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## GOOD MEETING IS REPORTED

### C. STEWART RETURNS FROM TRIP TO TEMPLE—WELL ENTERTAINED.

#### Experiment Station Executives Have Profitable Session—Mays Is Pleased.

L. C. Stewart, superintendent of the State Experiment Farm at Pecos, returned Saturday morning from Temple, Texas, where he attended a session last week of the executives of the Texas Experiment Stations. Assembled thirteen men, including assistants, all being under the direction of V. B. Youngblood, their efficient head.

Mr. Stewart states that the meeting was a most successful one from every standpoint. The visitors were entertained by the Temple Commercial Club, being quartered in the best hotel in town. On Tuesday night they were given a smoker to which all the business men of the town were invited and which was attended largely. A part of one day was occupied in a trip to Belton, the Temple Experiment Station was visited, and in many ways the four days' stay was made pleasant.

A source of satisfaction to all the superintendents was the fact that the members of the governing board were present for the meetings. Will Mays, lieutenant governor, and head of the governing board, took an active part in the discussions, and asked his support to the interests of the work involved. He stated that he came there for the purpose of studying the work that was being done, and because he had determined to study this as no other official of the state had ever done before. His reason for this, he said, was that he believes that the development of Texas will have its pace set and its program largely determined by the work of the Experiment Stations. He commended the superintendent, slightly for their efficient book-keeping, stating that he was glad to find one field of work supported by the state in which detailed statements could be secured of expenditures, rather than the reports that amounted to nothing more than an unsatisfactory balancing of lump sums received and paid out.

The Temple Station, Mr. Stewart says, is largely a cotton station, experiments having been conducted here this year in the growth and productivity of 105 varieties of the staple. The Pecos Station itself this year tried out 45 varieties of cotton, the result of which experiments will be announced through bulletins about the middle of January. The returns, he might be said in advance, have been most satisfactory, and in connection with the success of cotton growers in general this year should do much to more than triple the acreage for the season of 1914.

The Pecos Station is unique among the institutions of its sort in the state, because of the fact that it is the only one of the lot that is entirely an irrigated proposition. Its well-directed work is being watched with interest, not only by local people, but by the superintendents of the other stations, and by the people of Texas in general.

### THE NEW TASK.

#### A Prayer for the New Year.

Oh, Thou Eternal God! contemporary with all the ages; Thou hast given us the broken segment of eternity, in which to do our work, and work out our salvation. Therefore do give us now call on Thee for strength, wisdom and wisdom equal to our new tasks.

Let us not forget, slight nor despise our homely and familiar task of yesterday, if they are to be ours tomorrow, give us to pursue them in cheerfulness and far-sighted faith, not a burden nor an irksome chore.

And us, that we may bring to the task, however unusual, the kindness that is born of forbearance; the calm that comes of trying experience, bravely borne; and the courage grows from victory won, without care, and defeat endured, without gloom or a broken spirit.

Give us to receive the new task as opportunity for growth and service, to perform it as God's own, and

lay it down at close of day—wary enough to be thankful for rest, yet not too spent that we may not take up the newer task of the morrows still to come, with intelligent fervor and all-embracing love.

Hear us in this and all that we need to make us vigorous and valiant soldiers of the Cross, and worthy sons of the Father in Heaven.

Receive us in the name of Our Elder Brother, who is Thy Son and our Savior. Amen!

JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH.

### Shooting Scrape.

Monday night last Francisco Diaz shot Luis Savatu, another Mexican, at a big Mexican bille, where they were celebrating a Mexican marriage. While the dance was going on Diaz called Luis Savatu out and began to abuse him, then drew his pistol and shot at him four times. The two last shots took effect, one in the left side, passing clear through the body, and the other was just below the breast bone and a little to the left side, the bullet lodging against the backbone. The constable, M. L. Roddy, was notified, and he went at once and found the wounded man lying on the ground. He at once arrested all the men by the assistance of a deputy and they lodged the whole bunch in jail, where they all remained until Tuesday morning. When they were released the man that done the shooting made his escape, having left immediately after shooting his victim. The young Mexican that was just married that night was landed in jail with the bunch. The bride stood in the door waiting with tearful eyes until they all disappeared in the darkness of the night.

In the midst of joy there is sorrow and sadness.

### The Borilla Spreadout.

To the Pecos Times.

This being near the close of another year, I will drop a few lines to our good paper. In the first place, we think how thankful we should be for the many blessings that we have received, not only in the past year but in our past lives, from our blessed Savior. To only think here we are in one of the finest climates and healthiest countries that it is possible to find, where health and prosperity abound, and our community having made abundant crops to live on for another year, and lots to spare; no floods nor lives nor property destroyed, like other parts of our dear old state—why shouldn't we be thankful? We are.

Now I will tell something about why this country is called Borilla Spreadout. In the first place I will say that we are near the foothills of the Davis Mountains, and the main channel that runs through this part of the mountains is called Borilla Draw, and when it rains in the mountains the water gathers to this main channel from the hills and draws which are all over the mountains, and comes down the Borilla and when it strikes this beautiful prairie it spreads out all over the country when it rains hard in the mountains and makes a fine season in the ground for us and can make fine crops with one good overflow a year, with what little rain we get, and it sure makes good grass in a very short time. We have what is known as the Tabosa grass here, and it is sure fine grass for fattening stock and the best grass for milk and butter that we have ever tried. We have a nice level country and the most productive soil. When we have the seasons that it has been our pleasure to see. I will tell you later something about what some of our neighbors have made this year, when I get some correct data on same.

Otto Hoefs and his son Edwin rolled out Friday a week ago by wagon for New Mexico to locate some land for Edwin and Arthur. After building a house and arranging matters for the boys the old gentleman will return home and Arthur and his new wife will join Edwin in their new country. We wish the boys good success.

Our farmers have already commenced preparing their land for another crop.

J. W. Barnett is opening up his new farm and has already broke 30 acres of land.

Wishing the Times and its many readers a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, we beg to say good night.

GUESS WHO.

### Invoicing Bankrupt Stock.

O. M. Henderson and Mr. McChesney went down to Saragosa Monday to invoice the bankrupt stock of general merchandise of the Crenshaw store. They returned home Tuesday evening.

## The First Tree.

A little child may see  
Full many a Christmas tree,  
But none with such rare vision bright  
As the first tree whose magic light  
Gleamed as the moon on some mad shore  
Of beauty where the world doth lie  
All silent 'neath a starry sky  
In wonderlands of yore.

Into her years may drift  
Full many a sight to her  
The airy rapture of her heart with gleam.  
But none in all that while  
To bring such glorious beauty to her dream  
Or to her lips such smile  
As the first tree—a mystery and a spell,  
With dancing ball, and candle, and sweet bell.

She can remember, if you speak to her,  
Whether 'twas pine, or cedar, or that fir  
Whose trailing branches bear so well their weight  
Of waxen doll, and trinket—and the stir  
Of old sweet memories at the childhood gate  
Will bring it back in all its pristine glow—  
The first dear tree of happy long ago,  
That like a sentinel in some fairy gloom  
Made sudden heaven of the old home room.

A child may know  
Full many a time the glow  
Of that sublime delight  
Of tiptoeing in after a restless night  
To glimpse the wonder through the wide-swung door  
Of the green and transformed tree,  
But never as once before  
The speechless splendor of that pent-up glee,  
The elfin touch of magic weird and strange,  
The never-guessed-at change  
That turns the old home parlor—long forgot—  
Into a fairy realm and spangled grot.

Oh, magic time, in which the old  
Go back in dreams and tears,  
While forward move the golden young  
To take the gleaming years.

