10c). If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Dr. Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you without fee or charge.

NOTE.—"Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid, and is a harmless but reliable chemical compound that may be safely given to children, but should be used only by grown-ups who actually wish to restore their kidneys to perfect health, by conscientiously using one box—or more in extreme cases—as "Anuric" (thanks to Dr. Pierce's achievement) is by far the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector obtainable.

Rheumatism!

How is rheumatism recognized? Some have said—

- Rheumatism is a dull pain.
- Rheumatism is a sharp pain.
- Rheumatism is sore muscles.
- Rheumatism is stiff joints.
- Rheumatism is a shifting pain.

All have declared—*Rheumatism is Pain.*

Sloan's Liniment applied:—
The blood begins to flow freely—the body's warmth is renewed—the congestion disappears—the pain is gone.

Sloan's Liniment

KILLS PAIN (GUARANTEED)

Rheumatism and allied pains yield to the penetrating qualities of this warming liniment.