

The Weekly Record

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Christmas Echoes

Christmas of 1905 is now a thing of the past, yet the brilliance of the many social functions will illumine the walls of memory for many future years. It was with Colorado people the gayest in the history of the city. There were family reunions innumerable. Elaborate dinings, house parties and various other affairs, too numerous to mention.

Among the principal events was the Christmas dance at the club room, the linen shower of Mrs. M. K. Jackson to the bride-elect, Miss Leta Vaughan, the house warming on Thursday at the palatial new home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Root, the reception of Mrs. Bertner to the girls of St Mary's college and the seasons home brides, the reading by Mrs. Haskell, the Seniors' entertainment of the Juniors of our public school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss, the China Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warren on Saturday and many other lovely affairs we would be pleased to chronicle had we the space. Let us hope the splendors of this yule tide, is a forecaste of the pleasure of 1906.

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Synopsis County Union Meeting.

Met late on Saturday, Dec. 16. Delegates seated. Executive committee read bids of merchants for union trade. Motion to refer bids to local Unions for ratification over ruled by the chair. Motion to refer bids to executive committee for action carried. While committee were retired Mr. Baker reported on National meeting. He said the Texas delegation stood for National Council, as against National Organization, but National Organization was effected.

Resolutions looking to protection of purchaser were favored being inserted in trade contract. C. M. Adams and Adams, McRae & Warren were recommended by the committee to local unions, to be voted on by them, as a trading place. Considerable protest against this.

The Colorado Weekly Record was adopted as the official organ of the Farmers Union of Mitchell County.

H. A. Bass and family moved this week into the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jno Rix. Mr. Rix will move his family to some city near his head quarters. We regret to lose them but wish them much prosperity in their future home.

Officers Elected.

At the Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning the following officers were elected:

R. M. Webb, Supt.
W. J. Hatch, As'st Supt.
M. A. Churchill, Sec. & Treas.
Miss Ruth Nichols, Organist.

Union Items.

Marion Dorn kept his place that he intended to sell to Mr. O'Daniel and is going to stay with us.

Mr. O'Daniel has built another new house on his western farm. R. Gary rented the Dry place at \$200 per year, and Mr. Martin moved back to his Nolan county farm.

Mr. McNairy has moved to the Wright place eight miles north of Iatan, where he bought eight sections of land. He sold his place to C. A. Goodwin, his cattle to Mr. Gamel.

Two solid pillars from rock and cement will be fixed for the new Morgan bridge instead of wooden posts, which would soon wash away. All concerned are invited to be on hand with their wagons and teams at Roe's lumber yard next Monday, the 8th, to haul the lumber for the new school house.

C. W. Hart went to Alabama on Dec. 22nd for a months visit.

Jake Chesney moved to the McKenzie place as general manager. He was formerly on the Gary place.

Mrs. Rebecca Franklin gave one acre to the State on the south corner for the erection of the school house.

The delightful dry weather for the last 20 days, with ice in the nights, turned into rain on Jan. 2nd.

Ferocious coyotes in small bunches are doing damage to chickens. Some of those wolves are liable to turn raving mad in the next blizzard, and we hope our County Judge will soon organize that wolf hunt some time ago mentioned and free us from this plague.

BRO. VICTOR.

Swallowed Lye.

Considerable excitement was created and much uneasiness felt when it was discovered on Saturday that little John Rix had swallowed some concentrated lye, thinking it was condensed milk. The little fellow was suffering and vomiting blood before a physician could be summoned, but with prompt measures taken after the arrival of a physician the little fellow sustained no serious injury.

Unprecedented Growth.

The Record, with the names of Mitchell County Farmers Union enrolled upon its subscription list, the hundreds through our diamond ring contest, added to those already secured, enables us to boast, not only of the largest local subscription list ever secured in this county, but the largest ever at any place, secured by a four months old paper. Advertisers should bear this in mind.

On Monday C. S. Knott and Son purchased 17 sections of land from Winfield Scott and W. F. Robertson 6 miles northwest of Big Springs. This makes about 35 sections purchased by this firm with in the past few weeks.

J. M. Caldwell, who has been the guest during the holidays of his brother, H. C. Caldwell and family, left Monday for his home in Missouri accompanied by his niece, Miss Ruby Caldwell.

Mesdames N. C. Payne and G. W. Donaldson have this week been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson at their beautiful ranch home near Iolanthe.

