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No. 6360.
Report of the Condition of
The First National Bank
at Welsh, in the State of Louisiana, at the close of business Jan. 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$102,345 32
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	348 42
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	300 00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	12,000 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,138 03
Due from approved reserve agents	9,544 68
Checks and other cash items	19 50
Notes of other National Banks	770 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	57 97
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	\$7,806 15
Federal tender notes	10,866 15
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
Total	\$145,952 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,609 38
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250 00
Due to other National Banks	1,357 41
Individual deposits subject to check	91,152 76
Demand certificates of deposit	13,172 52
Liabilities other than those above stated	410 50
Total	\$145,952 57

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$102,345 32
Overdrafts	348 42
U. S. Bonds	6,250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	300 00
Redemption Fund	312 50
Banking house, furniture and fix.	12,000 00
Cash and slight exchange	24,396 33
Total	\$145,952 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Undivided Net Profits	8,609 38
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250 00
Due to other Banks	1,357 41
Deposits	104,735 78
Total	\$145,952 57

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
COUNTY OF CALCASIEU, ss:
I, F. C. WILLARD, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. C. WILLARD, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
H. A. DAVIDSON, } Directors,
F. L. TANSKER, }
J. H. COOPER, }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Feb. 1906.
W. P. RUSSELL, Jr.,
Notary Public.

School Notes.
Prof. Holder is all right and we expect that he will hold 'er down until the end of the term.
George Russell was out of school several days this week on account of cold and weak eyes.
Prof. Read bade his pupils good-by Wednesday morning.
Five or six new enrollments this week. We are now above the two hundred mark.

We have quite a lake at our Southeast door, caused by the dirt which was recently scraped into the yard, stopping the outlet for the water on the south side of the grounds. Our junior ought to drain this pool, or else furnish us boats.
Corn Carr has been out of school for several days the first part of the week, on account of a severely sprained knee, but is able to be back again now.

Who broke the window glass? He should pay for it this time and be more careful next time.
Mrs. Read conducted the High School room Wednesday forenoon.
Dr. Cooper and Mr. Read were visitors at the school house Thursday, looking after the locating of the books of the school library.

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- DISTRICT OFFICIALS.**
Congressman 7th Congressional District,
A. J. Pajo.
Senator Tenth Senatorial District:
C. H. Drew.
Judge 15th Judicial District,
E. D. Miller.
District Attorney,
L. H. Moss.
Clerk District Court,
J. W. Gardiner.
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J. S. Toomer.
Sheriff,
D. J. Reid.
Assessor and Registrar,
C. M. Richard.
Coroner,
W. L. Fisher, M. D.
School Board,
Dr. D. S. Perkins, President.
Jno. McNeese, Sec'y and Supt.
A. Rigmaiden, Treasurer.
Ward One—W. J. Call.
Ward Two—J. M. Boeze.
Ward Three—Sam Kaufman.
Ward Four—Dr. D. S. Perkins.
Ward Six—J. M. Nichols.
Ward Seven—W. R. Hargrove.
Ward Eight—Joseph Roberts.
Ward Nine—F. Tebert, Jr.
Ward Ten—W. Orlieoff.
At Large—Jno. McNeese.
Police Jury,
President, J. C. LeBlue.
Secretary, J. W. Rostett.
Treasurer, A. Rigmaiden.
Ward One—John Chaumont.
Ward Two—Paulin Fontenot.
Ward Three—H. J. Geary.
Ward Four—John L. Segrist.
Ward Five—A. L. Perry.
Ward Six—J. B. Eaves.
Ward Seven—W. B. Hauchey.
Ward Eight—B. E. Miller.
Ward Nine—J. C. LeBlue.
Ward Ten—Geo. W. Hathaway.
- OFFICIALS OF WELSH.**
Mayor,
Jno. H. Cooper.
Trustees,
C. E. Carr,
A. T. Jones,
Philip Miller,
E. C. Willard,
E. H. Boling.
Treasurer,
L. E. Robinson.
Secretary and Tax Collector,
S. Blackford.

Council Proceedings.
Hall of Council Chamber,
Welsh, La., Feb. 6, 1906.

Council called to order in regular session by the Hon. Mayor, Jno. H. Cooper. Members of the Board of Trustees present:—A. T. Jones, C. E. Carr and E. H. Boling.

The reading of the minutes of previous meeting dispensed with, and matter of bills taken up and disposed of:

Welsh Printing Co., printing ... \$ 3.60
S. A. Covey, to hauling lumber and brick..... 37.25
S. A. Covey, hauling lumber to school house..... 25
Jos. Ladd, janitor work..... 20.00
Armstrong Machine and Well Works Co., coal for school house 8.10
J. M. Hall, salary marshal, street commissioner and board for prisoner..... 46.75
Scott Cormier, street work..... 32.25
Jones Bros., feed for impounded stock..... 4.30
Morse Hardware Co., hardware and nails..... 3.25
Labit Lumber Co., lumber and brick bats..... 38.49
M. L. Farlow, building Earnest Bourgeois' walk..... 2.50
J. Ketch, street work..... 12.00
S. A. Covey, freight on books... 35
Moved and seconded that bill of H. A. Davidson for \$7.75 be laid over for O K and correction.

Moved and seconded that the Mayor be authorized to accept deeds of right-of-way from Reeve and Fontenot for continuance of Russell Avenue to west line corner, and pay Fontenot \$75.00 for bridge.

Moved and carried that in the future, no bills for supplies, to be used on the streets and sidewalks or at the school house, will be honored, unless they have been ordered by the street commissioner.

Moved and carried, that the Mayor be authorized to draw warrant on treasurer to take up all outstanding notes of the town of Welsh.

Moved and carried, that ordinance regulating moving of engines, machinery and heavy loads, in town of Welsh, be adopted.

Moved and carried, that bill of John Singleton as special marshal, for \$12.50, be allowed.

Moved and carried that we adjourn.

ORDINANCE NO. 114.
Ordinance regulating the moving of traction or portable engines, threshing machines, binders and other machinery and heavily loaded wagons upon and over the streets, bridges and crossings of the Town of Welsh and fixing penalties for violations, etc.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Welsh, La.: That it shall be unlawful to draw or propel any traction or portable engines or threshing machine, upon or over any of the bridges or crossings of the Town of Welsh, except upon plank or boards at least two (2) inches thick and ten (10) inches wide, and ten (10) feet long.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained: That all traction or portable engines, threshing machines, binders or other machinery and all wagons and other vehicles crossing upon or over any of the crossings and bridges in the Town of Welsh shall do so entirely at the owner's risk.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained: That all damage done to any bridge, crossing or street in the Town of Welsh, La., by any traction or portable engine, threshing machine, binder or other machinery, or by any wagon bearing a greater load than (6,000) six thousand pounds shall be immediately repaired by the owner or the one having said engine, machinery, or wagon in charge.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained: That any one who shall draw or propel any traction or portable engine, threshing machine upon or over any of the bridges or crossings in the Town of Welsh, La., in violation of Sec. 1 of this ordinance, or who shall fail or refuse to repair all damage done to the bridges, crossings and streets as required by Sec. 3 of this ordinance, shall upon conviction be fined not less than (\$5.00) five dollars nor more than (\$50.00) fifty dollars or be imprisoned not less than five (5) days nor more than thirty (30) days or both at the discretion of the Mayor.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its publication; and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and are hereby repealed.

C. E. CARR, yea
E. H. BOLING, yea
A. T. JONES, yea } Vote of Council.
E. C. WILLARD, yea
Approved Feb. 6, 1906.
JOHN H. COOPER, Mayor.

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