Fair weather tomorrow—so up and smile,  
Fair weather tomorrow—the golden mile  
Is bound to be sweeter as on we tread,  
Under the shadows the days lie dead,  
But not the dreaming and not the spell,  
The clouds will scatter, the world be well,  
The storm pass by and the darkness flee—  
Fair weather tomorrow for you and me.

—Baltimore Sun.

## REPUBLICANS ARE ACCUSED OF CALAMITY HOWLING.

### Speaker Clark in Speech Replies to Assaults on Democratic Tariff Act.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Speaker Clark left his chair in the House today to challenge the patriotism of "calamity howling" republicans after minority leader Mann had made a speech picturing the country in the throes of business and industrial depression as a result of democratic tariff legislation. As the "greatest calamity howlers in America," the speaker presented Senator Root of New York, former Speaker Cannon, Chairman Hill of the Republican National Committee, former Governor Hadley of Missouri and Representative Mann.

Vigorously defending the new tariff law, Mr. Clark declared that if there had been any hold-up in business it was simply because prudence was being exercised. He said the wish was the father of the thought with the republican leaders and suggested that it was strange that no one else had seen signs of falling prices.

### Unparalleled Performance.

"Those men," continued Speaker Clark, "propose to get into the newspapers every day, day after day, that the country is going to the dogs and business is going to the deuce and people that never thought of a panic will begin to study about it. By all thinking men this will be considered a monstrous and unparalleled performance."

"I do not believe," shouted the Speaker, "that I exceed bounds of propriety or of fact in saying that it looks like a republican conspiracy against progress of the republic. Mr. Mann, while howling calamity, disclaims that he is a calamity howler, but Mr. Root, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Hadley and Mr. Mann have been the greatest calamity howlers in this country this fall."

Speaker Clark declared that the panic of 1893 came on as a result of the McKinley bill and that there was no truth in the "fossilized statement that calamity comes with the democrats and prosperity with the republicans."

### Mann Paints Gloomy Picture.

Representative Mann had painted a gloomy picture of the country under the democratic tariff and threats of political control of banking and currency. "Throughout the country to-

day," he said, "wherever men are congregated, there now is a quiet discussion going on which, when cold weather strikes the country, will end in a roar and howl that will even penetrate the ears of the deaf stationed on the democratic side of the aisle. Men with wives and children, willing to work, who were at work three months ago, are now seeking the opportunity. The President could do much today toward reviving confidence if he would. The democratic side of this house could do much, but they are pursuing the fatuous policies which they have talked about on the stump so many years. We are not justified in keeping silence on the situation."

## ONLY SHIPS THAT ARE MINUS WIRELESS FOUNDERED

Washington, Dec. 13.—The value of wireless has been demonstrated according to the department of commerce, by the fact that none of the nine American vessels lost in the storm which swept the Great Lakes last month were equipped with wireless, whereas the vessels which had wireless received warning of the coming storm and sought safety. This information has come to the department from its radio inspectors at Chicago and Cleveland.

About fifty vessels are preparing to install wireless equipment, the inspectors report, as the result of the lesson. The Cleveland inspector says that just before the storm three vessels cleared from Detroit, one with wireless, two without. The one with wireless returned to port and those without wireless were lost.

### Musical Recital at Baptist Church.

Tuesday night of last week at the Baptist church in Pecos the citizens of Pecos were treated to a musical entertainment by Miss Lucille Auten, assisted by Miss Florence McCarver, accompanist; also Miss Ruth Bunting of Toyah, reader. The audience was well entertained by Miss Auten and her able assistants. It is the wish of the Times that we be permitted to enjoy a repetition of the much appreciated entertainment given by the accomplished characters.

### Grandma Oats Dead.

Just as we were going to press we received notice that Grandma Oats was dead, having passed away yesterday. Full notice of the funeral will appear next week.

## SARAGOSA NEWS.

Ed Echeberry and family left last Friday for Zanesville, Ohio, to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and homefolk.

L. H. Bullard and family left last week for Cisco and Weatherford for a few weeks visit with relatives.

George Correll of Sargent is the new section foreman during the absence of Mr. Bullard.

Thelma Cox was in Pecos last week visiting Barney Haygood.

Arthur Hoef and wife came in Monday from Toyahvale.

Miss Maggie Holbert of Pecos is here visiting friends for a few days.

Don't forget the play to be given by the Saragosa Home Talent Club at New Saragosa school house Saturday night, Dec. 27.

Prof. J. C. Nichol's wife and children came in Saturday. They are residing in the Fruett Lumber Company residence.

Our postmistress, Mrs. P. A. Harbert, went to Pecos Monday.

### The Reeves County Institute.

The Teachers' Institute closed its session last Friday evening, all expressing themselves as being highly pleased with the gathering, feeling that they were all benefited by the exchanging of ideas and the spirit in which subjects had been discussed, and they were unable to express their gratitude to Pecos for the cordial manner that they had been received.

A teachers' institute is something more than the assembling together of a number of people; yes, it is more. It is the collection of the cultured, where they exchange ideas how to teach and govern the district school as well as the high school and colleges, where men and women are prepared not for social life only but for all lines of business, fitting and qualifying them for official positions, so that if called on they will be prepared to render the service with credit to themselves and honor to their country. Even the President of these United States, the greatest government in the universe, did at one time belong to the primary grade. It is the early training on which men and women build their great characters. Let the good work go on.

### Presbyterian Christmas Tree.

At the Presbyterian church Tuesday night there was the Christmas tree for the Sabbath school. In connection with it the following program was rendered:

Song: The Christmas Story.

Prayer: Rev. J. E. Cole.

Letters to Santa Claus: Beginners' department.

Christmas in Norway: Zara Sims. Tomorrow's Christmas: George McCoy.

Song: Holy Night. Offering.

The American Stocking: Harold Sims.

Treat for the children.

Song: Luther's Cradle Hymn.

Prayer and benediction by the pastor.

The native evergreen with the many colored lights shining through it certainly ought to be dignified with some name other than greasewood, for it surely did not have a lowly, or homely aspect that night. A marked departure from the usual custom was the "giving" Christmas instead of the "getting" Christmas. Quite a neat sum was realized from the offering when each member of the Sabbath school fastened a stocking with pennies, nickels, quarters, etc., on the tree for a specific purpose, and the children were taught that there is more in Christmas than the receiving of presents and entered heartily into the spirit of the plan.

Just before the last song the pastor thanked the congregation and friends for the bountiful Christmas cheer that had come to the manse on the night before.

We were glad to see many friends present Tuesday night and hope to see them often with us.

### Grocery Shower.

The members of the Presbyterian church surprised Mr. and Mrs. Boyles with a grocery shower Monday night. The callers were themselves surprised for their pastor had never before appeared before the congregation in blue overalls.

### A Fair-sized Turnip.

Jno. Bush brought in this week from his farm near Saragosa a purple top turnip that tipped the beam at six pounds. He says that this is a good one, but that he has some larger ones which he will bring in a few days.

## STOCKTON BOND ISSUE CARRIES

### PECOS COUNTY CITIZENS AFTER GOOD ROADS—REEVES TO MEET THEM.

#### Friends of Proposition Should Busy Themselves—Tax Increase Will Be Slight.

The citizens of Fort Stockton at their election held last Saturday, formally made good their previous challenge to Reeves County to meet them at the line between the two counties with a good road. The bond issue of \$85,000 was voted by an overwhelming majority, and the citizens and commissioners of Pecos County are already laying their plans for the construction work. It is needless to say that the citizens of the east half of Reeves County are anxious to meet the Pecos County good road at the line with a "better" road, and it behooves the friends of the proposition to get busy to that end.

