

## A Merry Xmas.

Although this is a little previous, you are doubtless preparing for the event. We invite you to inspect our line of Dinner Sets, Fancy Chinaware, Parlor Lamps, Mirrors, Medallions, Plaques, Statuary, Bric-a-brac Carving Sets, Guns for the Sportsman and many other things suitable for Christmas gifts.

A. F. DEROUEN H'dw Co.

## S. L. CARY

Office Over First National Bank.

Special Notice to all young men, old men, widows, girls and married women, to all just married or waiting or waiting to be married and wanting Homes, Tramps, or Old Bachelors, Spinners or Grass Widows.

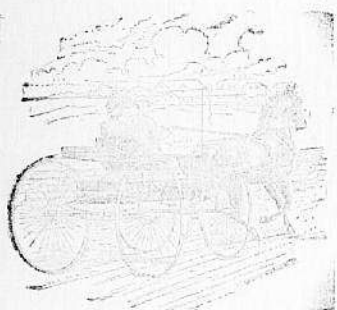
N. B.—S. L. Cary has 300 City Lots in the very best part of Jennings at prices from \$300 dollars to \$500, cheap at double the price on long terms at a low rate of interest.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

I have twenty blocks not occupied and for the first customer who will build a thousand dollar house will sell an inside lot for two hundred dollars on a corner lot \$250. Also 120 feet on Rail Road side track. Will sell to Lumber Yards, Work Houses, Cotton Factories, Wood Working Establishments, Furniture Factories or to first-class business houses of all kinds, Wholesale Grocers, Agricultural and other machinery warehouses for 100 dollars a front foot, all on terms to suit the owner.

Don't fail to call at the Captain's Office and get the papers made out for a Beautiful Home, or for the best and safest business proposition in the best town in the lucky "Blue Oil Belt." All oil rights reserved.

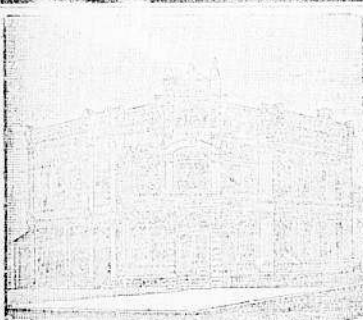
## A Drive Through the Open Country



In one of our handsome Buggies, Charingtons or Runabouts, is thoroughly enjoyable, because they are comfortable, safe and handsome. Our stock of fine vehicles is a treat to look at—they are so handsome in design and finish, and for workmanship they are unequalled. We can sell you a fine Buggy, Runabout, or Charington at a price you can't beat anywhere, quality considered. We have a fine stock of harness to select from.

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JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

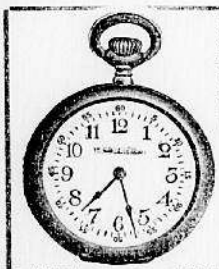


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## SCOTT BROS.

Exclusive Furniture Dealers, New line of Wall Paper.

WHEN GOING TO TEXAS.

SEE GARLICK & FUNK,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

### Home Happenings.

Scott Heywood came in from Lafayette last evening.

J. Unro of Eunice is in the city today.

Alba Heywood returned from Beaumont yesterday.

E. J. Leben went to Crowley today on a business mission.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. A. A. Richardson is able to be out again.

S. A. Sutter has moved from Roanoke to Jennings and will reside here this winter.

Mrs. G. W. Garlick has placed a nice display of fancy work in the show window of the Eagle grocery.

Dr. J. W. Sanders, J. L. Keller and Wm. McDavitt of Decatur, Ill., arrived last evening to look after their interests here.

U. S. Phillips has let the contract for two new houses to be built on his lots on Nezpique street. Work will be commenced on them next Monday.

Born: on Friday morning Dec. 19, 1902, to Captain and Mrs. Mel Roy, of Jennings, La., an eleven pound boy. Reported by Dr. E. I. Hall.

D. Hebert had his shoulder dislocated this morning while at work in the store. He was taken to the office of Dr. Lee, where it was set by Drs. Lee and Berwick.

H. Walton of Kinder was in town today on business. While here he renewed his allegiance to the Recorp by paying over a year in advance and getting the Toledo Blade a full year free.

J. P. Jackson, formerly a leading jeweler of Crowley, and who has many friends in Jennings, died in Wilcox, Ariz., on Tuesday last. He went to Arizona for the benefit of his health about a year ago. His remains were interred in Minden, La.

