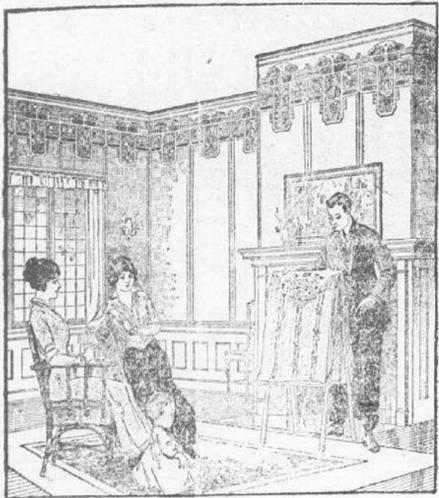


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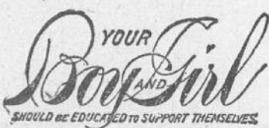
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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Miss Maggie Potts of Vinton arrived Thursday to visit her friend, Mrs. Velier Romero of this city.  
The following distinguished visitors were in Welsh Monday, Dr. F. M. Walke under the employ of the Federal Government making physical examination of the eyes, ears and throats of school children. Dr. Oscar Dowling of the Louisiana State Board of Health Supt. W. P. Arnette Supt. of the Parish Schools, Hon. J. M. Booze President of the Parish School Board, and Prof. H. C. Fondren, Demonstration agent for this parish. These gentlemen were making a tour of this section of the parish inspecting the progress of the government work being done by Dr. Walke and Dr. McKinney.  
"S. O. S."—is a wireless distress signal on the ocean, and is answered above all others at any hazard; we are sending you this message before you plant your field or garden seed. If you are not sure they are the best see Kimball at the Bakery; he has a full line of the best seeds grown in the United States. Call and see him. 45

**Lespedeza Baled Hay for sale.—Welsh Warehouse & Supply Co.**

Messrs. Duke and Henry Hinchee and Parm McMillan were called to Kentucky several days ago on account of the serious illness of their mother. She however is doing nicely at present.

Dr. G. C. McKinney, the Government Hookworm specialist visited the Welsh High School Monday.

Mr. J. J. Figueroa returned Tuesday from Lafayette where he accompanied his wife for a serious operation at the Sanitarium. He reports that Mrs. Figueroa stood the operations well and up to this time is making rapid recovery. It will be several weeks however before she will be able to return home.

**FOR SALE**—A good stout gentle pony. Price \$65.00; will take bankable note.—Call at the Journal office. 1t-p

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Mr. Henry Fontenot, one of the Police Jurymen of Bell City was transacting business and visited relatives and friends in Welsh, Wednesday.

Mr. Eloi Hebert transacted business in Jennings Thursday.

The following named composed a merry party who spent Saturday in Lake Charles: Madames Flossie Robinson and Eva Mott, Misses Reeve, Ling, Duncan, Gregory, McLees, Lewis, Weichert and little nephews and niece, Masters Ernest, Rudolph and Adelia Weichert; Messrs. Lewis, Monks, Reeve and Cosner.

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Mr. J. R. Romero accompanied by Dr. C. A. Martin, went to Lake Charles Wednesday evening where he underwent an operation Thursday morning for appendicitis. He is at present reported in as good condition as could be hoped.

Mr. J. C. Bertrand has purchased from Mr. D. M. Babin the building in which the Telephone exchange is located and will occupy the same as a residence.

**Lespedeza Baled Hay for sale.—Welsh Warehouse & Supply Co.**

Mr. W. C. Davis, formerly of Welsh but now located at Iowa, was a business visitor in this city, Thursday.

Mrs. Walker of Hayes who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Davis for several days, returned home Thursday.

Messrs. Joe, Chas. and Lon Russell of Edgerly came over Thursday to see their mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. T. P. and Mrs. Omer Russell who left this morning for Tucson, Arizona for their mother's health.

Dr. W. L. Stewart accompanied the following patients to the Touro Infirmary in New Orleans Monday for medical treatment: Messrs. A. R. Miller, S. B. Cooper and L. G. Litchfield.

Miss I. N. Switzer of Kansas who is the guest at the home of her brother, Mr. C. R. Switzer, went to Jennings Thursday for a short visit.

Mrs. J. Alf Martin visited in Lake Charles Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. DeVashier and little children went to Edgerly Thursday to join her husband to make their future home for the present.

**Sale on ready to wear dresses and hair switches. Always new shapes on hand.—Ladies Bazaar.**

Mrs. A. E. Lognion and Mr. Velier, Romero went to Lake Charles Thursday afternoon to see their brother, Mr. J. R. Romero who was operated on in the morning for appendicitis.

Mr. S. C. Bertrand Plant Chief of the Telephone Co. of Jennings was a business visitor in Welsh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morgan went to Jennings this morning to be guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Phillips.

The following teachers of the Welsh High School and adjoining districts attended the teachers institute in Jennings today: Prof. I. R. Aylesworth, Misses Weichert, Duncan, Ling, Reeve, McLees, Anderson McDowell, Neeley, McLees, Vidrine, and Prof. J. R. Logan.

