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Just Two Days More

'TIL CHRISTMAS.

Have you thought about getting your Husband, Wife, Father, Mother or Sweetheart something useful for Xmas?

If you are thinking of spending Xmas. back to the old home, get a nice Trunk or Suit-case, and then a nice Dress, or Suit and Overcoat. You will also need a good pair of Shoes. We have them in the President and Florsheim for Men and The White House Queen for Ladies.

"NOTHING BETTER, FEW AS GOOD."

With my best wishes for "A Merry Xmas," I am yours,

A. J. PAYNE.

ICE PLANT ASSURED.

A Plant of Large Capacity To Be Installed in Colorado in the Near Future.

The following correspondence, between the Colorado Salt Co. and the President of the Colorado Progressive Club, brings gratifying news to the people of our city and the surrounding country:

Colorado, Tex. Dec. 19, 1905.
Mr. Chas. M. Adams,

Pres. Mitchell County Progressive Club, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Referring to our written proposition of Oct. 24th, 1905, addressed to you as President of the Mitchell County Progressive Club, of this city, wherein we proposed to buy, erect, equip and install a complete ice manufacturing and cold storage plant of the very latest and most modern type, with an ice manufacturing capacity of not less than 15 tons, and a refrigerating capacity of not less

than 30 tons every 24 hours, provided the citizens of Colorado would comply with certain specified conditions named in our proposal referred to, beg to say that we had not gotten very far into this matter before we found that it was incumbent upon us to place our contract at once if we expected to get shipment on said plant in time for same to be installed and ready for operation during the coming season, this owing to the fact of the manufacturers being already so far behind on their orders. Being confronted with this state of affairs, and notwithstanding your citizens had not then, and have not yet, fully complied with the conditions specified in our proposal, we took time by the forelock, as it were, and accordingly on the 25th of last month entered into a written contract with the Frick Company, of Waynesboro, Penn., for the installation of the plant, and in this connection we want to say that this concern has the unquestioned reputation of being the builders of the best and most

successful ice plants in the world, and while our proposition was based upon the installation of a plant with an ice manufacturing capacity of 15 tons, and a refrigerating capacity of 30 tons per day, that as a matter of fact we have contracted for, and will install, a plant with a much larger daily capacity than that named in our proposal.

Having been forced to take immediate action in the placing of this contract under the circumstances named, and without waiting for your citizens to actually comply with their part of the contract, beg to say that we took such action based upon the belief that there would be no shortcomings on their part, and up to this date having done even more than we originally proposed to do it goes without saying that we expect the citizens of Colorado to comply with their part of the proposition.

By way of confirmation of the foregoing we hereto attach a wire from the manufacturers that is fully self-explanatory.

Yours very res'py,

COLORADO SALT CO.

By E. E. RADFORD,
Sec'y and Treas.

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 19, '05.
Colorado Salt Company,
Colorado, Texas.

Contract accepted, approved and returned through Dallas office.

10:30 a. m. Frick Company.

It will be observed that we are to have a plant of much larger capacity than that promised. This is the result of the personal interest of Mr. Radford in the progress of our city, and of the public spirit and enterprise of the company he represents. The city had not complied with the conditions in the way of subscriptions to entitle it to demand compliance with the offer of the Salt Company, but upon its faith in the people the company has made the order for the machinery. Our people now owe it to themselves as well as to the company to see that the contract is speedily complied with in the shape of agreements to take ice in accordance with the original proposal of the Salt Company. The ice plant means much for the good of the town, and the Record trusts that our people will meet promptly the liberal spirit of Mr. Radford and his company.

JUST TO REMIND YOU CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

What are you going to give your loved ones and friends? Call at our store and let us help you to decide. We have one of the most magnificent stocks of **Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, American Hand-Painted China, Cut-Glass, Eastman Kodaks, Silver Novelties**, too numerous to mention, and one of the finest assortments of **SILK UMBRELLAS** and **WALKING CANES** ever shown in Colorado, at prices in reach of all.

Just a Few Suggestions Suitable for This Occasion.

For Father, Brother, Sweetheart and Friend, we have

DIAMONDS.

Diamond Rings from \$300 down to.....	\$18.00.
Diamond Studs from \$250 down to.....	\$12.50.
Solid Gold Watches \$150 down to.....	\$20.00.
Gold Filled Watches \$45 down to.....	\$10.00.

Solid Gold and Filled Chains, Fobs, Rings in Set, Plain and Signet, in an endless variety, Studs, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Charms, Locketts, Military and Clothes Brushes, Pocket Knives.

For Mother, Sister, Sweetheart and Friends, we have

DIAMONDS.

Diamond Rings from \$175 down to.....	10.00.
Diamond Ear Screws \$225 as low as.....	15.00.
Diamond Brooches \$250 down to.....	\$10.00.

Diamond Stick Pins, Pendants, Solid and Gold Filled Watches, Ladies' Long Guard Chains, Brooches, Necklaces, Bracelets, Rings, Fobs, Waist Sets, Stick and Hat Pins, Sterling Silver Novelties too numerous to mention, Silk Umbrellas, Toilet Sets, Mexican Hand-Carved Leather Goods.

POSITIVELY NO FREE ENGRAVING AFTER THE TWENTIETH.

Call in and look our stock over, it gives us pleasure to show you through our line.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

Colorado, Texas.

J. P. MAJORS.

Birthday Party.

The wee lads and lasses of the Kindergarten had their little hearts gladdened on Friday by the arrival of a big hay wagon to convey them to the handsome suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Root, where the pretty daughter of the house, Miss Pauline, received her playmates from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., in honor of her eighth birthday.

Throughout the commodious interior and on the spacious lawn they merrily romped, finding great pleasure in the large lawn swing.

Then, when tired of play, they formed themselves in a group, Gypsy fashion, in the dining-room and were regaled with cake, hot chocolate and fruits.

Mrs. Root was assisted in looking after her tiny guests by Misses Morrison and Spencer, who enjoyed the event themselves most heartily.

The honoree received many dainty birthday gifts, while her guests carried with them the memory of just the loveliest of birthday parties.

