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## Wagons at a Bargain

We Have a Fine Line of...

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Which we offer at very interesting figures. These are wagons which we acquired in the purchase of Boehm Bros. Machine Shops, and as we do not desire to continue in Vehicle and Implement business, we wish to CLOSE THEM OUT AT COST. No such values any where else at the price.

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## JENNINGS IS ALL RIGHT

Heywood Says the Louisiana Field Will Develop in Time.

To a Times Democrat man Saturday, the Jennings oil man, W. Scott Heywood said: "The situation at Jennings is just this: The well of the Heywood Oil Syndicate struck a fine flow of oil at a depth of 110 feet, and we think this going to be one of the biggest things that has happened. It is the first time there has been any considerable flow of oil discovered anywhere near the surface. It looks like a gusher of the first class. We think this settles the question of the productive capacity of the Jennings field. Of course, there is only one test as to the presence of oil, and that is the drill has proved in this instance that there is oil there, and that it exists in plenty and we are going after it.

"Just as soon as the production of the Jennings field will warrant, we will begin the construction of the pipe line to Morgan City. We have made all arrangements and will go to work just as soon as the output is sufficient to warrant the use of a pipe line. We are committed to the Jennings field and think it is just as good as the Beaumont field and that time will demonstrate the wisdom of our choice. While we are largely interested at Beaumont it does not in the least prejudice us against Jennings. When all the wells are put in, that we expect to come in on the pipe line service, the work will be pushed forward to an early completion.

"The situation at Jennings is vastly better than it was. The wells are now reaching the cap rock and they are down to the point where something ought to happen within the next four weeks, which will define the field. The rigs are running night and day. There is no abatement of the investment there. Money is coming in plenty. It seems as if there is an unlimited amount of confidence in the town, and we are of the opinion that the confidence is not misplaced. We have shown our faith by putting our money down. We believe the Louisiana field will in time be as large and as productive as any of them, and we are sure there will be plenty of oil to supply the demands of the world discovered within this state. We are supplying demands now from Jennings No. 1, and we expect to get the pipe out in a few days, and then we shall have enough oil to supply all of New Orleans.

To all lovers of the art of needle work, I take pleasure in announcing that I have added to my stock a complete line of Boston, Point and Buttoning lace braids. Also patterns for all classes of lace work.

The Southern Lumbermen's Association will erect a \$50,000 club house on the grounds of the St. Louis Exposition, which will serve the double purpose of advertising cypress and yellow pine, and furnishing a meeting place for Southern lumbermen during the progress of the great show.

The new cotton mill at Monroe will commence making cloth next month. This will be the first mill in North Louisiana to commence the spinning of the principal product of that part of the state.

Water cisterns, oil tanks for wagons or reservoirs, see J. B. Killinger, Jennings, La.

March 3 will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pontificate of Pope Leo and will be celebrated all over the Catholic world. But two popes have ever attained to their twenty-fifth year as head of the Roman Catholic church—St. Peter and Pius IX. The rarity of such a celebration gives it a greater interest.

## WHOLESALE MURDER IN WELSH VICINITY

### Six Members of the Earl Family Found Dead at the Home of Ward Earl

### Murderer Failing to Get Money Steals Team of Mules and Makes His Escape

(Special Report to the Record.)

No more horrible tragedy was ever enacted than occurred about two miles southwest of Welsh on the farm of Ward Earl, son of L. S. Earl, living about a mile distant. This terrible affair, while the perpetrator is in all probability Ed Batson, who has been in the employ of Ward Earl, yet the matter is in a way a mystery, as the mother and four boys were found at the home of Ward Earl, with their

#### THROATS CUT,

either with an ax or some other sharp instrument, on the floor, all in a radius of ten feet, while Ward laid in bed, apparently in a very comfortable position—showing conclusively that there was no struggle, either in the case of the bodies found on the floor, or of the one found in the bed.

The only reasonable conclusion to arrive at under the circumstances is that the entire family was in some manner, first drugged, and then

#### FINISHED UP WITH AN AX,

or some other instrument, as there was practically no blood on the floor where the bodies lay, which is the case where the bodies have been so dealt with.

After having dispatched the mother and four sons, this inhuman monster must have gone to the home of L. S. Earl and meeting him some two hundred yards from the house, killed him also.

#### The dead are:

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Earl.  
Ward Earl, aged 25.  
Pay Earl, aged 13.  
John Earl, aged 17, and  
Lionel Earl, aged 12.

The awful deed must have occurred some time on Wednesday of last week, for, on Thursday a neighbor went to the home of Ward Earl on business and noticed a large placard on the door:

"GONE FROM HOME—BE BACK MONDAY OR TUESDAY."