Mrs. Byron Byrne left last week for a month's visit to her parents at Walnut Springs. She was accompanied by her husband who remained for a few days visit during the holidays.

Messrs. Auti Coggin, Pardin and Province were in from Merkel this week to take charge of a bunch of cattle from the Coggin & Morrison ranch.

Mrs. J. B. Smartt and daughter, Miss Vivia, have returned to their home in Admiral after a visit to her daughter, Miss Pearl Smartt. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt at Cuthbert.

Ed Dale of Westbrook sold his store this week to Mr. Lindley of Sulphur. Mr. Dale will leave in a few days for Mineral Wells to recuperate for a while.



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Cowboy Ball.

The cow boy ball at the Colorado Club rooms on last New Years night is universally pronounced one of the most unique and enjoyable affairs in the history of this club, which is noted for its many delightful forms of entertainment. Blandford's orchestra furnished fine music, and the dancers in costumes typical of the wild and woolly west, where the true cow boy is in his element, were worn by all dancers. The six shooter, the westerners best friend, was much in evidence, being worn by ladies and gentlemen. The sombrero, spurs and leggings completing in detail the cow boy costume. Handsome programs were used and with the extras, almost caused them to carry out the former cow boy style:

Danced all night, till broad day light,
And went home with the girls in the morning.

After the dance, all adjourned to the restaurant where refreshments were served. Then the merry dancers disbanded, grateful to the Colorado Club for one of the most delightful of the many brilliant Christmas festivities.

New Year Party.

The small boys and girls spent a most delightful evening New Years at the home of Mrs. Riordan. It was their last taste of the sweets of Christmas parties, and they certainly enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

The Misses Riordan know just what to do to add to the happiness of the little folk. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the merry party disbanded with a sigh that such splendid times must come to an end and school duties begin.

Diamond Ring Awarded.

Promptly at 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday, December 30th, the contest for the Record's Diamond Ring closed, and the committee composed of Messrs. Will Morrison, Andrew Cooksey and Gus Robertson made the final count, which awarded the ring to Miss Aury Williams, which was presented at once by J. P. Majors. A second and third prize, rings set with rubies and diamonds, was presented the other contestants. The final count stood as follows:

Miss Aury Williams	-	16,245
Miss Tillie Nunn	-	13,350
Miss Katie Warren	-	6,150

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Merry Family Dinner.

Among the many family reunions and Christmas dinners enjoyed by the Goodwin relatives none were ever more enjoyable than the one spent this year. Those who enjoyed this glad reunion were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin, Mr. C. A. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Maxfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ross and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Goodwin and children of Cuthbert and W. H. Pond and children of Cuthbert, their oldest son, Everett, now of Denver, Colo., being among the number.

They had a progressive system of entertaining, the festivities beginning with a dinner at Mrs. J. L. Ross's Dec. 24th, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin entertaining the children with a Christmas tree Christmas morning, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin gave the Christmas dinner, and it was just such a one as only those good people can prepare. These family festivities closed Dec. 26 with a delightful dinner at Mrs. A. B. Maxfield's.

May they all live to enjoy many more such reunions.

ONE PRESENT.

Westbrook Notes.

We are still having some very cold weather which makes us hug the stove. There was singing at the Church Sunday eve. and delegates were appointed to attend the Singing Convention at Union Chapel next Sunday.

Mr. Ed Dale is going to Mineral Wells soon for his health. Mr. Frank Conaway and wife spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell Sunday. Miss Williams of Coahoma is spending a few days with Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. Jessie Bullock went to Colorado Saturday.

A freight train jumped the track about a mile east of Westbrook Sunday night, but no one was injured.

Mr. C. B. Hooper and wife were the guests of Rev. Phelan and wife Christmas day.

School began here Monday under the management of Prof. Gamel.

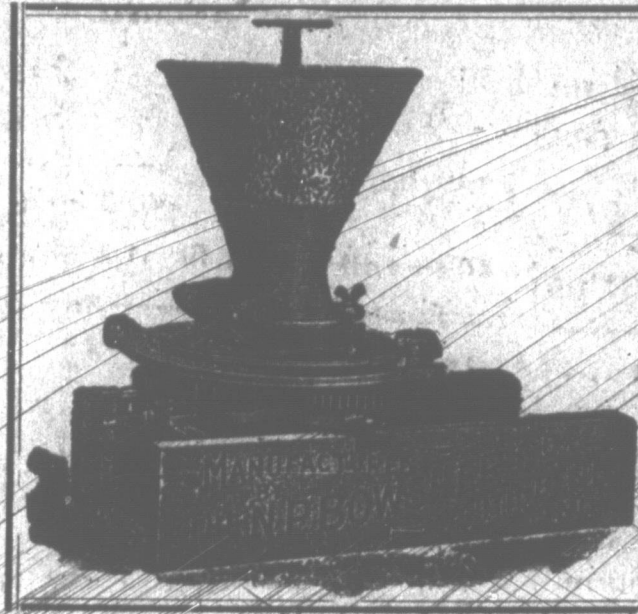
The baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis has been quite sick for the past few days.

