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Beefsteak on the chopping block has been advanced to seventeen cents a pound by the beef trust, but on the hoof it is pegging away at former prices. What a pity the old bovines can't go out on a strike.

Both Republican and Democratic politicians are claiming New York by between 75,000 and 100,000. The claims are so close that it will probably be necessary for the voters of the Empire State to settle the matter definitely.

Postmaster-General Henry C. Payne, after an illness of only a week of heart trouble, passed into the unknown beyond late Tuesday evening. Death was the result of a succession of sinking spells due to a weak heart, that enfeebled him until that organ literally gave out.

Hon. Chas. F. Buck, well known throughout the state as a prominent man and politician, is the choice of the independents for mayor of New Orleans. The ticket selected by those in favor of home rule deserves to win over the regular Democratic ticket selected at the dictation of Boss Blachard.

The Republicans have a walkover in the coming election according to Chairman Cortelyou, while Taggart declares the outlook was never brighter from a Democratic standpoint. Should the chairmen of the two parties accidentally exchange nose-glasses there would be a dearth of political news for a few days.

For the first time in years the control of the democratic party in St. Louis has been wrested from the corrupt Butler gang. At both the city primaries and county convention this week Butler was whipped to a standstill by the opposing forces headed by Harry B. Hawes and supporting Joseph W. Folk. This means that anti-Boodle, anti-Butler and common decency will reign supreme in the world's fair city for four years at least.

**WOMAN TO OCCUPY IOWA PULPIT.
Former Welsh Lady Chosen to Fill Place Given Former Husband.**

Monday's Lake Charles American contained the following interesting account of a former Welsh lady, her husband having at one time been pastor of the Congregational church: Mrs. Winnie Fisher, widow of the late Rev. J. B. Fisher, has moved to Iowa where she has been engaged as regular pastor of the Congregational church, the place her husband was preparing to fill when death cut his career of usefulness so cruelly short. Local churchmen say Mrs. Fisher is the only woman in Louisiana who has charge of the spiritual welfare of a large and prosperous congregation; but her qualifications are such that no one doubts her ability to discharge the duties of the high office. She is one of the best bible scholars in the state and the congregation at Iowa are well pleased with the work she has begun to do among them.

Mrs. Fisher, who was Miss Winnie Carradine before her marriage, is about 33 years old and is a Calcasieu girl by education and early adoption. She was educated in the schools of Lake Charles and early exhibited a liking for religious studies. She accordingly fitted herself for foreign missionary work and spent a while in Central America in its prosecution. In 1896 she married Rev. J. B. Fisher, who was engaged in the home mission work. Together they pursued this arduous and often thankless occupation in this section of the state, making their home in Lake Charles.

Last spring the people of Iowa invited Rev. J. B. Fisher to become their pastor. There is a good, prosperous congregation at Iowa of this belief; they have a handsome church and a new parsonage. Rev. Mr. Fisher had labored many years establishing churches and encouraging infant congregations, and decided to settle down at Iowa to take a well earned rest. Then came the terrible accident that robbed him of life.

The last mission Rev. Fisher had to fulfill, previous to his incumbency of the Iowa pastorate was at Mermentau, just across the river of that name in Acadia parish. While conducting a week's services there, he had occasion to go to Jennings and return to Mermentau on an oil train that plies between the two points. When the train reached Mermentau, the half of the train upon which Mr. Fisher rode was pushed into a switch and the other half remained on the main track to do some switching. Not knowing of this, Mr. Fisher stepped from the caboose and on the main track just in front of the moving cars and was instantly killed.

Left alone in straitened circumstances with an infant son not two years old, Mrs. Fisher took up the burden of life and opened a boarding house. But the good people of Iowa had observed her work closely while with her husband, knew her qualifications and after inviting her to conduct services for them a few times, offered her the vacant pastorate. She accepted and by this time is settled in her new line of work which has at all times proved congenial to her and in which her friends predict for her substantial success.

The Journal erred last week in stating that Miss Ketch would assist Miss Moore in teaching the Ebenezer school. It should have read that Miss Hamilton will assist Miss Margaret Bovell. Miss Moore taught there last year, but declined the position this term.

George B. Cortelyou, who has served in the capacity of private secretary to both President McKinley and President Roosevelt and until selected chairman of the Republican national committee was secretary of the department of commerce and labor, will succeed the late Henry C. Payne as postmaster-general. He will assume the duties immediately after the campaign.

