

## Elegant Line of Millinery and Dress Hats

Just received from Chicago.

Also a Big Dress Good and Trimmings Just  
Line of . . . in.

Call to see some of the latest patterns.

From 1 until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon the remainder of our \$7 hats will be sold at cents off.

### PAUL W. DANIELS,

The Leader in Low Prices.

Welsh, La.

### Waterworks and Electric Lights.

S. A. Spencer, manager of the Jennings Electric Light & Power Co., and A. A. Shear were over from Jennings Tuesday for the purpose of conferring with the city council and business men regarding the establishment of an electric light plant, water works system and ice factory in Welsh. A meeting was held in Mayor Robinson's office at which a number of citizens were present to discuss the plans proposed by Messrs. Spencer and Shear. Their first proposition was to move the old Jennings plant to this place, organize a company and subscribe all or a greater portion of the stock themselves. This, however, was not looked upon with much favor by our citizens and other propositions were submitted. After some discussion the whole matter was referred to the Commercial Club of Welsh to be acted upon soon.

Welsh is sorely in need of waterworks and drainage systems and no doubt an electric plant and an ice factory would return large dividends to the stockholders. The matter should receive the earnest consideration of every citizen and then work for the best interest of the town. Other propositions have been made for putting in lights and power and it is now believed Welsh is looked upon by outsiders to have a bright future and a good town in which to invest. A plant of this kind would not necessarily be dependant upon the income realized from the citizens and town of Welsh, but there is hardly a farmer in a radius of three miles who would not have his pumping plant operated with electricity if a such a plant as has been proposed could be installed. Wires could be run in all directions and the plant could be of sufficient size to furnish power to the pumping plants heretofore operated with steam, and at a great saving. We are glad our citizens are favorably considering these propositions and we hope ere long Welsh will be right along with her sister towns in the matter of electric lights and waterworks.

Go to  
**MARTIN BROS.**  
for  
**BARGAINS**  
IN ALL LINES.

### Announcement.

CARLSON & CO., of Lake Charles, have opened in the dry goods department of A. E. Bell & Co's store a

### Line of Jewelry.

Everything pertaining to the Jewelry line will be kept in stock and sold at the most reasonable prices. A first class repairer will be in charge. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.

## Our Rice Mills

Are Both Running Full Time.

## Bring Us Your Rice

and get the BEST RESULTS ATTAINABLE.

MONEY ADVANCED WITHOUT INTEREST on rice left with us for milling and returns made in 30 days when so desired.

If you do not care to mill see us anyhow. We pay highest market price for the rough.

## THE JENNINGS RICE MILLING CO., Ltd

C. S. MORSE, Manager, Jennings, La. W. T. HUTCHESON, Supt., Welsh, La.

## California Fruit Exchange,

B. D. DAVIS & WIFE, Props.

California Fruits, Canned Goods, Vegetables.

Choice Line of Fresh Candies. Everything Good to Eat.

Next door to Cooper's Drug Store.

## PRENTICE & POWERS,

Successors to H. A. Davidson,

WELSH, - - LA.,

...DEALERS IN....

## Hardware, Shoes, Groceries, Etc.

We Meet Competition at All Times.



Our line of

## GROCERIES

Will be constantly replenished, thereby giving our customers fresh goods at all times. Call and be convinced.

## PRENTICE & POWERS,

Masonic Temple, Welsh, La.

## National Rice Milling Co.

## Pay Cash for Rice

## Mill on Toll for 25cts per Barrel.

No other charges except freight, clean rice pockets and insurance. Returns guaranteed in 15 days after rice reaches our mill. No brokerage or discount for cash. Liberal advances made without interest.

Before selling or consigning to others show your rice to our representative,

PHIL COVERDALE, Welsh, La.

### EXCURSION TO

## COLORADO!

A party is being organized at Roanoke to visit the celebrated irrigated districts of Colorado some time in

OCTOBER.

There will be a big rush of people to the South Platte Valley this fall to take advantage of the low prices of land which is offered for sale by the Colorado Colony Co., of Denver. Big yields of alfalfa, grains, vegetables and fruits, with Denver and the gold and mining camps for markets.

Free advertising matter upon application.

JAMES GLICK, Roanoke, La.

### Cabinet Officers and Supreme Judges.

For the benefit of a number of inquirers we publish the names of the present cabinet officers and justices of the supreme court. Cut this out and paste it in your scrap book:

John Hay, secretary of state; Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of treasury; Elihu Root, secretary of war; Philander C. Knox, attorney general; Henry C. Payne, postmaster general; William B. Wood, secretary of navy; E. A. Hitchcock, secretary of interior; Jas. Wilson, secretary of agriculture. Justices of the Supreme Court—Melville W. Fuller, chief justice; John M. Harlan, Horace Gray, David J. Brewer, Henry B. Brown, George Shiras, Edward D. White, Rufus W. Peckham, associate justices.

### WANTED.

We have customers for well plants of 160 to 400 acres improved. Let us hear from you if you wish to sell. DWIGANS & CARL, Welsh, La.

