

We Wish Our Customers
"A Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year"
 Good Luck to One and All.

Our store is well supplied with a full line of seasonable Goods, suitable for Presents for the Holidays and for the needs of every day life. We believe in "the good time coming," and feel sure the New Year is bringing evidences of its approach, and for that reason we are carrying our usual Stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Shoes, Notions, Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc.

We advise all to come early and get their supplies before the Holiday rush is on and the best of our Stock is picked over and the lines broken.

Our line of Men's and Ladies' Furnishings is complete, and the same can be said of our stock of Hats and Shoes for Men, Ladies and Children.

We assure you of good values, fair prices and courteous treatment at all times. Call early and secure some of the many splendid bargains we are offering.

Golfax MERCHANTILE Company
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This is Worth Reading.
 Leo F. Zeinick, 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y. says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucken's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all druggists 25 cents.

Wood for Sale.
 200 cords of hard wood for sale at \$2.00 per cord, well in any quantity.
 COLFAX COTTON OIL CO., LTD.

Notice.
 No hunting allowed on the Buck Island plantation under extreme penalty of the law.
 MRS. M. L. McNEELY.

Notice.
 The Grant Parish Farmers' Union will meet with Verda Local Jan. 8th and 9th, 1909, and hold a two days session. One day will be public. Full representation expected.
 B. D. FLETCHER, Sec.

Notice.
 All persons are warned that it is unlawful and dangerous to jump on or off trains while in motion. Trainmen are instructed and humane persons are requested to prevent this dangerous practice.
 WM. EDENBORN, Pres.

SHERIFF SALE.
 Thirteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana.
 J. H. McNeely vs. Hannah Martin.
 No. —
 By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the honorable Thirteenth Judicial District Court and to me directed in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale between the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, at the principal front door of the court house in Colfax, La., on
SATURDAY, Dec. 26, 1908,
 the following described property seized as the property of the defendant in the above numbered and entitled suit, to-wit:
 A certain tract of land known as the Hannah Fredrick place, bounded on the north by lands of Sandy Wilkins, south by lands of estate of H. McKnight, on the west by lands of Calhoun, on the east by the Hyman plantation, said property being situated in Grant parish, Louisiana, in township six north, range three west.
 Terms of sale—Cash, subject to appraisement, the property to bring not less than two-thirds of the appraisement.
 This 16th day of Nov. 1908.
 A. B. PERKINS,
 Sheriff of Grant Parish, La.

SUCCESSION SALE.
 State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides, Thirteenth Judicial District Court.
 Succession of James Monroe Nugent, For Administration, etc.,
 Probate Docket,
 No. 1313.
 By virtue of a commission issued out of the honorable Thirteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Rapides, La., in the above entitled and numbered case, and to me directed, as sheriff and ex-officio auctioneer of Grant parish, La., authorizing and commissioning me to sell at administration sale for the purpose of paying debts, I will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the town of Colfax, La., between the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on
TUESDAY, Dec. 23, 1908,
 the following described property belonging to the above succession, to-wit:
 Township 8, north, range 1 east.
 All of section 31, except the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, containing 600 acres.
 Northeast quarter of southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the south half of section 32, containing two hundred and forty acres.
 Township seven, north, range one east.
 All of section 6, except the east half of the southeast quarter, containing five hundred and sixty acres.
 Southeast quarter and east half of the southeast quarter; the west half and west half of northwest quarter of section 5; containing four hundred acres.
 Northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section eight, containing two hundred acres.
 Northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section fifteen, containing forty acres.
 All of section 20, except the west half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, containing five hundred and twenty acres.
 The whole amounting in the aggregate to Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Acres.
 All of above lands being situated in Grant parish, La.
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State and Parish Directory.
 Largest States Directory.
 SAMUEL H. MCKENRY, of Ouachita Parish.
 MURPHY J. FOSTER, of St. Mary Parish.
 State Officials:
 Governor—J. F. WARDNER, of St. Mary.
 Lieut. Governor—PAUL M. LAMBERTON, of St. James.
 Secy. of State—INO. T. MICHEL, of Orleans.
 Auditor—PAUL CAPDEVILLE, of Orleans.
 Atty. General—WALTER QUINN, of Orleans.
 Registrar Land Office—F. J. SHACK, of Iberville.
 Supt. Schools—THOS. O. HARRIS, of East Baton Rouge.
 District Officials:
 Winfield Judge—W. F. BLACKMAN, Alexandria.
 District Attorney—J. E. HUNTER, Alexandria.
 Parish Officials:
 Representative—C. W. FAINE, Montgomery.
 Sheriff—A. B. PERKINS, Colfax.
 Clerk of Court—J. A. QUINN, Colfax.
 Assessor—E. S. MURRELL, New Verda.
 Coroner—E. R. GRAY, M. D., Colfax.
 Parish Treasurer—Wm. LACROIX, Colfax.
 Surveyor—W. F. DUFFY, Montgomery.
 School Treasurer—J. N. WARNER, Pollock.
 J. E. WARNER, School Superintendent and Secretary of School Board, Pollock.
 J. B. ROBERTS, Clerk Police Jury, Colfax.