FRUIT! FRUIT!

I have a lot of home canned fruit. Will sell single jar or by the dozen. Price reasonable.
J. H. Basden.

Mrs. W. F. McGaughey, of Sweetwater, spent a few days this week with relatives in this city. She will return next week for the recital by Mrs. Haskell. Having heard her in Sweetwater she pronounced her readings very fine.

Once More.

Please don't ask the Operators any questions. They are very busy all day long, and when you ask them anything it takes their attention from their work and some one else has to wait, while the operators talk to you. Please call for 195 for any information and you will be answered. We have arranged so that the Chief Operator has a desk all to herself and will take care of your wants. Don't say a thing to the operators except to tell them the number you want. Be sure to call for 195.

R. M. WEBB, Mgr.

We are strictly in it for Xmas Novelties. Something new and beautiful at
V. D. Payne & Co.

Plain sewing for ladies or children neatly done by Mrs. L. A. Costin.

Short orders promptly filled at Bob's place.

Prairie Fires.

The Spade ranch has had the misfortune to have two prairie fires the past two weeks, presumably set fire by the careless tossing aside of a cigarette. In the first fire, grass was burned over some three or four hundred acres, which to be extinguished required heroic efforts. The last burned about four hours. Persons should be very careful with fire, as the dry grass burns readily and great loss could be caused the owners.

Protect your homes from fire during the holidays by insuring with M. C. Knott, who has a large line of old and reliable companies.

Parlor Recital.

Mrs. Haskell, of Cuba, Mo., will give a drawing-room recital on next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bertner, in behalf of the Kindergarten Association. Admission 50 cents. Mrs. Haskell is one of the finest readers and impersonators in the South. The press notices she has received are flattering to anyone. To fail to hear her will be a misfortune for all admirers of fine readings.

See M. C. Knott about fire insurances before it is too late.

Arthur Mayfield, of Monument, N. M., was on Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. Byron Byrne, at the ranch. He was enroute to Walnut Springs on a visit to his parents.

Purchased Another Engine.

The Electric Light Company have just purchased another engine, of 80 horse power, to be delivered in Colorado April 10th. next. Mr. Webb tells us that this engine is to be used in connection with a new dynamo for fans and motors in the summer. The present dynamo is not of a kind that fans can be run from it, and, any way, it is loaded with lights and the company have all they can do to run the lights without adding the fans to this machine. Therefore, the new direct current of 220 volts will be installed. It is hoped that the waterworks can also be run from this machine by running wires to the waterworks and putting in a motor there. This will cut down the fuel account and the waterworks could be run from the light building.

Save money on your Christmas purchases by buying at the Racket Store.

Mrs. Aaron Williams has been quite sick with lagrippe the past week.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BUYERS OF HOLIDAY GOODS:

Our stock of Holiday Goods is now on display, and we will be pleased to show you our line, which is, by far, the largest ever shown in West Texas.

We have the newest and choicest in pleasing variety that insures an easy selection of appropriate gifts for old and young.

We call your special attention to our line of cut glass and hand-painted china.

**SEE US BEFORE YOU PART
WITH YOUR MONEY.**

**Buy early
and avoid
the rush.**

DOSS BROS.

Colorado,
Texas.

Wedding Bells.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of W. H. Fred and Miss Eula Pearle Bonner at the home of the parents of the bride-elect on Sunday evening, December 24th at 7:30 o'clock, Claytonville, Texas.

Mr. Free is the son of our townsman, H. J. Free, and was reared in our midst and is well and favorably known. He has been a vocal teacher for some time, but since Sept. 1st has made Abilene his home, where he is book-keeper in the Citizens National Bank. The young lady is the daughter of old friends of the parents of the groom which makes this event a pleasant transaction for all parties.

Miss Free will be bride's maid, and with her parents will leave Friday for Claytonville. The many friends of the groom-elect in this section wish for him and his fair bride a life of unbounded happiness.

For Sale.

Horses and milch cows for sale by W. T. Smith, the piano man. Also a good, new hack or buggy. Call and see what I have for sale at the Second-hand Store of Adams & Sherwin.

W. T. SMITH.

Mrs. Browning of Nebraska is the guest of relatives in our city.

The Kindergarten tots had the pleasure of the first Christmas tree of the holidays at the Kindergarten rooms this morning, which was most prettily arranged, and a pleasure to pupils, parents and teachers.

To the Public:

We desire to say to the public that it is next to impossible to connect any new phones, for the reason that the poles on the streets are about full and we cannot get more wires out of the office at this time. About the 1st. of February we hope to string a lot of cable, which will make it possible for us to connect all the phones that may be wanted. Those wanting phones will do well to let us have the orders as soon as possible, even though we cannot connect for two months yet, for the reason that the phones have to be ordered from Chicago, and having the orders, we will be able to know about what will be expected of us. We have about 20 orders now on hand.

T. & P. TEL. Co.

Miss Angie Buchanan came in Monday from Kidd-Key college to spend the holidays at home.

Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop.
H. M. Hazzard.

B. Y. P. U.

Topic: The Brotherhood of Man—1st John 2:7-11 and 1st John 3:12-15.

Prayer by Brother Nichols.
Song.

Reading the Scripture, as above.

Notes on the lesson will be read by Misses Emma Dupree, Mary Hatch, Ethel Greenwood and Ruby Caldwell.

Short talks by Brother Hyde and Prof. Yoe.

Song and closing prayer.

Just one in a box—a beautiful Tie, also Silk Suspenders, at V. D. Payne & Co.

Hesperian Club.

The Hesperians met on last Friday with Mrs. C. C. Blandford. Mrs. C. T. Harness and Mrs. J. W. Person were pleasant visitors. After the program had been carried out refreshments of chicken salad, celery, bread and butter sandwiches, tea and cake were served.

The meeting this week is with Mrs. J. W. Person, who was a former member of the club, and extended them an invitation to meet with her on that day.

Grape, Catawba, Cherry and Mexican hot cider at Bob's restaurant.

China Wedding.

Cards are out announcing an at home from eight to eleven o'clock Thursday evening, December 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warren in honor of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

For Rent.

