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he is now engaged, so we learn, in a very successful series of meetings.

A Dr. Nelson, of Missouri, bought land yesterday near here from F. D. Willmore, agent of E. F. Rowson & Co., with the intent of settling himself as a practicing physician here. We very much need a physician here, and wish him success.

The Misses Murrell and Faith Funk, who left here last week in company with their aunt, Mrs. Cox, of Iowa, will take up school life in their new surroundings. They will be missed here by all We wish them much success in their school work.

Mrs. Jones still continues to speak of the pleasant visit paid her last week by her friend of these past years, Mrs Oscar Fulton, of Welsh. Mrs. Fulton had with her little grand daughter, Shirley Davidson, a smart, bright, rollicking child.

Iowa is seeing some practical development—rice crops are coming to the front. The Farmers' canal now waters land to the very outskirts of our little "burg." The "Daniels" plant has just completed their new canal to some few miles of town—will water 800 acres just south of town.

Sunday was a gala day here with the Sunday school; it was childrens' day and the school house was crowded with visitors and friends of the children. Everyone seemed to enjoy the little ones success. The pieces were well rendered and showed that they had been well drilled by experienced hands. The superintendent, Mr. Fred Pontoius, deserves great credit for the interest and time bestowed upon the school and also for the successful and happy consummation. Misses Jessie and Mary Findlay, two moving spirits, are very much missed on such occasions when away. They are now in attendance at the normal in session at Lake Charles.

REX.

I bought my belting before the rise and will give you the bentfit of it.

H. A. DAVIDSON.

NEW COMMANDERY ORGANIZED.

Degree of Knights Templars Conferred at Masonic Hall Monday Night.

Under a special dispensation granted by M. E. G. Commander, J. J. Harper, to Welsh Commandery, U. D., a commandery of Knights Templar was organized in the Masonic Hall in this city Monday night by Rev. Herman C. Duncan, of Alexandria, La., special deputy for the grand commandery. He was assisted by the following Knights Templar, who were here for the purpose of assisting in the organization: D. F. Crockett, C. Mayo, Thos. T. Taylor, C. A. McCoy and George O. Elms, Lake Charles; H. C. Robertson, Crowley, and G. W. Remage, Jennings.

After the regular opening and organization, the following candidates were received and the degree of Knight Templar was conferred on them: Paul W. Daniels, Mark L. Prentice, Frank Cotton, John H. Cooper, John Robinson, Onear Fulton, Wm. P. Russell, Jr., S. W. Day, H. A. Davison, C. P. Martin, N. L. Kelly Samuel Blackford, Jesse V. Kelly and L. E. Robinson.

At midnight a banquet was served at the Eureka Hotel, to which the members and candidates attended.

The new commandery begins with the following officers: E. M. Powers, eminent commander; L. E. Robinson, generalissimo; H. A. Davidson, captain general; J. H. Cooper, prelate, Paul W. Daniels, senior warden; Frank Cotton, junior arden; Mark L. Prentice, secretary; Onear Fulton, treasurer; Jesse W. Kelly, standard bearer; C. P. Martin, sword bearer; John Robinson, warder; Samuel Blackford, sentinel; N. L. Kelly and S. W. Day, guards.

The commandery of Knights Templar is a degree seldom attained by or conferred on members of lodges in towns the size of Welsh, and the fact that the local order now has a lodge of K. T. Masons is commendable and evidences the enterprise of the Masonic members.

Welsh Lodge, No. 232, F. & A. M., is in a prosperous condition and has a large membership.

NEW BANK.

Welsh National Bank to Succeed Calkins, Spalding & Co.

An important deal was consummated in Welsh commercial circles this week whereby the banking firm of Calkins, Spalding & Co. was purchased by a number of Welsh and Lake Charles parties and the name of the new bank will be the Welsh National Bank. Included in the deal, in addition to the good will and business, was the elegant two-story bank building and fixtures and the lot on which the banking house stands.

The stock holders of the new institution are among the prominent representative business men of both Welsh and Lake Charles, among whom are the following: L. Kaufman, Capt. Locke, A. P. Pujo, Lake Charles, and Oscar Fulton, N. Prentice, A. R. Miller, F. L. Lewis, J. R. Costner, Cleopha Benoit, A. E. Bell, Paul Billon, Phil Coverdale, C. J. Huskey, R. B. Knott, W. T. Hutcheson, F. A. Arceneaux, Dr. R. R. Arceneaux, T. J. Walker, Ed Scharff, and H. E. Wesson. Others wishing to subscribe stock may do so as stock subscription is open to all for a short time.