Ward Officials.
 WARD ONE.
 Police Juror—J. W. DUNCAN, Provt., Colfax.
 Member School Board—J. M. McNEELY, Colfax.
 Magistrate—J. Q. LONG, Colfax.
 Constable—J. V. CARNAHAN, Colfax.
 WARD TWO.
 Police Juror—JOHN CLINTON, Pollock.
 Member School Board—C. M. BRANNON, Pollock.
 Magistrate—E. C. GATES, Pollock.
 Constable—E. C. ROBINSON, Pollock.
 H. C. TULLOH, Ada.
 WARD THREE.
 Police Juror—L. M. FURELL, Black Creek.
 Member School Board—J. W. BARRON, Pollock.
 Magistrate—RAY WATSON, Dry Prong.
 Constable—J. W. ORR, Dry Prong.
 WARD FOUR.
 Police Juror—M. B. AUGENT, Ibeh.
 Member School Board—M. C. NUGENT, Ibeh.
 Magistrate—J. D. JOHNS, Ibeh.
 WARD FIVE.
 Police Juror—J. A. BRADFORD, Georgetown.
 Magistrate—W. L. DICKERSON, Georgetown.
 Constable—G. L. BARRETT, Georgetown.
 WARD SIX.
 Police Juror—F. P. BULLETT, Aloha.
 Member School Board—J. L. CALHOUN, Aloha.
 Magistrate—THO. R. GRAY, Colfax.
 Constable—E. H. DENTON, Colfax.
 WARD SEVEN.
 Police Juror—G. C. FURVIE, New Verda.
 Member School Bd.—J. M. LANG, New Verda.
 J. M. WARDLOW, Montgomery.
 Magistrate—L. O. HEAL, Montgomery.
 U. E. DEWITT, Verda.
 Constable—L. C. DYSON, Montgomery.

County Sheriffs.
 First Mondays in February, April, June, October and December.
 Police Jury Meets
 First Mondays in January, April, July and October.
 School Board Meets
 First Saturdays in January, April, July and October.
 Colfax Town Council.
 Mayor—J. P. KELSEY.
 Aldermen—H. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary and Treasurer; C. N. CARNAHAN, A. M. LESAGE, G. H. McKNIGHT, J. W. O'QUINN.
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 Council meets the first Tuesday night in every month.

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 Parish Surveyor
 OF GRANT PARISH, LA.
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 WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS

JOHN A. WILLIAMS,
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 COLFAX LOUISIANA
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WM. WALLACE
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 Winnfield, La.
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 For the holidays the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Company will sell tickets between all stations, except in Arkansas, where the rate is in effect, as follows: One and one-third fare for the round trip. Minimum rate, 45c. Selling dates, Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, and Jan. 1st. Final limit for return, January 5th.

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