Little stiff opposition has developed to the bond issue, and, if the friends of the measure will but work, the results should be as satisfactory as were those of the two city bond issues recently voted. There seems to be one false impression spreading, that being with regard to the cost per annum of the interest and sinking fund. Some have reported, it is rumored, that the voting of the bond will increase the taxes of the district affected so that their payment would be intolerably burdensome.

You may figure that out for yourself. The valuation of the property in the district affected is between four and a half and five million dollars. The bonds will carry five per cent interest, and one-fortieth of the principal will have to be laid aside each year to pay the bonds at maturity. This money will also draw interest from the county depository during the time that it is accumulating. It is easy to see that fifteen cents should be able to carry the issue through. The citizens of the county should realize that at present they are paying a road tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars valuation, besides the bridge bond tax of two cents. The voting of the bond issue, then, should not call for more than a five-cent increase in the tax levy on the property of this district. Are you willing to shoulder your share of that amount? Do you call that a burden? Listen!

Five cents on the hundred dollars valuation, means that you will pay fifty cents more than at present on each thousand dollars worth of property that you own each year. It means that if your property is rendered at a ten thousand dollar valuation, you will have to pay five dollars each year more than you would otherwise have to pay under the present system. Most of the men whose renditions run higher than ten thousand dollars in Reeves County, are in favor of the proposition, so that the statements need not be worked out further. Will a system of good roads in this part of the county be worth fifty cents a year, or five dollars a year, to you? That is the "bitter burning question." Can any red-blooded man answer it any way but in the affirmative?

The development of the Pecos Country is inevitable. As sure as that the sun will rise on the morrow, is the fact that the work that has started will not stop. It must continue. The forces that are behind the work are irresistible. But there are two ways in which it may come—two methods by which it may be consummated. One is the way of individual pioneering. That is the slow, the hard, the heroic way. The other way is through co-operation—co-operation, the touchstone of the age; the keynote of this civilization. You are given an opportunity to express your choice as to methods in this election. You are given the chance to help make life more pleasant for yourself and your fellows, as well as to cooperate in the development of YOUR COUNTRY. Where will you stand?

### School Will Open Monday.

The Pecos public schools will reopen again next Monday morning, December 29. All the pupils are expected to be there on time and resume work after their short play spell.



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# New Year Greetings

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## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

While I am thankful to one and all for their generous treatment and the friendship shown me in the past year, wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, hoping that you had a Merry Christmas.

**BEN BIGGS, The Land Man**

## For the Good People of Pecos

I wish that the holidays be merry, and that 1914 be the happiest year of life, brimming over with all things to be desired.

**C. L. HEATH, Pecos**

## Good-bye 1913 — Old Year, Good-bye

To many you brought joy, and to some sadness. But to one and all we extend a Happy New Year's greeting for 1914, and solicit a continuance of your liberal patronage. We pledge you the lowest price and fair dealing for goods of the best quality. Start the year 1914 right by patronizing

**Vickers & Collings**

## A Happy New Year

I wish to thank one and all for their liberal patronage during the past, for it is because of their liberal trade that I am able to run my market, and that I can furnish you with the best that can be had.

**ED. OTTO**

IRRIGATED FARMS, STOCK RANCHES  
AND TOWN PROPERTIES FOR SALE  
W. F. GRAY, PECOS, TEXAS

## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Best wishes to one and all for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May your wealth and happiness be many times multiplied.

**PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK**

## May This Be the Motto

Of every Pecos citizen during this good year 1914: "Let Brotherly Love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

**Pecos Commercial Club**

## Patronage Appreciated

Your patronage the past year has been appreciated by us, and by having it, has made it a prosperous year for us. May your property increase the coming year, and we ask a continuance of your trade. Wishing you a Happy New Year, we are, yours truly,

**Brady-Camp Jewelry Co.**

## New Year Greetings

from the Western Union Telegraph Company for 1914. The company extends their appreciation to all for the business that they have received, and wishing you all much happiness and prosperity during the next year.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.  
Minnie Mitchell, Operator.

## Greetings for Nineteen fourteen

Thanking all our patrons for their patronage the past and wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous Year.

**City Pharmacy**

## Best Wishes for 1914

Pecos Dry Goods Company wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and wish to thank you for your past favors and solicit your future business for 1914.

**Pecos Dry Goods Co.**

## Compliments of the Season

At this season of the year we should all be grateful for the goodness which we have enjoyed, so, in keeping with the Christmas spirit we desire to thank one and all who in any way have favored us, and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Yours truly,

**Pecos Valley Southern Railway**



# 1914 New Year Greetings 1914

## To Our Patrons

It is again the close of another year's business and we are very grateful to our many customers and friends for the splendid patronage extended to us, and we will endeavor more the coming year to please one and all. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours to please,

**O. J. GREEN**

## Greetings to All

It is with deep, sincere gratitude that we extend the Holiday Greetings to one and all of our customers for the liberal patronage given us during the past year; also to those who have not traded with us, and trust that we have merited your trade, so that you may continue same during the coming year.

**Prewit & Wadley**

## We Feel Grateful

It is with great pleasure that we take this method of extending thanks to the many who have traded with us during 1913, and trust that you will remember us in your wants during 1914. We heartily wish you one and all the compliments of the season.

Gratefully yours,

**B. G. SMITH**

## Christmas Greetings

To all whom I love, to all who love me: To all those I ought to love, to all those who ought to love me: To all the good, for they deserve it, to all the bad, for they need it: TO ALL—A Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year! May you give Christ your heart, while you give your friend the gift. May you receive Him as your Guest, as you welcome your friend to your heart and home. Forgiving all, as I desire to be forgiven all; loving all, as I crave the love of all; trying, in the spirit of Christmas and the Christ who gave it, to help all, since I need the help of all—to all at the glowing, grateful, gracious Christmas-tide—love and prayers from one who is "less than the least of all His saints."

"BROTHER JOE."

## Baptist Pastor's Greeting

In the midst of this joyous season I take pleasure in expressing to all the people of Pecos my hearty good wishes. On this, the seventh Christmas that I have spent in your midst, I am thinking of all the kindness I have received at the hands of our good people; and I am wishing for every one in Pecos that you may have the joy of our Savior on this natal day, and throughout all the waiting years; that on every one may fall the answer to the angel song and prayer, "On earth peace; good will toward men." May the sweet presence of Jesus abide upon all our people. May saving service to our King be the ruling passion of our lives; may the expulsive power of deep, fervent love, born of the knowledge of Christ and the high encomium of our King: "Well done, good and shadow of envy, doubt or discontent. Let the charm of doing good be the holy challenge of every day of our lives. May the dear church that I am privilege to serve in a

special way become more and more a militant host of holy warriors pledged by the sacred Blood of our cleansing to do only the things that are safe and satisfying, pursuing with inspiring delight tasks that are right and true and useful. May each summons to duty be the sweetest call that comes into our lives; may the Master's vineyard be at once the field of service and the pleasure-ground of our Heaven-tending natures. Let the opening year find us wide awake and alert, ready for service or sacrifice and rejoicing in the high calling of Christian endeavor. May the waiting year be crowned by a worthy harvest of sheaves that will elicit the high encomium of our King: "Well done, good and faithful."

Very heartily,

J. B. COLE.

Baptist Parsonage, Pecos, Tex., Dec. 25, 1913.

## Many Thanks to All

We desire to thank our many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and trust that our methods have been such to warrant a continuance of your trade during the coming year, and heartily extend to you the compliments of the season.

Yours thankfully,

**Read Mercantile Co.**

## The Best Resolution

Resolved, that I will not lose an opportunity to say a good word for the Road Bond Issue; that from this good moment I will talk, work, and on the 24th day of January, VOTE for the measure that will give the east half of Reeves County \$100,000 worth of good roads, at an added cost of but five cents on the \$100 valuation.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

We extend Christian greetings to the people of Pecos and surrounding country, and present ourselves anew for ministering to you in Christ's name. Call on us when we can serve you, for it is our aim. "Not to be ministered unto but to minister."

