

## Our Grocery Department

CONSISTS OF THE BEST

### Extra Fancy and Staple Goods

Ever Kept in Welsh.

Prices as Low as Can be Sold.

A Call will Convince You.

# BELL & COMPANY,

WELSH, LOUISIANA.

## OUR DRY GOODS STOCK

... IS IMMENSE ...

LATEST NOVELTIES in DRESS GOODS of all Kinds

You are Cordially Invited to

Call and Examine them Closely.

## DAVIDSON-MARTIN REAL ESTATE & LOAN CO.

Solicit your business and promise fair treatment and large profits to investors in Southwest Louisiana.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mushrooms. BELL & CO.  
Cranberry Sauce at Bell & Co's.  
Fresh meat at Prentice & Powers'.  
Ring up No. 50 if you have an item of news.

Do you know Daniels has doubled his stock of shoes? He can fit you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong visited relatives at Roanoke Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor visited relatives in Jennings Saturday and Sunday.

A first-class line of millinery at Bell & Co's. Come in Saturday.

A complete line of lounges at the WELSH FURNITURE COMPANY, LTD.

E. F. Doan last week bought a lot in the Cooper-Jarrett subdivision for \$150.

Remember, tomorrow is the day Bell & Co., will open their new line of millinery.

Just received a car load of nails at Paul W. Daniels. Get his prices before you buy.

Mrs. I. N. Chipley went to Lake Charles Tuesday evening to visit among relatives.

Cash paid for old iron, copper and brass. W. A. ROGERS & CO.

S. H. Keoughan and Chas. Noble, drillers in the Jennings field, were in Welsh Saturday.

Maple Syrup and Sugar at BELL & CO'S.

Prof. Ward Anderson began his duties as principal of the Jennings public school Monday.

Full line house furnishing goods. Call and see. PAUL W. DANIELS.

R. F. Prentice this week moved from the S. P. House to his new residence in the north end of town.

Corn chops and wheat bran at JONES BROS. FEED STORE.

Ringling Bros.' advance agent was in town Saturday posting for the coming circus in Lake Charles.

Pretty line of lace curtains at assorted prices. PAUL W. DANIELS.

W. T. Hutcheson, W. W. Welsh and C. J. Wildman were in Lake Charles Wednesday evening.

Cauliflower and Spinach at BELL & CO'S.

W. Freedman, a prominent real estate man of Houston, Texas, was here Wednesday on business.

Largest line of matings in the market at popular prices. PAUL W. DANIELS.

E. Langley is building a two-story house in the Cooper-Jarrett subdivision in the north end of town.

Largest assortment dress goods, all colors and styles, entirely new. PAUL W. DANIELS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carlson, of Lake Charles, were in this city Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell.

We carry the largest stock of repairs in the rice belt, for the Deering binders. DAVIDSON-WESSON IMP. CO.

Wm. Schild, the local manager of the Cumberland Telephone company, transacted business in Jennings Wednesday.

Don't forget to ask for U. S. Patent flour at Prentice & Powers'.

E. L. Locke, a rice mill man of Lake Charles, and C. L. Pardee, of Jennings, were Welsh business visitors Tuesday.

Try U. S. Patent, the new brand of flour, at Prentice & Powers'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong went to New Orleans yesterday to spend three or four days combining business with pleasure.

Miss Jones, an expert trimmer from Memphis, Tenn., arrived this week to take charge of the millinery department of Bell & Company's store.

Some statistician has figured it out that it costs \$25.10 a minute to talk business to J. Pierrepont Morgan. Time is certainly money with Pierp.

We carry a full line of Undertakers supplies. Calls promptly attended to at any time.

WELSH FURNITURE CO., LTD.

The Marys and Marthas will serve tea from 4 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon, September 26, at the home of Mrs. P. W. Daniels. Price 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

Just received a carload of Milburn Wagons at the Calcasieu Implement Company's.

