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HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Iowa Items.

Mr. Paul Brunet spent Christmas
in Iowa.

Elwin Hauck is again a resident of
Iowa, having returned last week.

A. T. Jones has purchased a beau-
tiful new six hundred dollar piano.

Rev. Paul Leeds came over and
spent Christmas with the good people
of Manchester.

The Oyster Snapper and Program for
the benefit of the school library was
well attended, considering the previ-
ous disappointment and short notice.

A Christmas tree and program at
Manchester, Christmas night, was a
most pleasant affair. The tree was
beautifully decorated and the songs
sang by the children were enjoyed by
all.

Ray Longenbach left Saturday for
a short visit to his home in Illinois,
and to attend the wedding of his sister
Mabel, on Christmas eve. Mrs.
Mabel Longenbach Cole has visited
her brother in Louisiana, and many
friends wish her much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones enter-
tained at a Christmas dinner about
twenty guests, relatives and friends.
A royal time it was, and all enjoyed
to the utmost the sumptuous dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Jones are among the
best and most prosperous people of
Iowa, and their hospitality is well
known.

A house warming will be given Rev.
Louis May and wife New Year's eve
at their home in the Fletcher Wilmore
property. All the friends of Mr. and
Mrs. May are cordially invited to at-
tend and to bring with them some use-
ful household article; not necessarily
expensive but useful—either provi-
sions, or for the house keeping outfit.
After two or three hours spent social-
ly, all who desire will go to the Meth-
odist church where a watch meeting
will be held.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Findley there was an old time home
gathering, when the children, married
and single, gather once more around
the Christmas fire. Those present,
of the family, were Mr. and Mrs. D.
R. Read of Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. H.
I. Longenbach, Miss Jessie Findley
of Roanoke, C. H. Findley and the
four little Findleys, Ada, Paul,
Esther, and Alice and father and
mother. The guests were Rev. Louis
May and wife and Miss Ora Camp-
bell. The day was a delightful one,
exchange of presents, music, and
bountiful dinner was appreciated by
all. The most impressive event was
when gathered around the table, light-
ed by wax tapers, with lowered heads
all sang "Praise God From Whom
All Blessings Flow," and thanks
were returned by Rev. May. The oc-
casion was one long to be remembered
by those who participated in the gen-
erous hospitalities of the Findley
home.

The Congregational and Methodist
Sunday Schools gave a union Christ-
mas services at the Congregational
church, and the following program
rendered: Short address, by Rev.
May; Invocation, Rev. McCoy;
Graphophone "Bells of the Trinity";
Quartette, "O Beautiful Bethlehem";
Scripture Reading, from Luke 2: 8, 14;
Pantomime, "Shepherds on the Field";
Duet, "Glorious Angels";
Scripture Reading, from Luke 2: 15,
16; Pantomime, "The Shepherds Find
Jesus"; Duet, "Watchman Tell Us
of the Night"; Scripture Reading, from
Matt. 2: 1, 2, 11; Pantomime, "The
Wise Men Find Jesus"; Solo, "Crown
Him"; Scripture Reading, from Luke
2: 40, 42, 49; Pantomime, "Jesus In
the Temple"; Recitation, "The Master
is Coming"; Graphophone, "Star,
Beautiful Star"; Quartette, "Praise
the Lord"; Recitation, by Vera
Kochendorfer; Recitation, by Oscar
Lyon; Recitation, Evert Sharp; Duet,
"Christmas is Here"; Recitation,
"The Parting Rhyme." After the
program the Christmas treat and
many nice presents were taken from
the tree and distributed. The church
was filled with an appreciative and
quiet audience, and the true Christ-
mas spirit seemed to prevail. After
the benediction by Rev. McCoy, all
returned to their homes, rejoicing that
the Christ is here, and His spirit of
love dwells in our hearts.

Roanoke News

Leather Berry has been on the sick
list for the past week.