Large, furnished, private front double room, suitable for four gentlemen, board convenient \$12 per month for four. Call or phone 266.
Mrs. J. L. Ross.

The Kindergarten Association realized \$13.85 from the Frank Rich performance last Thursday evening, and \$26.00 from the bazaar on Saturday.

I have some choice lands in Scurry County; sold in large or small quantities. Prices, terms and further particulars on application.

C. H. Earnest.

On Friday night, December 29th, the B. Y. P. U. will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. Robt. M. Webb.

Please your wife by buying a Bridge & Beach cook stove at Y. D. McMurry's.

Mrs. P. M. Fortiner left this week for Fort Worth to spend the holidays with her daughters.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

To Serve Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Suits.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

To Wm. W. Wilson and the Unknown Owner Blk. 8, Marshall Addition, No. 1, Colorado, Tex., Greeting:

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 6th. day of December, A. D., 1905, file in the District Court of Mitchell County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 1065 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against Wm. W. Wilson and the Unknown Owner Blk. 8, Marshall Ad., No. 1, Colorado, Texas, as Defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent and reported sold to the State for the taxes due thereon for the years 1886 to 1904, inclus.; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State (and the name of said owner is unknown), and upon the affidavit of G. B. Harness, County Attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas (and is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained).

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Mitchell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and County of Mitchell.

To Wm. W. Wilson and the Unknown Owner Blk. 8, Marshall Ad., No. 1, Colorado, Texas, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, for taxes to wit:

For interest, penalty and costs and taxes from the year 1886 to 1905, inclusive, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$31.97 for State taxes and for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Mitchell County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Colorado, on the 1st. day of January, 1905, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and

foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

ATTEST: EARL MORRISON, Clerk of the District Court in and for Mitchell County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this 6th. day of December, 1905.

EARL MORRISON, (SEAL) Clerk, District Court, Mitchell Co, Tex.

By ZILPHA FOX, Deputy. Issued December 6th., 1905.

EARL MORRISON, Clerk, District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

By ZILPHA FOX, Deputy. Filed the 6th. day of December, 1905.

EARL MORRISON, Clerk, District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

By ZILPHA FOX, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

To Serve Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Suits.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

To Jessie T. Hill and the Unknown Owners of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 39, Tolar addition, to the town of Colorado, Mitchell Co., Texas, Greeting:

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its county attorney, did, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1905, file in the District Court of Mitchell County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit Number 1067 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas as Plaintiff, against Jesse T. Hill and the Unknown Owners of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 39, Tolar Addition, Colorado, Texas, as defendant and the nature of plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent and reported sold to the State for the taxes due thereon for the years 1892 to 1905, inclusive, and Whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State and the names of said owners are unknown and upon the affidavit of G. B. Harness, County Attorney, having been made setting forth that said owners are non residents of the State of Texas and unknown to the affiant as the attorney for the State of Texas and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are therefore to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas and the County of Mitchell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County one time a week for three consecutive weeks in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and County of Mitchell.

To Jessie T. Hill and the Unknown Owners of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 39, Tolar Addition, to the town of Colorado, Mitchell, Co.,

Texas, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes, to-wit:

Taxes, interest, penalty and costs from 1892 to 1904, inclusive, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$29.19 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit, at the January Term of the District Court of Mitchell County and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof at Colorado on the first day of January, 1906, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit:

ATTEST: EARL MORRISON, Clerk of the District Court in and for Mitchell County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Colorado, Texas, this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1905.

EARL MORRISON, Clerk District Court, Mitchell (Seal) County, Texas.

By ZILPHA FOX, Deputy. Issued December 6th, 1905.

EARL MORRISON, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

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To Serve Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Suits.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

To E. R. Young and Unknown Owner or Owners, Greeting:

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its county attorney, did, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1905, file in the District Court of Mitchell County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit Number 1069 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas as Plaintiff, against E. R. Young and Unknown Owner or Owners as defendants, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lots returned delinquent and reported sold to the State for the taxes due thereon for the years 1901 to 1904, inclusive, and Whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State and the names of said owners are unknown and upon the affidavit of G. B. Harness, County Attorney, having been made setting forth that said owners are non residents

of the State of Texas and unknown to the affiant as the attorney for the State of Texas and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are therefore to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas and the County of Mitchell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County one time a week for three consecutive weeks in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and County of Mitchell.

To E. R. Young and Unknown Owner or Owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes, to-wit:

Lots number 13 and 14 in block number 121, Town of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$6.58 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit, at the January Term of the District Court of Mitchell County and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof at Colorado on the first day of January, 1906, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit:

ATTEST: EARL MORRISON, Clerk of the District Court in and for Mitchell County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Colorado, Texas, this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1905.

EARL MORRISON, Clerk District Court, Mitchell (Seal) County, Texas.

By ZILPHA FOX, Deputy. Issued December 6th, 1905.

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EARL MORRISON, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

By ZILPHA FOX, Deputy.

The Record's \$120.00 Diamond Ring.

The diamond ring now on exhibition in my show window to be given away by The Weekly Record on Christmas eve, was purchased from me and is as represented by them, being pure white, well cut and strictly perfect. It is a gem any lady can wear with pride, and worth the greatest effort to secure.

J. P. MAJORS.

Wedded.

Mr. W. S. Shaw and Miss Pearl Pond were happily wedded Wednesday evening in this city at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. S. Pond, Rev. Holmes Nichols performing the ceremony.

Only relatives and a few friends were present, yet the decorations in white chrysanthemums and fern were quite elaborately carried out. The couple was unattended. The bride was most winsome in a gown of white aeolin with trimmings of satin applique.

After congratulations refreshments were served and the bride's wedding attire laid aside for a handsome traveling suit, they departing on the east bound train for their future home in Penelope.

The bride was one of our most lovable young ladies and her hosts of friends wish for her all the joys life can afford.

For Sale.

Registered Poland China male pigs, from 4 to 5 1-2 months old.
DR. B. F. DULANEY,
16-4t Colorado, Texas.

Sad News.

