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THE CATTLE INDUSTRY.

The raising of cattle is a necessary element in a successful scheme of agriculture. There is no section of the country where the conditions for successful cattle raising are more favorable than in Southwest Louisiana.

In the first place the climatic conditions are in every way admirably adapted to successful stock raising. The winters are mild and prairie grasses and other forage crops can be grown almost the year round thus making it an easy matter to carry the stock through the winter season.

In the second place the forage crops for stock grow luxuriously here. This is a prairie section and prairie grasses are abundant and afford the very best range for cattle and in addition to this there is much of this section yet open to pasturage thus making the range open to the stockman at a very little cost. Forage crops can be grown in abundance, and every sort of forage crops. With the practical adaptation of the silo to the farm here there is no reason why this industry should not be one of the largest and most profitable in the country.

Again the demand for cattle is on the increase year by year so that there is every reason to believe that the profits from the industry will year by year be on the increase. For example to show the increase in the demand for cattle we note that the United States in 1911 exported 152,288 head of cattle. In 1912 only 44,997 and in 1913 only 25,196 head, while on the other hand the United States imported in 1911 213,701 head, in 1912 the number imported grew to 285,197, while in 1913 there were 685,467 head imported. These figures show very strikingly a very great opportunity for building up our cattle industry. It is true that the ravages of the cattle tick and charbon have been in the past great obstacles in the way of the growth of this industry but so far as the tick is concerned any stock raiser can rid his cattle of this in an easy manner by the dipping vat. There are of course occasional outbreaks yet of charbon but with more care and attention to the herd the disease is becoming more and more infrequent.

It occurs to us that here lies an opportunity for the building up of one of our most important industries. And we would be glad to see more and more of our farmers taking up stock raising.

The administration is still pursuing the peaceful policy in the Mexican situation and in the meantime wholesale murder goes on in Mexico. It is figured out that this waiting policy will restore perfect peace and prosperity in Mexico in about a thousand years if followed up closely. But we would suggest that President Wilson turn this Mexican job over to Governor Colquhoun of Texas. He is a diplomat when it comes to relations with Mexico and we think within a few minutes at most he could considerably simplify the Mexican situation.

SOUTHWESTERN REFLECTIONS.

Planting time lends emphasis to the duty of preparation. When one goes prepared for any duty he can accomplish most. A wise old farmer observed that the most valuable cultivation is that which the land gets before the seeds are planted.

A well-known proverb expresses the same idea in the old saw; "a good beginning is half the battle," and it is true.

Therefore start out by preparing your land thoroughly. Plow it deeply and often, disc it well, put on all the barn manure you can get and plow it under, add cotton seed meal, if necessary, to stimulate plant growth, and acid phosphate to produce fruit.

Then you may think about planting. Drainage, more thorough preparation of the soil before planting, more intelligent use of fertilizer, better crop rotation, and more and better live stock, constitutes the crying needs of our agriculture today.

Are you in these things? If you are not, and if you do not prepare to get in, then sell off your farm and find something that you are willing to do in the right way.

Don't forget to plant lespedeza among your oats. You need it to restore the nitrogen which the oats draw from the soil, and furthermore, the crop of hay or seed produced, unless your land is high-priced, will equal it in value.

Put in enough pumpkin yam seed to make slips sufficient to plant at least one acre for the early market.

And do it now. Fall in line with the farmers who are doing things. Don't stick the way.—Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau Press Service.

Strayed

Strayed and taken up at my place, known as the Spurgin place one and one half miles east of Welsh, on March 1st, 1 boar hog 2 years old, marks crop and split rightbit. Owner can have same by proving property and paying cost of feed and advertisement. Eugene Berotte.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power in me vested by the Parish Board of School Directors, Parish of Jefferson Davis, I hereby make known that on the 4th day of April, 1914, at the school house in Welsh, La., school district, in Ward 6, will be held an election, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing three local school directors to serve for the term of one year, or until successors be elected or appointed and I hereby appoint Mr. W. B. Gabbert as the officer to hold and preside over said election, and as returning officer to make due returns to me.

