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PRESCRIPTION

Take the following ingredients in the proportion named:

	per cent
Thorough knowledge of subjects being taught	50
Careful preparation for each recitation	10
Interest and enthusiasm in the subject	10
Sympathy with the pupil's difficulties	10
Appreciation of the pupil's efforts	10
Kind, cheerful tone of voice when teaching	10
Mix thoroughly.	

TREATMENT

This disease is most successfully cured when the doctor instead of the patient takes the medicine, and the patient gets the effect of the medicine by pleasant association with the doctor. Therefore it is recommended that the teacher take a large dose one hour before breakfast. Then, beginning with 9 a. m. take a dose each hour until 4 p. m. In very bad cases the teacher may take a dose one or two hours before retiring at night. Continue the treatment during the entire term, unless the pupil is cured sooner. If faithfully administered, it rarely requires over thirty days to effect a cure, but to prevent a return of the disease, or other pupils catch-

ing it, it is recommended that the teacher keep a supply of the medicine on hand and take a dose whenever any symptoms of the disease appear.—Hiram Hadley, Superintendent of Public Instruction of New Mexico, in the Normal Alumnus.

Governor Blanchard Calls for Observance of Centenary of Robt. E. Lee.

Governor Blanchard has issued his proclamation recommending to the people of Louisiana that the birthday of Robt. E. Lee, on January 19, be observed and asks that business, as far as possible, be suspended; that the schools of the state take action either alone or in conjunction with the confederate organizations, to hold appropriate exercises, and that the military organizations of the state observe the day by review and parade.

To Get Rid of Negroes.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Congress will be urged to rid the army of all negro troops when it takes up the Brownsville affair. Army officers and members of Congress are giving this matter much thought. Four regiments would be affected. The suggestion grows out of the fact that ever since the incident leading to the Brownsville affair and the troops discharge, a wave of crime seems to have swept over the negro troops.

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A CARD OF THANKS.

Having disposed of my meat market and grocery business to Mr. Aldez Arceneaux, I desire to publicly thank the citizens of Welsh for the courtesies and liberal patronage extended to me since entering business here.

Hoping that my successor may merit and receive the same liberal patronage, I remain

Sincerely yours,

ARISTILE BENOIT.

The South is the Place.

Fifty acres of land in the South will net the farmer as much profit as 160 acres in the North. This statement was made by a northern man to a New Orleans newspaper reporter, James E. Graves, of Grand Forks, South Dakota, who has been on a visit to several Louisiana points, makes the observation. He cites the fact that for several months in the year farming in the northwest is unprofitable because it is so cold no farm work can be done. He says a farmer's horses eat their heads off in the stable unless they are engaged in other work, something not possible at all times. Furthermore a big hole is made in profits because of the fact that northern farmers must wait until the frost is out of the ground before they may proceed to place it in condition to earn something. In the South things are different. It is not cold enough along the gulf coast to require warm barns, stock being left out on good pasture practically all the year. Months before the northern man can think of such a thing the soil down here has been plowed, the crops have been planted and are growing, sometimes before the northwest farmer can begin to turn the soil.

One startling observation made by Mr. Graves is that comparatively small space of ground in this country planted in fruit and vegetables will produce as much revenue as a whole section planted in wheat in the Dakotas.

Another interesting observation made by Graves relates to the reason why some of the northern men who come down here become dissatisfied. On this point he says:

"The only reason I can see why more southern land is not settled by farmers from the North is that, after they live here for a few years, they find that the farmer here does not work his farm like he has been used to. The next thing is that he cannot secure the labor to do it for him as he wants it done. This causes many of them to get into a dissatisfied state, which prevents them feeling at home. While this is a small thing, however, it is certain that the man who owns a good farm in the South is much better off than the man who owns a bigger farm in the North."

This man will go home and spread the gospel of opportunity to be found in this southern country. He has seen some of it but not all. Had he come to this section he could have seen other things which would have shown to a greater degree the wonderful natural resources of this part of the South. He would have observed the rice fields and would have become impressed with the fact that as good cotton as that grown any place can be produced in the next field. He would have found that corn is grown and that much more of it could be produced to advantage. In short he would have found that from an agricultural standpoint Southwest Louisiana offers exceptional opportunities. Ample proof will be forthcoming to any doubting Thomas and especially is it desired to demonstrate it to a Northern man with a little money and much brains and hustle.—Crowley Signal.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Welsh, La., Jan. 1, 1907.

Council called to order in regular session by the Hon. Mayor John H. Cooper. Members of the Board of Trustees present: C. E. Carr, E. C. Willard, A. T. Jones, Philip Miller. Absent: E. H. Boling.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Matter of bills taken up and disposed of:

Gabe Gollien	\$ 1 50
M. B. VanNess	25 00
Lee E. Robinson	36 00
M. L. Farlow	3 50
S. A. Cromier	9 00
B. L. Graves	1 85
James Ketch	10 50
J. B. Lee, marshal	42 25
Charles Ryder, spec. police	2 50
Homer Boucher, janitor	15 00
Thomas Cox, marshal	11 50
A. Rignauden, school fund	599 00

Moved that all bills O. Kd. by finance committee be allowed and ordered paid.

Moved and seconded that the Mayor be authorized to pay off note in bank.

Moved and seconded that the secretary be authorized to draw warrant of \$500 on the treasurer in favor of A. Rignauden, parish treasurer, to apply on school fund. Carried.

A petition for a sidewalk on west side of Polk street on motion on roll call petition accepted and walk ordered.

The matter of electing a marshal was taken up, ballot taken; Thomas Cox securing the unanimous vote of the council was declared duly elected.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn, carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 123.

In regard to side walk on west side of Polk street.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of Welsh, La., that in compliance with a petition properly signed by the resident owners of a majority of the property owners abutting on the street proposed to be improved by the building of sidewalks. Said petition having been properly signed and presented at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on the 1st day of January, 1907 and by them approved; therefore, in accordance with the authority herein vested by ordinance No. 52, it is hereby ordered that a sidewalk be built according to the specification adopted August 7th, 1900, on the west side of Polk street town of Welsh, La., beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 9, thence south along street to the southeast corner of lot No. 14; all of block No. 5 of the Robinson and Miller subdivision to the Town of Welsh, La.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, that it shall be the duty of all owners of property fronting on that part of the west side of Polk street herein named to construct or cause to be constructed a sidewalk as above provided within twenty days from the adoption and promulgation of this ordinance, and in case of failure or neglect to build said walk it shall then be built according to the provisions of said ordinance No. 52.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption and promulgation.

Passed Council Jan. 1st, 1907.

JOHN H. COOPER,

Mayor.

E. C. Willard, aye.

A. T. Jones, aye.

Philip Miller, aye.

C. E. Carr, aye.