## New Year Greetings

The Pecos Times sends greetings for the year Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen to all people, and especially those of its patrons. Hoping that you have all had a Merry Christmas and that you will all have a Glorious and Prosperous New Year. In conclusion, we would not forget to express our thanks for the liberal patronage that has been given us in the past and the increase of business that we are receiving constantly.

**B. J. STRICKLAND, Owner and Publisher**



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## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

The thought of changing the long-established rule or method of selecting a President to fill the highest and most important office in the gift of the American people is an important and a very important thing and should be well and carefully studied before any action has been taken, lest we make a mistake. There is no subject that should interest the sovereigns of this government more than the one in which a President is chosen. There is no man of today that can please all the people all the time. But it should be the aim of all voters to select a competent man for this important position, one that has the ability and that if possible without prejudice. A President should be a President of all the people without prejudice to sectional divisions or opposing parties. Turning now to the subject under discussion—that of selecting a President by a primary vote of all the people in every state in the union. The one most important of all elections. We have this to say that the Pecos Times is opposed to voting directly for a President or United States Senators in a primary, but would not oppose voting for delegates to a State convention to make nominations for the President and such other nominations that should be made at said convention, provided said primary election is held on the same day in each and every State and county through the government, and also all candidates representing all the different political parties must be voted for at the said Presidential primary.

## THE WAR IN MEXICO.

The war in Mexico is an unsettled problem and one that is a little hard to solve. Whether the people are in revolt against the government or the government against the people. The revolution in Mexico has often been referred to as a bloody and a cruel war. The war is not so extensive as the reports indicate that it is, while the government is all broken up and no civil law now in force in Mexico. But the newspaper reports have failed to report fully the cruelty of both armies. It is an undeniable fact that the Mexicans now in armies in Mexico is a heartless and unsympathizing people. Their highest ambition is to capture their enemy, disarm and stand them up with their backs against an adobe wall in front of a file of armed men and shoot them down. On one occasion an old gray haired mother fell upon her bended knees pleading for her only dear son, begging that her dear boy's life might be spared, but without mercy or respect for the mother the boy was shot down in her presence. These cruel and merciless deeds carry our minds back to the close of the Civil War. In Tennessee, where the people were divided and the Yankee or Tories as they were called in that part of the country at that time raided the country, arresting men that had belonged to the Confederate army and shot them down at their own homes.

## THE GREAT BATTLE THAT HAS BEEN WAGED SO LONG AT WASHINGTON, D. C. HAS BEEN SETTLED.

The currency contest between the administration and the opponents of the currency bill has come to a final settlement in favor of the administration, the advocates of the measure being greatly in the majority. When the roll was called and the vote announced there was great cheers and rejoicing in both departments of congress amongst the Democrats. This is the greatest victory ever gained in congress. The currency measure

having been up at every term of congress for many years, but it remained for President Wilson and his administration to settle the contest. Notwithstanding the fact that a majority of the national banks has opposed the change in the currency law, they are now making applications daily for charters under the new law for permission to continue business and many of them have expressed themselves as being pleased with the new law and that under the change the country will be more prosperous in the future.

## Christmas Tree at Baptist Church.

At the Baptist church there had been ample provision made for the little folks and an appropriate program arranged. The tree was large and well decorated. The crowd was very large, necessitating the opening of the entire auditorium. The audience was cheerful but dignified and respectful. The occasion was such as makes hearts glad and quickens the joy of living. A very pleasant surprise was a visit from "Santa," who did acts of kindness in his own lavish style.

Songs, scripture reading and prayer was followed by the interesting numbers of the program.

The committee who trained the children for the exercises, as well as those who solicited funds for expenses; secured the tree and prepared and dressed it deserve the thanks and good will of the entire church.

The pastor says it was the happiest Christmas time ever enjoyed by the school.

## Christmas Tree at Christian Church.

On Christmas Eve night the members of the Christian church, together with many of their friends assembled at the church, where a beautiful tree of the evergreen variety which was beautifully decorated with presents for both young and old. Everyone appeared to be happy and enjoying themselves, exchanging greetings and good cheer. Then after appropriate services a beautiful program that had been arranged for was carried out to the delight and satisfaction of all. The presents being distributed, all dispersed and returned to their homes.

## Methodist Christmas Tree.

Under the able direction of A. J. Curtis, superintendent, assisted by his officers, teachers and a strong committee, the Methodist Sunday school prepared an unusually simple, appropriate and helpful Christmas celebration.

A small but perfectly shaped cedar tree, tastefully dressed and decorated stood at one side of the platform, while a splendid reproduction of an open fireplace with a fire burning, and the mantelpiece filled with stockings of assorted sizes occupied the center of the pulpit alcove. A brief program, consisting of a song by the congregation, a prayer, a well-rendered recitation by little Miss Dorothy Sisk, and beautifully pathetic solo by little Miss Virginia Runnels and a short address by the pastor, was rendered. A free-will offering amounting to about thirteen or fourteen dollars, for the poor and destitute of the city, was taken. This was in addition to over \$46 that had been collected and applied to the same fund during the day. Besides these contributions, five or six poor families received a Christmas dinner and Christmas offerings on Christmas day from the members of the Sunday school and Epworth League.

But to speak again to the Christmas tree: In due time appeared the beloved and bewhiskered Santa, to the delight of all childish hearts. After the distribution of gifts, with many a Merry Christmas and many a Happy New Year, all went home (so we trust) with more Christmas in their heart than they had known before.

## Resolutions.

Copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company: Whereas, E. R. Stine, lately deceased, was up to the time of his death for many months a director of this company and in the performance

# 81 DEAD

## HOW ARE YOU PREPARED FOR DEATH OR HAPPINESS

In the midst of a joyous and happy Christmas celebration at Calumet, Michigan, December 24, a false alarm of fire was given by some unknown person at the gathering, where thousands of people had gathered to participate in the glorious exercises, and a panic was a once started. Women and children were overrun. The results were that 81 persons lost their lives. The number of dead were mostly children.

of his duties as such director brought to the company the benefits of his keen business ability and logical advice; and,

Whereas, he has been removed from us in the vigor of his manhood, and his removal has caused a vacancy not only in this board of directors, but in our whole community. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that this company has suffered a great loss in his demise, and, with the community at large, has a keen appreciation of the loss. This company especially deprecates the deprivation of his wise business counsels and his fellowship as a man, and shares with the community an ever present sense of his loss as a citizen. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and the Pecos Times for publication.

## Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.

## They Have Brightened Up.

The First National Bank has had a painter and decorator at work in their bank the past week repainting, varnishing and decorating the interior of their building, which greatly adds to the attractiveness of the same.

Men's flannel shirts in light and heavy weights. Big stock just arrived. W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 76tf

Sabbath School Teacher: "And Jacob wrestled with the angel."  
Bobby Thickhead: "Which throwed teacher?"—Exchange.

## THE CHURCHES.

### First Presbyterian.

Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; Junior Missionary Band, Sunday at 3 p. m.; prayer service Wednesday at 7 p. m. Services every first and third Sabbath of the month, 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

### Methodist.

All the usual services of the church next Sunday. The pastor will preach a New Year's sermon Sunday morning on "Forgetting the Past." Sunday evening the pastor will preach the third of the series of which the first two were delivered last Sunday.

Some time between now and the second Sunday in January the Epworth League will elect their officers for the new year and the second Sunday night in January, the pastor will publicly install the new officers and deliver an installation address.

Beginning the first Sunday in January the Sunday school will start with new class rolls, new system of book-keeping and reporting, and new system of rewards for all departments. The first Sunday in January the missionary committee will announce their plans for the New Year.  
Joel Frank Hedgpeith, Pastor.