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J. O. Leach left Tuesday morning for St. Louis to spend two weeks attending the Louisiana Purchase exposition, after which he will go to Graysville, Tenn., to attend the Graysville Training School.

The week of prayer in preparation for the revival meetings at the Methodist church will begin Monday, October 17. The revival will begin the 23rd of October. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services. Beginning with the 17th there will be services each evening at the church, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

M. H. Morrill arrived here Wednesday morning from a trip through Indian Territory and Oklahoma selling insurance. He left on the noon train for Houma, his former home, to make preparations for removing to Indian Territory to reside. He says that section of Uncle Sam's vast domain is enjoying a period of unprecedented prosperity.

The large rice ware house at Kaplan owned by the Rushmore Planters and Irrigation company, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Between 6,000 and 8,000 sacks of rice were also burned, as well as a box car belonging to the Southern Pacific which was standing on a siding near the mill. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

The Advent school in the southern limits of town opened an eight months' term Monday morning under the most favorable circumstances, twenty-one pupils having been enrolled the first day and that number has gradually increased during the week. J. W. Peabody has been engaged to teach the school and it is predicted by both patron and pupil that he will give general satisfaction.

Eight pointed, practical, helpful subjects for Sunday's consideration during October at the Congregational church. Sunday, October 9, morning, "It The Upper Room." "Fellowship With Jesus And Each Other" Evening. "Luther And The Reformation," an address full of suggestions and inspiration for every body. Service o song begins at 7:45. Strangers, business people, clerks farmers, their friends and families heartily welcomed.

At the meeting of the Masonic lodge Monday night Wm P. Russell presented the three branches of that order represented in Welsh with a handsome Bible. The book is printed on an excellent quality of paper, elegantly bound, has a solid silver clasp and a silver plate on the outside of the front cover with the inscription: Presented to Welsh Lodge No 232 F. & A. M., Welsh Chapter No 50 R. A. M. Welsh Commandery No 10 K. T. by Wm P. Russell, Jr.

The well being drilled on the Heald farm in the eastern limits of Welsh by J. W. Embry is down 650 feet. For several days past the drill has been in hard gumbo and as a result slow progress is being made. Every precaution is being taken to prevent accidents and unnecessary delays. At the present depth there are no indications of oil or gas, but it was hardly expected before a depth of 1000 or 1200 feet was reached, and those interested are sanguine that oil in paying quantities will be found at that point.

The Gulf mill started its machinery in operation Monday morning and for a short time everything worked perfectly. Suddenly a bar in some mysterious manner became entangled in the huller and damaged it to such an extent that it was necessary to close down to await the arrival of repairs from New Orleans. The boiler was fired up yesterday morning, but up to the hour of going to press had not begun milling because of trivial delays. The Gulf mill is one of the handsomest, most modern and best equipped mills in the rice belt. The interior is conveniently arranged, well lighted and thoroughly ventilated and the exterior is built of galvanized building material, making a strong safeguard against fire.

N. Prentice was a Lake Charles business visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Patterson visited in Jennings a couple of days this week.

Frank Cotton attended to probate court matters in Lake Charles Friday.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat and the JOURNAL for \$1.75 for both papers.

J. C. Kiplinger returned Saturday from a trip of several days at Lake Side.

Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, who had been visiting in Crowley, returned to Welsh Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ora Spurgeon came over from Mermentau Saturday to spend a few days visiting among kindred.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sloane visited the family of their son in DeQuincy from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Belle Bushnell left Sunday night for Virden, Ill., to visit with kindred, after which she will go to Bowling Green, Ky., to enter school.

M. A. Hockett, who had been visiting kindred here the past two or three weeks, left Saturday for his home in Clarinda, Iowa, accompanied by Claude and Homer Wiley, who will visit there indefinitely.

Notice to Rice Farmers.

By the latter part of next week I will have in operation a mill to grind rice for feeding purposes at my feed store in Welsh, either for cash or on toll.
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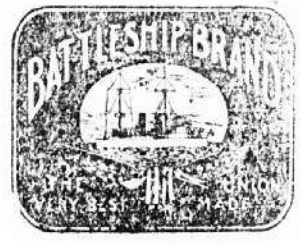
There will be a Union meeting of the Epworth League, Christian Endeavor and Baptist Young Peoples' Union, at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening, Oct. 9, at 7 o'clock. Subject: Helping One Another. Romans 15: 1-7. Frank Moore, Leader. The following program will be rendered:

Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
Address—Frank R. Moore.
Solo—H. A. Davidson.
Addresses—Mrs. S. W. Day and Jas. Welch.
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