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Our Universities and Schools.

Now that our universities and schools are opening their doors to thousands of students...

Now, the trouble is that there is a temptation to forego the easy and seek the impossible...

Iowa Items.

Senator Drew was here looking after the rice interests of the Missouri Rice Co., Saturday.

Miss Alexander of Lake Charles, is sewing for Mrs. Funk this week.

Mr. Kilman, representing the Advance Thresher Co., was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Storer were in Lake Charles Tuesday.

L. P. Wilcox left last week for the North and will take in the Royal stock show at Kansas City.

Miss Shirley Davidson of Welsh, spent Sunday with Helen and Marion Funk.

Paul Brunet returned Friday from New Orleans, where he had been called by telegraph...

Mrs. Herbert Harris and children returned Monday from Welsh, where they had visited several days with Mr. Harris' father and mother.

The social given at the hall was a decided financial success. It is reported that the supper and donations amounted to seventy-five dollars.

Philip Coverdale of Welsh, was among the rice buyers on our streets Tuesday.

It is said the best load of rice from Iowa this year, was shipped Monday. It was Japan, raised on the Jones Brothers' farm...

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church are making active preparations for a bazaar...

W. E. Hughes of Crowley, is now filling the position of clerk in L. L. Funk's general merchandise store.

The train crew on No. 5 will miss the familiar sight of a little dun pony hitched to a buggy...

Big Line of Ladies' Hats and Millinery Supplies at the Southern Mercantile Co., Ltd.

FACTS ABOUT LIQUOR.

Facts that Cannot Fail to be Read With Interest.

We clip the following special from the Lake Charles Press of October 3d: Chicago, October 1.—By the decrease of nearly a million dollars a day in liquor production...

"The report shows," said Mr. Jones, "that there has been a decrease of \$5,858,487.03 in the internal revenue receipts from taxes on the liquor traffic during July and August of this year..."

"These figures are the best proof that prohibition does prohibit, which many friends of the liquor interests attempt to deny."

"It simply means that on the market estimates of the liquor makers themselves, more than \$58,000,000 of the people's money that went for liquor products in the same two months of 1907 has gone to legitimate business in the last two months."

"If this remarkable saving (indicating a possible annual saving for 1908 of more than a third of a million) can be registered as a result of the present scattered areas of prohibition land, whose laws are administered largely by hostile officials..."

"The spread of our movement has caused this decrease in these two months of more than sixteen and one-half per cent in the value of liquor produced. At the same rate, in a year the total value of liquor production would decrease by \$349,192,624.20."

"From July 1, 1908, to August 31st there were 8970 (plus) retail liquor dealers who went out of business, as shown by the fact that the decrease in the retail dealers' special tax of \$25 each was \$224,269.07 during that time."

"Of the \$8,000,000 odd which has been saved the public only a comparative small portion would have gone to Uncle Sam from the brewer and distiller as revenue tax."

"It is most significant that the bigger decrease is in the production of beer and revenue receipts from it. Of the \$58,198,770.70 drop in liquor production, \$21,585,862.50 represents the whiskey production decrease is much greater, reaching \$36,612,908.20."

"This bigger decrease in beer than whiskey production is an entirely new record for the brewer, and is additionally remarkable in occurring during the months when more beer usually is consumed."

"In July and August, a year ago, \$13,558,640.89 in revenue tax, at \$1.00 a barrel, was paid on the beer produced in the United States, while this year in those two months the revenue receipts from the same source only reached \$11,727,995.48. The total revenue receipts on whiskey equalled \$20,083,316.14, while in the later they fell to \$16,221,057.81, while beer is taxed at \$1.00 a barrel, the tax on whiskey averages \$1.10 on the gallon. The barrel of beer sells for \$20 and the gallon of whiskey for \$6.25 on the average. It is on that basis that the difference in the production values are figured."

LETTER TO ARMSTRONG MACHINE CO., Welsh, La.

Dear Sir: Experience teaches some people sometimes; it teaches a few some things; it's a mighty slow school though, that same experience.

Lots of people paint lead-and-oil, paint once in three years, and think themselves wise; they are wasting half their money and fuss. They're so sure they are wise, they die as they live, paint-foolish. Experience teaches them nothing.

