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Keep Grain Here, Feed it to Animals; Make Own Meat, Holden's Advice

Messages of Perry G. Holden to the
people of Louisiana:

I have just this to say to the people
of Louisiana: All along the line I have
been telling the farmers and business
men of Arkansas and Louisiana that
they are raising too fine a crop of tin
cans.

When you buy a million dollars worth
of Iowa hogs and lard and condensed
milk Iowa gets your million dollars and
you get the hogs. When you eat the
lard and pork you have neither the
money nor the hogs.

You must remember that every mil-
lion dollars which is sent to make the
Iowa farmers richer would mean two
millions to improve Louisiana if kept
at home. Don't ship out your grain
and hay. Feed it to your animals and
make your own meat. Translate your
belief into action and results. Remem-
ber that the interest of the farmer is
the interest of the citizens at large; re-
member that where corn is king land
values are high, crops are diversified,
and there is stockraising, dairying and
general prosperity. A one-crop system
of agriculture is always vicious, and
results ultimately in poor land and an
ambitious people.

Don't guess, but test all your soil;
plant only vital seed. Prepare the
ground properly for it and you will
surely reap the reward.

Louisiana should grow one hundred
million bushels of corn for 1914, and an
ever-increasing yearly yield until the
State becomes the greatest corn pro-
ducer in the Union.

I note with pleasure the keener and
more general interest being taken in
agricultural progress. One of the
greatest needs of Louisiana is to get
rid of its water. There are six million
acres of rich corn lands which could be
brought under cultivation if drained.
Urge your Congressmen to support the
New Orleans bill, which will provide funds
if enacted, to drain and reclaim the wet
lands and prevent future overflows.

Let your motto be: "This day and
year we will beat our own record."

Expert Nurseryman Thinks Welsh Ideal Orange Section.

D. W. Griffing, of Port Arthur, Texas
representing the Griffing Brothers
Nursery of Port Arthur, Texas and
Jacksonville, Florida, was a Welsh
visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.
While here he went out to see the C. E.
Smith Orange groves near Woodlawn.
Mr. Griffing, who is familiar with
orange culture along the entire length
of the Gulf Coast expressed great sur-
prise and pleasure at the splendid
showing Mr. Smith's orange trees are
making. While this grove is only
about three years old, he estimates
that it will yield at least \$2,000 worth
of fruit this season. In discussing the
matter, Mr. Griffing expressed himself
as believing that this section has a
splendid future ahead of it as an orange
and citrus fruit belt.

The Polk County (Texas) Enterprise
gives some good and wholesome advice
in the following paragraph that is as
applicable to the farmers of this
locality as to those of eastern Texas,
and could be heeded with as much
profit, no doubt: "There were at least
twenty farmers in Livingston Saturday
buying meat and feedstuff. One of the
greatest mistakes a farmer can make
is to fail to raise enough hogs, corn
and other feed stuff to run him through
the year, and it is the failure to raise
these things that has kept the
farmers generally in east Texas from
prospering as they do in other sections
of the state. No farmer will ever have
much money to lend so long as he pays
from one-fourth to one-half of his
cotton money for bacon and corn."

In spite of the abuse which is
lavished on the Pennsylvania legisla-
ture, it seems to be most of the time
right and doing praiseworthy things.
Its latest is the passage of a bill re-
quiring 10 verses of the Bible to be
read each day in every public school,
with a penalty of dismissal of a teacher
who will not carry out this provision.
It was a very foolish mistake when the
Bible was excluded from the public
schools in several of the states. Not
only is it the best book on morality,
manhood and womanhood, but it
teaches the best, purest and strongest
English, which is of inestimable value
to the scholars in after life.—National
Tribune.

From the campaign now going on in
Louisiana, pretty soon we will be mak-
ing our own jelly and butter, and per-
haps raising our own meat and lard
and stacking away pickles, preserves
and other delectables. Now, if this sort
of thing keeps up, we ought to all be on
"easy street" when the rainy days
come.—Assumption Pioneer. And why
shouldn't we be doing all these things,
when we can produce every article enu-
merated cheaper right here in Louisiana
than the same can be produced any
where else in the world. Jellies and
preserves to be sure! Are there not
thousands of bushels of the finest dew
berries and black berries grown any-
where growing wild and going to waste
in Louisiana? And then meat! Are
there not hundreds of thousands of
head of fat cattle roaming the prairies
and woodlands of Louisiana, that have
never cost the owner a cent either for
food or pasture? The people of Louisi-
ana are already on "Easy Street" if
they would only just realize it.