Mr. Earnest Smith departed this week for his ranch on the plains near Lomesa.

Mr. R. S. Byrd and wife were pleasant callers on Rev Bell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Little and Mrs. Hargroves left for Paris Sunday

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Winston Writeups.

Christmas has come and gone and the old year has passed out and the new one come in.

I suppose everybody had a merry Christmas down in this part of the world. If they didn't I believe it was their lookout. The Christmas tree and recitations were fine.

Mr. Huley Haggerton gave a Christmas dinner, the following being present: Mr. I. Z. Haggerton and family, Misses Sanders, Miss Ola Beeman, Mr. Hollis Sneed, Misses Tiley and Ivy Hudson.

At the Christmas dinner given by Mr. John Mahoney the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Craine, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leggott and family, Messrs. James, George and Henry Pagan, Dee Ross, Don Crawford, Ike Kidd, Jim, Will and Carl Reed, Lester Hudson, Ray Kidd, Willie Leggott, Major Hudson, Misses Willie Rone, Emily Kidd, Bertha Hudson, Ethel Pagan, Alma Hudson and Birdie Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Allen left Sunday night for Baird, Texas, on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Zek Smith left last week for Comanche county to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Myrtle Rone spent last week with Mrs. Ollie Hart.

W. M. Mahoney and wife have come and will live on his father's place this year.

The parties at Mr. Hart's and Mr. Dickinson's last week were well attended.

Mr. Will King left last week for his home in Stephenville.

The singing class is progressing nicely with Mr. Jas. Pagan as president and Mr. Sam Corbell vice-president. On account of the bad winter months the singing will, after the second Sunday in January, be postponed until prettier weather.

SUNSHINE.

Poll Tax Ruling.

A communication from the Attorney General says in case of the transfer of a voter from one district to another it would not be necessary to get a transfer from the old voting precinct to the new one. It will be necessary however to have an affidavit and a certificate to vote at the new precinct.

The ruling holds that the new law was not in effect when payment of poll taxes were made and the old rules will prevail in the present election.—Big Springs Enterprise.

Fire Record.

The loss by fire in this town for the year 1905, has been exceedingly small, the total loss amounting to less than \$100.00.

The following is the record of the fire alarms turned in:

January 4th, 11:30 a. m., Colorado Gin Co. Damage small.

January 5th, 12:15 p. m. V. D. Payne rooms in Opera block. No damage.

February 1st, 1:30 p. m., negro shanty south of Radford Grocery Co.

February 1st, 1:45 p. m., county jail. Slight damage.

February 7th, 10:00 a. m., Alamo Hotel. Slight damage.

October 12th, 7:45 a. m. Henry Hill restaurant. Slight damage.

October 21st, 5:40 p. m. culvert near Lone Wolf bridge. Slight damage.

December 21st, 11:30 a. m. Wm. King's residence. Outside fire limits.

It does not necessarily follow that the year 1906 will be as free from fires as last year, so watch out for bad flues, etc.

At the Opera House.

Manager Payne, in presenting the Franklin-Huston Orpheum Show at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights, Jan. 5th and 6th, has an attraction that he can guarantee first-class in every respect. This is their first trip to Texas and if press and public are any criterion, they are giving the best of satisfaction.

The Sigumoto Troupe of Japs have for the past three seasons been a feature with the leading circuses and it is the highest salaried act of its kind in Vaudeville. Prof. LaVern, the magician, is the peer of them all, mystifying his audience the entire time he is on the stage.

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Christment Dinner.

While no paper was issued by the Record management Xmas week, other duties debarred us the pleasure of many of the gay festivities, yet one most delightful affair which will ever linger in our memory was the dining on Christment day at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Byrne. Though eighteen miles in the country we dare say no city dining was more elaborate or deliciously prepared or served with more eclat. The home through out was decorated in ever green and misletoe. The demask of the table was overlaid with the loveliest center piece and dolies of intricate battenberg and drawn work, while from a slender crystal vase in the center of the table rose a beautiful boquet of rich red geraniums intermingled with green, which any florist could display with pride. Dainty book marks of red, white and blue were at each cover.