Mrs. J. S. McCall today received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Tucker, which occurred at her home in Weatherford after two weeks illness. Mrs. Tucker visited Mrs. McCall during the summer and made many friends who will be grieved to learn of her death, and whose hearts go out in sympathy to Mrs. McCall in her bereavement.

Ask to see the new Birchwood Indian Novelties at the Racket Store.

Married at Westbrook.

Last night at the home of the brides father, Mr. Jno. Blakeney Miss Ada Blakeney and Mr. Frank Conaway were united in Marriage. Rev. Gibbs of Liberty performed the ceremony in the presence of just a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties. While it is quite a surprise to their many friends all unite in wishing them great happiness.

Final Diamond Ring Count.

As the time set for the final count in The Record's Diamond Ring subscription contest, Christmas Eve, is Sunday, the contest will be continued until 7 o'clock Saturday evening, December 30th, with the approval of each contestant.

However, the Record management will not accept any subscriptions from this date from parties desiring votes. Each young lady has selected one of three disinterested parties to make the final count, and to them all subscriptions will be paid, each yearly subscription at \$1.50 will be counted by them as 150 votes for the young lady they represent. At the close of the contest each will bring the votes to the Record office in a sealed envelope, at 7 p. m. Dec. 30th, and deposit them in a basket, when the three gentlemen will together break each seal, count the votes and announce the winner of the beautiful \$120 Tiffany Mounted Diamond Ring, which will be placed in their hands for instant presentation.

Miss Katie Warren will be represented by Mr. Gus Robertson; Miss Aury Williams by Mr. Andrew Cooksey, and Miss Tillie Nunn by Mr. Will Morrison.

Leave your subscription with either of these gentlemen for your favorite candidate, aid her in securing this valuable ring, give yourself the pleasure of reading a live local weekly paper and us the credit of a subscription enrollment which will enable us to do justice to our readers. The vote to-day is:

Miss Aury Williams	-	6375
" Katie Warren	-	6000
" Tillie Nunn	-	5100

Geo. Mann, while riding a wild broncho at the round-up on Wednesday had the misfortune to be thrown by the animal, breaking the small bone in one of his arms.

To The Public.

I am again at liberty to serve you in the contracting and building line. C. M. SPARKS. 2t.

The Royal Arch Chapter of Masons met on Saturday night, conferring degrees upon two candidates and last night upon three.

Real Estate Transfers.

Fidelity Trust Co. to Mrs. Mary Lewis 320 acres near her home, \$1280.

Mrs. Addie Courtney to A. E. Gree 510 acres near city, \$4100.
M. Zellner to J. W. Simmons 240 acres near Loraine, \$2400.

COLORADO SADDLERY CO.

PHIL G. SMITH, Manager,

Is the place to buy your **Harness, Lap Robes, Spurs, Whips,** and everything in the **Saddlery Line.**

Come and see for yourself.

CHINA

Hand Painted China,
Decorated China,

Chocolate Sets, Tea Sets, Cups
and Saucers, Fruit Trays,

and all kinds of china suitable for

Christmas Gifts

AT THE

Racket Store.

Christmas Presents.

Santa Claus did not bring his Reindeer and Sleigh, but just brought us a CARLOAD OF PRESENTS suitable for Christmas. See a list of them below and make your selection. We have

Laundry Baskets, Waste Baskets,
Work Baskets of all sizes, shapes
and colors. Hand Painted China.

We bought it at a bargain and will sell same way. A most beautiful lot of Hand Painted Japanese Ware. Be sure to see it. : - : - : - : - :
We have many things in our regular line of Furniture and House Furnishings which will make useful as well as ornamental presents. Come and see them before buying elsewhere.

McLure, Basden & Co.

Subscribe for The Weekly Record.

Pretty Wedding at Snyder.

A pretty church wedding took place at the Methodist church in Snyder Wednesday at high noon in which Colorado people were interested, as the contracting parties have many friends in our city, and three of the bride's maids were our city's fairest daughters. The groom, Mr. E. B. Barnes is a prosperous druggist of that city, and also editor of the Coming West. The bride, Miss Maggie Parkhouse, while her parents reside in Sweetwater, has been teaching music in Snyder for four years past and is one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies of that city. The church was prettily decorated in white and green. Among those seated within the white ribbons was the Sunday school class of the bride, composed of boys, and her music class of twenty pupils. Nora Grantham, a little miss of thirteen and a pupil of the bride, played the accompaniment for the solo. Answer by Miss Vance, which swelled into Mendelsohn's march as the bridal party entered. The bride was attired in white satin suit, duchess lace and pearl trimming, with bouquet of brides roses, the ring bearer, Master George Parkhouse in a white satin suit, the maid of honor, Miss Mable Parkhouse and brides maids, Misses Grantham, Arnett, Williams, Cavenish, Morrison, and Warren, wore gowns of white Aeolin, with veils, and carried bouquets of carnations. The flower girls were Lena Grantham and Marguerite Williams. The ushers, Messrs. Davis, Adamson, Barnes and Rosser. Rev. Hudson performed the ceremony.

A reception was tendered the bridal party by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grantham. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

They came immediately afterward to Colorado and left on a trip to old Mexico, but will be at home to their friends at Snyder Jan. 5th, 1906.

We wish to figure with you on your Xmas bill. Everything new and up-to-date
V. D. Payne & Co.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

In our last issue we made a mistake in regard to the time the poll tax must be paid. It must be paid by Jan. 31st or be disfranchised so pay up before the allotted time and vote for your favorite candidate.

Notice.

All dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, etc., will be sold at actual cost until all is gone.

WILL DAVIS.
Loraine, Texas.

New Lumber Yard.

The new lumber yard to be established by Rockwell Bros & Co. of Houston is now a certainty as car loads of lumber are being unloaded at their temporary yards adjoining the wholesale house of J. M. Radford. Mr. H. L. Broadwell, manager of this company's yard at Cisco, has been in the city this week assisting Mr. F. F. Hardin, the manager of the yard here, in getting every thing in shape for business. They have not fully closed the trade for the lots for the yard yet, hence cannot definitely name their location. Suffice to say this big lumber Co. is in Colorado to stay and will have in a mammoth stock of lumber as fast as the trains can handle it and will extend fair prices and courteous treatment to all.

