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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1900.

Southern Pacific Time Card.

Table with columns for EAST BOUND and WEST BOUND, listing train numbers and times.

Notice to the Public.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person...

Salutatory.

It will no doubt be a surprise to a lot of people when the chance in the management of this paper is notified...

J. B. ROUNTREE.

SPECIFICATIONS

For the building and repairing of sidewalks in the town of Welsh, La. All sidewalks to be built or repaired in the town of Welsh, shall be built and constructed as follows:

Resolved that street committee be instructed to furnish above specifications for all new work hereafter.

John H. Cooper, aye, C. P. Martin, E. M. Powers, H. A. Davidson, Passed August 7, 1900. SAM'L. BLACKFORD, Secretary. Approved August 7, 1900. L. E. ROBINSON, Mayor.

A PETITION.

To the honorable mayor and board of trustees of the town of Welsh, La. We the undersigned residents of the town of Welsh, La., and owning property along and facing on the street herein proposed to be improved by building sidewalks...

Approved August 7, 1900. E. E. KIMBALL, ELOI HEBBERT.

ORDINANCE NO. 53.

Beit ordained by the mayor and board of trustees of the town of Welsh, La.: That in compliance with the provisions of ordinance No. 52, and upon a petition duly signed and presented, requesting a sidewalk to be built from the north-west corner of lot No. 7 to the north-east corner of lot No. 8, all in block No. 1, along the south side of Welsh street...

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To the honorable mayor and board of trustees of the town of Welsh, La. We the undersigned residents of the town of Welsh, La., owning property along and facing on the street herein proposed to be improved by building of sidewalks, respectfully petition your honorable body to order a sidewalk built according to your specifications and under the provision of ordinance No. 52, along the west side of Elm street...

Approved August 7, 1900. L. E. ROBINSON, WM. P. RUSSELL, JR., MARTIN BROS.

ORDINANCE NO. 56.

Beit ordained by the mayor and board of trustees of the town of Welsh, La.: That in compliance with the provisions of ordinance No. 52, and upon a petition duly signed and presented, requesting a sidewalk to be built from the south-east corner of block No. 2 south along the west side of Elm street...

Approved August 7, 1900. SAM'L. BLACKFORD, Secretary. Approved August 7, 1900. L. E. ROBINSON, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 57.

Regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday. Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the mayor and board of trustees of the town of Welsh, La.: That it shall be unlawful for any person or association of persons to barter, sell, exchange, give or deliver any vinous, malt, spirituous or other intoxicating liquor in the town of Welsh on Sunday except upon the written order of a practicing physician...

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ORDINANCE NO. 58.

Beit ordained by the mayor and board of trustees of the town of Welsh, La.: That it shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle on the sidewalks of the town of Welsh within the following limits: Railroad avenue between Polk and Adams streets, on South street between Polk and Adams streets, on Adams and Elms streets between Railroad avenue and South street...

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ORDINANCE NO. 59.

An ordinance levying an annual license tax upon all persons, association of persons pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business in the town of Welsh, La., prescribing conditions upon which certain license shall be granted, and fixing penalties for the non-payment of license when due.

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ORDINANCE NO. 60.

Beit ordained by the mayor and board of trustees of the town of Welsh, La.: That it shall be unlawful for any person to carry a dangerous weapon or weapons concealed on or about his person in the town of Welsh, and on conviction of the violation of this ordinance that he be fined in a sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifteen dollars or be imprisoned not less than five days nor more than fifteen days.

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ORDINANCE NO. 61.

Beit ordained by the mayor and board of trustees of the town of Welsh, La.: That there is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year A. D. 1900, and for each subsequent year, upon each person, association of persons or business firms pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business in the town of Welsh from whom a license is required by the state of Louisiana.

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ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the mayor and board of trustees of the town of Welsh, La. Gentlemen:—We, your commissioners, appointed by your honorable body at your July session, 1900, to lay out and procure right-of-way for a public road from north-west corner block 62 east to corporation line, and commencing at south-east corner block 43, then south to section line of section 30, then east to corporation line, also commencing at center of south line of section 30 then south to corporation line, beg to submit this, our report: After having been duly sworn, we proceeded to trace out and locate said right-of-way fifty feet wide, containing at, and extending as described above. We have taken from property, as per books, for right-of-way, and have received the right-of-way from land owners on said right-of-way, and we most respectfully ask that you adopt this report, and grant to the said road.

license shall be four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800).