The stockholders will meet in a few days and elect officers, after which the new firm will take charge and will transact a general banking business.

Mr. Kaufman is vice-president of the First National Bank of Lake Charles and is well and prominently known in local financial circles. Capt. Knott is president of the First National Bank of Lake Charles and a leading lumber dealer, while Mr. Pujo is a leading attorney of that city.

All the Welsh parties interested in the new bank are known to most of our readers as well-to-do business men, which alone should merit an extensive patronage. The Welsh National Bank will have the moral support of the First National Bank of Lake Charles and starts out under very promising conditions.

BORING TO BEGIN MONDAY.

New Oil Well Will Be Sunk on the E. S. Woods Farm.

Surveyors were here Monday and in company with L. E. Robinson, of the Welsh Oil and Land Development Co., and W. T. Hutcheson, went over the company's land on the celebrated Woods farm, three and a half miles from town, and decided on a location for the new oil well, the contract for which has been let to the Jones Development Company, of Beaumont, Texas. The new well will be put down about 100 feet from the one abandoned on account of gravel being forced up in the pipe. This well showed oil in good quantities continuously from eight hundred feet down until it was abandoned.

The lumber for the erection of the derrick was hauled to grounds the first of the week and the work of building is now being rapidly pushed.

Five hundred feet of twelve inch, eleven hundred feet of 10 inch, two thousand feet of 6 inch and 2000 feet of 4 inch pipe have been received. The apparatus arrived this week and Mr. Robinson informs us that the work of boring will begin not later than Monday and possibly sooner.

The first well a year ago had a spout of oil and gas at 1020 feet, wrecking the derrick and destroying a rice field near it to a distance of sixteen hundred feet and was finally lost when down 1466 feet by the pipe telescoping. In this, as in the other well, an abundance of oil was found and a steady pressure of gas.

The location of the new well was admirably chosen and the officers of the company and the people of Welsh are more confident than ever that this field will be opened up. The Jones people will have their best outfit to furnish their most capable drillers.

New Machine Company Organized.

A charter has been filed in the district clerk's office in Lake Charles for a new company to be known as the Welsh Machine and Well Works company. The corporation has a capital stock of $25,000, divided into and represented by two hundred and fifty shares of $100 each.

At the meeting the following board of officers was elected: W. H. Lanz, of Lake Charles, president; F. B. Caffall, of Jennings, vice-president, and E. B. Boling, of this city, secretary and treasurer. The object of the new company is to operate a machine shop for the general manufacture and repair of all kinds of machinery; to bore wells for minerals, oil, irrigation and any other purposes, and to own and operate same. The company will buy and sell implements and all kinds of machinery and conduct a general mercantile business.

Land has been purchased of Paul W. Daniels near the Calcasieu Rice Milling company's plant, on which a large building will be erected, and which will be the home of the new company. The charter will perhaps be published next week and the work of building will begin at once.

This is another new enterprise for Welsh and another evidence of the progressive spirit of Welsh citizens and those interested in the welfare of our city.

Phroso ice cream freezers at Daniel's.

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Childrens' Day Exercises.

Children's day exercises were held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and a good sized crowd was in attendance, notwithstanding the intense heat. Those who participated in the services performed very creditably.

The following program was rendered:

Song, congregation, No. 70.
Scripture reading, "Beatitudes," primary class.
Prayer, Rev. Wilkinson.
Solo, Mrs. T. J. West.
Recitation, James E Bailey.
Recitation, Floyd Davis.
Song, "Do What You Can," primary class.
Recitation, Mabel Miller.
Duet, Mabel Miller and Ruth Smith
Motion Bible exercises, first primary class.
Song by congregation, No. 82.
Recitation, Miss Edna Tray.
Song, No. 288, Junior League.
Address by Rev. Wilkinson.
Colection.
Song by congregation, No. 97.
Benediction.

Lost.

One sorrel mare, four or five years old, no brand. Estrayed from my place Sunday morning, June 8. I will gladly pay reward for information leading to the recovery of the animal.

F. HOLWEGER.
Welsh, La.

Frank J. Locke, watchmaker and optician, has returned and can be found at his old stand near the Racket Store.

Died.

Mrs. Amilla Bertrand, aged about fifty-six years, died at her home one and one-fourth miles south of Welsh Friday morning, after a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Her remains were buried in Roanoke cemetery Saturday at noon. Deceased was born in this state and lived here continuously all her life. She was a member of the Congregational church of this city, at which place her funeral will be preached in the near future. She leaves eight children, two daughters and six sons, two of whom, Theo. and Chris., reside in Welsh, and to whom we extend sympathy.

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