Dr. E. A. Taber, the veterinary surgeon who was taken to the hospital at Louisville, Ky., about a year ago, has returned looking very much improved in health. Mrs. Taber will remain in the north until spring, when she will join her husband here where they will make it their permanent home.

Attorney Wooten returned from New Orleans last night where he went with District Attorney Joseph Moore to represent the police jury in the case of W. P. Cary et al vs the police jury of Calcasieu parish, in the prohibition case which was argued before and submitted to the Supreme court at New Orleans last Wednesday. J. D. Cline of Lake Charles, represented the prohibition side and Jos. Moore the police jury. A decision is expected Monday week.

For Sale—A bargain. House and lot on Cutting avenue, 4 lots on State street, 2 lots on Davies avenue and 162 feet on Main st. E. F. Walker.

### Guns! Guns! Guns!

We have been fortunate in securing a sample line of single and double barrel shot guns, and will, between now and Christmas, sell them at rock bottom prices.

A. F. Derouen Hdw. Co.

Adjourned meeting of the G. A. R. Saturday evening Dec. 20. Comrades please attend. T. J. Woodworth, Adj.

### For Sale.

Lots on Academy and First streets. Also south Main street. L. L. Morse. 293 dtw

### JANUARY MAGAZINES.

The following magazines for January are now in stock at the Record News depot:

Argosy  
Anslee  
Pearson  
Wide world  
Smart Set  
Ten Story Book  
Family Library  
Harper's Bazaar  
Delinquent  
Designer

All other magazines on sale as soon as issued by the publishers.

### The Eagle.

All the windows with their display

Will look most bright on Xmas day.

And the Eagle grocery has a boom

A window of flowers in full bloom.

They've everything under the sun to eat.

The Eagle grocery is hard to beat.

Now if you wish to do your duty, Just call and see the American Beauty.

For here is where you may rest for hours

And feast your eyes on beautiful flowers.

And this is what I wish to say Strawberries in their window today.

And this is surely quite a treat Strawberries ripe enough to eat. Just drop in and buy you some. And see the blooming chrysanthemum.

For this, perhaps, is not well-known,

The embroidery work is all our own.

But the Eagle grocery is hard to beat.

And so is Jennings, down Main street.

MRS. G. W. GARLICK.

Lost—One brown mare, 16 hands high, 7 year old, weigh about 1,050 pounds. In good order; white spot in the forehead. Left hind foot white. Five dollars reward for her return to Cyrus Bell, Evangeline, La.

### New Store Building.

Stern Bros. have plans drawn for their new brick store building. The building is to be erected on Main street where J. W. Mitchell's grocery now is. It will be two stories high with a frontage on Main street of 60 feet, 42 feet on Market street and 94 feet in depth. There will be two store rooms on the first floor. The upper story will be used for an opera house with a seating capacity of 875 people. This will fill a long felt want of the people here in the way of an opera house. The building will cost approximately \$10,000,000.

### Here is a Good Proposition.

The Jennings Electric Light & Power Co. have just purchased additional machinery which will increase their capacity four fold. The new machinery will be installed about Feb. 15, 1903, and as we wish to start it with a largely increased number of lights connected, we make the public the following proposition: All orders placed with us for wiring buildings for electric lights and fans between Nov. 12, 1902, and Jan. 1, 1903, will be done at actual cost to us. All contracts given us between the above dates will be completed by the time our new machinery is ready to operate.

Full information furnished at our office and guaranteed estimates given if desired. It will pay you to investigate this proposition at once. eod dec24

Ladies and gents purses. Alligator skins especially. At the Owl Drug Store.

Finest line of pipes: briars, meerschaums that ever came to town, at the Owl Drug Store.

For Rent—One piano in good condition at \$3 per month. Miss M. Pearl Davis.

For sale: city lots, close in. By Drs. Wood & Wood, south Main street below Catholic church. 1277 tf

For every dollar's worth you purchase at the Owl Drug Store, you get a chance on a \$95 manure set.

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Wild Lands, Improved Farms and Town Lots, Rice and Pine Lands in Louisiana and Texas.

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Copying and Enlarging a Specialty.

Picture Frames and Frames Made to Order. We finish work for the Amateur and keep a stock of supplies for those who wish to do their own work.

First class work and prices reasonable.

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All kinds of Steam Plants erected. We handle a full line of Boilers, Engines and Pumps. Also Reeves Threshing outfit.

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One 70 horse power outfit, Tubular boiler.

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One 20 horse power outfit, Fire-Box boiler.

Five 10 to 15 horse power, mounted outfit.

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