For town lots in the addition to the town of Loraine by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. apply to
SHEPHERD & CROCKETT, Agts.
Colorado, Texas.

H. D. Gilbert has been on the sick list this week.

Notice.

All parties having packages to express which they desire called for must notify the office in the forenoon of the day they want them called for.

T. T. HENSLEY, Agt.

The Alamo Hotel

BEST OF MEALS, CLEAN,
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Rates from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per Day.

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Coal and Wood.

Do not wait for a norther, but 'phone me your orders for

McAlester or Nut Coal and Heater or Stove Wood.

All orders promptly filled and your patronage will be appreciated.

H. F. WHEELER.

Phone 223, or Cash Furniture Store.

C. S. Knott keeps posted as to where you may get cheap lands in the west. He makes a speciality of school lands.

Going Away Christmas?

If so get one of our handsome trunks or suit cases. Also a nice, warm cloak.

Present your wife with one of our handsome rugs, or a pair of fine blankets for a Christmas present. Something beautiful and serviceable.

In our Dress Goods Department

you cannot fail to be suited. Call and see the many handsome lines we have on display.

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AND COMPANY.

LUMBER

and Builders' Material of all kinds.

We cordially invite you to come and examine our stock before placing your bill.

We will appreciate your inquiry.

Higginbotham, Harris & Co.

Loraine, - Texas.

CASH FURNITURE STORE

A Nice Line of New and Second-hand Furniture Always On Hand.

Also new and second-hand sewing machines. Sewing machines repaired, Picture framing neatly done. Old furniture repaired and made almost as good as new. Prices always the lowest. Come and see for yourself.

ADAMS & SHERWIN,

Colorado.

Texas.

Piano Recital.

Following is the program of a piano recital by the pupils of Miss Viola Henry, in the parlors of her home last evening, interspersed with some sweet vocal selections by Miss Looney.

Miss Henry is one of our most able instructors on the piano, and her pupils clearly demonstrated their superior instruction, reflecting great credit upon themselves and their teacher, and giving much pleasure to the friends fortunate enough to be present:

Chorus—by Class.

Duet—Misses Henry and Homan.

Solo—Mabel Earnest.

Duet—Josephine Henry and Teacher.

Solo—Martha Earnest.

Vocal Solo—Miss Looney.

Duet—Misses Marguerite and Annie Beal.

Solo—Jessie Persons.

Solo—Ruth Nichols.

Reading—Lonnie Henry.

Solo—Lois Prude.

Solo—Vera Cooper.

Vocal Solo—Lois Prude.

Solo—Annie Beal.

Duet—Mary Arbuthnot and Teacher.

Solo—Grace Homan.

Vocal Solo—Miss Looney.

Solo—Jeanette Earnest.

Duet—Misses Nichols and Earnest.

We wish to figure with you on your Xmas bill. Everything new and up-to-date
V. D. Payne & Co.

Kicked in the Head.

The little six year old son of Seaborn Smith, of Westbrook, was kicked in the head Tuesday by a horse, inflicting a deep wound which required stitches by a physician to close, though fortunately the skull was not fractured.

For town lots in the addition to the town of Loraine by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. apply to
SHEPHERD & CROCKETT, Agts.
Colorado, Texas.

N. D. Thompson was in the city Wednesday enroute to his home at the H S ranch after a trip to Ballinger. He reports that section settling up rapidly, he having counted about 300 new houses between Sweetwater and Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Smith and J. S. Johnson and wife were in from Iolanthe shopping Wednesday.

A nice line of lamps at Doss Bros.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER QUARTERLY REPORT

From August Term, A. D. 1905 to November Term, A. D. 1905.

In the Commissioners' Court, Mitchell County, Texas, November Term, A. D. 1905. This 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

In the matter of the Quarterly report of Samuel Gustine, County Treasurer of Mitchell County, Texas, and the affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Mitchell County, Texas, and W. B. Crockett, County Judge of said Mitchell County, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify, upon our oaths, that on this, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1905, at a regular term of our said court, we have compared and examined the Quarterly Report of Samuel Gustine, Treasurer of Mitchell County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1905, and ending on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1905, and, upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 15th day of November, A. D. 1905, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said Treasurer, in accordance with said order, as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, and each of us, further certify, upon our oaths, that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of the said Treasurer, belonging to Mitchell county on this day and date, and found the same to be as follows, to-wit: Total cash on hand belonging to Mitchell county in the hands of said Treasurer, \$3,204.15 Assets, in addition to the above amount of money, as actually and fully counted by us, in possession of said County Treasurer:

2 Bridge Bonds, \$500.00 each,	1,000.00
School land note	7,856.00
Total	8,856.00

Grand total, money and assets \$12,060.15
Witness our hands this 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

W. B. CROCKETT,
County Judge.

S. T. SHROPSHIRE,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

T. Y. POOL,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

I. C. SHEFFIELD,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

H. C. LANDERS,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by W. B. Crockett, County Judge, and S. T. Shropshire and T. Y. Pool and I. C. Sheffield and H. C. Landers, County Commissioners of said Mitchell County, each respectively, on this, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

EARL MORRISON,
[SEAL] Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

The Colorado National Bank

Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits 87,500.00

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:

A. B. ROBERTSON, President. F. M. BURNS, V-President.
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A big stock of fresh Groceries, a big stock of Hardware, a big stock of Bridge & Beach Cooking Stoves, Wilson Heaters and other brands, Weber wagons, "Mr. Bill" planters, stalk cutters and plows, make a good combination.

And all sold for the Least Money.

Remember that I am in the cotton market.

Y. D. McMURRY.

LOCALS

El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

A nice line of lamps at Doss Bros.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Daily El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

Oysters and Delgado chilli at Bob's place.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

Imperial Crown Talcum Powder at Doss Bros.

District Court convenes Jan. 1, County Court Jan. 15.

See that beautiful hand painted china at Doss Bros.

A fine line of Pitkin & Brooks cut glass at Doss Bros.