There is very little doubt that the hired man, Ed Batson, is the demon who is the author of this tragedy, as he took Mr. Earl's mules to Lake Charles, offered them for sale for \$275—not getting a buyer at once he dropped down on the price till he was offering them for \$150. This caused suspicion, and the party who was thinking of making the purchase told Batson, who had been claiming he was Ward Earl, that if he would get some one to identify him, he would take the mules at the price mentioned.

This man Batson not showing up, no great thought was given the matter by the Lake Charles parties till yesterday afternoon, when a phone was sent to Paul Daniels, of Welsh, making enquiry as to the whereabouts of

the supposed Earl, telling Mr. Daniels that his horses were in his barn. Miss Maude Earl, who is in the employ of Mr. Daniels was made known these facts; and she, thinking something wrong that her brother should be in Lake Charles with his mules, secured a hackman and immediately drove out to her father's to make enquiry; having to pass her brother's place she suggested to the hackman that they stop and see if Ward was at home. When the

#### HORRIBLE SPECTACLE

met her gaze the grief of the young lady can only be imagined. To make matters worse her poor mother's face was entirely eaten away by cats that were in the house with the bodies. Her grief is of the most poignant kind the silent grief with no tears to shed. It is thought the young lady will lose her mind. She, and one brother, who resides in Iowa, are the only survivors of this family.

Up to the time of going to press no trace has been found of the villain incarnate.

Washington's Shirley C. rated: One of the most enjoyable and affairs of the sea on that given by Mrs. Fair and Miss Martin at the home of the former on Saturday evening from three to six.

The rooms were tastefully decorated in our national and colonial colors, by draperies twined around the spireway and over the doorways. The guests were favored by several fine solos from Miss Martin during the afternoon. We thought the parents of poets and authors scattered about the parlor were a part of the decoration, but were soon told to use the words of red, white and blue placed in our hands for writing the names of the famous writers upon. Then there ensued a busy scene as the guests moved about the room scrutinizing the pictured faces, and many were the blunders we made. One lady thought Shakespeare was Columbus, and wondered what "poor old Christopher ever wrote, anyway." The prize for the one who recognized most of the great writers was awarded to Mrs. Arthur. It consisted of a fine framed portrait of our beloved Washington. Mrs. Coffin came in winner for the consolation prize, which was a champagne pen-wiper.

A table was then placed in the middle of the room upon which were placed a number of articles, each of which was suggestive of some power. Seven ladies guessed the significance of the entire fifteen numbers, and were obliged to draw cuts for the prize, Mrs. Wellington making the lucky throw, was presented with a pretty, deft vase, and Mrs. Morton won a little hatchet to console her for not being familiar with our American powers. These contests being interspersed with music and lively conversation made the afternoon pass swiftly by, and the spread laid out for us in the dining room was not one of the least features of the enjoyment of the day. The table was adorned by a veritable cherry tree, covered with the ripened fruit, and beside it lay a hatchet made of glass, which was probably not the material of which the truthful George's was made. Our hostess served us royally with a three course supper that was worthy of Mr. and Mrs. Washington themselves to have partaken of.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Reese, of Crowley, and Miss Gertrude Beardsley, of Lake Charles.

## A GOSPEL AUDITORIUM.

The undersigned makes the following proposition, viz:

To devote 75 per cent of my profits in the business of painting for the construction of a gospel auditorium, 100 feet in diameter. The same to be built of plain lumber, in a workmanlike manner. Anyone having painting to do on the basis of that proposition can apply to me for figures. Respectfully,

BENTON H. THOMAS.

#### To Whom it May Concern

We wish to announce that this day, Feb. 21, 1902, we have sold an interest in our jewelry business in Jennings, La., to Mr. E. J. Leben, who has been previously connected with our establishment for several years at Lake Charles and Crowley, La., and we do not hesitate to say that we are confident of his ability to manage the business, under whose care it will be in the future. The firm in the future will be known as Hollins Bros. & Leben.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past and trusting they will favor us with their future business, we beg to remain Respectfully,  
45 dw 1w HOLLINS BROS.

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"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Atlanta, Ga. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when I could eat nothing, I have, easily and busily after such a time, my digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily. You don't have to diet. Eat all the food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. Dr. Terry's Drug Store.

#### LOST

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Table d'Hotel Dinner 5:50 to 8.  
Oysters, Steaks, Chops, Rarebits.  
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SAW and PLANING MILL  
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IN THIS CONTEST THERE ARE NO BLINDS, AS YOU CAN CERTAINLY GET WITHIN 100 OF IT.

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