Truly Mrs. Byrne is a delightful hostess, and with the assistance of Mr. Byrne and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Byrne, Southern hospitality was truly exemplified in this home.

W. O. W. and W. C. Installation

Notwithstanding there was no issue of our home papers last week for us to announce the joint installation and supper, at the appointed hour the hall was about full of men and women who love Woodcraft and fraternal insurance. Most of our officers for 1906 have been installed and we hope for the banner year in securing new members who want cheap, safe insurance. Anyone wishing to know about our order and its workings will be furnished with literature by the writer. But wouldn't it be fine if every meeting night was joint installation? Did you miss it?

E. KEATHLEY,
Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

The Kindergarten Association desire to thank the ladies who so generously assisted in making the reading of Mrs. Haskell a success. Particularly Misses Henry and Bertner for the musical part of the program.

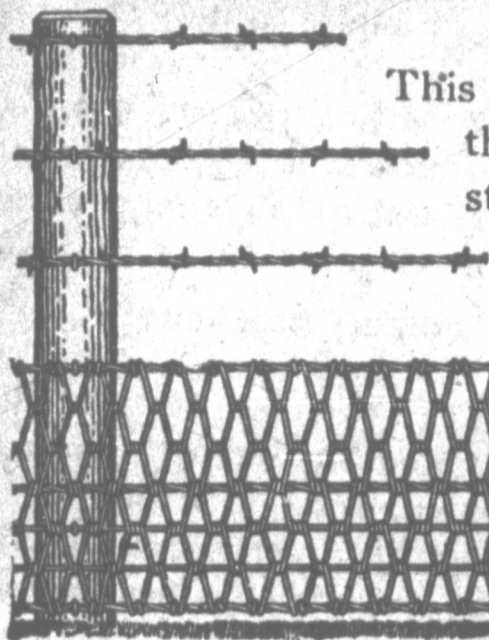
Notice.

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

WILL DAVIS.
Loraine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett were in from their ranch on the plains to spend the holidays at their old home, returning to Meadow Wednesday.

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The Kindergarten pupils have had two weeks holiday. Miss Palm spending the holidays at her home, Rockdale, but will return ready for duty on Monday next.

The numerous number of boys and girls who were at home for the holidays have returned to the various institutions of learning, and resumed their school duties.

Dr. Dulaney has purchased the old house just south of the residence of J. L. Doss which he is having it torn down and will erect a neat cottage upon that site, which will add greatly to the appearance of that street.

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Mrs. W. H. Moeser had the pleasure of a visit from her mother, Mrs. Ward, her niece and nephew, Miss Violets and Master Russel Hughes of Edmond, Ok., during the holidays.

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New Years Dinner.

Lillian Liles entertained a number of her little friends on New Years with a dining in honor of Lillie Allen who was spending a few days as her guest.

With music games and recitations, and in dancing, the hours sped merrily. At 1 o'clock a seven course dinner was served, covers being laid for the hostess, her guest of honor, Lillie Allen, and Eloise Shropshire, Mary Boren, Mary Risinger, Ollie Greenwood, Marguerite Looney, Jeanette Earnest, Minnie Hamner and Alpine Fox.

Westbrook is to have a lumber yard put in by Burton, Lingo, Co. with Bravis Coe in charge.

New type, new stock, new ideas are essential to good job work—we have them all.

Mr. Kirby and family have moved to our city from Beaumont for Mrs. Kirby's health and will occupy the Rix place with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bass.

J. V. Stephens returned this week from the old States, where he spent the holidays, and Mrs. Stephens and daughters from Lampasas where they visited relatives.

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

Miss Minnie Bellah has accepted a position with the T. & P. Telephone Co.

Misses Delia and Josie Robertson of Stanton have been pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. A. B. Robertson for some days past.

Emmett Jeffress has been at home for a few days rest and recreation.

Mrs. J. B. Pond is critically ill at her home in this city.

Alpine Fox left this week for Stanton where she enters the Convent.

Jno. R. Graves has been quite sick for two weeks past.

Adams & Warren have purchased the interest of D. C. McRae of the firm Adams, McRae & Warren.

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A Pretty Wedding.

