

THE RICE BELT JOURNAL
WeeklyEntered at the Postoffice, Welsh,
La., as Second Class Matter.R. W. HOWARD
Editor and PublisherYou can cork a demijohn, but not
a demagogue.One other point in Mr. Hoover's
favor—Hearst is dead again him.A dog can only live on one side at
a time, but some people have no such
limitations.The best ticket to the better world
is an honest effort to make this a
better world.Some of the presidential boomlets
already look as though they were set
out too soon.If the ex-kaiser is finally jailed he
will agree that the pen is mightier
than the sword.It may take several more banquets
to discover a candidate entirely satis-
factory to Col. Bryan.If the women ever organize a sepa-
rate political party, the rolling pin
should be its emblem.Wonder if there is perfect agree-
ment between Bible and census sta-
tistics as to female ages.Feminine waists are to be more
waspy-like than ever, according to
advice from Paris. That is some of
them are.The affairs of Greece are looking up.
The prince of the Greek royal house
has won an American widow worth
\$14,000,000.When prices come down, will they
glide down in graceful spirals or will
they come down like the deacon's one-
horse shay?If Berkman and Goldman have to
work twelve hours a day they will
think they have been deported to
Hades and not Russia.Von Hindenburg is to publish his
memoirs. We wonder if they will in-
clude the verdict of the international
court that is to try him.Governor Edwards of New Jersey
imagining himself of presidential size,
should remember Aesop's fable of the
frog that tried to swell up to the size
of a bull.Deported "reds" all talk about go-
ing into diplomatic service and coming
back here as ambassadors. None of
them appear to have any taste for
the soviet army.

CHASING CHICKENS.

Times certainly have changed and
the boys have changed with them.
Twenty years ago a boy was willing
to spend a year, sometimes three
learning a trade. Do you see them do-
ing that now? Not much. A lad strikes
you today for a job, and if you sug-
gest that he work a week or a month
for "experience" he'll give you the
laugh. He must have wages from the
moment he doffs his cap, and half the
time he won't even do that, but loafs
around the store or shop with his hat
on the back of his head and his pipe
between his teeth. He can get \$1.50
a day washing your windows or car-
rying ashes from your furnace, so
what's the use of wasting time learn-
ing a trade?There isn't a business in Welsh to-
day that isn't yearning for one of the
old-fashioned boys who will treat his
elders with politeness and take an in-
terest in the work beyond waiting for
the clock to mark up quitting time.It's Saturday afternoon off and dou-
ble pay for every minute over-time.
He doesn't want to learn the business;
he has no ambition to own it some
day. He makes fun of the dull town
and hikes to the city at every oppor-
tunity.He can't see the dear little girl next
door who helps mother, but rushes to
one of the nearby cities to chase a
"skirt."The best girls on this old earth are
right here about him; girls that are
growing up to make true and noble
women; but he chases the "chickens"
of the city streets."There is nothing to keep him home"
so the poor little fool wastes his time,
his money and his strength trying to
be a tin-horn sport, a "regular twelve
o'clock feller" in Jennings or Lake
Charles.To greet your neighbors with a clear
eye, and to owe no man anything; to
build a home for the girl you went to
school with, and sit with your feet
under your own table, occasionally
adding a leaf for the new member of
the family who sits in a high-chair
and puts bread and milk into his nose
and eyes, is something worth while.Stick to mother and the girls who
smile at you on your own streets, and
let the city "skirts" that walk the
streets, walk alone. There's nothing
in chasing the "chickens."I am for and of the home; I
follow those who leave humble
beginnings; whether they go
to greatness or to the gutter,
I take to them the thrill of
old days, with wholesome mes-
sages.I speak the language of the
common man; my words are
fitted to his understanding.
My congregation is larger
than that of any church in my
town; my readers are more
than those in the school.
Young and old alike find in
me stimulation, instruction, en-
tertainment, inspiration, sol-
ace, comfort. I am the chron-
icler of birth and love and
death—the three great facts
of man's existence.I bring together buyer and sel-
ler, to the benefit of both; I
am part of the market-
place of the world. Into the home
I carry the word of the goods
which feed and clothe, and
shelter, and which minister
to comfort, ease, health and
happiness.I am the word of the week, the
history of the year, the record
of my community in the ar-
chives of state and nation.
I am the exponent of the lives
of my readers.

I am the Country Weekly.—B. A.

"Why do you have an apple as your
trademark?" asked a client of one of
the clerks in a clothing, etc., store in
this town."Well, well," replied the man, rub-
bing his hands, if it hadn't been for
an apple, where would the clothing
business be today?"