### Epworth League.

The Methodist Epworth League, working with a committee of citizens and with other churches and charitable institutions of the town, planned to give Christmas to as many in the town as possible, who have received no Christmas otherwise.

### Baptist.

The pastor will preach at both hours and is anxious to see a good attendance at the year-end services. Let all our Sunday school be on hand. At night there will be special songs, including a repetition of the Silent Night. There will be announcement made about the work of the coming year. The young folks will be asked to take a large part in the life and work of the church. With thanks for the blessings and successful work of the past the church joyously faces the New Year's worthy tasks. Come and worship with us at both hours.

Get the habit of wearing guaranteed shoes. W. T. Read Mercantile Company. 76tf

Does It Pay to Run An Ad in Paper. Read the following letter. It speaks for itself:

Pecos, Dec. 19, 1913.

The Pecos Times.

Gentlemen—Please discontinue all stove ads you are now running for us. We have sold all the Ranges that we have advertised in this space. Yours truly,

PECOS MERCANTILE CO.

## Something Fine for Headaches.

If you know how quickly the pain is eased with Hunt's Lightning Oil, you would always have it on hand. It is also splendid for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains. Ask your druggist.

## The Read Mercantile Company.

W. W. Rubin has sold his stock of goods to the Read Mercantile Company and they are moving them to Presidio. Mr. Wagner having just returned from that place, having rented a store room there and will open up a stock of dry goods and clothing under the management of W. W. Rubin, who leaves today for Presidio to open up the stock for business by the first of January. Pecos regrets losing Mr. Rubin but we all wish him well in his new field of labor.

You can have your hat cleaned, blocked and trimmed in Pecos at W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 76tf

## Musical Entertainment.

Friday night of last week a musical entertainment was given at the First Baptist church of Pecos by the class of Miss Julia Davis. The church was well filled by an appreciative audience which was evidenced by the many encores and the clapping of the glad hands. Miss Davis is deserving of much praise for her success as a teacher of music.

Take your cleaning and pressing to W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 76tf

## Evidences of a Tropical Climate.

J. N. Newell, a citizen of this city, brought into the Times office Wednesday, Christmas Eve, some samples of tomatoes that he picked from the vines in his garden some of the tomatoes were well matured and ripe and part of the samples shown to be about half grown. These tomatoes grew out in the open in Mr. Newell's garden unprotected from the wintry weather or the cold wind. While the people in the Northern climate with their zero weather, clothed with their furs and muffs scrambling to see who should get next to the fire, the people in Pecos City and the Pecos Valley are gathering fruit and good vegetables, enjoying the beautiful sunshine and the balmy breezes and attired in their summer clothes.

Phone Vickers & Collins for your fruit cake dope. Glace peaches and pineapples the latest. 75tf

Strayed from My Farm on Toyah Creek.

One large sow, having only one ear; one big barrow, and two young boars. Any information will be appreciated.  
W. C. WELBORN, 80tf Hoban, Texas.

Ladies' suits made to measure, \$25 and up. W. T. Read Mercantile Company. 76tf

Two hundred thousand bushels of Argentine corn, the second cargo of equal bushelage consigned to Texas within a month, is due at Galveston next week. It is estimated that five more cargoes of this corn will be docked at Galveston before the season closes. Let's see. That makes 1,400,000 bushels of corn imported into Texas by the water route. Just how much corn, high price corn, will come in by rail is for grain experts to say. Farmer Radford prices Texas in the corn buying column for the past 25

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. L. Farley, president and general manager of the Consolidated Reservoir Co. of Ward county made the Times a very pleasant visit last Tuesday, and while in our office expressed himself as being well pleased with the progress that they were making and that they were all looking forward when west Texas would be blessed with better times.

Rev. W. L. Downing of Barstow returned from Saragosa Monday where he filled his appointment Sunday. Mr. Downing stated that they had their first full service in the new Presbyterian church at Balmorhea Sunday, the 6th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mansfield went to El Paso Monday to visit friends.

Judge W. P. Brady and wife left Monday for a few days' visit at the border city this week.

E. T. Read of the Read Mercantile Company left the first of this week for Coffeyville, Kansas, to visit home folks and spend the holidays at his home.

H. C. Collier and wife took the train Monday for Fort Worth, where they will visit Mrs. Joe Camp and family at Texas Christian University.

W. B. Miller of Waco, agent for the Trinity River Lumber Company, was in Pecos last week on business for his company.

Miss Winnie Davis, with her two little brothers, left Monday for Ennis, where they will enter school after the Christmas holidays is over.

Judge Clay Cook left Tuesday to go to Morgan, where he will meet his wife. After a few days' visit they will visit at Dallas.

J. Tatum and Willie Moore of Brogado were in the city Wednesday.

Kint Kelly and wife from New Mexico, arrived in Pecos Monday and visited their cousin, Mr. Buchanan for a day or two and left for Aspermont, where they will spend Christmas.

Rev. J. B. Cole left the other day for Stockton with his new car loaded to the brim. Made the round trip in the shortest time possible without an accident of any kind. We are sure that Brother Cole believes in making good roads and quick time.

We are sorry to have to report the illness of Mr. Charske. We understand that it is thought that he will have to be moved to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudgins and family gave a delightful Christmas party and home Christmas tree to a number of their neighbors and children, Tuesday night.

At home since Tuesday, December 16, 1913, Master Milford Pruett Hedgpeth, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hedgpeth. Age something like three years, but he is as much at home as though he had been here from the first.

Homer King of Carlsbad, N. M., passed through of his way to Waco, Texas, where he has been employed by a large oil company.

Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, the newly appointed Methodist minister for the Balmorhea and Saragosa mission, was in town last Friday between trains on church business.

T. B. Pruett and his children, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Mrs. Wm. Adams and son, Misses Lillian and Ora, Master T. B. Jr., Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Hedgpeth and family, V. E. Pruett and family, with Mrs. Pruett and Mr. David Adams, all dined Christmas day with Rev. and Mrs. Hedgpeth, it being a family reunion and a joint dinner, which has been customary with Mr. Pruett and family for a number of years.

E. B. Kiser went out to Balmorhea Monday morning to see how his crew were getting along with the new school house which they are finishing up.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson of Fort Stockton passed through Pecos Tuesday to visit in Cisco for a short time.

Jno. Bush and family returned to their home in the Toyah Valley Monday, after a short stay in Pecos.

A. J. Bumgarner was down from his ranch near Riverton the latter part of the week and reports range and cattle in fine shape.

Miss Sadie Collins arrived home Sunday from Baylor University, Waco, where she has been attending school and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collins and other relatives and friends, much to the joy of all.

Albert Moore, homeward bound from St. Edward's College at Austin, stopped off at Pecos one day last week. He left for his home at Brogado, Saturday.

Tom Camp, who for several months past has been in Oklahoma, Missouri

and other states, working with the Western Union Telegraph Company's construction gang, arrived Sunday for a short visit among relatives and numerous friends, all of whom are sure glad to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Collins have taken rooms at the Somes residence and will reside there in future.

Jess Woods returned home last week from Balmorhea, where he had been supply for Isa Barlow, who had been off on a week's hunt. On account of the foggy, rainy weather Mr. Barlow says he could not get out away from camp at all, as upon the mountains they could not see a hundred yards ahead of them.

Misses Leota Beauchamp and Mary Somes left Wednesday for Brogado, where they will spend the holidays in the home of Mrs. J. L. Moore.

J. M. Byars expects to leave in a few days on an extended visit in New Orleans. He has ordered the Tiems sent him so that he can keep up with the happenings in the Pecos Valley.