Miss Gussie Robinson spent several
days in Iowa visiting friends this
week.

Miss Jessie Findley our popular
primary teacher is spending her vaca-
tion with home folks in Iowa.

Miss Dora Robinson is spending
Christmas at home. She has been
attending the Industrial Institute at
Lafayette, La.

The many friends of Miss Carrie
Neeley regret to lose her from our
community. Her family has moved to
Welsh.

Mrs. Allison of Newton, Kansas,
has come south to spend the Christ-
mas holidays with her son, Mr. John
Allison.

Marguerite Gunn is all smiles, now
that her brother Charlie is home for
Christmas, from North Carolina where
he is attending military school.

Miss Jessie Robinson, Florence,
Theodore and Harry Phelps have re-
cently enrolled in the Roanoke public
schools. They had been attending
the Welsh city school heretofore.

Mrs. Charley Compton and children
started the last of the week to visit
her parents and friends in Alexandria,
Tennessee. Jessie Compton and his
sister, Miss Flora, accompanied them.

Miss Campbell, our worthy music
instructor, was at her post Monday
and gave her usual number of lessons
before evening. From here she went
to Iowa to participate in the Christ-
mas program there.

Mr. Metzger, who from time to time
has visited his son and daughters
here and was formerly a rice grower
near Iowa, has moved his family back
to Louisiana from Decatur, Illinois,
and will locate in Roanoke.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH OF CALCASIEU.

Charter of the Southern Implement Com-
pany Limited.

Be it known that this, the 29th day of October
1906, before me, J. W. Gardner, Clerk of
Court and Ex. Officer Notary Public in and for
Calcasieu Parish duly appointed, commis-
sioned and qualified, in the presence of the
witness hereinafter named and undersigned,
came and appeared the persons whose names
are hereunto subscribed, who severally de-
clare they availing themselves of the pro-
visions of Act 36 of the Session of 1888, ap-
proved June 29th 1888, as well as all the gen-
eral laws of the state of Louisiana relative to
the organization of corporations, they have
formed and organized, and by these presents
do form and organize themselves and their
associates and successors into a corporation
for the object and purposes and under the
terms and stipulations herein set forth to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall
be The Southern Implement Company, Lim-
ited, and under the said name it shall have
and enjoy succession for the period of twenty-
five years from the date of this charter. In
said corporate name it may sue and be sued,
may hold, purchase, sell and convey, lease
mortgage and pledge property, both real and
personal, may have and use a corporate seal
and same to change at will. It may have and
exercise all powers and privileges which all cor-
porations have or may be authorized to pos-
sess. Its domicile shall be Jennings, La. Cal-
casieu Parish.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes of this corporation
shall be to buy and sell farm machinery, ve-
hicles, harness and saddlery and sundries con-
nected with these lines.

ARTICLE III.

Citations and all legal processes shall be
served on the President, and in his absence
on the Vice-President or Secretary.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is de-
clared to be \$150,000 (one hundred and fifty
thousand dollars) divided into one hundred and fifty shares of
(\$1,000) one hundred dollars each, which shall
be paid for in cash or property actually sold
or delivered to the corporation, and shall be
elected at a meeting of the stockholders and
each share of stock owned by him. Until the
Board of Directors may determine, the cor-
poration shall begin business as soon as (\$10,-
000) ten thousand dollars have been sub-
scribed to and paid in.

ARTICLE V.

The affairs of the corporation shall be under
the management and control of the Board of
Directors composed of three stockholders to
be elected at a meeting of the stock-
holders for that purpose, to be held on the 4th
Saturday of October 1907, and annually there-
after. After ten days notice given to each
stockholder by the secretary. Each stock-
holder shall be entitled to (1) one vote for
each share of stock owned by him. Until the
first election the directors shall be M. S. Bol-
inger, J. H. Goodman and J. E. Parsons, who
shall serve until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE VI.