C. A. Goodwin handles the Dudley Disc plow. See them.

Prof. J. LeRoy Lancaster was in from Cuthbert yesterday.

Will Singleton came in yesterday after a trip to the plains.

The telephone number of Dr. R. B. Homan's residence is 194.

If you want a nail-brush, tooth brush or hair-brush, call at Doss Bros.

Nice new window shades various qualities and colors at Doss Bros.

Utopian wares, something new and beautiful, on display at Doss Bros.

Wall paper, bright and new from ten cents a roll up, at Doss Bros.

T. A. Morrison came in from his Iatan ranch on a short visit to his family.

See those boxes of Stationery being closed out at Doss Bros. at only 15cts as long as they last.

For wood and coal phone 254 Wheelers wood yard, or 257 the residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd of Westbrook were pleasant callers at our office yesterday.

FOR RENT—One furnished room; terms reasonable; board next door. Call or phone 266.
MRS. J. L. ROSS.

J. W. Woodard vice President of the T. & P. Development Co. came in this week to spend the holidays with his family.

The Record returns thanks to The city National Bank, Burton Lingo Lumber Co, and Vaughans Feed store for some very handsome Calendars.

One hundred boxes of stationery to be closed out at 15 cents each, as long as they last, at Doss Bros.

Christmas Tree.

Following is the program for the Xmas tree at the Presbyterian church Saturday night:

1 Song—Joy to the World, by the school.

2 Invocation.

3 Anthem, Glory to the Highest.

4 Song, Ring the Merry Bells, by children.

5 Recitation, Christmas Greeting.

6 Recitation, Christmas Acrostic, by 9 boys.

7 Song and Recitation, No Room in the Inn, by four girls.

8 Recitation, Sing a Song of Christmas.

9 Vocal Duet, Sweet Christmas Bells.

10 Recitation, A Christmas Carol.

11 Solo, Under the Starry Sky.

12 Song and Recitation, For We Have Seen His Star.

13 Recitation, Come Kneel by the Manger.

14 Solo The Little Child Jesus.

15 Song and Recitation, Merry Christmas, by the little tots.

Forty head of high grade Jersey heifers; 45 head of coming two and three year old mules.

ED. DUPREE.
12-15-05-1mo. Colorado, Tex.

No Paper Christmas Week.

Having with this issue published four papers this month, and believing not one of our subscribers but would approve of our taking a weeks rest during the holidays, we will not issue a paper during Xmas week. However our Job department will be open, and any one desiring work in that line can have orders promptly filled. We hope to again greet you in the first week of Jan. wishing for each and all a merry Xmas and happy New Year.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock, Brown Leghorn Buff Orphington and Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. Address, W. Scarborough. 12-1-1m. Colorado, Texas.

Death of a Former Citizen.

Yesterday's Dallas News contained a special from Exeter N. H. announcing the death of Noah S. Walker, a former citizen of our town and leading business man for years, and his wife one of the most popular ladies socially. The news of his death will be received with deep regret by his many friends in this section of the state.

Three times the quantity of Imperial Crown Talcum powder for the price of others and of equally as fine quality at Doss Bros.

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Lumber and Wire.

See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.

Colorado,

Texas



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In Single Or Double Harness,

And the swellest rigs, call at my stable on Front Street. All boarding horses receive the very best of attention. Terms reasonable. Ladies wishing to make calls will please phone for rigs.

Frank Greene,

Telephone 97.

Colorado,

Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

To Serve Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Suits.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

To The Southern Inv. Co. and Unknown Owner or Owners Greeting:

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 6th. day of December, A. D. 1905, file in the District Court of Mitchell County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit Number 1068 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against The Southern Inv. Co. and Unknown Owner or Owners as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1893 to 1904, inclusive, and Whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (and the name of said owners is unknown) and upon the affidavit of G. B. Harness, County Attorney, having been made setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas (and unknown to the affiant as the attorney for the State of Texas and after inquiry not ascertained).

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Mitchell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and County of Mitchell.

To the Southern Inv. Co. and Unknown Owner or Owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes, to-wit:

All of block No. 93 in the town of Colorado, in Mitchell County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$50.74 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit, at the January Term of the District Court of Mitchell County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof at Colorado on the first day of January, 1906, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

ATTEST: EARL MORRISON, Clerk of the District Court in

and for Mitchell County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this 6th. day of December, 1905.

EARL MORRISON,
(SEAL) Clerk,
District Court, Mitchell Co, Tex.

By ZILPHA FOX, Deputy.
Issued December 6th., 1905.

EARL MORRISON, Clerk,
District Court, Mitchell County,
Texas.

By ZILPHA FOX, Deputy.
Filed the 6th. day of December, 1905.

EARL MORRISON, Clerk,
District Court, Mitchell County,
Texas.

By ZILPHA FOX, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

To Serve Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Suits.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

To G. Y. McWilliams and the Unknown Owners of the east part of lot 21, block 42, Colorado, Texas, Greeting:

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its county attorney, did, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1905, file in the District Court of Mitchell County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit Number 1070 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas as Plaintiff, against G. Y. McWilliams and the Unknown Owner of the east part of lot 21, block 42, Colorado, Texas, as defendants and the nature of plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent and reported sold to the State for the taxes due thereon for the years 1887 to 1904, inclusive, and Whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State and the names of said owners are unknown and upon the affidavit of G. B. Harness, County Attorney, having been made setting forth that said owners are non residents of the State of Texas and unknown to the affiant as the attorney for the State of Texas and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are therefore to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas and the County of Mitchell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County one time a week for three consecutive weeks in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and County of Mitchell.

To G. Y. McWilliams and the Unknown Owners of the east part of lot 21, block 42, Town of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and

County of Mitchell for taxes, to-wit:

Taxes, interest, penalty, and costs from 1887 to 1904, inclusive which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$27.62 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit, at the January Term of the District Court of Mitchell County and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof at Colorado on the first day of January, 1906, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit:

ATTEST: EARL MORRISON, Clerk of the District Court in and for Mitchell County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Colorado, Texas, this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1905.

EARL MORRISON,
Clerk District Court, Mitchell
(Seal) County, Texas.

