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Washington, D. C., Jan. 13, 1916.  
 Editor Rice Belt Journal,  
 Welsh, La.  
 My dear Sir:  
 The Department of Agriculture has allotted to me 800 quart packages of cotton seed for distribution among farmers who want to make a test of a new variety of cotton, and I will be pleased to mail a package of the seed to any one who will request it before the supply is exhausted and not later than February 15th. The plan of the Department is to furnish a quart package which will enable the farmer to make a trial of the seed and if it is satisfactory make application they will then furnish him with a half bushel of seed for a practical start with the new strain for his next season's crop.  
 Each package of seed will be accompanied by a circular letter giving full information regarding the variety and the Department's plan for assisting the farmer in establishing it on his farm.  
 I shall appreciate it if you will give publication to the proposal of the Department so that the seed may be distributed among those who wish to make a trial of the seed.  
 Very truly yours,  
 L. LAZARO.

**Improved Blue Rose Seed Rice for sale, free of red.**—A. T. Jones.  
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**SEED OATS RED RUST PROOF 60c per bushel Bran and Polish At Mill Prices**  
 Your Business is Appreciated. Call PHONE 46 and Get Satisfaction  
**J. A. FONTENOT.**

**Dr. Pennington for Representative**  
 Elsewhere in the Courier you will find the announcement of Dr. S. A. Pennington for the legislature. The doctor is going to make a thorough campaign in the parish. He was successful in his last campaign for delegate to the constitutional convention, but as the convention was not held the doctor's numerous friends have induced him to become a candidate for Representative from Jeff Davis Parish.

Dr. Pennington is one of the foremost men in the parish and one of the most able men in this section of the state, and will see the voters of the parish and make known to them just what he stands for.

Should he be elected Jefferson Davis parish will have a peerless, honest and proficient public official.  
 Dr. Pennington is too well known to the voters of this parish for us to go into any lengthy discussion of his ability to represent the people of this parish. It goes without saying that he is very eminently fitted to fill this important position.

The Dr. hopes to call on you before January 25th., but should he for any reason fail to see you before that date he respectfully solicits your vote and support, and promises if elected to serve the people of Jefferson Davis parish to the very best of his ability.

**E. O. Bruner has saved the State thousands of dollars by cutting out unnecessary expense and has made the Department of Agriculture and Immigration the most important branch of your government. Vote for him and you will make no mistake.**—Adv.

**For Sale—Four Rhode Island Red Cockerels. See G. R. Boling. 3-1f.**

**The Methodist Church Class.**

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the opening year was the annual entertainment given by the Anti-Cant class of the Methodist Sunday School at the home of the teacher, Mrs. M. B. VanNess on Wednesday evening. In spite of the fact that there is sickness in most of the homes in this community, members and friends of the class to the number of seventy-five gathered to celebrate the occasion. After a devotional service, all joined in interesting contests, the most amusing to the ladies at least, was that of seeing a number of the men try the feat of threading a needle while seated on a low stool, with their feet raised from the floor. After a great deal of merriment the first prize was awarded to Fred Davis, while Mr. J. P. Campbell after pains-taking effort secured the consolation prize. Delicious refreshments of cake, fruit salad and muscadine punch were served.

The Anti-Cants have an active membership of thirty-five, nine of whom are teachers in the school. Also associate members to the number of seventeen who are affiliated with the home department.

This class in addition to the regular bible study, conduct a Ladies' Prayer Service every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the league room of their church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings. We also extend an invitation to those who are not members of any other Sunday School to join our class as active members.

**Vote for E. O. Bruner for Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, the man who has made good and has built up Louisiana agriculturally.**—Adv.

**Motor Rural Carrier Examination.**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Jefferson Davis, La., to be held at Opelousas, on February 26, 1916, to fill the position of motor rural carrier at Elton and vacancies that may later occur on motor rural routes from post offices in the above mentioned county. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory supplied with mail by a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Forms 2101 and 1977. Form 2121 may be seen posted at any postoffice in the county for which the examination is held, and Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices at which the vacancy exists and where the examination is to be held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. The appointee to this position will be required to furnish, maintain and operate a modern motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of not less than 800 pounds and a cubic capacity of not less than 20 feet. Applicants must file with their applications a statement of the equipment they will be able to provide in the event of appointment. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

**Seed Rice raised on virgin sod from Imported Honduras and Improved Blue Rose seed. None better. If interested write R. F. Weichert for prices and term at once.**

**For Sale—Two good mules. Write R. F. Weichert, Welsh, La.**

**Liven up Your Torpid Liver.**

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

The Parish Sunday School Association, which is to hold its annual convention in Roanoke on February 10th and 11th is an interdenominational organization of all Christian churches for an aggressive, co-operative, interdenominational activity by which, without discussion of doctrine or polity the Sunday School as the Bible studying and teaching service of the church is considered:

1. For the purpose of increasing the interest and efficiency in bible study.
2. Of securing the best methods of Sunday school management and Bible teaching.
3. Of perfecting Sunday School literature and equipment.
4. Of more closely linking the home with the church.
5. Of increasing the attendance upon church services.
6. Of extending the benefits of the Sunday School to every man, woman and child.
7. Of securing the conversion of the scholars to the Lord Jesus Christ, and developing them for christian service.