The officers of the corporation shall be the
President, Vice President and Secretary, and
said officers shall be elected annually at the
regular annual meeting of the Board of Di-
rectors, said election to be conducted in the
usual manner, the candidate for office re-
ceiving the greatest number of votes to be de-
clared duly elected to office. Until the first
meeting the officers shall be M. S. Bolinger,
President, J. H. Goodman, Vice President and
J. E. Parsons, Secretary, who shall serve un-
til their successors are elected.

ARTICLE VII.

No stockholder shall ever be held to li-
able or responsible for the contracts or debts of
said corporation in any further sum than the
unpaid balance due to the company on the
shares subscribed by him, nor shall any in-
formality in the organization have the ef-
fect of rendering the charter null or of ex-
posing any stockholder to any liability be-
yond the amount of stock owned or sub-
scribed to by him.

No transfer of stock by the holders there-
of shall be binding on the corporation unless
said transfer is duly entered on the books.

ARTICLE VIII.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved by
limitation or any other cause, the affairs shall
be liquidated by a Board of Liquidators to be
elected by the stockholders for that purpose.
In case of death or failure to act said remain-
ing liquidators shall appoint some one to fill
the vacancy from the stockholders of the cor-
poration.

This done and said at my office in said Cal-
casieu Parish, State of Louisiana on the day
and date above written in the presence of
Charles H. Crox and M. E. Crawford, who are
competent witnesses, signed with these pres-
ent and me as Notary Public.

(Signed) M. S. Bolinger, 30 shares
J. H. Goodman, 25
J. E. Parsons, 15 shares

Charles H. Crox
M. E. Crawford,
J. W. Gardner, Clerk of Court & Ex. Officer
Notary Public
(SEAL)

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Calcasieu.
I hereby certify that I have examined the
foregoing act of incorporation of the South-
ern Implement Company, Limited and that I
find nothing therein contained contrary to
law, I therefore approve the same.

Leland H. Moss,
Lake Charles, La. District Attorney
Nov. 19th 1906.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Calcasieu.
Office of Clerk of 15th Judicial Dist. Court.
I hereby certify that the above is a true and
correct copy of an original Act of Charter
filed for record in this office the 19th day
of November 1906, and recorded November 19th
1906 in Book 29 of Mortgages page 105.
In testimony whereof witness my official
signature and seal at Lake Charles, La. this
19th day of November A. D. 1906.

M. E. Crawford,
Deputy Clerk.

Paste This in Your Hat--The Mail Order House.

Who sympathized with you when
your little girl was sick? Was it
Sears & Roebuck? Who carried you
last winter when you was out of a job
and had no money. Was it Mont-
gomery Ward & Co., or was it your
home merchant? When you want to
raise money for the church or for
some needy person in town, do you
write to the Fair Store in Chicago, or
do you go to your home merchant?
How much does Seigel, Cooper & Co.
give toward keeping up sidewalks or
paying the minister's salary? When
you were sick how many nights did
John M. Smyth & Co. sit up with
you? When your loved one was bur-
ied, was it your home merchant who
dropped the tear of sympathy and ut-
tered the cheering word, or was it
Marshall Field & Co.—Ex.

How quickly can you tell a live town
from a dead one by simply looking
over its newspaper. A poor skim
milk sort of a newspaper with a few
small advertisements, and those look-
ing as though they were run at half
price, betokens a dead town just as
sure as a corpse indicates a funeral,
while a good, lively, well printed
newspaper filled with good, fresh ads,
and displayed locals, shows that the
town is prospering and thriving. It
never fails!—Iberville South.

What's

worth doing is worth doing well. If
you wish to be cured of rheumatism,
use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you
will be "well cured." A positive
cure for sprains, Neuralgia, bruises,
contracted muscles and all the ills
that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Will-
iams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I
have used Snow Liniment for sprained
ankle and it gave the best of satisfac-
tion. I always keep it in the house."
Sold by Billon Bros.

