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Will give three prizes in a 100-yard foot race on the Fourth of July

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE PRIZES:

1st Prize, One Pair W. L. Douglas Shoes, Value \$3.50; Second Prize, One Hat, Value \$3.00; Third Prize, One Shirt, Value \$1.25

TO BORE FOR OIL AT ROANOKE.

Has Been Closed to Wildcat Extensively There.

Prospecting for oil is about to begin on an extensive scale on the farm of W. Gunn near Roanoke in accordance with a contract drawn up between Mr. Gunn and Messrs. McHenry and Nichols and C. P. Aurand of Findlay, Ohio.

Mr. Gunn is the owner of a thousand-acre rice plantation near Roanoke directly on an air line between the Findlay and Welsh oil fields. Indications on the Gunn tract are particularly encouraging and oil explorations are of such a nature there as to have already caused the drilling of a fourteen hundred-foot well which developed a splendid showing, but owing to sand troubles was abandoned.

By the terms of the contract the three people agree to sink fifteen wells of necessary to test the field. The wells are to be six hundred feet apart and a direct line running north and south through the farm. In this way it is believed it will be impossible to miss the vein which many competent men fully believe connects the Findlay and Welsh fields. By this system, which is new in this section, but which has successfully been explained in the Ohio and Indian Territory fields, a chain of wells over two miles in length will be drilled. If the fifteen are put down and if an oil vein runs through the farm in the direction it is thought to run it will be a practical impossibility to miss it.

By the terms of the contract development work is to start within ninety days. Messrs. Aurand and McKiernan are men of the highest standing in the Ohio oil fields and it is stated they have a 100,000 capital behind them.

Natural gas in paying quantities is known to be present almost as great a boon to the rice mills as the rice pumping plants as a fuel, as well as to the towns, farms and cities of this section as an illuminant. Mr. Gunn has a clause incorporated in his contract by which the operators are to furnish his plantation with gas in the event of its being found and as an inducement of what gas is worth to the rice planter, he says the use of gas as fuel would save him \$100 a day during the pumping season.—Jennings Times-Record.

Fire crackers, Roman candles, balloons and all kinds funny crackers. Model Grocery.

WILL BE HIGH LICENSE STATE.

Louisiana Senate Passes Shattuck-Gay Liquor Bill.

Baton Rouge, La., June 29.—That Louisiana shall be a high license state for the next two years at least was finally decided by the assembly tonight, when the senate passed the Shattuck-Gay liquor bill by a vote of 29 to 4. This measure has passed the house and is known to have the governor's approval. It fixes the minimum parish license at \$500, minimum state at \$200, with maximum licenses running up to several thousand dollars each.—Houston Post.

New Grocery Store Soon to be Opened in Welsh.

That there is still room for one more in the business circle of Welsh is the belief of J. S. Gerson, one of the most prominent business men of our city. Hence he is preparing to open up a complete and thoroughly stocked grocery store in the near future. Mr. Gerson has leased the building located between the Signal Clothing Store and Jones Feed Store and is having the same repaired and a large addition built onto it preparatory to installing a fine line of staple and fancy groceries. It speaks well for a town when her own merchants, who are acquainted with her conditions, open up new business enterprises in this way.

Large Attendance at Union Services Sunday Night.

The several churches of the city with the exception of the Baptist church, which had previously arranged with Rev. Trice for a sermon, held an interesting union service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. R. C. McCoy of the Congregational church delivered the sermon, which was appreciated by a large audience. So successful was this meeting in promoting a spirit of good fellowship between the members of the various churches that it has been decided to hold another union service next Sunday night at the Methodist church. Rev. Carruth will probably deliver the sermon. Everybody cordially invited to come out and help make this a rousing meeting.

NOTICE.
We wish to announce that our store will be closed on July 4th from 10 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.
Morse Hardware Co.
Polish at Jones Bros.

THE FOURTH TO BE A GREAT DAY IN WELSH

Grand Celebration, Music, Sports, Ball Game, Racing, Speaking.

Tomorrow will be the greatest day that Welsh has experienced in many a year. Arrangements have been completed for the greatest celebration that has ever been held in this part of the parish. Neither time nor money has been spared to make this an occasion long to be remembered by all who participate in it. A splendid program has been provided that will suit the taste of the most fastidious, there being amusements for all, speaking for the more seriously inclined, while there will be racing, jumping, and sundry other forms of sport for the younger ones, while the children have not been overlooked, a special "toy line" having been provided for their amusement that they will all enjoy. Liberal prizes have been provided for the winners in the various contests, by the committee as well as some special prizes that are offered by our enterprising clothier, J. S. Gerson. Fruit and refreshment stands, shooting galleries, ball racks and various other attractions will be operated for the amusement of the crowd. The Catholic ladies will serve a dinner, including ice cream and cake on the grounds, so that if you forget to bring your dinner you will be able to secure refreshments on the grounds. The festivities will be concluded with a grand ball in the evening. Everybody is invited to join us in enjoying a great day in a great way.