W. P. ARNETTE,
Parish Supt., Public Schools, Parish of Jefferson Davis.

Women who are patrons of the school are entitled to vote in this election.

Attention Please

Both Men and Women—The petitions to the Legislature that have been circulated by the W. C. T. U. are still open for signatures. The ones for ladies will be found at Miss Hattie Lawson's store; the ones for men's signatures are at Miller's Hardware. If our representatives have failed to see you and get your signature, please call for petition at above places.

MRS. C. E. BRADBURY,
Secretary.

Public Notice.

Public notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Article 50 of the Constitution of Louisiana, adopted November 22nd, A. D. 1913, of the intention of certain citizens of the town of Welsh, Louisiana, to apply to the General Assembly of Louisiana, at its next regular session, 1914, for the passage and enactment of a law prohibiting all forms of gambling within five miles of the Welsh High School located at Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, whether said gaming or gambling is done with cards, dice or other device, and in whatever form, or under whatever name the same to be declared unlawful, and prescribing certain fines and penalties for the violation thereof.

WELSH, LOUISIANA, March 18, 1914.
W. C. T. U.
Mrs. J. B. Lee, Pres.
44-5t Mrs. C. E. Bradbury, Sec.

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Notice of Administration.

State of Louisiana, Fifteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of Jefferson Davis.

Probate Docket No. 185.

SUCCESSION OF JESSE T. PECK, DECEASED.

Whereas, William B. Gabbert has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Jesse T. Peck, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all to whom it may concern, to show cause, within ten days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Winston Overton and A. M. Barbe, Judges of said Court, this 19th day of March, 1914.

CLARPHY PITRE,
Deputy Clerk of Court.
McCOY, MOSS & KNOX,
Attorneys. 44-5

CHARTER OF THE WELSH CANAL COMPANY.

The United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Jefferson Davis.

BEFORE ME, W. B. Williamson, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses herein-after named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are subscribed, who severally declared that they do, by these presents, covenant, agree and bind themselves, as well as such others as may hereafter become associated with them, in order to form and constitute a body corporate in law under the general and special laws of the State of Louisiana authorizing the organization of corporations, for the following objects, purposes, and under the stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation hereby formed shall be WELSH CANAL COMPANY. Its domicile is fixed at Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana. All citations and process of court shall be served upon the President, and, in his absence, upon the Vice-President, and, in his absence, upon the Secretary-Treasurer, at the domicile of the corporation as provided by law.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are the owning, operating and constructing of canals for furnishing water as may be agreed upon by contract; to conduct a general canal business; the furnishing for a consideration, of water to aid in the growing of rice and other farm products, and making contracts relative thereto; the giving and taking of crop pledges; the planting and raising of rice or any other farm product; the buying, selling and mortgaging of land; the buying, selling, storing and exchanging of rice and any other farm product; the acquiring, owning and operating of warehouses and rice mills; the borrowing and lending of money, and giving and taking such security as the law permits; the buying and selling of live stock and other personal property; and generally, to exercise such other incidental powers as may be necessary, or desirable, to carry out and accomplish the general purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE III.

This corporation shall enjoy succession by its corporate name, and shall possess all the powers incident to corporations authorized by law. The term of its duration and existence is hereby fixed at ninety-nine years from the date of this act. It shall have the power to contract; sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to alter at pleasure; to hold receive, purchase, lease and convey, as well as to hypothecate and mortgage, under its corporate name, both real and personal property; as well as such other powers as are detailed in article two hereof; to appoint such officers as the business of the corporation may require; to make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the corporation as may be necessary, and the same to change at will.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), divided into One Thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each. It is authorized to commence business as soon as Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) of its capital stock is subscribed. No stock shall be issued unless paid for in money or property conveyed to the corporation or in labor performed in its behalf; the value of the property acquired and the labor performed to be determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V.