By ZILPHA FOX, Deputy.
Issued December 6th, 1905.

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County, Texas.

By ZILPHA FOX, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

To Serve Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Suits.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

To Wm. W. Wilson and Unknown Owners of block 9, Marshall Addition No. one, to town of Colorado, Mitchell, County, Texas, Greeting:

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its county attorney, did, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1905, file in the District Court of Mitchell County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit Number 1066 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas as Plaintiff, against Wm. W. Wilson and the Unknown Owner of block 9 Marshall Addition No. 1, to the town of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, as defendant and the nature of plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lots returned delinquent and reported sold to the State for the taxes due thereon for the years 1886 to 1904, inclusive, and Whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State and the names of said owners are unknown and upon the affidavit of G. B. Harness, County Attorney, having been made setting forth that said owners are non residents

of the State of Texas and unknown to the affiant as the attorney for the State of Texas and after inquiry not ascertained. These are therefore to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas and the County of Mitchell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County one time a week for three consecutive weeks in the manner and style following:

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These are therefore to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas and the County of Mitchell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County one time a week for three consecutive weeks in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and County of Mitchell.

To Wm. W. Wilson and the Unknown Owners of block 9, Marshall Addition No. 1, to town of Colorado, Mitchell, Co., Texas, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes, to-wit:

Taxes, interest, penalty and costs from 1886 to 1904, inclusive which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$29.04 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit, at the January Term of the District Court of Mitchell County and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof at Colorado on the first day of January, 1906, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit:

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EARL MORRISON,
Clerk District Court, Mitchell
County, Texas.

By ZILPHA FOX, Deputy.

The Record's \$120.00 Diamond Ring.

The diamond ring now on exhibition in my show window to be given away by The Weekly Record on Christmas eve, was purchased from me and is as represented by them, being pure white, well cut and strictly perfect. It is a gem any lady can wear with pride, and worth the greatest effort to secure.

J. P. MAJORS.

The Weekly Record

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One Year	\$1.50
Six Months	75c
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Entered as second-class matter, November 2nd., 1905, at the post office at Colorado, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Bringing It Close Home.

We believe the cotton growers of Texas are badly hurt by the arbitrary freight rate differential of 6 cents per 100 lbs. which the Railroad Commission makes on cotton to Galveston, over Houston. We want to help overcome this serious disadvantage, because the farmer should get every dollar he can for his hard labor in raising his crop. Whatever injures one cotton grower is of interest to others, because the same trouble might occur to everyone.

THE SAME TROUBLE DOES OCCUR to a great majority of farmers through this unjust freight rate, for which we believe the Railroad Commission is to blame. Do the farmers understand this? It is a fact that when a farmer sells his cotton, the cost of shipping it to the seaboard is taken out of the price he receives. Therefore, the higher the rate is to GALVESTON, the less he gets for his crop.

This unfair special high rate to Galveston, over Houston, averages 30 cents a bale, and it cost the farmers extra about \$750,000 last year. It still costs them another huge sum this season. Each year they have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars in real money by it.

Let us be more specific. In 1904, this cost Hunt county 30c a bale on 79,189 bales, or \$23,756.70, which ought to have been saved. Ellis county lost 50c a bale on 131,698 bales, or \$39,509.40. Hill county 93,702 bales at 30c a bale, equal to \$28,110.60, lost by the farmers there. McLennan farmers are poorer by 30c a bale on 87,098 bales, or \$26,129.40 on last year's crop. And see it goes.

Why is this differential kept on by the Railroad Commission?

They say it is in favor of Houston. Therefore they make it to benefit one city and let the railroads have a higher rate at enormous expense to the great major-

ity of farmers of Texas. We claim that said expense is an absolute wrong to the people. One of the Commissioners has said that the present freight rate on cotton is too high, that the railroads ought not to have so much money. The differential is not a local question between Houston and Galveston. It hurts the pocket-book of the people. Don't you see how this is?

Yes! farmers you are being hurt financially, and very seriously too. Take it home to yourselves. You are getting the worst of it, simply by the Railroad Commission making a special higher rate on cotton to the seaboard, which should not and some day will not be done. The sooner a change is made the better off you will be.—Ex.

Special Clubbing Offer.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, also subscribe to a first-class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is

The Semi-Weekly News.

Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages specially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$2.00 cash in advance, we will send.

The Semi-Weekly News and The Weekly Record,

each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over.

Subscribe at once at the office of the Weekly Record.

The Best Papers.

The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record.

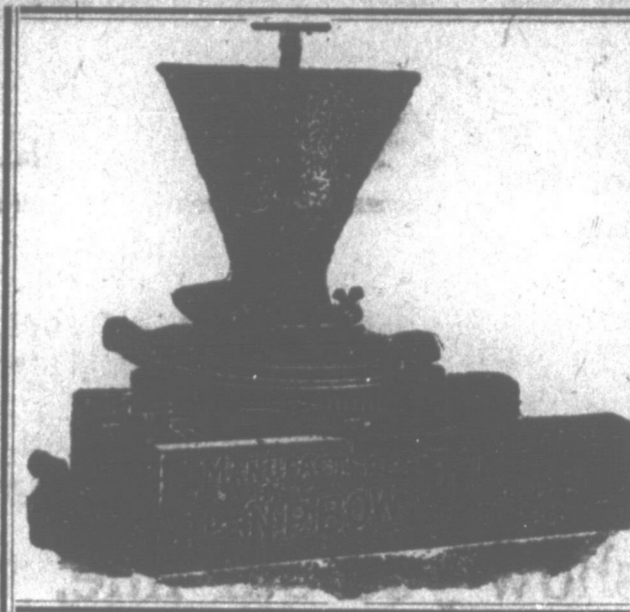
The Record is a general newspaper of the best type. Ably edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of The Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stockraiser and the artisan.

The colored comic pictures printed in the Friday issue are a rare treat for the young folk.

Its market news alone is worth the money.

You will surely be a constant reader of The Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed.

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Colorado, Texas.

Grand Jurymen.

