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### GOOD ROADS FOR THE PARISH

The proposition of a bond issue for good roads will probably come up at the next meeting of the Police Jury. We believe the sentiment for the majority of the people of the parish will heartily endorse the idea.

There are some however we understand who contend that the drainage question should be settled first. They argue that it will be impossible to construct an adequate system of public highways until we have first obtained a proper system of drainage.

As we understand the proposition however the idea embraces a sufficient drainage system to insure permanent roads. The plan of the highways will include the grading of the roads and building them up with wide side ditches. This plan will aid very much the question of drainage and considered purely from a standpoint of drainage we believe it should be encouraged.

Some argue that it will, increase the tax rate to a load burdensome to carry. It is true that it will increase slightly the tax rate but the argument is not sound when considered in its broader sense. One may take the tax rate of the parish and figure up the extra cost for good roads to the average farmer and you will find, we believe, that he would save the amount in a single week's hauling over good roads.

The question vitally concerns those who are interested in the development of the parish and we hope to see the question submitted to the people of the parish.

### PARCEL POST BUSINESS

We have had a good deal to say upon the importance of standing by our home enterprises. There is no doubt but that the Parcel Post business has worked a positive injury to the local business man and ultimately works harmful consequences to the consumer.

The growth of the mail order business is such as to become a very serious matter for each community. The patronage accorded these foreign concerns is not because the home merchant can not supply these identical goods and often at a lower price but the big mail order houses have literally flooded the country with advertising matter making showy catalogues and featuring the advantages of the Parcel Post etc. Thousands of people are caught by these methods and work a positive injury to the home merchant and often times to themselves by thus doing.

We owe it to our home enterprises to give to them our support. When we need favors we go to them and usually find them ready to help and when it comes to buying goods we ought to give them our trade.

Perhaps some fault lies with the home merchant in many cases. Often times he does not advertise his goods and does not put the necessary energy behind his business to attract the trade. The local business man should do his part to bring his business to the notice of the community.

We would like to see our people stand closer together in this proposition.

### NOW IS THE TIME TO SWAT THE FLY

Uncle Sam is waging a relentless war on the deadly housefly and in a late bulletin prepared by the Department of Agriculture, valuable information is given on the best means of combating this deadly pest. The most effective way of exterminating the fly, according to the bulletin, is to eradicate his breeding places. The breeding season of the fly begins early in March and continues throughout the spring and summer months. All dirt should be removed from the premises, stables, cleaned and decaying vegetables destroyed.

The fly has rightly been called the undertaker's traveling salesman, and in addition to his regular line of "typhoid bugs" he carries a side line of tuberculosis, Asiatic cholera and other disease germs. Now is the time to "swat the fly."—Press Service.

Walters, the famous kidnaper was released from prison in New Orleans Tuesday morning a free man. We suggest that he go to Mississippi and run for some important office and be elected.

On, Panaw!

We were going to insert one of the cute sayings of the youngest right about here, but it was so smart we knew no one would believe it.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

## LECTURER NATIONAL FARMERS UNION

Cheap money will solve many of the farmers problems.

There is not enough of the community spirit among our rural districts.

Success in farming depends largely upon proper marketing methods, cheap money and co-operation.



Something is wrong in our marketing system when a small crop brings more money than a bountiful one.

Co-operation between practical farmers and proficient business men will eliminate ignorance and prejudice.

The highest duty of state and Federal Governments is to place agricultural education within the reach of all.

The farmer cannot be helped until he organizes, and the Government can best help the farmer through organization.

By co-operating with his neighbor the farmer can learn new methods of culture and the interchange of ideas will benefit both.

The Nation's menu must be made up from the fields, pastures, orchards and gardens, and to farm intelligently the farmer must know what is needed.

### DEGIDED AGAINST YOUNG

District Judge T. F. Bell decided that the term of W. L. Young, state bank examiner, expired in December, 1914, but that Gov. Hall is without legal authority to fill a vacancy except in the case of death, resignation or removal, during a legislative recess. Young holds over, therefore under this decision, if Judge Bell is sustained by the Supreme Court, until his successor is properly appointed and qualified.

The opinion of Judge Bell was rendered in the ouster suit brought by the district attorney and attorney general on instructions from Gov. Hall, R. N. Sims, with whom the governor sought to displace Young, was also represented by counsel in the suit.