SUCCESSION SALE.

Fifteenth Judicial District Court, Par-
ish of Jefferson Davis, State
of Louisiana.Succession of No. 308
James L. Byerly.By virtue of an order of court, signed
February 19, 1920, and a commis-
sion issued by virtue thereof, dated
February 20, 1920, and to me directed
by the honorable court aforesaid, I
will offer for sale, at public auction,
to the last and highest bidder, with
the benefit of appraisement, on the
premises, in the Town of Welsh, Jef-
ferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, the last
residence of the deceased, onSATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1920,
between ten o'clock, and for the pur-
pose of paying debts of the succession,
the following described property situ-
ated in the Town of Welsh, Jefferson
Davis Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:"The North 32 feet of Lots 1 and 2
and the South 32 feet of Lots 7 and 8,
all in Block 14 of the Town of Welsh,
together with improvements thereon
situated."

Terms: Cash on day of sale.

WARNER E. BYERLY,
Administrator.February 20, 1920.
John T. Hood,
Cline & Bell,
Attorneys.
F 21-28 M 6-13-20-27WELSH DRAINAGE DISTRICT
ORDINANCE NO. ONE (1).AN ORDINANCE of Welsh Drain-
age District No. One (1) for the lev-
ying of a special tax of twenty-five cents
per acre, and the creation of a bonded
indebtedness of Seventy thousand
(\$70,000.00) Dollars, as authorized by
Article 281 of the Constitution of the
State of Louisiana, as approved on the
22nd day of November, 1913, and the
subsequent amendments thereof, for
the purpose of providing and main-
taining a drainage system on all lands
situated in said District, and for the
holding of an election thereon.Whereas, it is the opinion of the
Board of Commissioners of said Welsh
Drainage District No. One that it is
necessary that the said Drainage Dis-
trict be authorized to create a bonded
indebtedness of Seventy thousand
(\$70,000.00) Dollars, to be represented
by One Hundred Forty (140) bonds each
of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, each,
to be issued by the said Board of Com-
missioners of Welsh Drainage District
No. One, to bear interest at the rate of
five per cent per annum payable semi-
annually, maturing at such dates as
may be fixed by the Board of Com-
missioners of said Drainage District,
at the time of or prior to the issuance
of the same, and also that in order to
secure the payment of such bonds,
together with the interest thereon, and
additional funds with which to enable
said Welsh Drainage District No. One
to procure the necessary dredging ma-
chinery, rights of way, canals and im-
provements and to properly and suf-
ficiently drain the land comprised
within said District that it is neces-
sary that a special annual tax of
twenty-five (25) cents per acre, as
authorized by Article 281 of the Con-
stitution of the State of Louisiana,
and approved November 22nd, 1913, as
amended by levying upon the acreage
property comprised within the limits
of said Welsh Drainage District No.
One, for a period of twenty years,
commencing with the year 1920 and
ending with the year 1939, both in-
clusive.Section 1. Be it Ordained by the
Board of Commissioners of Welsh
Drainage District No. One, that a special
annual tax of twenty-five cents
(25) cents per acre, as authorized by
the Constitution of the State of Louisi-
ana, approved November 22nd, 1913,
as amended, be levied on all property
comprised within the limits of said
Welsh Drainage District No. One for a
period of twenty years commencing
with the year 1920 and ending with
the year 1939, both inclusive, and the
funds derived from said tax shall be
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of Welsh Drainage District No. One,
for their approval and ratification, the
creation of a bonded indebtedness and
issuance of bonds in the sum of Seventy
thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars as
aforesaid, and the levying of a special
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Welsh Drainage District No. One, for a
period of twenty years, commencing
with the year 1920, and ending with
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election to be held at the City Hall in
Welsh, Louisiana, on Tuesday,
March 30th, 1920, the polls to be open-
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at five o'clock p. m., at which election
there shall be submitted to the quali-
fied electors the above proposition in
the following words, to-wit:

For the Levying of an Acreage Tax.

Proposition to levy an
acreage tax of twenty-five
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District No. One for a per-YES
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One, do hereby appoint P. D. Wat-
kins, Chas. F. Jeter and J. P. Campbell
as Commissioners and A. R. Arceneux
Clerk of said election, respectively,
which parties are hereby vested with
full power and authority to hold said
election, and vested with such powers
as are conferred by law upon such
commissioners and clerk of elections
their compensation therefor to be Two
dollars each, with power and authority
to tabulate the returns thereof, and to
make the returns of said election to the
Board of Commissioners of Welsh
Drainage District No. One, which Board
shall meet in open session at ten o'clock
a. m., on Wednesday, March 31st, 1920,
and proceed to open the ballot boxes
and canvass the returns and declare the
result of said election and promulgate
same; all in one election to be held
in accordance with this ordinance, and
ordinance No. Two (2) relating to the
levy of an ad valorem tax and the is-
surance of bonds based thereon.Approved at the domicile of Welsh
Drainage District No. One on this the
20th day of February, 1920.S. M. WATKINS,
President.Attest:
JOHN T. HOOD, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. TWO (2).