F. L. Lewis began laying the foundation Tuesday for a six-room cottage on South Adams street. It will be of a very pretty design and when completed will adorn that portion of Welsh.

Just received a carload U. S. Patent hard wheat flour at Prentice & Powers'.

A number of Lake Charles citizens, including Hon. A. P. Pajo, were passengers on Tuesday morning's train enroute to Crowley to attend the Seventh District Congressional Committee meeting.

Phone No. 43 is the Welsh Furniture Co., Ltd., and Louisiana Land Co., Ltd.

The Calcasieu Mill has run steadily since it began two weeks ago. Both mills and all rice buyers are doing a good business now, as rice is coming in at a rapid rate and a fair price is being offered for it.

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Rev. Luther Reese, who had been conducting a series of meetings at Kinder, was here a short time Monday the guest of Rev. D. M. Lewis. He boarded the evening train for his home in Paris, Texas.

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G. E. Nisbet, of Lake Charles, came over Tuesday morning and is busily engaged putting in the Carlson jewelry stock in Bell & Company's store. Mr. Nesbit will have charge of the jewelry department.

Don't look for the Louisiana Land Company's ad. this week, because it isn't in the paper.

The work of repainting and otherwise improving the Congregational church has been completed and it now presents a handsome appearance. Services will be conducted next Sunday, morning and evening, as usual.

The Davidson-Wesson Implement Company last week received two car loads of Deering binders.

On account of some personal difference Saturday night three pairs of amateur pugilists were brought before the mayor Monday morning for sparring without a license. Each pair good naturedly donated \$5.00 to help swell the city's exchequer.

If in need of a good genuine Texas Saddle call at Davidson-Wesson Implement Company's.

F. B. Caffall, of Jennings, was in town Tuesday on business connected with the Welsh Machine and Well Works Company, of which he is vice-president. Material for the company's new building is already on the ground and work on it will begin right away.

Wheat bran and corn chops, the best feed on the market, for sale at Jones Bros. Feed Store.

The gusher that was brought in last Thursday in the Jennings field, owned by Crowley parties, ceased gushing after having spouted about forty-five minutes. A portion of the liner was blown out and the well otherwise damaged and may have to be abandoned.

Lewis, the lumberman, received a quarter of a million shingles this week. He can supply you.

The instruments and other apparatus of the Postal Telegraph Company arrived this week and the work of installing them began Wednesday. With two competitive telegraph lines and a telephone Welsh should be able to get first-rate communication with the outside world.

Just received two cars of Deering Binders at Davidson-Wesson Implement Company's. Be sure to get a Deering.

Daniel R. Swift, of Lake Charles, this week bought two and one-half acres of land in the Davidson-Robinson subdivision, over a mile east of the oil well, paying \$150 per acre. This land is near the tract purchased last week by Capt. Howze, who will begin boring soon.

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

### Notice.

The Postal Telegraph Co. has opened an office in the JOURNAL building and is ready for business. For efficient service patronize this company.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist church will give a unique social in Martin's hall next Wednesday evening, September 24. Everyone is requested to come and bring a dime, a lead pencil and a lemon. You will miss a treat if you fail to attend this social.

Furniture sold on installments. WELSH FURNITURE CO., LTD.

Saturday, September 20, is the day for Bell & Co's millinery opening. Miss Jones, of Memphis, Tenn., an experienced milliner, will be pleased to meet the ladies of Welsh and vicinity that day and show them the up-to-date line of millinery on display.

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Mrs. D. M. Lewis received a telegram Wednesday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Edward Riggs, which occurred at his home in Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Riggs was an engineer on the New York Central railroad and whether his death was the result of an accident is not known, but it was sudden.

Those wishing to have up-to-date carpenter work done would do well to call on W. B. Friesner, contractor. Architect work a specialty.

Saturday was the chilliest day experienced in Southern Louisiana during the month of September in many years. In some instances overcoats were in evidence. Saturday morning the mercury registered as low as forty-eight, a drop of about forty-five degrees in twenty-four hours. The same conditions prevailed throughout the country and in some states heavy frosts were reported.