Judge Bell exhaustively reviewed the authorities in passing on the case. He stated that he was aware that his judgment as to the inability of the governor to appoint during legislative recess would upset executive usage in this state, but he nevertheless felt that the organic law plainly denied this right to the governor. His decision on this point was based on constitutional provisions of 1852, and 1879, and the interpretations of these provisions by the Supreme Court. The court found it strange in view of the custom which has long existed in the governor's office of appointing during recesses of the Senate successors to public officers whose terms have expired, the constitution makers of 1898 and 1913 did not change the organic law in this respect.

Announcement was made by W. C. Hudson, chairman of the Rapides Cotton Club that H. C. Swann of Cheneyville had been awarded the fifty dollar cash prize offered for the best acre of corn raised in the parish last season. The acre of ground from which this corn was raised was also planted in Irish potatoes. The potatoes were planted on February 16 and dug on May 27. The corn was planted on May 2. The net profits Mr. Swann received from the acre of ground were, from the corn \$271, and from potatoes, \$225, making a total of \$496, less \$6.00 for rent, or a net total for the acre of \$490.

### TIME TO ACT Don't Wait For The Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness Profit by Welsh People's Experiences

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are frequent symptoms of kidney disorders. It's a error to neglect these ills. The attack may pass off for a time but generally return with greater intensity. Don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up their use until the desired results are obtained. Good work in Welsh proves the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

Mrs. Meyer, South St. Welsh says: "I don't hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I know they are all they claimed to be. One of my family complained of a weak back some time ago. After taking a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, the pain and weakness left. Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy of merit and are worth recommending to others who need a good kidney medicine."

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. W. P. Arnette was in Welsh one day last week in the interest of a domestic science department in connection with the high school here. The ladies of the Civic League have been behind the movement for sometime and Principal Aylesworth has been at work developing a sentiment sufficient to secure its establishment.

A domestic science department would no doubt prove a very valuable addition to the school. It would probably be necessary to build a two or three room annex to the high school building and after the equipment is furnished we understand that the parish and State will provide funds for a demonstrator and other necessary expense for maintenance.

Many schools of not only Louisiana but of other states make this work very prominent in their courses of study.

It is expected that all the arrangements will be completed to have this department in operation by the beginning of the next term.

### Notice

All parties having claims against the parish on account of the license election held December 1, 1914 are hereby notified that they must be presented to the police jury on or before March 4th or they will not be considered.

Joan H. Cooper,  
President of Police Jury.

### Ordinances of Board of Health

Special attention of the citizens of the City of Welsh, by order of the Board of Health.

For those who are not familiar with the Board of Health ordinances we print below extractions which are most important at this time to each and every citizen. It is our aim to make Welsh the cleanest city in the State. We have been getting good scores and we want to continue to do so. We trust each and every one will co-operate with the Board and report any and all violations promptly.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 159

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of Welsh, La., in regular session convened, that all open closets constructed or maintained in the Town of Welsh shall be provided with watertight containers of sufficient size and construction that all urine and fecal matter may be decomposed therein, and shall be screened with wire of not less than no. 18 mesh, in such a manner as to prevent the access of flies to the said container. Said container shall empty as often as necessary, to prevent overflow, after being disinfected and deodorized.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc. That privy vaults, cess-pools, or other places where human excrement is decomposed, except as specified in Section 1 of this ordinance, shall not be less than two (2) feet deep and shall be walled with brick and cement at least two feet deep, below the surface and shall be so located and constructed that none of the contents shall overflow or seep into any street, way, yard or place. Provided the contents of any vault, cess-pool, etc., may be drained under the supervision of the Board of Health, or its proper officer. Provided the contents are thoroughly disinfected and deodorized and filters through at least six feet of gravel, broken brick, cinders or any other substances approved by the City Board of Health.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That every stable, stall, barn or other place where cattle or horses are kept, that are located within 250 feet of any place of worship, school house, residence, or place of business, or public buildings shall be cleaned once every 24 hours, and all dung shall be placed in boxes, or other container that will prevent its being scattered, and shall be removed as often as shall be required by the City Board of Health.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 161

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Trustees, of the Town of Welsh, La., That it shall be unlawful to keep any hog, or to maintain or construct a hog pen on any of the lots or blocks of the town of Welsh, La., within three hundred feet of any residence, school house, church, public buildings or place of business.