July 25th

### E. F. Walker Elected Manager.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the E. F. Walker Grocery Co. Saturday night the resignation of Mr. Hubbard, who has been manager of the firm for a number of months, was accepted and E. F. Walker was elected in his place. Mr. Walker will divide his time between the Bazaar and the Grocery Co., and will do everything in his power to gratify the wants of the people. A large quantity of goods have been ordered and are expected daily. Miss Maggie Newell, who was the "hello" girl at the Cumberland Telephone exchange for a number of months, has resigned her position with that company and will be cashier for the Walker Grocery Co., Ltd.—Jennings Times.

### A Farewell Party.

A party of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Davis Tuesday evening, September 9, to spend a few hours with M. L. Davis and T. J. Hadley, who left the next morning for Noton, Kan., the latter's home, and where the former will attend school this winter. Instrumental and vocal music were indulged in until a late hour, when all departed expressing themselves as having had a most enjoyable time. We hope their future may be as bright and pleasant as was their trip to the depot in the horseless carriage.

### ONE WHO WAS THERE.

### Disturbed the Dead.

A Kansas widower who got married again in two weeks after his wife died, went out and tried to lynch up the charivari crowd by telling them that they ought to be ashamed to make such noise around a house where a funeral had occurred so lately. This is pretty near equal to the story of a fellow who killed both his father and mother and then pleaded for mercy on the ground that he was an orphan.

No Good Buggies so cheap nor no cheap Buggies so good as those sold by the CALCASIEU IMPLEMENT CO., Ltd.

### Had His Leg Amputated.

Joe Broussard, of Lacasine, had his right leg amputated above the knee yesterday afternoon by Dr. Miller, of Lake Arthur, and Drs. E. I. Hall and B. C. Fry, of Jennings, at the home of his son, Lucian Broussard, six miles south of Jennings. Dr. Fry doing the operating. About two weeks ago Mr. Broussard rode horse back from his home in Lacasine to visit his son south of Jennings, injuring his leg and causing a gangrene to develop in his foot and leg below the knee by a clot of blood preventing the circulation in the affected parts. Dr. Miller was called and found that amputation was necessary and called in Drs. Hall and Fry to assist him in removing the limb. Mr. Broussard stood the operation very well, promptly rallying and is doing nicely to-day. He stands splendid chances for recovery.—Friday's Times.

### Got a Mud Gusher.

President Alba Heywood, of the Heywood Bros. Oil Corporation, was in receipt of a telegram to-day from the driller of the company's well at Anse LaButte saying that a very heavy vein of gas had been struck last night that developed into a mud gusher. The gas had subsided somewhat to-day but was still very strong. Mr. Heywood says that the gas at this time is a good indication of the presence of oil a little deeper. The well is now between 1100 and 1200 feet deep. In drilling to this depth a 500 feet of solid salt was penetrated. This would make the well a paying proposition should it be thought wise to go into the salting business.—Jennings Times.

### New Circuit Installed.

F. Grant and L. Pradel, expert electricians of New Orleans, were here Monday and installed a composite telephone and telegraph circuit for the Cumberland Telephone company in the local office at this place. The new circuit is a recent invention and with it a single wire may be used for telephonic and telegraphic purposes at the same time without interference. The telegraph circuit will be operated by the Odell Commission Co., of Houston, Texas. The stations between New Orleans and Houston to have the service of this new system are: New Iberia, Lafayette, Morgan City, Crowley, Jennings, Welsh, Lake Charles and Beaumont.

Mrs. Bertrand, widow of Theogen Bertrand, who died about three months ago of typhoid fever, passed away Friday morning at the home of her parents in Lake Arthur, illness with the result of a lingering illness with typhoid fever. She contracted the disease while attending her husband in his last illness. The interment took place Saturday.

**The Welsh Oil Well**  
The directors of the Welsh Oil and Development Company held a reference in L. E. Robinson's office Saturday afternoon for the purpose of making definite action regarding the development of the oil well at the present time. At a previous meeting it was thought best to continue boring until the contract depth was reached or until a gusher was sighted in, but the strata of oil already struck was of such excellent quality and apparently in paying quantities that the matter of developing the strata was seriously considered and deemed advisable by the directors. As a result of the meeting and it was agreed that the present strata be developed and if a sufficient amount of oil was not obtained by the experiment to continue boring until depth of 2000 feet was reached.

**Dead in New Orleans.**  
Daniel Rafman, who with his brother-in-law Harry Glazier, recently started the tailoring business here, died last week at an infirmary in New Orleans after a week's suffering with dropsy. Mr. Glazier had no knowledge of his partner's death until Sunday when a letter was received here from Hartford, Connecticut, conveying the information. Deceased was an Oddfellow and held policies in two or three life insurance companies. He leaves a wife and four children in Connecticut where his body was shipped for burial. Mr. Rafman had only been in Welsh two or three weeks and those who formed his acquaintance during that time regret to learn of his death.

**Man on Grave Charge.**  
Mary Iz, accused of infanticide, was brought in by a deputy sheriff from Oude last evening and lodged in jail here, as the offense is not complete she will remain until the grand jury acts.—American.

Wine in Vanilla at BELL & CO'S.