

### Mayor's Court Busy Monday Morning.

Business looked up lively in the mayor's court Monday morning, as a result of which the city treasury is the gainer to the extent of \$48.00. Edward Louviere plead guilty to fighting and was fined \$5. Alec Lognon on the same charge, caught \$3. Alec Chrechon, a thoroughbred black, was found guilty of rolling the bones for coin of the realm on Sunday morning and was separated from a ten spot. He was followed in quick succession by Alcide Vital, Wm. Curtis and Walter Chromier, each of whom were charged with the same offense. All three plead not guilty and were promptly found guilty as charged, upon the evidence of two witnesses. They were assessed ten each, or ten days. Fortunately for them and the city, each was able to "dig up the rocks," so are now at liberty.

### Welsh Ball Team Beat Iowa Regulars.

The Welsh ball team carried off the honors of the day in a hotly contested game with the Iowa Regulars at Iowa, Sunday. The Regulars played a stiff game, employing three of their swiftest twirlers, who had all but defeated the famous Lake Charles league team a few weeks previous. But in spite of all their efforts, supported as they were by the redoubtable J. R. Jones, they were unable to wrest victory from the Welsh boys. The score at the close of the game stood 11 to 6 in favor of Welsh.

### Miss Lucy Ketch Entertains.

Miss Lucy Ketch entertained about twenty-five of her friends and former classmates at her home east of town Monday evening. Various innocent amusements were indulged in until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served. All agreed that the evening had been a most pleasant one as they bid adieu to their hostess and her mother.

### Report of Piano Committee.

By motion made and carried at the school entertainment Friday night, the teachers appointed the following ladies and gentlemen to serve on piano committee:

1st grade.....	Mrs. J. W. Tanner
2nd ".....	A. O. Fontenot
3rd ".....	S. E. Carroll
4th ".....	H. M. Crain
5th ".....	H. A. Davidson
6th ".....	K. S. Hubener
7th ".....	L. E. Robinson
8th ".....	George Cosner

9th Messrs. J. S. Gerson, Dr. Arce-neaux, Dr. Cooper, W. B. Gabbert, O. S. Carr, Rev. Carruth, Isaac Fontenot, W. P. Russell and Rev. Welch.

First meeting of committee called Monday at 4:00 p. m. The following officers were elected: Dr. Cooper, president; Mrs. Robinson, secretary; Mr. Gabbert, treasurer. Prof. Phillips reported about \$100 on hand.

The committee decided to appoint a sub-committee of five to solicit funds for balance needed to put a good piano in the school. The committee appointed were Messrs. Gabbert, Russell, Gerson and Mesdames Robinson and Fontenot. Mr. Russell was also appointed a committee of one to get prices on piano. Motion to adjourn to meet at call of president.

### Southwestern Will Have Three-Fourths of a Crop—So Says Supt. E. J. Miller.

E. J. Miller, the well known superintendent of the Southwestern plant, was in town Wednesday. In discussing the rice situation in his section Mr. Miller says there will be about three-fourths of last year's acreage seeded this year, according to the present outlook. He says the farmers on the plant are "mudding in" their crops, having ceased to look for favorable weather.

### Iowa Items.

A. J. Findley spent Thursday and Friday in Lake Charles.

Rev. Louis May made a trip to Meridian, Miss. this week.

Albert Gibbs has harvested his oats and says it is a fairly good yield.

James Bowman lost a valuable mule last week from an attack of the colic.

Mr. Touchton, the night operator at Welsh, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hobbie, Sunday.

Miss Ada Findley attended the Welsh High School entertainment, and visited several days with friends in Welsh.

Messrs. James and John Storer are improving their dwellings by repairing their galleries and having other work done. J. J. Irwin is doing the carpenter work.

L. L. Funk received Tuesday, the 28th, a car load of ice, the first of the season. Was it ever before the case that in Louisiana ice was not needed two months earlier.

Another real estate transfer has been made in which James Storer and F. D. Denison were the purchasers of a tract of timber land north of Iowa, between the Arsene and Serpent bayous.

Rev. and Mrs. McCoy returned from Dallas, Texas, safely, and rendered a fine report Sunday evening of their trip and the work done by the ministers during the Congregational Conference.

Dr. J. J. Calvert was elected by the Iowa Telephone Co., to act as central, with the office in his drug store. It is hoped the wires will all be up and the line in working order in the near future.

Miss Gussie Robinson, who has just completed her second year as the principal of the Roanoke school, and one of Iowa's former teachers, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Jones and other friends who are always glad to welcome her.

Miss Ollie Neely left Saturday evening for her home in Garrison, Texas. Miss Neely has taught two years here and was popular with both young and old, who are glad to know she has been elected to a position in one of the Lake Charles schools.

Died: At Lake Charles, Sunday May 26th, 1907, little Frank, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Blue Calvert. Just one week before Mrs. Calvert visited in Iowa with her mother, Mrs. Reese, the little one then seemed in perfect health, and his baby laugh and pattering footfalls made music sweet to hear. Thursday evening he was stricken with spinal meningitis, and Sunday morning the little spirit returned to God, who gave it.

"There are tiny mounds where the hopes of earth,  
Are laid 'neath the tear wet mould;  
But the light that paled at the stricken hearth  
Was joy to the upper fold.

Oh, the white stone, beneath a new name now,  
That never on earth was told;  
And the Tender Shepherd doth guard with care,  
The lambs of the upper fold."

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### Hayes Notes

Joe Brackney was in Hayes on business Monday.

W. B. Lewis was a business visitor in our village Monday.

Prosper Verrett made a business trip to the parish seat Tuesday.

E. A. Klock and daughter, Miss Jessie, were shopping in Hayes Monday.

Felix Broussard attended a party at Lulal Moore's Saturday evening. He reports having had a nice time.