On Tuesday evening, January 2nd, at 8 o'clock the Methodist church was the scene of another beautiful wedding; the contracting parties being Mr. Pat H. Flinn and Miss Leta Vaughan.

The gentle touch of loving friends had turned this handsome church into a bower of beauty. The color scheme, white and green, was carried out in every detail. The arch beneath which the bridal party stood was of those colors, studded with electric lights, held by ever-green ropes which were fastened to the ceiling by a bow of white ribbon. From the center of the arch was the beautiful wedding bell.

To the strains of Mendelsson's wedding march by Mr. A. J. Payne, the wedding party entered. The ushers, Messrs. Tom Stonerod and Mertie Vaughan, leading the way up the two aisles. The groomsmen, Earl Vaughan, was followed by the bridegroom, with Mr. Howard Porterfield. Behind the usher on the right came the maid of honor, Miss England of Breckenridge, in a beautiful gown of white silk with point lace trimmings and short bride's maid veil. The flower girls, Winnie Davis Crockett and Ewel Gary, came next in accordion pleated suits of white cecilian, strewing fragrant petals in the bride's pathway. Then came the bride on the arm of her father, Rev. Vaughan, and a fair vision she was in her handsome bridal robes of white liberty silk, with white chiffon grape trimmings, her beautiful veil held in place with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white carnations and fern.

At the altar a charming group was formed and Rev. Griswold spake the words which made them man and wife.

They repaired at once to the home of the bride's parents, where her bridal robes were laid aside for a handsome go-away gown, as the east bound train was taken for Hutto, then to Mexia, where the groom has business interests.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Vaughan, and during their residence in our city has made friends innumerable by her many lovable traits of character.

The groom is a prominent railroad contractor, who is doubtless in every way worthy of the treasure he has won.

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A Happy New Year.

We take this means in our first issue in 1906 to wish our subscribers and friends, one and all, a happy and prosperous new year. We feel exceedingly grateful for the liberal patronage extended us, and especially for the astonishingly large subscription list secured in the short space of four months.

With the several hundred new names enrolled through our contest, and as the official organ of the Farmers Union, we feel that to our advertisers we have the best medium to reach the local trade ever before offered them, and on that will enable us to give you a paper in keeping with the growth and prosperity of the great west.

An Appreciated Compliment.

The Record management feels highly complimented and most grateful to the members of the Mitchell County Farmers Union for the honor bestowed upon us by making this paper their official organ.

We fully realize the farmers, honest tillers of the soil, are among the mightiest moving spirits of the world, and that from their ranks have sprung our grandest men and leading statesmen. Also, in unity there is strength, and by co-operation they may demand justice in the price of their products. The Record endeavors to fight for the right at all times and feels that the Union has paid us a very great compliment, in which we shall spare no effort to show our heartiest appreciation.

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Y. D. McMURRY.

Hymen's Altar.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker on Thursday night, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock, when their daughter, Bessie, and Mr. Frank Johnson took upon themselves

"The holiest vows that man can make,
The golden thread in life,
The bond that none may dare to break,
That bindeth man and wife."

Little Miss Grace Baker, sister of the bride, played the wedding march, and as the soft musical strains pealed forth, the bridal party slowly entered; first the attendants, Mr. Gene Hagler and Miss Annie Jackson, Mr. Ben Montgomery and Miss Winnie Davis, then came the bride and groom who stopped beneath an arch prettily decorated with evergreens and white chrysanthemums. From the center was suspended a huge rose, whose snowy white petals seemed ready to shower its beauty and fragrance as if in blessing upon the young couple who stood beneath.

Rev. Elliot of the Cumberland Presbyterian church performed the ceremony, which was as touching as it was simple.

The bride wore a lovely dress, which was quite a novelty, being composed entirely of pure white ribbon and lace. The veil of silk illusion was drawn from the fair young brow by a wreath of orange blossoms.

The bridesmaids, one in delicate pink, the other in blue, looked very sweet and pretty.

After the ceremony the couple received congratulations from their many friends and then repaired to the dining room, where a table beautifully decorated was laden with dainty refreshments. About seventy-five guests enjoyed the gracious hospitality of their host and hostess.

The many presents received by this young couple testify to the esteem in which they are held. The bride has many warm friends who appreciate her for her lovable traits of character.