There's another set, who buy paint by the gallon, and go by the price of a gallon. They think one price is high, and another is low; and they pay about middling; why don't they pay low? They know that milk isn't dear or cheap by the price of a quart; that the milk has something to do with it. They don't buy "cheap" milk; but they buy "cheap" paint and pay double. Experience teaches them nothing.

There's another set. They painted years ago lead-and-oil; exhausted that. Then tried something else; it was better or worse. Then Devco; it cost about half and wore twice as long. That's how experience teaches some of us.

F. W. DEVCO & CO. Fought Lumber Co. sells our paint. Read the Model Grocery's ad.

MODEL GROCERY Saturday and Monday, October 10th and 12th 20 lbs of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 with each \$5.00 purchase; 18 lbs for \$1.00, regular price. Special inducements to cash trade! Positively no goods will be charged. Turkey Brand Flour, per Sack, \$1.50. A fresh assortment of Fancy Fruits and Fresh Vegetables. Our Meat Market will also have something "Special." Call for what you want to eat. We have it. Model Grocery & Meat Market

Killed By Train.

While in the act of trying to cross the tracks on the Southern Pacific railroad at the depot in Roanoke Sunday, about 3 o'clock, Joseph Shull, an expert machinist, was struck by the engine and instantly killed.

Attention, Rice Farmers!

Note the statement below, and if you have a thresher that will not do equally well, buy the Peerless: WELSH, LA., Aug. 31, 1908. The Geiser Mfg. Co., Waynesboro, Pa.

Gentlemen:—Your Mr. H. L. Cary has rendered us the desired assistance in operating the machinery recently purchased from you, and we are well pleased and satisfied with same.

LOCAL NEWS CONTINUED.

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LOCAL NEWS CONTINUED.

The first bale of cotton of the season was received by Judge Russell and is now on display in the Journal Book Store window. It is a miniature sent out by the Royal Fire Insurance Co. as an advertisement of their company...

Mrs. Wm. Patterson, wife of Billie Patterson, manager of the Lacusine plantation, was shopping in Welsh Monday. She says they have been kept pretty close at home for several weeks past on account of the condition of the roads...

F. A. Arceneaux, proprietor of the Signal Hotel, is now conducting same. The Signal Hotel has changed hands a number of times during the past few years, but now it is conducted by its owner. Mr. Arceneaux has moved his family in from his country residence. The hotel is the oldest one in town and under the management of Mr. Arceneaux is bound to succeed.—Lake Charles Press.

Welsh was treated to a sight slightly out of the ordinary Tuesday, when a number of the Indians from near Elton, came to town to sell their baskets. Their work shows considerable skill and would place them in advance of what we commonly esteem the Indian. They were of Rev. Paul Leeds' congregation, and among the few purchases they made in town was included a testament.

For Sale—My farm, located one and one-half miles southwest of Roanoke, consisting of 80 acres of first rice land, seven-room house, barn for 12 horses, other outbuildings, good young orchard beginning to bear, good irrigation well; also access to canal. A bargain if sold soon. I. H. SMITH, Roanoke, La.

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LOCAL NEWS CONTINUED.

Rev. Edward Rombouts, the popular pastor of the Catholic church, is all smiles these days. He is now nicely ensconced in his new rectory—new in the sense that the old rectory has been entirely remodeled. It presents a neat appearance, many changes being made in the interior, newly papered and repainted. Father Rombouts, upon his return from the city recently, was surprised to find awaiting him, a splendid new buggy, and upon entering the house he found a set of new office furniture. The buggy was donated by the gentlemen of the parish and the office furniture by Mr. and Mrs. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Terry. The matting and window shades were donated by the Catholic ladies of the parish. Two organs are now in the church. The new one will be used by the choir and the other will be used for congregational singing. The pastor is anxious to have congregational singing as it was the custom everywhere in olden days in the Catholic church. Pope Pius the Tenth has recently issued a decree to that effect that the people should take part in the religious service. At the Catholic church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Father Rombouts united in holy wedlock Mr. Deluc Daigle to Miss Amelia Arlie. A large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. The happy couple are widely known in this section, and have a great number of friends, who join in extending hearty congratulations.—Lake Charles Press.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, and flatulency. 25c. at all druggists.

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