All Sunday Schools in the parish are expected to send delegates and they will be entertained by the Sunday School workers of Roanoke during their stay at the convention.

**Rub My Tism—Antiseptic, anodyne—'s pain, stops putrefaction—J 254 m**

**The Booster.**

W. LOMAX CHILDRESS  
 Oh, the booster boosts and the knocker knocks  
 And one shall build and the other break.  
 One shall lift and the other shall lean,  
 And which will you take.  
 One shall whistle and one shall whine,  
 One is light and the other is gloom.  
 One is a winter that will not pass  
 And the other is spring in gloom.  
 One the hope of a better day,  
 And a shoulder put to the wheel to push.  
 One is a principle firm as steel,  
 And the other is soft as mush.  
 One is belief in the final good,  
 And a cheerful chant for the feet of joy,  
 The other a funeral march so sad  
 It seems like the devil's decoy.  
 Oh, the booster boosts and the knocker knocks  
 And here is a toast to the booster's trade,  
 When the soldiers of light line up at last  
 He will be in the great parade.  
 Roanoke, La., Jan. 10, 1916.

Having never supported Mr. Barret for governor, the Times-Picayune feels perfectly free to acknowledge that he hasn't a chance in the primary. We must remember, however, that the T. P. is published in a pessimistic atmosphere as far as Barret is concerned. American Press.

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**An Effort to be Made to Remove the Barriers to Live Stock Industry.**

There are three drawbacks to live-stock farming in Southwest Louisiana; the cattle tick, charbon and hog cholera. With these eliminated there is no other line of agricultural work that holds out a greater promise than live-stock breeding. And if nothing miscarrs the end of 1916 will find these problems very near the point of solution. We expect to make the hardest fight on the cattle tick this year that has ever been waged and as a means of combating charbon a price of 6 cents a double dose anthrax serum has been obtained from one of the wholesale houses; the Police Jury at the January meeting agreed to finance the purchase of 10,000 doses, the money so expended to be returned as the serum is disposed of. In this way it is expected that every animal in the parish will be vaccinated, thus giving the serum method a thorough test and as the new regulations require that no serum over three months old shall be used it is confidently expected that every animal so treated will be immune to the disease.

Several outbreaks of hog cholera have occurred in the parish within the past few weeks, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars, many of the hogs being good porkers, in prime condition for slaughter. Some of them were blooded stock and being kept for breeding purposes. Whenever these outbreaks have been reported promptly the disease has been checked by inoculating with anti-hog cholera serum, thus proving that this disease can be

fully controlled by prompt inoculation and thorough sanitation. If every farmer who has a suspicious case in his herd would either write promptly for serum or notify the local demonstration agent, the disease could be almost, if not wholly stamped out in a short while.

The Experiment station at Baton Rouge is manufacturing serum and turning it to the farmers of the state at cost which averages about 20 cents a head. The dose, and consequently the cost, varies with the size of the hog but the average is about 20 cents per head, which is about 10 cents less than some of the other states are furnishing it.

One of the interesting bits of information to be had at the Farmer's Short Course which will be held in Baton Rouge February 1st. to 11th. will be a demonstration in serum manufacture and the inoculation of hogs with serum, both the single and double dose treatments. Right here too, I would like to urge as many of the farmers of this section as can, to attend these lectures and demonstrations, as they will be worth many times their cost to all who attend.

Symptoms of hog cholera: Among the external symptoms the average farmer may notice are; first, a tendency to lie around in beds all day; second, the eyes are generally gummy up and bluish red spots found behind the ears and under the belly; third, general weakness with a tendency to reel or wobble when walking around. Treatment; secure serum and inoculate at once, clean up and burn all bedding places; drain off all stagnant water and wash all food troughs thoroughly, then disinfect premises with 3 per cent creso dip or cresoline to which a little lime

may be added. Burn all carcasses and shoot all buzzards. If in doubt about the disease or in need of assistance in checking the trouble phone or write local demonstration agent at Jennings, who will cheerfully render whatever service possible.

H. C. FONDREN,  
 Farm Dem. Agent.

**REAL WAR PICTURES FIGHTING IN FRANCE**

The Welsh Motion Picture Co. has just completed arrangements for the exhibition of the only authentic war pictures ever shown in Welsh.

These pictures were produced under the auspices of the French government to be preserved in the national archives, and were loaned by the government to E. Alexander Powell, who brought them to this country.

These pictures depict the horrors of war forcibly and stamp indelibly upon the mind what great suffering and hardships the nations at war are enduring.

There are no words in the dictionary which can convey an adequate idea of what a great artillery action is like. Whole towns are razed to the ground as a city of tents would be leveled by a cyclone. For sheer horror and destruction the shells from the Austrian made skoda howitzer make the famous 42 centimeter shells seem almost kind. The skoda shells weigh 2800 pounds, and their usual curve is four and a half miles high. The explosion kills every living thing within 150 yards.

These and many other actual photographs of the great war will be seen in these reels.

Remember, one night only, Saturday, Jan. 22nd. 15c and 25c.

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**Saturday Night Only-- 6 REELS 6 "Fighting in France"**  
 Authentic War Pictures Produced Under the Auspices of the French Government.  
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 5 REELS 5  
 C. Aubrey Smith and Mary Lawton  
 5 and 15 cents

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