The following is a list of the grand jury for the term of District Court:

- J. D. Wulfjen,
- J. S. Vaughan,
- R. M. Taylor,
- C. W. Simpson,
- A. B. Robertson,
- W. H. Pond,
- Preston Phenix,
- D. C. McRae,
- W. F. Hughes,
- M. M. Hines,
- R. L. Holden,
- I. J. Guyton,
- J. M. Green,
- R. N. Gary,
- J. M. Baker,
- S. J. McKinny.

C. S. Knott & Son recently purchased nine sections of land fifteen miles northwest of Big Springs which they will cut up and resell in tracts to suit purchaser.

Day operator Ray at the depot here has resigned his position here to accept a position at Mineola. The vacancy has been filled by R. M. Middleton.

Mrs. R. W. Hester will shortly have a new residence built on the place she purchased from Will Bell, near Westbrook.

House Slippers for Ladies and Gents. Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs. we have the goods for Xmas Presents.
V. D. Payne & Co.

Chas. Hagler is having a new tenant house erected on his place five miles N. E. of town.

E. W. Hutchison is at home again after a few weeks absence.

Losses paid in full and without discount if you insure your property in companies represented by M. C. Knott.

Our Winston correspondent sent us quite a number of subscribers last week. Cannot others do as well.

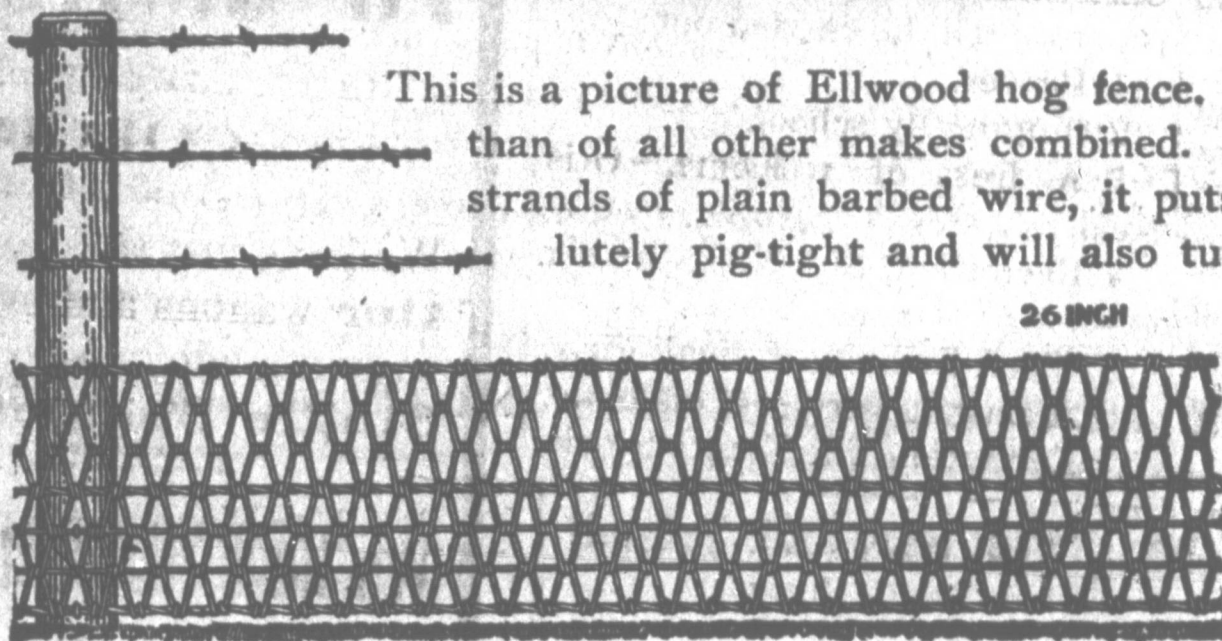
Messrs. Winn and Payne of Ellis county were here this week with a view of purchasing land.

Freshen the interior of your home by repapering. Doss Bros. can supply you from 10cts. a roll up.

The new home of W. A. Coggin is rapidly being pushed to completion.

That hand-painted Japanese ware at the Racket Store will make a suitable Xmas. present.

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Roscoe Rifles.

W. R. Yarbrough, of Miles Station, came up the first of the week to visit his son, Jack, who is in the meat market business.

Miss Maude Zimm, of Big Springs, is the guest of Miss Willa McCarty this week.

Arthur Legow, who has made Roscoe his home for the past year, left Wednesday to spend Christmas with his sister at Bowie, Texas.

Miss Abbe White went to Sweetwater Tuesday afternoon to see Xmas.

D. H. Haley left Saturday for Miles Station, where he goes to spend the holidays.

Mr. Jackson, of Miles Station, is having a brick building erected for a barber shop.

Dab Harvey leaves Saturday for Abilene, where he will make his future home.

Money to Loan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Hall came in Wednesday from Dunn and will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shepperd.

Church Notice.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday at usual hours. Topics: 11 a. m. Christmas Visions; 7:30 p. m. Christ the Light of the World.

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Mrs. J. L. Doss has been on the sick list this week.

Baptist Christmas Exercises.

At the Baptist church on tomorrow night there will be a Christmas tree and the following program will be carried out:

- 1 Prayer.
 - 2 Singing by school.
 - 3 Address of welcome.—Otis Neal.
 - 4 Recitation, St. Nick, by six boys.
 - 5 Clock Drill by 6 small girls.
 - 6 A Basket Party, a dialogue.
 - 7 Recitation, The Empty Stocking.
 - 8 Vocal Duet.
- Entree Santa Claus.

Mrs. Tabor and Howard Knott are in the city from Putnum to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Knott.

Hundreds of people have eaten at my restaurant and are well satisfied. I can satisfy all who come.

Jake Maurer.

Most of the young people away at school are expected in today or tomorrow to spend the holidays at "home sweet home."

A. W. Boucher has been in the city this week from Borden county mingling with old friends.

Mrs. J. B. Annis leaves tomorrow night to spend Xmas with her parents in Oklahoma.

J. R. Arnett has been in from the plains this week on a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Clint Adamson has accepted a position with Gilbert and Beal, and is installed in the new market.

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