Any person, firm or co-operation violating any of the City Board of Health ordinances, or who shall fail or refuse to obey any instructions of the City Board of Health, or its officers, shall be fined not to exceed twenty-five dollars and in default of payment of fine shall be imprisoned not more than thirty days, and both fine and imprisonment may be imposed.

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH.

## SOUTHWESTERN REFLECTIONS.

It is high time to be thinking about seeds again. In every worth-while undertaking, half of the battle is won by starting out right. So, in farming the two prerequisites to the highest success are, proper preparation of the soil and good, sound well-selected seed.

With the ground broken deeply, pulverized and fertilized the next important object of attention is the seed. The great Teacher of Galilee laid down an eternal principle when he announced the maxim, "a corrupt tree cannot bring forth good fruit." Likewise, we cannot expect crops from seed taken at random and without regard to soundness or truthness to type.

Every year the farmers of Southwest Louisiana are put to much expense and trouble by reason of the difficulty in securing proper stands of corn and other crops. Sometimes the difficulty is in lack of proper preparation, but more often the trouble is the failure of the seed to germinate because of its unsoundness.

This expense and delay are avoidable and unnecessary. The Agricultural Department of the Louisiana State University conducts seed testing work every year and all that the farmer has to do is to send samples of his seed there and have them tested free of cost. Any one of the parish farm demonstrators in Southwest Louisiana will be glad to show the farmer how to do this, for the process is a very simple one.

It is of especial importance that corn, cotton, lespedeza and rice seeds should be tested before planting, and now that the season for planting is on the South west Louisiana Development Bureau would sound a note of warning against the planting of untested seed. Last year a number of corn tests were made at the State Experiment Station and in many cases as much as fifty percent of the seeds tested did not germinate.

Many farmers ignored the warning of the experiment station about unsound seed and the result was the crops had to be planted over two and, in some cases three times before stands could be obtained. When one reflects that there can be no satisfactory yield unless the stand is good, it is readily seen how unnecessary a good stand is to a proper yield.

Therefore, even when the best selected seeds are to be purchased, a guarantee of soundness should be required in all cases—and even then it would be wise to test them again before planting.

The "Prosperity Campaign" of the Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau is progressing famously, having received much publicity in the New Orleans newspapers, together with flattering editorial commendation by the New Orleans Item and the Daily States. The plan of departmentalizing the Bureau and providing experts to assist in developing the resources of Southwest Louisiana in finding much favor among the people.

It is practical co-operation in its best form, and the plan ought to receive the encouragement and support of every business man, professional man farmer in Southwest Louisiana. And this "Prosperity Campaign" is bringing them to it.

### GOOD ROADS NOTICE.

By Homer D. Wade,  
Chairman Good Roads Committee



National Farmers Union.

No other citizen realizes the value of good roads as does the farmer.

A community can safely be judged by the kind of highways it maintains.

The greatest chasm between the producer and the consumer is the mud hole.

Production must cease when the transportation costs eat up the profits. There is something radically wrong with the farmer who is opposed to good roads.

Without good roads, there can be no development that will be permanent and enduring.

Bad roads keep children away from school and impair the efficiency of church work in a community.

The elementary principles involved in improved highways are social and domestic happiness and business economics.

Don't Waste the Electric Light.  
The old fashioned coal oil lamp with the strips of red flannel in it—what became of it?—Buffalo News.

## To Our Depositors

On January 28, 1915, the Treasury Department of the United States, through the Comptroller of the Currency, issued instructions to the Board of Directors of all National Banks requiring the adoption of the following resolution:

*"No officer or employee of this Bank shall pay or charge to the account of any depositor any check of such depositor when there are not sufficient funds on deposit to the credit of the drawer of the check to meet the same."*

The State of Louisiana has passed a law known as Act No. 209 whereby a depositor in a Bank over-drawing his account under certain conditions may be penalized in the sum of \$1,000.00.

As the Federal Government and the State of Louisiana have deemed it necessary to take such action regarding overdrafts, the allowance of same is no longer optional with the Banks; and we ask that our depositors use every precaution to avoid issuing checks on which payment must be refused.

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## WELSH AUDITORIUM MOVING PICTURE PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 2nd—

HELP, MURDER, POLICE—Comedy  
Mender of Ways—Drama  
Decree of Destiny—Drama

Thursday, March 4th—

Villian Still Pursued Her—Comedy  
Joe's Retribution—Drama  
Lady in Distress—Oh You City Girl—Comedy

Saturday, March 6th—

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