Miss Leota Beauchamp came home Monday night from Sherman, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with home-folk.

Mrs. Everett Johnson and daughter from Keachie, La., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson, at the Orient. Mrs. Johnson is accompanied by Miss Ruth Blankenship, a school girl friend from Timpson, Texas.

Miss Mary Daugherty from Beeville, Texas, and who taught in our school here in 1906, is visiting at the Orient. Miss Daugherty is now teaching at Stanton.

F. L. Nibling of Temple, Texas, arrived Sunday for a holiday visit with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Halbert and family.

Will Hudson arrived home last Saturday from Simmons College at Abilene and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson.

E. G. Read left Tuesday for Coffeyville, Kansas, for a short visit with the home-folk and numerous friends.

David Tudor, who has been attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, came home Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tudor.

Mrs. W. C. Welborn of Hoban was taken seriously ill Monday and phoned to town for an auto and Mr. Jones went out and brought her in with his auto. She is now at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landrum.

The Mexican that was shot at the Mexican bill-died at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Ceder of Albuquerque, director of the Anti-Saloon League, gave the Pecos Times a pleasant call last Monday. Mr. Ceder is very enthusiastic over the pro movement. He thinks that within the near future they will have a national election to oust the saloons.

Mrs. Ula Laffis arrived in Pecos Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Dendy and family, accompanied by Miss Pauline Dendy, who has been visiting her since February.

Chas. Goedcke arrived home Tuesday from New Mexico, where he has been for several months. He expects to visit with his family and many Pecos friends until about January 10.

Fenton Alley is here from Old Mexico, where he has been working for the Palmsa Cattle Company for some months past, visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. S. Alley and other relatives and many friends.

Frank Kelton left Tuesday for Sweetwater for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Henry Woods is home this week spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods and other relatives and friends, from her school at Barstow.

E. P. Stuckler was in the past week from the U ranch, greeting his numerous Pecos friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Green McCombs and children are in from their Guadalupe mountain ranch visiting relatives and friends.

Albert and Jim Cooksey were in spending Christmas with their mother and other relatives and friends.

Will Cowan and family came in from the ranch to spend Christmas with the home-folk and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley and children are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Buchholz and family and many friends. Mr. Wadley will soon leave for the Northern and Eastern markets to purchase their spring and summer stocks of goods and Mrs. Wadley and the children will remain here until his return home.

A man in British West Indies writes wherever I am I find Hunt's Lightning Oil indispensable. It is only a wonderful remedy for pains. In cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Sprains, etc. you should just try it and be convinced. Your druggist sells it.

We have just secured a shipment of new neckweaves. They are beauties. W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 761f

### Entertains at Rook.

On last Thursday, from 3 to 6, Mrs. J. W. Parker entertained at her home with the fascinating game of Rook, after which an elegant six-course luncheon was served. The decorations were emblems of Christmas, the long dining table was beautifully and artistically arranged; covers were laid for twenty-four. Mrs. Hedgpeth was toastmistress, which duty she performed most gracefully. The toasts made by Mesdames Roberson, J. W. Moore, Dr. Moore, Mrs. Wilcox and the hostess were indeed delightful and to the point. Mrs. N. W. Smith assisted the hostess in receiving and entertaining her guests. This is the first of the Christmas entertainments. If all prove as enjoyable and as elegant in every appointment there will be a great deal to look forward to during the Yuletide. Mrs. Parker proved herself, as ever, the charming entertainer. Mrs. Parker wore a gown of soft tan charmuse with pearl trimmings. Mrs. Smith was gowned in a handsome dark blue velvet with Bulgarian trimmings.

Sick Two Years with Indigestion. "Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.

Euterpean Club Meets. The Euterpean Club had another delightful meeting Saturday of last week at the home of Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

The treasurer reported that we had been instrumental in raising the debt for the Mothers' Club on the piano. This was good news to all.

It was moved and seconded that we number roll call hereafter with "current events." The motion was carried unanimously.

The very interesting program, arranged by the leader for the afternoon, Mrs. Wilson, was then given.

The biographical sketch of Rossini by Mrs. Adams was clear and concise. The piano solo, "Hark! Hark! The Lark," by Miss Florence McCarver, was rendered with that exquisiteness of expression and absolute mastery of technique we so much appreciate.

Rossini's three most popular operas, "Barber of Seville," "Semiramide," and "William Tell" were each described to us graphically by Mrs. Weld, proving that she was well acquainted with the composer and his works.

A violin solo by Miss Davis, "Serenade," was rendered in her usual charming manner.

We learned that Rossini was a prince of humorists among composers from the paper, "Rossini the Humorist," read by Mrs. Ben Randalls.

The violin duet, "Angel's Serenade," by Misses Davis and Pruett, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Jordan, certainly was a treat. The violins seemed to glow under the fingers of these two young ladies. Assuredly, music, in its influence, is "educating, elevating and refining."

The Euterpeans will meet again January 3.

Sick Headache. Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Rossville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.

Turkeys for Sale. Thoroughbred Giant Bronze Turkeys, Mickle, Wood and Daffron strains. G. B. NEWSOM, Hagerman, N. M.

BIRTHS. The following card was received in Pecos this week:

"Miss Alberta Carter, at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carter, 15 West Davis street, Gainesville, Texas, since Saturday, 5:30 a. m., December 20, 1913."

The Times joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mother's Favorite. "I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.

Any lady, young or old, has a chance to win the \$400 piano to be given away by the W. T. Read Mercantile Company. 761f

## Backache

Miss Myrtle Cothrum, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to TAKE Cardui The Woman's Tonic. I took two bottles, in all, and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women." If you suffer from pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, or other symptoms of womanly trouble, or if you merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui. 8-45

### Recital.

Miss Lillian Pruett's music class, gave a recital in her home last Friday, Dec. 19.

The following program was rendered:

Duet, "Silver Stars" (Bohn), Misses Thelma Frame and Nannie Ingle.

Grandma's Waltz. (Streabog)—Thelma Grogan.

"Maypole Dance"—Fred Higgins.

Duet, "Summer Frolics"—Ethyl Williams and Lucia Hannah.

"Feeding the Monkeys" (Le Grand)—Mabel Smith.

"Little Sister's Birthday Waltz." (Streabog)—Mae Grogan.

Duet, "Home Sweet Home"—Myrtle Grogan and Lillian Pruett.

"My Mamma's Waltz" (Streabog)—Mozelle Bryan.

"Le Secret" (Leonard Gautier)—Ora Pruett.

Trio, "Bloom and Blossom Waltz" (Holst)—Miss Pruett, Thelma and Mae Grogan.

"Meadow Brook Waltz" (Streabog)—Nora Kite.

Military March (Flagler)—Vannie Ingle.

Duet, "May Day"—Ethel Williams and Lillian Pruett.

"The Wayside Chapel" (Wilson)—Mrs. Hedgpeth.

"Flower Song" (Lange)—Ruby Mae Beauchamp.

"Red Riding Hood Waltz" (Le Grand)—Jessie Heard.

Duet, "First Regiment March (Kelly)—Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Hedgpeth.

After the program dainty refreshments were served. Those present who were not on the program were Juanita Smith, Viola Ward, Julia Ward and Miss Davis, there being three members of the club absent.

Who Suffers Pain?

Those who suffer pain should try Hunt's Lightning Oil, the world's greatest liniment. It is the finest thing for Rheumatic Pains, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cut, Burns, Backache, etc. All druggists sell it.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, Pecos Division.

In the matter of Joseph Willis Crenshaw and Samuel Harrison Crenshaw, individually, and as co-partners under the firm name of Crenshaw & Co. In Bankruptcy, No. 3.