FOURTH-CLASS—Where said gross receipts are fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or more, and less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the license shall be four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

SIXTH-CLASS—Where said gross receipts are seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) or more, and less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the license shall be two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

EIGHTH-CLASS—Where said gross receipts are less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the license shall be eight hundred dollars (\$800).

PROVIDED—No license shall be issued to sell or manufacture any vinous, spirituous, malt or other intoxicating liquors within three hundred (300) feet of any church or public school building.

PROVIDED FURTHER—That all applications for license to sell or manufacture any malt, vinous, spirituous or other intoxicating liquor, shall be in writing, specifying the location, by lot and block, of the building wherein said business is to be conducted, and if fronting on Railroad avenue, said application shall be signed by the owners of at least three-fourths (3/4) of the land in the block wherein said business is to be conducted, and if the building wherein said business is to be conducted fronts on any other street except Railroad avenue, said application shall be signed by the owners of three-fourths (3/4) of the land in the block where said building is located, also the owners of three-fourths (3/4) of the lot (1/2) of the block lying on the opposite side of the street to the block in which said building is located and of the street upon which said building fronts.

PROVIDED FURTHER—That any person commencing business after the first day of July shall pay one-half of the annual license levied by this ordinance.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc. That all license tax levied by this ordinance shall be due and payable at the same time as state license, and shall draw interest at the rate of two per cent per month, from delinquency until paid, and all license hereby levied with all accrued interest thereon shall be collected as provided by existing state laws. And it is hereby expressly provided that each person, association of persons, business firm or corporation, required to take out a license under this ordinance shall be required to post the same in a conspicuous place in his or their place of business, and any one failing or refusing to do so shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), at the discretion of the mayor.

PROVIDED FURTHER—That any person or association of persons who shall begin the business of barroom, cafe, beer saloon or any business where vinous, malt, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors or continue to sell, barter, exchange or give away any wine, spirituous or malt liquors in the town of Welsh without first making application for a license as provided for in section 2 of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), or be imprisoned not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days, or both for each offense at the discretion of the mayor.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, etc. That a person having more than one place of business shall pay a separate license for each place of business.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, etc. That all ordinances in the town of Welsh in conflict with the provisions hereof be and are hereby repealed.

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Respectfully submitted, E. M. Powers, F. L. Lewis, Chas. P. Martin, O. Fulton, L. E. Robinson, P. J. Drury, C. W. Brandhall.

NOTICE

To Rice Planters of Louisiana and Texas.

We bought four Deering Ball and Roller Bearing steel Rice Binders, and have been using them during the past week to cut our rice and they do the work to perfection. The Rice stands very heavy in deep mud and water, but the machine never slips, slides or fails to tie the bundles, and the draft is exceedingly light.

Before buying we looked around to see what Rice Binders were used by the principal rice planters and found it to be the Deering in every case, and wish to state to the rice planters not to fail to buy the 1900 Deering Rice Binder and you will be sure to save your rice.

BERNARD & CHAPPUIS, Rayne, La., Aug 4, 1900.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at New Orleans, La., August 2, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Thos. L. Marvey, U. S. Commissioner, at Three Pines, La., on Saturday, September 15, 1900, viz:

William R. Davians, H. E. No. 18,275, for south west quarter section 31, Township 8, south range 4, west 14, Mer. He names the following witnesses to prove his residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. W. Hutchinson, J. A. Tibbitts, P. E. Elston, L. O'Brien, all of Welsh, Calcasieu Parish, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

Farmers and tight shoes are corn growers.

The prejudice of a self made man is blind from birth.

Fine feathers bring fine birds to the milliner's table.

If silence is plden garrulity must represent a copper mine.

The shadow of trouble is usually blacker than the trouble itself.

Philosophers are usually great bores, but they have a license to be.

A man who evidently loved and won defines a bachelor as a man to be envied.

STAIR CLIMBING.

A Physician Tells the Proper Way to Do It—Reproachable Habit of fondling.

