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Editor and Manager.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Readers of the Journal will note the change in the editorial management in this issue.

The writer retires from the management of the paper with this issue to enter the practice of law. During my residence of nearly two years here I have become attached to this section of Southwest Louisiana. My association with the Journal has been a distinct pleasure and I can not but give this expression of my gratitude to all who have given such spontaneous and prompt support to the paper; and in severing this connection it is breaking a tie that has grown closer with each issue of the paper. The advertising patronage of the Journal has been liberal and has been given without any special effort on my part to secure, and I thank you for your support for without it the Journal could not have been maintained.

If the paper has in any way contributed to the higher interests of the community it is largely due to the loyal support and patronage accorded me.

In taking up the practice of law in Welsh I hope that I may still have the pleasure of your friendship.

In behalf of Hon. R. S. Greer who succeeds me I desire to say that he is especially talented for the work he is assuming. He is widely and very favorably known throughout this section and enjoys the fullest confidence of those who know him best.

The subscribers of the Journal are fortunate in the fact that he is to direct the paper in the future. I express a hope that you will extend to him the same courteous and loyal support that you have shown me.

I am with every expression of good will,
JOHN T. HOOD.

TUESDAY NIGHT JUNE 1, 1915.

witnessed the out going of the old council and the incoming of the new city council. The retiring mayor desires to take time to express his appreciation to Messrs. E. Faught, Chas. Dautel, E. E. Kimball, P. H. Goodreau and A. R. Arceneaux members of the old board of trustees for their hearty co-operation and for the faithful manner in which they assisted me in managing the city affairs, and to Mr. A. E. Lognon our efficient city clerk, for the faithful manner in which he conducted his office, to Mr. A. G. Fontenot who has at all times been ready to see that the laws were not violated and to all the different committees whose duties were varied, they have done their work well. I have nothing but praises for them and last but not least to the Civic League in their untiring efforts to give us the cleanest town on the S. P. Railroad. Now in conclusion, let me say that in the selection of the new city officials they are among the most representative citizens in Welsh and I feel sure that the city will have in Messrs. Gabbert Scoggins, Jones, Armstrong, Arceneaux and Boling, members that will represent the city in a very painstaking and efficient manner and without casting any reflections upon any of the former officials let us hope that the new administration will give the city two years of the best government Welsh has ever had.

So let us all join them in helping to boast and not knock.

Yours Truly
R. S. GREER.

W. C. CHEVIS IS DEAD.

For more than a year the readers of the Journal have been accorded the rare privilege of reading regularly each week the series of articles appearing under the caption of "Southwestern Reflections."

Perhaps there are some who have kept up with these articles who have not known the author. They have been a powerful factor in the development of Southwest Louisiana.

With the passing of W. C. Chevis, our readers lose the faithful contributor of these articles. Few men have displayed such self sacrificing devotion to the higher interests of his community. His love and devotion to Southwest Louisiana was consuming.

It has been our privilege to come in contact with few men whose association was so helpful and so inspiring, and we pay this tribute to his powerful yet unassuming life.

ISAAC FONTENOT.

Elsewhere in the Journal you will find the announcement of Isaac Fontenot for Sheriff of Jefferson Davis Parish. Mr. Fontenot needs no introduction to most of the citizens of our Parish. "Ike" Fontenot, as he is commonly called was born and reared in Welsh and from the time he reached his majority has been a leading spirit in all public affairs in the Parish and State. While this Parish was a part of Imperial Calcasieu he was actively connected with the Sheriff's office, and has been a deputy sheriff of old Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis continuously. Mr. Fontenot is eminently qualified for this, the most important office in our parish. No higher tribute can we pay him than to say that at all times he has conscientiously, carefully and fearlessly discharged the duties of the office that was entrusted to him. We most heartily commend him to the voters of Jefferson Davis Parish, feeling that in him the affairs of this office will be conducted in an honest, impartial, fearless and dignified manner, and if there is a man in the parish who has merited the place to which he aspires it is Ike Fontenot, and it is our prediction that should he have any opponents for this high office they will have to do some running to get it.

The good roads meeting called at Welsh Friday afternoon was a decided success from our view point. W. S. Streater of Lake Arthur was elected chairman and C. D. Andrew of Jennings Sec. Mr. W. F. Tietje L. E. Robinson, Dr. Cooper, Henry Koll, G. B. Woodall, C. D. Andrews, O. N. England, F. A. Arceneaux, C. E. Carr and many others spoke on the subject of good roads with very telling effect. Some of them told of gravel roads which had been in existence from 20 to 40 years and were apparently as good now as when first made. The matter of location seemed to be a small matter as they expressed it. They spoke of the great value of good roads and how much it would add to property value and etc. a rough estimate by words was taken and the poll showed a large majority of voters were in favor of the tax. A Committee was appointed to furnish to the voters the possible cost of taxes each accruing from the tax.