Full line, new goods, re-
duced prices, at the Welsh
Jewelry Co.

Early to Bed

and early to rise, makes one healthy,
happy and wise—especially if you take
Herbine before retiring. A positive
cure for constipation, dyspepsia and
all liver complaints. Mrs. S., Colum-
bia, Tenn. writes: "I always keep
a supply of your Herbine on hand.
am so pleased with the relief it gives
in constipation and all liver com-
plaints, that words can't express my
appreciation." Sold by Billon Bros.

For Sale.

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Gill, Lake Charles, La. 20

Children's

favorite tonic is White's Cream Ver-
nifuge, the cure for worms and all
children's diseases. It not only kills
the worms, but removes the mucus and
slime in which they build their nests.
Its action on the child is mild and
leaves him in a healthy condition.
Jon. Daniel, Surmac, Tenn. says that
he gave one of his children White's
Cream Vernifuge when the doctor
thought it had colic, and from the
first dose the child passed 73 worms.
For sale by Billon Bros.

The bottom has been
knocked out of prices at the
Welsh Jewelry Co.

Southern Pacific Time Card.

EAST BOUND.
No. 6 due 8:40 a. m.
No. 10 due 12:02 a. m.
No. 8 due 1:17 a. m.
No. 4 due 3:55 p. m.
WEST BOUND.
No. 5 due 3:14 p. m.
No. 9 due 6:25 p. m.
No. 7 due 4:19 a. m.
No. 3 due 9:04 a. m.
Nos. 7 and 8 night trains.
Phone 34 for further information.
J. F. TUBBS, Agent.

The Churches.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
Preaching.....10:45 " "
Junior League 3 p. m.
Epworth League..... 7 " "
Preaching..... 8 " "
Prayer Meeting Thursday.. 8 " "
Choir Rehearsal Friday... 8 " "

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LOCAL NEWS CONTINUED.

It would pay you to see us before
you buy your work or buggy harness.
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close. Calcasieu Implement Co.

R. E. Medus, miller of the Jennings
mill, closed up shop and went to the
Lake Monday presumably to buy
Christmas presents for the boys.

Bert McBurney departed Saturday
night for his customary Winter's visit
in the North. He will be gone about
a month visiting in Chicago and other
Illinois cities.

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you buy your work or buggy harness.
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Miss Nettie Shaw, the primary
teacher of our city schools, is taking
a much needed rest at her home in
Jennings during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thornton of
Houston, Texas, are the guest of Mrs.
Thornton's Brother, Rev. A. B. Welch
and family. They came over Wednes-
day and will remain for several weeks.

Claud Singleton, who has been in
the hospital at New Orleans for several
weeks back, came home Thursday.
Although his arm is not fully healed,
yet it is making progress.

FOUND:—A pocket book, in the
post office Saturday night. Owner can
have same by proving property and
paying for this advertisement. In-
quire at postoffice.

DIED:—Alfred G. Cline an old and
respected citizen living southeast of
town, passed to the Great Beyond
Wednesday of last week. His depart-
ure is mourned by many friends and
relatives.

Mr. J. F. Bindi, who has been in
Baton Rouge for several months past,
returned to Welsh last Friday. He
desires, through these columns, to
thank the many friends and the citi-
zens of Welsh for their kindness to
his family during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Goodreaux and
Mrs. Demarteau, Mrs. Goodreaux's
mother, left for Markham, Texas,
where they will visit relatives and
friends. Mr. Goodreaux and wife will
be gone two or three weeks while Mrs.
Demarteau will remain there until
Spring with another one of her
daughters, Mrs. Chas. Longuet, a
former resident of this place.

J. B. Lee, who has been acting as
marshall for the past six weeks, ten-
dered his resignation to the mayor
Monday night. The Mayor accepted
the same and appointed Thomas Cox
to fill the vacancy. Mr. Cox has sig-
nalized his appointment, by donning a
regular policeman's billy and jailing
several Christmas drunks. Let the
good work go on brother. The citi-
zens of this community want the law
enforced and order maintained.