Lake Charles American-Press: The
British Cruiser Acolus dropped in on
the president of Guatemala at Port
Barrios and reminded him of a long
standing debt due British citizens. It
is announced that "satisfactory ar-
rangements" were made. We have
plenty of cruisers that are loafing
around, eating their heads off, as it
were, and plenty of unsettled claims
due American citizens, but never an
administration so unadvisable as to
make threats to protect the interests
of Americans.

The long-headed farmer who looks
ahead and takes advantage of every
opportunity and raises what the other
fellow does not and then takes care of
what he raises is the man who eventu-
ally makes some money out of farm-
ing.—South Mansfield Star.

Welsh Inventor Devises Scheme For Burning Coal Oil In Gas- oline Engine.

Mr. M. B. VanNess, the well known
Machine Shop man and practical in-
ventor, of this place has devised a gener-
ator for his gasoline engine that enables
him to run the same on coal oil, a much
cheaper fuel, equally as well as it runs
on gasoline. This invention consists
essentially of a heater through which
the coal oil is passed, and is heated by
the exhaust of the engine to such a
degree that it is readily converted into
a combustible gas when mixed with the
hot air also drawn through this heated
chamber. Mr. VanNess states that a
barrel of coal oil costing 8 cents per
gallon, will do about one fifth more
work when used in connection with his
generator, than a barrel of gasoline,
costing 18 cents per gallon will do. He
is installing one or two of these gener-
ators for planters who have gasoline
engines here. If they work as well as
Mr. VanNess anticipates there is little
doubt that they will be a great saving
of fuel for the users of gasoline engines
in this section of the country.

Welsh Citizen Badly Crushed Be- tween Wagon and Building.

Mr. Eli Langley, one of the well
known citizens of Welsh was very
painfully injured last Friday, while
moving the household effects of Mor-
gan Wall to the depot, from his resi-
dence. It seems Mr. Langley was be-
tween the house and the wagon which
was driven up close along side the
building, when the team started catch-
ing him between the building and the
wagon rack. Although he had the
reins in his hands the team started
sufficiently to crush him quite badly
breaking several of his ribs, and possi-
bly injured him internally. Medical
aid was summoned and he is getting
along as well as could be expected at
this time.

Business Conditions in Welsh Are Flourishing.

One of the surest indications of the
business prosperity of a community is
the amount of its freight business. In
this connection we can assert that
business conditions in Welsh are most
flourishing as we have it from a reliable
source that the tonnage of freight
handled at this station during the
month of April, 1913 more than doubled
the amount handled during the same
period in 1912. The cash receipts of the
office, we are also assured is fully
double for the month of April, 1913 what
they were for the month of April, 1912.
All this goes to show that Welsh is
not only still on the map, but is alive
and growing.

J. R. Louviere Completes Nice Piece of Interior Work For the Bank.

Mr. Julian Louviere, the well known
Welsh painter, finished painting and
decorating the interior of the Calcasieu
Trust & Savings Bank, as well as treat-
ing all the furniture and fixtures to a
couple of coats of varnish, last Satur-
day. This work adds much to the
attractive appearance of Welsh's
Financial Institution.

Public Sale!

Succession of Sosthene Ortego, No.
15th Judicial District Court of
Louisiana, in and for the Parish
of Jefferson Davis.

Notice is hereby given that a public
sale of the cattle and horses belonging
to the succession of Sosthene Ortego
will be held at the Ortego farm in the
parish of Jefferson Davis, on

Saturday, June 14, 1913,
between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m.
and 3 o'clock p. m.

The sale is to be made for cash, with
the benefit of appraisal for the
purpose of securing funds with which
to pay the debts of the succession in
pursuance of an order of the 15th Ju-
dicial District Court of Louisiana, in
and for the Parish of Jefferson Davis.