Also to furnish literature to voters for their information so they could discuss and vote intelligently upon the tax question.

Now from what we have gathered from the meeting and from making the rounds through the country we feel sure of the tax being carried. But we want to be open, fair in the discussion of the tax question. And tell you very frankly we are going to use all honest methods to help carry the tax. And should it after being submitted to the people fail to carry, we shall accept the verdict as the will of the people and quietly submit to the results. Publicity Committee, C. Andrew Jennings, La. J. M. Boozie Roanoke, L. E. Robinson Welsh, La.

In assuming the management of the Rice Belt Journal the writer desires to express his appreciation of the efforts of the Hon. Jno. T. Hood, the retiring editor and manager of the Journal. Mr. Hood has given his very best efforts to the publication from which he is now retiring to enter the practice of law, the profession of his choice. Mr. Hood was for many years before coming to Welsh engaged in the practice of law in his home state, Mississippi, and was among the leaders in his profession. It is with a feeling of pride that we refer to Mr. Hood as a polished gentleman, and as one who has at all times since becoming a citizen of Welsh taken an active part in all the affairs of our town when it was for the best interest of our town and our people. He has always stood for the betterment of our town and country in its civic affairs, and has been very loyal to our town in supporting it with his paper, and giving us good and timely advice in the management of the city and its affairs. Mr. Hood leaves the Journal to enter the practice of his profession and will remain in Welsh. The Journal and the entire force joins in wishing Mr. Hood success, and predict that he will be of great value to our people and our country generally in his new sphere of activity.

Welsh was rather lively Friday when something like one hundred men from all over the parish were in attendance at a good roads meeting. A large majority of them spoke highly in favor of the road tax and it seemed from the sentiment expressed at the meeting that there was but little doubt as to the tax carrying.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from page 1)

5295 Geo. Thayer sharpening grader blade, repairing grader..... 8.00
Total..... 42.95

Ward 2
5296 T. Landry, building road 10.00
5297 The Morse Hardware Co. supplies for grader..... 2.60
5298 Rice Belt & Implement Co. supplies for grader..... 15.35
5299 H. B. Hesse, sharpening grader blade..... 2.00
5300 John Cole, road work..... 4.50
5301 W. C. Lamb, road work..... 76.50
5302 Wm. Owens road work..... 30.00
Total..... 140.95

Ward 3
5303 Frank Gary road work..... 10.00
5304 Wm Eckel, repairs on engine, sharpening grader..... 10.50
5305 E. Labove, road work bidge 7.25
5306 Geo. O. Browning, part payment on contract for Grand Marais..... 700.00
5307 Rumely Products Co. repairs on tractor..... 45.06
Total..... 772.81

Ward 4
5308 R. N. Powell, road work 28.65
5309 Ben Buller road work 26.50
5310 H. Tietje, road work 36.25
5311 J. S. Treme, notes paid for survey of Elton road..... 2.75
5312 P. J. Sabatier, nails..... 2.75
Total..... 96.90

Ward 5
5313 Nicholas Langley hauling lumber..... 6.00
5314 C. Hebert, road work 15.50
5315 Ardie Jonease road work 4.50
5316 Onezine Hebert, road work 12.00
5317 Fenton Mercantile Co. nails 9.25
5318 Leo Fontenot, road work 8.00
5319 Powell Lumber Co. lumber 54.12
5320 Powell Lumber Co. lumber 242.46
5321 Octave Pelouquin, bridge wk 10.00
5322 T. Savant bridge work 10.50
5323 Earnest Pelouquin bidge wk 13.00
5324 Ira Pelouquin, hauling lumber 47.75
Total..... 433.0

Ward 6
5325 R. M. Harris, road work hauling lumber..... 20.00
5326 H. E. Donham, road work 21.25
5327 H. E. Donham, road work 27.00
5328 Joe Russell, engineer 21.00
5329 L. H. Dautel, express 1.87
5330 C. L. Davis, road work 3.00
5331 A. R. Kimball road work 37.50
5332 Tom Daigle, road work 4.50
5333 Dewey Kimball, road work 4.50
5334 Krause & Managan Lumber Co. lumber..... 180.75
5335 Philips Prater, ditching 10.25
5336 W. C. Peters, unloading car of lumber..... 1.00
5337 Henry Smith bridge work 9.10
5338 L. Smith, bridge work 7.80
5339 J. W. Bower, part payment on contract..... 60.00
5340 Henry Smith, hauling lumber building culvert..... 2.50
5341 T. S. Stegall, road work 209.46
Total..... 621.28