W. S. Hebert was a business visitor to Lake Charles Wednesday. Mr. Hebert is the secretary and treasurer of the Prosper Verrett Co., Limited.

The water is receding somewhat now. It is thought that they have it under control on the Illinois plant and all who are inside the protection levee will soon be able to get at their lands.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox made a visit to Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. J. L. Holland Saturday evening. Mr. J. L. Holland is one of Hayes' prosperous feed merchants.

Mr. Joe Auttamo was struck by lightning and instantly killed while out on the levees Thursday morning. Mr. Auttamo was a prosperous rice farmer on the Illinois plant. He leaves a wife and parents, brothers, sisters and a host of friends who mourn his death.

### HEALD-COMSTOCK.

### Pretty Home Wedding at Nauvoo Last Week.

A pretty home wedding occurred in Nauvoo on the evening of May 1st, at the home of Mrs. Ellen Comstock, when her daughter, Lucy Lillian, became the wife of Bertram Marcellous Heald, of Welsh, Louisiana, in the presence of seventy-five invited guests.

The bride is a charming young lady of Nauvoo. She is a graduate of the Nurses' Training school of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Michigan. The groom is a ministerial student of Philadelphia.

The gifts were numerous and useful. Among some of the prettiest were a solid silver set from Mr. and Mrs. McEwen, of Atlanta, Georgia, cut glass ice pitcher from Mr. Earl Thomas, of Harrisburg, Set of silver coffee spoons from ex-Senator Pitt-grew, of South Dakota, cut glass salad bowl from Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Heald will be at home to their many friends after May 25th, at 5334 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Mr. Bertram M. Heald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Heald of this place, and is well known to most of our citizens, who congratulate him and wish him and his wife much happiness.

Louisiana Good Enough For Him.

Mr. C. E. Wilder, who left this country for the north seventeen years ago, returned to Jennings about six weeks since and has been looking around for a location since then. He was in Welsh the first of the week and has practically decided to make this his home in the future. He has been living in Cleveland, Ohio, for the past seventeen years, but his "heart turned back to Dixie," and he says he has come back to live and die in Louisiana.

Calcasieu Oats.

We have in our office a sheaf of as fine oats as one need want to see. Rev. A. B. Welch, who brought in this sheaf, has eight acres equally as good which he harvested this week. This is but one more example that goes to show that Calcasieu soil will produce abundantly other crops than rice, if only proper care and attention be given them.

### Bell City News.

Mrs. William Stewart is reported to be quite sick.

Rev. Louis May filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Mitchell and family moved to Welsh Monday.

Mr. Albert E. Parent made a business trip to Lake Charles Saturday.

Mrs. John Parker, of Hayes, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Alzena Hayes.

Mr. McDuffie Mitchell and sister, Janie, spent the day last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cox.

Since the heavy rains, most anywhere you may look resembles a lake. The water has never been so high before in this part of the country.

Rev. G. B. Hines, presiding elder of the New Orleans District of the Methodist Episcopal church, came out here Friday evening and preached an excellent sermon.

The saw mills have been kept quite busy for the last few days. On account of the rain delaying the farmers from their work in the fields, they have retreated to the swamps, and are logging.

Wednesday evening the people of Bell City were considerably shaken up by the lightning, it striking Mr. Clebert Derouen's house, tearing up the roof and passing through every room except one, damaging quite a number of pieces of furniture and setting the bed clothes on fire. The fire was soon extinguished. It also struck the school house and tore one corner to splinters. One of Mr. Columbus Stine's milk cows was also killed by lightning.

### Special Rates.

Annual meeting of Elks, Philadelphia, July 15, and 20. One fare plus \$2, for round trip. Date of sale, July 11, 12, and 13. Final limit, July 23.

On account of—Meeting of Grand Tabernacle at Houma, La., May 28th, to June 2nd; a special rate of one and one-third fare for round trip will be made. Date of sale, May 27, to 30. Limit, June 3.

Meeting of the Order of Eastern Star of Louisiana, Natchitoches, June 6 and 7, 1907. One and one-third fare for the round trip. Date of sale, June 5 and 6. Final limit, June 8th.

For the occasions named below the tickets will be sold at a rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan. Fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for the execution of each certificate.

Meeting of the Convention of Oil Mill Superintendents Memphis, Tenn., June 5 to 7.

Meeting of the American Hardware Manufacturers Association: Southern Hardware Jobbers Association, Richmond, Virginia, June 10 to 15, 1907.

State convention of Elks at Beaumont, Texas, June 10-12 inclusive. Rate one and one-third fare. Date of sale June 10. Limit June 13.

On account of National Educational Association, Los Angeles, California, July 8th, to 12th, 1907. Round trip tickets will be sold to Los Angeles, California, from Welsh, La., for \$55; going via El Paso, Fort Worth, or Dallas, and returning via El Paso.

On account of Convention of Baptist Young Peoples' Union, Spokane, Washington, July 4th to 7th, 1907. Also the Twenty-third International Christian Endeavor Convention, Seattle, Washington, July 10th, to 15th, 1907. Also the meeting of the Grand Lodge; Independent Order of Good Templars, Seattle, Washington, July 10 to 15th, 1907. For the occasions named above round trip tickets will be sold from Welsh to points named for \$63.65; going and returning via El Paso.

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Homer Guardian Journal: The people certainly have a right to know just how much they are paying all public officers. The money comes out of the taxpayers and they ought to know how and for what it is expended. They have a right to know whether a clerk or a sheriff or any other officer gets one or ten thousand dollars a year for his services. But they do not know this and cannot know it definitely under the fee system. Therefore the fee system should be abolished and the salary system adopted for all officers.

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