J. F. FUSELIER,

Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer of
the Parish of Jefferson Davis.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, there has been filed with
this board a petition signed by one-
fourth of the property taxpayers of
School District No. 10 of the parish of
Jefferson Davis, eligible to vote at such
election, praying that a special election
be ordered in and for said District No.
10, at which shall be submitted the
following proposition, to-wit:—

1. To levy a special tax of 5 mills on
the dollar on all property in said district
No. 10 of the parish of Jefferson Davis,
Louisiana, subject to State Taxation,
annually, for a period of 10 years, for
the purpose of giving additional aid to
public schools in said District No. 10.

And, whereas, in the opinion of this
board such election is necessary and ad-
visable:

Section 1. Therefore, be it resolved by the
Board of Directors of the Public
Schools of Jefferson Davis Parish,
Louisiana, as follows:

That a special election be and the
same is hereby ordered to be held in
School District No. 10 of the Parish of
Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, on Tues-
day, June 3rd 1913 at which shall
be submitted the following proposition,
to-wit:

1. To levy a special tax of five (5)
mills on the dollar on all property in
School District No. 10 of the parish of
Jefferson Davis, subject to State Taxa-
tion, annually, for a period of 10 years,
beginning with the year 1913, for the
purpose of giving additional aid to pub-
lic schools in said District No. 10.

Section 2. That the secretary of this
board be and he is hereby instructed to
have prepared for use at said election a
sufficient number of ballots, on each of
which shall be printed all the proposi-
tions mentioned in section 1 of this
resolution, arranged in such manner as
to enable the voters to vote on each
one separately, and in the following form:

PROPOSITION No. 1.

Proposition to levy an
five (5) mill special tax
on all the property in
School District No. 10
of the Parish of Jeff-
erson Davis, Louisiana,
subject to State tax-
ation, annually, for a
period of Ten (10) years
beginning with the year
1913, for the purpose of
giving additional aid to
public schools in said
District No. 10.

YES

NO

Taxable Valuation \$.....
Signature of Voter.....

Notice to Voters: To vote in favor
of either proposition submitted on this
ballot place a cross in the square after
the word "YES"; and to vote against it
place a similar mark in the square after
the word "NO."

And that the secretary of this board
be and he is hereby instructed to have
prepared for use at said special election
all the necessary ballot boxes, tally
sheets, lists of voters, assessed valua-
tion of property, and compiled state-
ments of voters in number and amount.

Section 3. That the polling place for
said election, shall be at the office of
C. E. Carr and A. T. Jones, M. L. Farlow
and A. L. Hebert are appointed com-
missioners and C. E. Carr clerk of
elect on to serve at said polling place.
And said election shall be conducted
under the election laws applicable
thereto.

Section 4. The president of this board
is hereby instructed to give notice
of the special election herein ordered,
by his proclamation to be published ac-
cording to law; and in said proclamation
he shall announce that at 9:30 o'clock a.
m., Wednesday June 4, 1913, this board
will meet at Jennings, La. and in open
session proceed to open the ballot
boxes, examine and count the ballots in
number and amount, examine and can-
vass the returns and declare the result
of the election.

Section 5. Be it further resolved,
that the sum of \$20.00 or as much there
of as may be necessary, be and the
same is hereby appropriated out of the
contingent fund of the board to defray
the expenses of the said election.

Section 6. Be it further resolved,
that this resolution take effect immedi-
ately upon its passage.
Upon roll call the following members
voted in the affirmative: Dr. V. A.
Miller, R. M. Briggs, Herman Precht,
Henry Walton, Wm. Fenton, J. M.
Booze. And the Resolution was de-
clared adopted.

J. M. BOOZE,

President.

W. P. ARNETTE,

Secretary.

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attention. Eyes thoroughly examined.
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We understand Messrs. A. L. Hebert
and Earl Welsh went to New Orleans
Monday in order to purchase an auto-
mobile to be used as a livery auto.

Little Mary and Alcee Benoit, children
of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Benoit, arrived
home Wednesday from Baton Rouge,
where they have been attending the
Deaf Mute Institute for the past school
year. The little folk are looking well
and have made excellent progress in
their studies.