Ward 7
5342 L. J. Cotton, lumber..... 15.24
5343 Albert Holland, road work 3.75
5344 Eraste Hayes, road work 6.50
5345 Jules Moore, road work 2.25
5346 Alfonse Atkinson rd work 3.00
5347 John Broussard road work 1.50
5348 Louis Broussard rd work 9.00
5349 Louis Bertrand road work 6.00
5350 Medeas Benoit, road work balance J. Prudhomme 3.00
5351 Armstrong Machine & Well Work Co. sharpening grader 8.00
5352 Onezine Mallet tread work 1.50
5353 Dupreion Mallet, rd wk 15.00
5354 Villier Hebert, road work 31.50
5355 Charley Dyke road work 11.25
5356 Jesner Prudhomme rd wk 28.00
5357 Amos Prudhomme rd wk 16.50
5358 Austin Prudhomme rd wk 11.25
5359 R. M. Gray grader supplies 49.61
Total..... 222.85

Ward 8
5360 R. E. Gilson road work 10.50

Ward 9
5361 Powell Lumber Co. lumber 39.04
5362 P. V. Savant road work 6.00
5363 Hemer Pelouquin road work 18.00
5364 Ira Pelouquin hauling lumber 7.50
5365 Armstrong Mac & W. W. Co. sharpening grader 4.00
Total..... 94.54
Amount Budgeted Accounts \$2,147.02
Amount Special Road & Bridge 2,435.86
Amount Public Education 4,438.89
Total Claims Allowed June 3rd 9,021.77

Jennings, La. June 3, 1915
We, your committee on claims, report that we have carefully examined all claims presented to us for the month of May, 1915, and have approved

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same from 5218 to 5365 both inclusive, and recommend that they be approved by the Police Jury and ordered paid.
Signed: F. A. Arceneaux,
Henry Koll,
A. Marcantel.

By Mr. Marcantel: That claims No. 5118 to 5365 both inclusive and approved by the Claims committee be ordered paid.

By Mr. Pitre: Resolved that this Police Jury adjourn until Monday, June 7, 1915, at nine o'clock a. m. Carried.

Approved July..... 1915
Attest:
L. E. Robinson,
Clerk of Police Jury.

Pres. of Police Jury.

Farmers and Stockmen

I have been too busy before now to talk Silos. Am ready to figure on only a limited number for this season. See me early if you expect to put up a Silo. They have stood the test and have kept the ensilage sweet. One would think the fire at Mr. Lovetis when his big barn burned—it burned the roof off the silo, as it was wood, but the silo is unburnt,—quite a saving in itself as he had no insurance on the Silo and if it had been wood it would have been a total loss.

I expect the time to come when I will be building them all through the State of La. as I have inquiries from other places.

Chas. A. Lantz.

Mr. Al McMillan and son Earl and Uncle Josiah Berry of Roanoke were in town Friday attending the good roads meeting.

A letter from our esteemed friend Dr. W. A. Pennington from Elton, announces that he will become a candidate to the constitutional convention which convenes in New Orleans Sept. 14th. Dr. Pennington represented this parish in the 1913 constitutional convention at Baton Rouge. Friends of the Doctor are glad that he will again be a candidate.

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SPECIAL

List of Grand Jurors.

List of Grand Jurors selected to appear and answer in open court at the Court House in Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. on Monday, June 14th, 1915, and to serve as Grand Jurors which are as follows:

No.	Name	Ward
1	H. Winn	1
2	W. S. Ezell	1
3	Fred Dudley	1
4	G. H. Shove	1
5	J. E. Parsons	2
6	D. M. Durio	2
7	C. D. Andrus	2
8	A. M. Arthur	2
9	F. R. Jaenke	2
10	Jas. Sowell	3
11	Harry Shaw	4
12	S. E. Landry	4
13	T. S. Langley	5
14	A. T. Jones	6
15	C. E. Meyers	6
16	E. A. Lovett	6
17	C. Winchell	6
18	H. J. Strohe	7
19	J. I. Longenbach	8
20	Adam Buller	9

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing twenty names is a true and correct list of the Grand Jurors selected to appear and answer in open Court at the Court House of Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., on Monday, June 14th, A. D. 1915.

Clerk's office, June 4th, 1915.
I. R. PRICE,
(SEAL) Clerk of said Court.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our gratitude to our neighbors and friends who so kindly came to our aid and comfort during the illness and death of our little one.

May God bless you and richly reward you.
Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Stansbury.

W. S. Levy, representing Jos. Levy & Bros. of New Orleans, was in Welsh Thursday in the interest of his firm.

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