AN ORDINANCE of Welsh Drainage
District No. One (1), providing for the
levying of an ad valorem tax on all
property within said District subject
to taxation, and the creation of a
bonded indebtedness of Sixty thousand
(\$60,000.00) Dollars, as author-
ized by Article 281 of the Constitution
of the State of Louisiana adopted on
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pose of holding an election thereon.Whereas, it is the opinion of the
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Drainage District Number One (1),
that it is necessary that said Drainage
District be authorized to create a
bonded indebtedness in the sum of
Sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, to
be represented by one hundred and
twenty (120) bonds of Five Hundred
(\$500.00) Dollars each, to be issued
by said Board of Commissioners, to
bear interest at the rate of five per
cent per annum, payable semi-annu-
ally, maturing at such dates as may be
fixed by said Board of Commissioners
of Welsh Drainage District No. One
(1) at the time of or prior to the is-
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One to procure the necessary dredging
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by the Commissioners from year to
year, not exceeding ten mills on the
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surance of bonds based thereon.Approved at the domicile of the
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20th day of February, 1920.S. M. WATKINS,
President.Attest:
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

No. 11541

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., December 12,
1920.WHEREAS, by satisfactory evi-
dence presented to the undersigned,
it has been made to appear that "The
First National Bank of Elton" in the
town of Elton, in the Parish of Jef-
ferson Davis and State of Louisiana,
has complied with all the provisions
of the Statutes of the United States
required to be complied with before
an association shall be authorized to
commence the business of banking;Now Therefore, I, John Skelton Wil-
liams, Comptroller of the Currency,
do hereby certify that "The First
National Bank of Elton" in the town
of Elton, in the Parish of Jefferson
Davis and State of Louisiana, is au-
thorized to commence the business of
Banking as provided in Section Fifty
one hundred and sixty-nine of the
Revised Statutes of the United States.In testimony whereof witness my
hand and seal of Office this Twelfth
day of December, 1919.JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS,
Comptroller of the Currency.

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thousand Dollars, to run
twenty years, payable at YES
at such times as may be
authorized by the Board of
Commissioners of said
Drainage District, according
to the Constitution and laws
of the State of Louisiana,
bearing interest at the rate
of five per cent per annum, NO
for the purpose of raising funds
with which to drain said
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affairs of said Drainage Dis-
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lowing words, to-wit:

For Levying an Ad valorem Tax.

Proposition to incur debt
and issue bonds of Welsh
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to the amount of Seventythousand Dollars, to run
twenty years, payable at YES
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and canvass the returns and declare the
result of said election and promulgate
same; all in one election to be held
in accordance with this ordinance, and
ordinance No. Two (2) relating to the
levy of an ad valorem tax and the is-
surance of bonds based thereon.Approved at the domicile of the
Welsh Drainage District No. One, this
20th day of February, 1920.S. M. WATKINS,
President.Attest:
JOHN T. HOOD, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. TWO (2).

AN ORDINANCE of Welsh Drainage
District No. One (1), providing for the
levying of an ad valorem tax on all
property within said District subject
to taxation, and the creation of a
bonded indebtedness of Sixty thousand
(\$60,000.00) Dollars, as author-
ized by Article 281 of the Constitution
of the State of Louisiana adopted on
November 22nd, 1913, for the purpose
of providing for the maintenance of
and drainage system on all lands situ-
ated in said District and for the pur-
pose of holding an election thereon.Whereas, it is the opinion of the
Board of Commissioners of Welsh
Drainage District Number One (1),
that it is necessary that said Drainage
District be authorized to create a
bonded indebtedness in the sum of
Sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, to
be represented by one hundred and
twenty (120) bonds of Five Hundred
(\$500.00) Dollars each, to be issued
by said Board of Commissioners, to
bear interest at the rate of five per
cent per annum, payable semi-annu-
ally, maturing at such dates as may be
fixed by said Board of Commissioners
of Welsh Drainage District No. One
(1) at the time of or prior to the is-
surance of same, and also in order to
procure the payment of said bonds,
together with the interest thereon, and
an additional fund with which to en-
able said Welsh Drainage District No.
One to procure the necessary dredging