Notice of Final Account.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Calcasieu, Fifteenth Judicial District Court, No. 1677, Probate Docket.

Succession of Rosamon Bourgeois, deceased.

WHEREAS, Corinne Bourgeois, Administratrix of said succession, of said Parish, has filed her final account and tableau, accompanied by her petition, in the office of the Clerk of said Court, applying to have said account and tableau homologated in said above mentioned and entitled succession. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given to all parties interested to show cause, if any they have, in writing, within ten days from the publication hereof, why said application should not be granted, and said homologation made as prayed for.

Witness the Hon. E. D. Miller, Judge of said court, at Lake Charles, La., this 19th day of June, A. D., 1908.
M. E. Crawford,
Deputy Clerk of said Court.

Polish at Jones Bros.

Dusky Damsels from Roanoke Ask Judge Russell to Settle Their Troubles for Them.

Two of Roanoke's dark town "Ladies" were before Judge Russell with their troubles Monday. Sarah Broussard, plaintiff, declared that Emma Smith slandered her and disturbed her peace of mind, to which charge Emma pleaded guilty, and was given the choice of leaving the parish or reporting for trial to Lake Charles. After a little consideration of the matter Emma concluded that Calcasieu was not a pleasant place to live in anyway, and decided to make New Iberia her future residence.

Judge Russell's Court.

Belle Reeve, one of the habitues of the Quarters, made complaint Monday morning against Sol Springer, a "friend" of hers, charging him of assault and battery. Said Springer was brought in from the Mayville and appeared before His Honor Judge Russell Tuesday morning. After hearing the evidence in the case he put defendant under an appearance bond of \$500, in lieu of which he was taken to Lake Charles to await the next meeting of the grand jury.

Evil-doers are coming to have a wholesome fear of having to appear before Judge Russell, as he is gaining the reputation of handing them a little the worst they have ever seen.

A Great Land Opening.

Washington, D. C., June 22, 1908.—A number of exceptional opportunities are now being offered by the government for enterprising and intelligent farmers to secure choice farms on a dozen or more large irrigation projects which are nearing completion.

Owing to the rapid narrowing of the limits of the unoccupied domain, it is doubtful if these opportunities will ever occur again. It is probable, therefore, that the west will see one of the greatest influxes of homeseekers in 1908 that has been witnessed in many years.

The great fertility and wonderful crop yields from irrigated lands, and the favorable terms the government offers settlers, warrants the belief that before the year closes not a single farm will be without its entryman. These farms are located in North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Nevada.

A letter addressed to The Statistician, U. S. Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., will secure full information concerning the location, soil, climate, crop possibilities, and terms of disposal.

Fourth of July U. S. Flags at the Journal office.

Dollars for Every Reader of This Issue of the Journal.

That is exactly what we mean. There are dollars in it for every one who reads the advertisements in this issue of the Journal and then buys accordingly. The merchants whose advertisements appear in this issue have some real bargains and are anxious to tell you about it, but they can't do so unless you read their advertisements. Your neighbor will read them and profit by the same, but it will be too late to benefit you if you wait until they tell you about the splendid bargains they secured through studying the advertisements in the Journal. Turn to them and read them now and get your share of the dollars that are due you.

Welch has an ordinance forbidding the plastering of the streets, fences, posts, telephone poles, etc., with advertising matter. There is no excuse for such disfigurement of a town that has a good newspaper, and when it has two, both willing to accept advertising, the offense becomes almost a crime.—Lake Charles American.

A Contented Woman

is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by all dealers.

Fourth of July Dinner.

The preparation of the Fourth of July dinner is about the only drawback to the complete enjoyment of this great National holiday. This is a real bug-bear to most housewives, and to avoid this one discordant feature of an otherwise glorious day, the ladies of the Catholic Church have arranged to serve a splendid dinner right on the grounds for less money than you could prepare it. Dinner, including ice cream and cake for only 50 cents. Everybody cordially invited to eat dinner with the ladies.

Many Viewed the Eclipse.

The eclipse of the sun was watched by many the citizens of Welsh Sunday. The day was practically clear and the eclipse lasted for nearly three hours, giving ample time for the fullest scrutiny of it.

The eclipse was what is known as an annular one, that is, one in which the entire body of the moon passes across the face of the sun, obscuring the greater part of its surface, leaving a crescent shaped ring on one side.

Fourth of July postal cards at the Journal office. Also a nice new lot of post card albums from 25c to \$5.00.

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