Dr. W. L. Stewart went to Lake Charles Thursday evening to enter the Sanitarium to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. J. L. Byerly, the genial proprietor of the Busy Bee was a business visitor to Lake Charles Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Bacon one of the prominent citizens of Fenton community, was a business visitor to Welsh Thursday.

Mr. W. C. Peters manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co. was looking after his company's interest Thursday.

Mr. Asa Bordages of Beaumont was a business visitor in Welsh Tuesday.

**Lespedeza Baled Hay for sale.—Welsh Warehouse & Supply Co.**

Mr. C. B. Moore has made arrangements to open up a feed store in the building occupied by the late J. T. Peck, just as soon as the Administrator of the Peck estate can get authority from the court to dispose of the building and stock belonging to the estate.

Mr. Harry Patten went to New Orleans Thursday noon for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Tanner of Alexandria who has been guests of relatives and friends in Welsh, went to Jennings Thursday for a short visit.

**POLICE JURY ORDERS ELECTION.**

The Police Jury held its regular monthly meeting yesterday at Jennings with all members present.

The most important action at this meeting was an order for an election on the question of a bond issue for the erection of a court house and jail. The order provides for a ten year bond issue of \$125,000, \$100,000 for the erection of a court house and \$25,000 for a jail. The election has been ordered for the second day of June.

**ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT STARTS**

The streets of Welsh glowed with electric lights last Saturday night for the first time in all its history. The work on the plant has about been completed and will be ready to turn over to the council at its regular meeting next Tuesday night. This work marks a distinct era in the growth of the town and one of which her citizenship is justly proud. The system at present includes about sixty-five street lights covering practically the whole town. Residences and business houses are being wired as rapidly as the work can be done.

**SOUTHERN MERCANTILE COMPANY CLOSES.**

The Southern Mercantile Co. one of the most popular mercantile concerns in this section has been forced to close its doors owing to the prevailing conditions just at this time. This action was taken in order to protect the best interest of both creditors and stockholders, and Wednesday morning an assignment was made for the benefit of creditors.

The failure of this popular concern has been due to rather a complication of circumstances. In the first place the past season has been a hard blow to all business interests on account of the failure in the rice crop, and the Southern Mercantile Co. had out standing a large amount of credit secured only by the rice crop.

Then again this company has suffered considerable reverses which would have forced to the wall many concerns with more resources than this company. A few years ago when part of the town was destroyed by fire this company "suffered" a net loss of more than \$16,000.00 and when it will be remembered that it was capitalized at only \$20,000 and is comparatively a new concern it is no less than remarkable that it stood the loss at all.

The particular complication just now which has doubtless precipitated the necessity for an assignment is the fact of the pendency of a large suit in the Federal Court growing out of the failure of the Company to fill its annual report of income with the Collector of Internal Revenue within the time prescribed by the Income Tax law and the suit has just been instituted by the Government to recover the penalty prescribed for this lapse on the part of the company. This lapse occurred away back in 1912 and the management had understood that a satisfactory adjustment had been made in the matter until a few days ago when process was served on the company.

As a matter of fact, the books of the company show a perfectly solvent concern. There are about \$54,000.00 assets with only about \$23,000 liabilities, and while a large proportion of the assets are represented by credits extended on rice in this community yet practically all the accounts are rated as good and will eventually be collected.

It may be said that the Southern Mercantile Co. has been a great factor in the development of this section. It was organized in June, 1908 and has a large number of stockholders who are among our very best and most prominent citizens. Mr. R. M. Gray has been manager since its organization and during his connection with the company it has grown in influence and popularity until at present its business extends over the whole section.

Messrs. E. H. Boling, W. E. Plauche and J. M. Booze, notary, have been selected to make an inventory of the stock and accounts, and yesterday and today they have been making up their report. It is hoped that at an early date some satisfactory adjustment of the matter can be made with the creditors so that business may be opened up again.

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**Grosole Greetings.**  
Fenton, La., March 30, 1914.

The hookworm man was in our school district on the 24th. Our school house was crowded to its utmost capacity with men, women and children. His lecture on hookworms was very interesting to the crowd and we feel that each and every one should take advantage of the opportunity and receive the treatment.

Mr. Oscar Miller and his force of men have reblocked our school house and we are now feeling more safe from the spring winds which at times are terrific.

Rice is somewhat moving at present, both at Fenton and Woodlawn, and the warehouses will soon be empty. The last lot sold was that of Messrs. Dave and John Marcantel. We did not fear the price obtained for same.

We were visited Thursday with a heavy rain and some hail as large as a chinaball. Farming is very slow. We are having about two rains a week.

Woodlawn for amusement, as Mr. Octave Corbello has rented his warehouse in Woodlawn to a party who will run a dancing hall and skating rink and same will be open as soon as lent is over and the building is fixed.

Mr. Alex Miller went to Lake Charles Monday in the interest of his rice which he sold to the Lake Charles Rice Milling Co., returning Tuesday.

We are glad to report Homer Pelouin of Fenton out again after a severe case of the measles. Homer is bleached up nicely.

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