To the creditors of Joseph Willis Crenshaw and Samuel Harrison Crenshaw individually, and the said Joseph Willis Crenshaw and the said Samuel Harrison Crenshaw, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of Crenshaw & Co., of Saragosa, in the County of Reeves, and district aforesaid, bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupts at my office in Pecos, Texas, on the 2d day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes:

To consider the Trustee's application, and the sale of the entire property, both real and personal, belonging to said estate;

To consider the Trustee's application for the employment of an attorney; to prove all claims filed prior to said date, to examine the bankrupts and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of December, 1913.

BEN PALMER,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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## CLASSIFIED COLUMN

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; either one bed room or two for light house-keeping. Mrs. R. C. Clarke. 1f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Indian Runner Ducks; four ducks and one drake; \$5; write Mrs. C. A. Roark, Barstow, Tex. 80-4

FOR SALE—320 acres in Block 13, Section 109, Reeves County, at a bargain for cash. J. C. Johnson, 128 Hillcrest, Davenport, Iowa. 80-5

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay delivered in large or small amounts. Phone 188. W. F. Gray.

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FOR SALE CHEAP, on easy terms, one of the most attractive places on Toyah Creek; in the heart of the shallow water belt, one section, 150 acres in cultivation, 65 acres in alfalfa. All fenced, and field fenced separately. Two miles from the railroad. Dam across creek, and two miles of private canal. Will consider part trade for East Texas land. Address H. H. Harrington, Kingsville, Texas. 81f

STRAYED FROM HOME.

STRAYED FROM HOME, ten days or two weeks ago, a turkey gobler. Any information as to his whereabouts will be appreciated. Mrs. J. M. Frame. Phone 267. 81

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TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES DISCUSSED BY POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Parcel Post, Pay for Railroads, Money Order Service, Rural Routes and Other Matters Discussed.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A sweeping declaration in favor of the principle of government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines and an assertion that the postal service now is self-supporting for the first time since 1883, are features of the annual report of Postmaster General Burleson, transmitted today to Congress.

Concerning the acquisition of telephone and telegraph lines, Postmaster General Burleson says that the government has demonstrated its capacity to conduct public utilities, and, from his present information, he is inclined clearly to the taking over by the post-office department of the telegraph lines and, possibly, also, of the telephone lines. Discussing that the postmaster general says:

"A study of the constitutional purposes of the postal establishment leads to the conviction that the post-office department should have control over all means of the communication of intelligence. The first, telegraph line in this country was maintained and operated as a part of the postal service, and it is to be regretted that congress saw fit to relinquish this facility to private enterprise. The monopolistic nature of the telegraph business makes it of vital importance to the people that it be conducted by unselfish interests, and this can be accomplished only through government ownership.

"The act of July 24, 1866, providing for the government acquisition of the telegraph lines upon payment of an appraised valuation and the act of 1902 directing the postmaster general to report to congress the probable cost of connecting a telegraph and telephone system with the postal service by some feasible plan are evidences of the policy of this government ultimately to acquire and operate these electrical means of communication as postal facilities, as is done by all the principal nations, the United States alone excepted.

**Refers to Parcel Post.**

"The successful operation of the parcel post has demonstrated the capacity of the government to conduct the public postal provision of the constitution.

"Every argument in favor of the government ownership of telegraph lines may be advanced with equal logic and force in favor of the government ownership of telephone lines. It has been competently decided that a telephone message and a telegram are the same within the meaning of the laws governing the telegraph service and therefore it is believed that the statute enabling the government to acquire, upon the payment of an appraised valuation, the telegraph lines of the country will enable the government to acquire the telephonic network of the country. While it is true that the telephone companies have not complied with the requirements of Sec. 5267, Revised Statutes, this can not be held to nullify the intent of the law, since the non-use on the part of the government of any of its constitutional privileges in nowise surrenders the right to exercise these privileges whenever the best interests of the nation demand.

"In June last a committee was appointed to make an investigation of this subject, to determine the preliminary steps necessary for the government to take toward the acquisition of the telegraph lines of the country in accordance with Sec. 5267 of the Revised Statutes. This committee is now engaged in preparing its preliminary report, and if the findings justify such action proper recommendation will be made by the department at a later date."

**Postoffice Department Finances.**

Postmaster General Burleson presents an elaborate statement of the financial operations of the postoffice department, including a discussion of the methods of bookkeeping, which he has changed.

"It is gratifying to report," says he, "that the total expenses of maintaining the postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, is found to be exceeded by the revenue for the same period; that there is an actual surplus of \$3,841,906.78, and that the postal service is now for the first time since 1883 self-supporting.

As to his general financial policy

Postmaster General Burleson says:

"The dominant policy of the present administration will be to conduct the postal service for the convenience of the public and not for profit. Its controlling purpose will be to promote efficiency by the complete standardization of the service, which will be attained by harmonizing equipment, adjusting the personnel and securing the greatest possible co-operation in every quarter.

"The prime consideration in perfecting the personnel of the postal service shall be to recognize efficiency and to eliminate partisanship. In the extension of service and in the imposition of charges the government must be guided not by the consideration of profit, but by the needs of the people, who have a right to expect the most efficient postal service administered in the most economical manner possible, and made available to them at rates involving, for the service as a whole, no element of taxation. The service should be extended, with due regard for the exigencies of public revenue, wherever its benefits, commercial and social, warrant the expenditure necessary, irrespective of whether or not the revenue from each extension will defray the cost thereof."

**Recommendations Made.**

Notable recommendations to congress for the enactment of additional legislation to facilitate and extend the operations of the postal service are made. Among the more important are the following:

"That the postoffice department be given exclusive jurisdiction over the selection of the sites for public buildings to be used wholly for postoffice purposes, and joint authority with the secretary of the treasury in the selection of sites for federal buildings to be used jointly by the postal and other branches of the government service.

"To amend existing law in order to allow \$2,000 indemnity for accidental death of any officer or employe of the postal service or for death within one year as the result of injuries sustained in the service in the line of duty. Provision is also made for leave with full pay for a period of one year for injuries sustained in the line of duty and then at half pay for not exceeding one year additional. This is an important recommendation, for the reason that the existing law applies only to railway postal clerks, sea post clerks and postoffice inspectors.

"The elimination of surety bonds now required of postal officers and employes and the substitution of a guaranty fund established and maintained by assessments prescribed by the postmaster general.

"To authorize the postmaster general to contract for experimental aerial mail service, for which an estimate of \$50,000, has been submitted.

"To permit the postmaster general to transfer clerks from postoffices of the first and second class to the railway mail service at salaries higher than the entrance salary in the railway mail service. The purpose of this legislation is to bring about an interchangeable personnel between the railway mail service and the postoffice service, with a view to a more effective utilization of the entire force of postal employes and to afford better opportunities for the advancement of worthy and efficient clerks in postoffices.

"To extend the provisions of existing laws so as to provide substitutes for railway postal clerks who are absent with pay on account of sickness, the expense of employing such substitute to be borne by the government instead of by the clerk.

**Money Order Change Favored.**

"To authorize the issuance of postal money orders payable at any money order office.

"To authorize the removal of the limitation on the amount of postal savings deposits with the proviso that interest shall not be paid on more than \$1,000. This will permit postal savings depositors to deposit any amount."

The report indicates that the growth of the parcel post business has been phenomenal. "The experience gained in the operation of the system under the revised rates and weights has shown that a further reduction of rates and increase of weight limit is justified," says the postmaster general.

"It is believed that the parcel post should be made eventually to serve the people as fully and completely as possible without interfering with the efficient conduct of the postal service, and that changes in the regulations that will have the effect of increasing the volume of parcel post mail should be made gradually and only after experience and investigation have shown that they may be put into effect without loss or detriment to the service."