Mr. Johnson is an estimable gentleman of sterling worth and spotless christian character and is worthy of his charming bride.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the many friends who aided me by their subscription in securing the beautiful diamond ring given away by the Record. It will ever be worn by me with pride, not only for its intrinsic value, but as a testimonial of the loyalty of scores of friends.

Most gratefully,
AURY WILLIAMS.

Farmers Union Resolutions.

We, the committee of the Mitchell County Farmers Union, recommend the following resolutions, to-wit:

Whereas, in the organization of the National Farmers Union, which was effected recently at Texarkana, the Farmers Union of Texas was ignored in as much as a Texas man was put at the head of the organization who is not an actual farmer and who the Texas delegation refused to support,

And, further, we believe that that body was largely dominated by men who are not farmers, and we further believe that it will not only be to the interest of Texas but of all the States for Texas to retain the National franchise, therefore

Be it resolved by the Mitchell County Farmers Union now in session, this the 16th day of December, 1905, that we request our State President, Bro. E. A. Calvin, and our State Executive Committee not to surrender the National franchise until we have a State meeting of the Farmers Union and further, that we request our State President to call a meeting of the Farmers Union to convene some time in February, 1906, and

Be it further resolved that our County Secretary is hereby instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions, one to the Dallas News, one to the Mercury Pass Word, one to the Farmers Journal and one to our local paper with a request that they publish same.

J. M. McMURRY.

W. H. GOODWIN.

W. F. ROBINSON.

Committee.

T. L. REDMAN, SEC'Y.

Died in Little Rock.

Mrs. Dave Mitchell has returned from Arkansas, where she went to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Walker, which occurred at her home in Little Rock on Dec. 20th, the remains being carried to her girlhood home, Camden, Ark., for burial, which she left as a bride only last February.

She was well known here before marriage as Miss Christian Clifford, having visited Mrs. Mitchell and made many warm friends who will be deeply grieved to hear of her sad demise.

For Sale.

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.

New Year Greeting.

I wish to thank my Friends and Patrons for the most liberal Patronage accorded me during the past year, and hope that the treatment you received will merit a continuance of your patronage, and I most heartily wish you

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LOCALS

Phone 43. L. L. Franks for coal.
El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

Judge Crockett has been quite sick this week.

Don't forget the place—Bob's Restaurant.

T. A. Morrison came in yesterday from the ranch.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Mrs. W. R. Warren has been on the sick list this week.

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

F. E. McKenzie and family spent the holidays at their ranch.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

E. W. Hutchinson left Tuesday night for Paris.

Daily El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

The public school reopened Tuesday.

Remember, laundry is cash.
H. M. Hazzard.

Little Bernard Kendrick has been quite sick for some days past.

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

J. R. Sims has accepted a position as book-keeper for Adams & Warren.

Two furnished rooms for rent over old post office building.
MRS. SIMON.

Miss Vera Churchill this week began teaching the Brownfield school

When in need of hauling phone L. L. Franks, also for coal, he has it some times.

R. B. McEntire and family visited their ranch near Sterling last week.

Call on C. H. Earnest over Colo. Natl. Bank for prices on Texas and Pacific Railway lands.

Jim Farmer came in New Years from Hillsboro, and will make this his home.

Remember L. L. Franks the float man and coal dealer when in need of any thing in his line.

Drs. Smith & Dulaney and Wes Allen spent a few days the past week at the H. S. Ranch.

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

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

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

J. S. Johnson was in from Herefordale ranch purchasing supplies Wednesday.

When you need hauling of any kind done, prompt attention will be given if you phone No. 229.
E. McKaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reeves have sold their home in Portales, N. M., and will build in our city.

Phone the RECORD office, 253, when you have visitors or any news items.

Miss Aury Williams began her duties as teacher at the Johnson school house on New Year's day.

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

Mrs. B. L. Wulfjen returned Saturday night from an extended visit to relatives at Georgetown.

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

Mr. C. L. Brown of New Orleans spent the holidays the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. A. Morrison.

LOST—A key ring with post-office, desk, door and other keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield of Moody spent the holidays here the guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Vaughan.

Dr. Reeves, Col. J. W. Lightfoot, Major W. T. White and Judge W. A. Smith were in from Loraine yesterday.

B. B. Irby of Temple has moved to our city and opened a first class restaurant west of J. W. Shepperd.

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

T. H. Benson moved this week into the Lupton cottage, and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Jackson into their new home, the Carlisle cottage.

For Sale.

Registered Poland China male pigs, from 4 to 5 1-2 months old.
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