If one would avoid fatigue in climbing stairs, a necessary act in a city like Chicago, where many buildings have no elevators, he must learn how to do it properly, says the Record of that city. A physician of repute tells how this should be done. "Usually," he said, "a person will tread on the ball of the foot in taking each step. This is very tiresome and wearing on the muscles of the legs and feet. You should be walking or climbing stairs seek for the most equal distribution of the body's weight possible. In walking upstairs your feet should be placed squarely down on the step, heel and all, and then the work should be performed slowly and deliberately. In this way there is no strain upon any particular muscles, but each one is doing its duty in a natural manner. The woman who goes upstairs with a spring in no philosopher, or, at least, she is not making a proper use of reasoning faculties. The habit, too, of bending over half double when ascending a flight of stairs is exceedingly reprehensible. In any exertion of the kind, when the heart is naturally excited to a more rapid action, it is desirable that the lungs should have full play. The crouching position interferes with their action, the blood is imperfectly aerated, and there is trouble at once. Give the lungs a chance to do their work everywhere and at all times."

BOER TACTICS.

Skill of the Hunter and Trapper is Shown in Their Campaigns.

"I don't take much stock in the theory that the superior tactics of the Boers have been due to their foreign officers," said a Confederate veteran in the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "The strategy by which they have outwitted the British time and again during the present campaign is not book strategy at all. It is the kind of cunning that is developed by frontiersmen and pioneers, who learn it from the savages whom they are compelled to fight for existence. In the revolution a great many of our leaders, including Washington himself, were adepts in that variety of warfare, and they routed the enemy more than once by tactics that upset everything laid down by the authorities. "It seems to me that the entire history of the Boer campaign shows the handwork of the hunter and trapper rather than the modern scientific soldier, and what credit attaches to their successes belongs to the Boers themselves. The foreign experts have no doubt handled the artillery, but the natives are the fellows who have done the planning and scheming."

How to Get a Room.

The day Queen Victoria entered Dublin, a few weeks ago, the number of visitors was so great that it was impossible to get a room. A certain stranger on arriving at the Irish capital entered a cab and said to the driver: "Take me to a good hotel, Jerry." "Well, sir, which d'ye want?" "Any will do so long as I can get a room." "Then, axin' yer lave, sir, y'd better go across an' throw stones at a better."

PHOTOGRAPHING ON MARBLE.

Process, Recently Perfected, Which Is Said to Give Fine Results.

The following process for making photographic impressions upon marble has recently appeared and is said to give very fine results, says the Scientific American. The surface of the marble is well smoothed but not polished. Upon this is spread a layer of the following mixture: Benzine, 500 grammes; turpentine, 500 grammes; bitumen, 50 grammes; beeswax, 5 grammes. This layer is allowed to dry, and the gelatine surface of the photographic plate is then applied and an exposure of 20 minutes made by sunlight. After removing the plate, wash with gasoline, which takes off that part of the varnish which has not been acted upon by the light, and the image gradually appears. The action of the gasoline is stopped at the desired point by washing in a stream of water. The surface thus prepared is plunged into an alcoholic solution of Prussian blue, eosine red, etc. When the color has penetrated by capillary action, the layer of varnish is taken off and the surface of the marble finely polished. In this way a permanent image of a fine color and great depth is obtained.

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TAKES STRAY CUB TO FARM.

Bill Saunders, of Keytesville, Mo. Finds a Friend on the Streets of Chicago.

He said he was from Keytesville, Mo. He was afraid to come to the city, the trappers of which looked as if they had been made for grain sacks and then turned into the more useful article of apparel by ripping open the ends and running a seam down the front and rear. His hat was of the sloach variety and fell so far down over his eyes that he was compelled frequently to give it an upward toss so he could see. His shoes were heavy and struck the pavement with the heavy click produced by hard sole-leather. In one hand he carried an old-fashioned carpet-bag. Gathered up in the other arm and held comfortably was a scraggy-looking brown cow, a cross between a bulldog and a pointer.

The man was bound for the Dearborn street station when a policeman stopped him with a query regarding the future life of the dog. The countryman responded promptly that the animal met the requirements of his farm and he thought the citizens of Chicago would not miss one lone dog that seemed homeless. The officer said he guessed that was about right and Bill Saunders continued his way rejoicing in the fact that he was taking home more than he had brought to the city, if his purse was lighter.

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