That Welsh is the best and cheapest
place in which to trade, in the south,
was demonstrated again Saturday,
when the Southwestern Rice and
Canal Company, after figuring with
the dealers in both Jennings and Lake
Charles, purchased sixteen sets of
work harness of the Calcasieu Imple-
ment Company of this city. We re-
commend to all our readers that they
consult with the Welsh merchants,
whose advertisements appear in the
Journal, before going elsewhere to
trade. They have right goods and
right prices.

Last Friday afternoon the school
building was thronged with visitors
who had accepted the cunning invita-
tions written by the children on
dainty paper bells and distributed
among their friends. Two programs
were given; one in which rooms three
and four combined and gave an ex-
cellent program of recitations and
music. The children certainly deserve
much credit for the manner in which
they rendered their parts, as there
had been practically no time given for
practice. Rooms one and two also
gave a most delightful hour's enter-
tainment to some fifty or sixty vis-
itors. It is needless to say that the

little people did their work well.
Their impersonations would have
done credit to older people. Perhaps
one of the most enjoyable numbers on
the program was the glimpse into
Santa Claus' workshop where the little
elves were busily engaged. Another
worthy of mention was "Three in a
Bed." Rooms one and four where
the programs were given were taste-
fully decorated in holly, mistletoe and
Spanish moss. A handsome pine tree
laden with gifts for each child
graced both places and filled the
children with delight. With many
wishes for a merry Christmas, school
closed for a week's vacation.

Notice of Stock-Holders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stock-
Holders of the Welsh Oil and Land
Development Company, is hereby
called to meet at the office of L. E.
Robinson, on Tuesday evening, Janu-
ary 15, 1907, at 7:30 p. m., for the trans-
action of the business as provided in
the charter of said company, and for
whatever business that may be brought
before the meeting. It is especially
provided that the Stock-Holders shall
elect a board of seven directors to
serve for the ensuing year.

Lee E. Robinson President.
K. S. Hubener Secretary.

Baton Rouge Times: Unless all
signs fail there will be many men in
this parish after the end of this
month who will amount to about as
much from the political viewpoint as
any mule, cow or darkey in the coun-
try. Poll taxes are not being paid as
rapidly as they should, and it begins
to look now as though the sheriff's
office would be kept in a constant
rush from now until the beginning of
the new year if all who ought to pay
should come along with their money.

Magazines.

The following is the list of Maga-
zines regularly on sale at the Journal
office:

- All Story.....10c
- Argosy.....10c
- Ainslies.....15c
- American Magazine.....10c
- Appleton's.....25c
- Black Cat.....5c
- Blue Book.....10c
- Bob Taylor's Magazine.....10c
- Broadway.....10c
- Cosmopolitan.....10c
- Collier's Weekly.....10c
- Designer.....10c
- Deleniator.....15c
- Everybody's.....15c
- Four-Track News.....10c
- Grand.....10c
- Green Book.....10c
- Harper's Monthly Magazine.....35c
- Ladies Home Journal.....10c
- Ladies World.....5c
- Lippincott's.....25c
- Munseys.....10c
- McClures.....10c
- Nickelopolitan.....15c
- Nickel Magazine.....5c
- Popular.....10c
- Physical Culture.....10c
- Pearsons.....10c
- Police Gazette.....10c
- Peoples' Magazine.....10c
- Recreation.....10c
- Red Book.....10c
- Review of Reviews.....25c
- Smart Set.....25c
- Success.....10c
- Smith's Magazine.....10c
- The Scrap book.....10c
- The Philistine.....10c
- The World Today.....15c
- The New Idea.....6c
- Ten Story book.....10c
- Tales.....25c
- Wide World.....10c
- Womans Home Companion.....10c
- Wayside Tales.....10c
- Watson's Magazine.....15c

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