The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors to be composed of not less than three (3) stockholders, nor more than nine (9), a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. The Board of Directors shall elect one of their number President, one of their number Vice-President, and one of their number Secretary-Treasurer; the offices of Secretary and Treasurer to be held by one and the same person, A. T. Jones, E. H. Boling, W. B. Gabbert and L. E. Robinson shall compose the first Board of Directors, with L. E. Robinson as President, A. T. Jones as Vice-President and E. H. Boling as Secretary-Treasurer; which Board of Directors shall hold office until the 2nd Thursday in January of 1915, and until their successors shall be elected. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the 2nd Thursday in January of each year, at ten o'clock a. m., at the office of the corporation, at which time the Board of Directors shall be elected by the stockholders voting in person or by written proxy, who shall hold office until their successors shall be elected. All elections shall be by ballot. Each shareholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him. Notices of elections and of all meetings of the stockholders shall be given by registered mail addressed to the stockholders at their residences ten days previous to the time of the meeting. The said Board of Directors shall be vested with all of the powers of the corporation. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Board of Directors as then constituted from among the stockholders eligible.

ARTICLE VI.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its affairs are to be liquidated by three (3) Commissioners to be chosen by the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose, upon due notice by mail as above provided.

ARTICLE VII.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of the corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation on shares owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or to expose the stockholders to any liability beyond the amount of his unpaid stock.

THUS DONE AND PASSED at my office in the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, in the presence of H. L. Douglas and Lewis J. Mayeaux, lawful witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with the said parties and

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me, Notary, on this, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1914.

Signed: E. H. BOLING.
A. T. JONES.
L. E. ROBINSON.
W. B. GABBERT.

Witnesses:
H. L. DOUGLAS,
LEWIS J. MAYEAUX.
(SEAL) W. B. WILLIAMSON,
Notary Public.

Welsh, Louisiana, March 11th, 1914.

We, the undersigned, hereby subscribe for the number of shares of the capital stock of the Welsh Canal Company set opposite our respective signatures, to-wit:

Names	Number of shares	Amount
E. H. Boling	Twenty	\$2,000.00
A. T. Jones	Ten	1,000.00
L. E. Robinson	Ten	1,000.00
Wm. B. Gabbert	Ten	1,000.00

Attest:
H. L. DOUGLAS,
LOUIS J. MAYEAUX.
Before Me,
(Notarial Seal) W. B. WILLIAMSON,
Notary Public.

Succession Sale.

Fifteenth Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana; Parish of Allen.

SUCCESSION OF No. 21

GEORGE W. FORD.

By virtue of a commission issued out of the Honorable Court aforesaid directed to the undersigned Administrator of said estate, there will be offered for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, for cash with the benefit of appraisement, for the purpose of paying the debts and obligations of said George W. Ford, deceased, said sale to take place at the warehouse at Lauderdale, in Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, between the legal hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, APRIL, 4th, 1914,

the following described movable property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Twenty-three hundred and seventy-two sacks of rough rice.

Lake Charles, La. March 14, 1914.

CALCASIEU TRUST & SAVINGS BANK
Administrator.

McCOY, MOSS & KNOX,
Attorneys. 44-5t

State of Louisiana, Parish of Jefferson Davis, Office of Clerk of Court, 15th Judicial District.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original charter of Welsh Canal Company, filed for record in my office on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1914, and duly recorded on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1914, at pages 75 et seq. of Book of Certars No. 1, of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, La.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my signature and seal of office at Jennings, La., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1914.

I. R. PRICE,
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder, Parish of Jefferson Davis, La. 43-6t

Public Notice.

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 50 of the Constitution of Louisiana of the intention to apply to the Legislature of this State at its next regular session, 1914, for the passage of a law or the enactment of a statute, making it unlawful to sell, barter, dispense or otherwise dispose of any alcoholic, spirituous, malt or other intoxicating liquors, except by duly registered pharmacists on physicians' prescriptions for medical purposes, within five miles of the Welsh High School located at Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, and fixing the penalties for the violations thereof.

Welsh, Louisiana, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1914.

W. C. T. U.
Mrs. J. B. Lee, Pres.
44-3t Mrs. C. E. Bradbury, Sec.

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