R. S. Greer and little daughter and
son, Aline and Charlesberry were the
guests of Jennings friends Wednesday
afternoon.

J. F. Hodges of New Orleans repre-
senting the New Orleans Casualty
Insurance Co. was transacting business
in Welsh Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Fairly of Fayette,
Miss., and Miss Cornelia McDonald of
Lakewood, Fla., who have been teach-
ing in the Welsh schools this season,
spent several days in the city this week
guests of Mrs. Charles Shattuck. They
left Thursday morning for New Orleans
where several days will be spent be-
fore returning to their homes.—Lake
Charles Times.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lanz entertain-
ed as dinner guests Sunday Miss Mar-
garet Fairly of Fayette, Miss.; Miss
Cornelia McDonald of Lake Wood, Fla.,
Mr. Gordon Lake of Welsh, La., Mr.
Charles Lanz.—Lake Charles Times.

Mrs. F. F. Arceneaux and little
daughter, Margaret, of Jennings, who
has been visiting here for sometime,
returned to her home Thursday morn-
ing.

Mack Sharp, one of the well known
Woodlawn planters is at Mineral Wells,
Texas, trying the curative properties
of the waters of that resort.

Misses Ada and Esther Findley, of
Iowa, went to Port Arthur, the latter
part of this week to spend a few days
visiting friends and attending the com-
mencement exercises of the Port
Arthur College Institute.

A. R. Arceneaux and family drove to
New Iberia in their touring car the
latter part of this week for a weeks
visit with friends and relatives.

For Sale: For cash four lots in West
and West Subdivision. Make an offer on
them.

Mrs. J. C. Bertrand, wife of the local
telephone manager of this place, and
her three little sons arrived here
Wednesday, and will make their home
here in the future. Mr. Bertrand has
been here about a month, himself.

Miss Lezina Bertrand a former Welsh
school girl, now living near Elton, was
the guest of friends here the latter
part of last week. She has just com-
pleted a successful term of teaching.

S. E. Carroll was transacting busi-
ness in Lake Charles Tuesday.

Misses Lillie Hathaway and Jo King-
rey of Lake Charles were guests of the
former's sister, Mrs. W. L. Stewart, of
this place, Sunday.

C. M. Kenimer, of Atlanta, Ga. super-
visor of the Fidelity Mutual Life
Insurance Company, and B. J. Thomp-
son, representing the same company
from Lake Charles were looking after
business in Welsh Tuesday.

J. S. DeWolf, citrus fruit expert, of
Woodlawn, was transacting business
in Welsh Tuesday.

C. E. Smith, promoter and capitalist,
of Port Arthur, Texas, arrived here
Tuesday looking after his oil and real
estate interests.

Mr. J. Alf Martin and family and J.
R. Romero were the guests of Jennings
friends Sunday afternoon, going over,
in the former's new auto.

Miss Dorothy Sutter of Roanoke was
shopping in Welsh Tuesday.

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program consisting of good speaking,
good music, and many other interest-
ing features are being prepared.
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gates a cordial and hearty welcome.
For further information address Rev.
C. O'N, Martindale, Crowley, La. Send
speakers, Send Delegates, Send Reports
—Press Com.

Miss Mattie Langley Purchased Ladies Bazaar.

The many friends of Miss Mattie
Langley, one of the popular young
ladies of this city, will be pleased to
learn that she has purchased and will
personally conduct the Ladies' Bazaar,
the millinery establishment recently
opened up by Mrs. Sloan. Miss Langley
is a young lady of much natural fine-
ness of taste, added to which her ex-
perience in Millinery work has fitted
her for the work she now has in charge

Near Tragedy Occured Near Roanoke

What might have been a most serious
accident occurred on the Roanoke Land
and Development Company's plantation
just north of Roanoke, about five
o'clock Friday morning. The boiler of
their pumping plant exploded slightly
scalding, but not seriously injuring the
engineer's son, Howard Hewett. The
boiler itself was lifted out of its bed
and carried a distance of several
hundred feet.

Americans Great Meat Eaters.

According to recently published sta-
tistics, the American people consume
162 pounds of meat per capita annually,
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