Now is the time to take out a Deering Binder. They will save your rice - others may. Always at Davidson-Wesson Implement Co.'s.

The Welsh base ball boys who buried the Lake Arthur team in an avalanche of runs the Sunday before, had the tables turned on them Sunday by losing to the boys from the Lake. After the sixth inning the game was listless and uninteresting and was a veritable sluggish match. The tie game will be played in two weeks. The business men will in all probability organize a team to combat the regulars next Sunday.

See Jones Bros. for wheat bran, corn chops and all kinds of feed.

Fire broke out on Spindle Top, the heart of the Beaumont oil field, last Thursday and for a time it seemed that the whole field was doomed. Thousands of persons flocked to the city from all sections of the country and once more Beaumont was reminded of scenes when oil was first discovered. The flames raged until Sunday afternoon when they were extinguished by the same process as the Jennings oil fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis, of near town, and their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Suter, of Houma, returned Wednesday from a two week's trip to Siloam Springs, Ark. Mr. Ellis informed a JOURNAL reporter that Capt. Sweet, of Jennings, who has been there some time with the hope of benefiting his health, is very low and no hopes are entertained for his recovery. Capt. Sweet is a sufferer from heart disease and cancer of the stomach.

The Bain wagon is known to be the best wagon and has less draft than any wagon on the market. See Davidson-Wesson Implement Company about them.

The charter for the Welsh National Bank has been issued by the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, D. C., and its number is 6418. The charter was received Saturday and Monday that institution began transacting business under its new name. The officers are: L. Kaufman, president; O. Fulton, vice-president; W. V. Welsh, cashier. The directors are: L. Kaufman, O. Fulton, A. P. Pajo, Geo. Locke, Dr. R. R. Arceneaux, A. E. Bell and F. L. Lewis.

### For Sale.

Three fine lots in Welsh. Inquire of D. E. DUDLEY, Jennings, La.

### Say, Boys!

If you want to be up-to-date, call at Calcasieu Implement Company, Limited, and get one of those up-to-date buggies.

### Strayed.

On July 27, 1902, one Durham cow, red with some white on hips and flanks. Horns grown down over eyes. Supposed to have young calf. Informer will be rewarded. C. C. MORRILL, Welsh, La.

## Just Received

ONE CAR LOAD

### Studerbaker Bros. Wagons,

ONE CAR

### Old Hickory Wagons.

ONE CAR

### Highland Buggies.

Call and see us before buying.

## Welsh Carriage and Impl. Co. Limited.

### B. L. GRAVES,

Contractor and Builder.

A full set of plans and specifications furnished with estimates. I do all kinds of work, brick or wood. Also repairing. Let me make you an estimate on your work, it may be to your interest to do so. Try it. I can furnish any reference required. My residence is Roy Jones' place. Drop me a postal and I will call on you.

### J. D. KIMBALL,

Blacksmithing AND Horseshoeing.

All Kinds of Repairing a Specialty. Shop located on North Adams street.

### Gladiator

Java and Mocha Blend Coffee.

Scientifically blended and roasted. The best coffee on the market. Made by the Crescent Coffee Mills, New Orleans. Sold by A. E. Bell & Co., Welsh, La.

### City Meat Market,

A. E. Bourgeois, Prop.

Dealer in...

Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Game, Etc.

ICE delivered in town at all times. WELSH, LA.

Read the Journal and get all the news.

# Lumber

AND

## Builders' Hardware

AT

## F. L. LEWIS'

Welsh, Louisiana.

### Treasury Department

### Office of Comptroller of the Currency,

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30, 1902.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WELSH," in the town of Welsh, in the Parish of Calcasieu, and State of Louisiana, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking:

NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WELSH," in the Town of Welsh, in the Parish of Calcasieu, and State of Louisiana, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this thirtieth day of July, 1902.

WM. B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency.

No. 6360.