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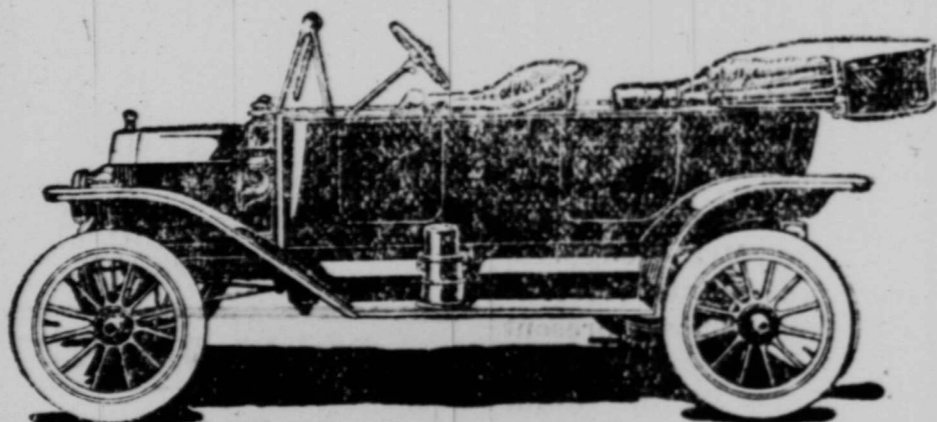


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Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 13 and 15 in Block 7.  
Also Surveys Nos. 31 and 35, fronting on the Pecos River in Block 1, and Nos. 11 and 15, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.  
Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.  
Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.  
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#### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.  
On this the 8th day of December, A. D. 1913, this Court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of W. W. Camp and seventy-seven other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. One of Reeves County, Texas, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), bearing 5 per cent (5 per cent) rate of interest, maturing forty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.  
And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. One of Reeves County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. One of Reeves County, Texas:

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. One of Reeves County, Texas, on the 24th day of January, 1914, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. One of Reeves County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), bearing five per cent rate of interest, and maturing forty years from the date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. One of Reeves County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in Road District No. One of Reeves County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the court house in Pecos; at the Hoban school house; at the Hoban school house; and at the Arno school house, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: At Pecos, J. G. Love; at Welome, S. Ligon; at Hoban, H. T. Collier; at Arno, Bird Henson.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Board of Election Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said Road District No. One of Reeves County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections. A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. One of Reeves County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in Road District No. One of Reeves County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

H. N. McKELLAR,  
County Judge, Reeves County, Texas

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, of the 14th day of November, 1913, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, for the sum of nine thousand eight hundred seven and 35-100 dollars, less credit of \$1,000, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of E. E. Kiser in a certain cause in said court No. 1075, and styled E. E. Kiser vs. John G. Willis, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 26th day of November, 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of sections Nos. 170 and 232, containing 640 acres each, the east one-half of section No. 166, and the west one-half of section No. 234, containing 320 acres each; also 346 acres, being the southeast part of section 198, all being in block No. 12, H. & G. N. R. Co.'s surveys, and all being situated in Reeves County, Texas, and said judgment hearing all the right, title and interest of W. H. Davis, one of the defendants in and to the above described property, and levied upon as the property of John G. Willis, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1914, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said alias order of court, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John G. Willis.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.  
Witness my hand, this 29th day of November, 1913.

TOM HARRISON,  
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas,  
By S. C. VAUGHAN, Deputy. 79-3

#### Notice.

The shareholders of the Pecos Valley State Bank of Pecos, Texas, will hold their annual meeting at Pecos, Texas, in the offices of the Pecos Valley State Bank, the second Thursday in January, 1914, for the purpose of electing directors for ensuing year and transact such business as may come before said meeting.  
W. H. BROWNING, JR., Cashier.

## NEW LIQUOR LAWS OBSERVED

### SO SAYS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

#### Dr. Gambrell Also Discusses Politics and Says Pros Will Have Only One Candidate Next Year.

The following statement has been issued by State Superintendent J. H. Gambrell of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas:

There are so many people who wish to know the main features of the Allison intrastate liquor law I am asking the press to print the following interpretation by Senator J. C. McNeal. For some reason the original statement contained no reference to the provision prohibiting the use of the mails for soliciting orders for liquor. To cover that omission the last paragraph is added by the state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League:

"It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deliver intoxicating liquor for transportation to any point in dry territory in the state.

"It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to receive any intoxicating liquor for shipment to any point in dry territory in the state.

"It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to transport or deliver to any person, firm or corporation liquor in dry territory of the state.

"It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in dry territory to receive intoxicating liquor, regardless of whether such liquor be shipped from a point within the state or from without.

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent drug stores, doctors, hospitals and manufacturing plants from securing alcohol for use in their business.

This act shall be construed to prohibit carriage and delivery of liquor within the state of shipments originating in another state.

"This act does not prohibit any person from carrying for his own use or for members of his family liquor to any point in the state.

"This act does not apply to wine shipped to ministers and priests for sacramental purposes.

"The violation of any of the provisions of this act by the liquor dealers and transportation companies constitute a felony and is punishable by penitentiary sentence of not less than one nor more than three years.

"Any person living in dry territory who shall receive liquor shipments in violation of this act shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$250, with a jail term of from twenty to sixty days.

"It is unlawful to receive a shipment of liquor when you live in dry territory, no matter where it is shipped from. It is unlawful to handle it.

"It is provided that should any section of this law be declared unconstitutional it will not affect the rest of the act.

"A conviction for violation of any part of this act may be had on the unsupported evidence of an accomplice or participant, who shall be exempt from prosecution."

To the above may be added: The law also prohibits soliciting in prohibition territory, through the mails, orders for liquor. This cuts liquor advertisements out of newspapers, circulating in prohibition territory. It is a tremendous blow to the liquor traffic.

Now 177 Dry Counties.

It develops that the Pecos County local option election, held some time since, which resulted in a small dry majority, was set aside on some technicality. This reduced the number of prohibition counties to 176 till the Caldwell County election resulted in closing saloons by 110 majority. The number of prohibition counties is now 177. It seems to be thoroughly believed by anti-prohibitionists that recently enacted drastic liquor laws would create a sentiment that would re-establish saloons in a good many of the dry counties of the state. Elections have been called in a number of such counties and the results in those already held show that the calculation was unjustified. The results in Caldwell County and some prohibition counties, where the prohibition majorities were increased, show that the thing prohibitionists are after is not simply to get saloons away from their own doors, but they want liquor banished from their state. This is the substantial fact. Good citizens are unwilling for people in other communities to be under disadvantages, by

virtue of their votes, that they are unwilling to endure themselves.

#### Disposition to Observe Law.

Judging by information received in the Anti-Saloon League office, there is a general disposition on the part of public carriers to observe the letter and spirit of our new liquor laws. There has been received an inquiry from the manager of an Ohio distillery company concerning the provisions of Texas liquor laws, with the statement that they will be complied with, so far as that company is concerned. A number of Texas liquor dealers also have said that they intend to comply with the law, although it practically means destruction of all profit in their business. One liquor dealer says that he is ready for state-wide prohibition and will not spend a dollar to defeat its adoption. The reason he assigns is that recent legislation makes it practically impossible for a man to make money out of selling liquor. He also volunteered the statement that it is a question of but a short time till the state will be under prohibition anyhow, and a man would be foolish to spend money in an effort to defeat the inevitable.

#### One Candidate Next Year.

Over against this pessimistic view among anti-prohibitionists is the optimistic feeling of prohibitionists throughout the state. Prohibitionists are going into next year's election with one candidate for governor, else the political bones of men who defeat that purpose will be shattered. The feeling of prohibitionists is that the welfare of Texas in all of its vital interests must not be subordinated to the political ambitions of a few men, however worthy in their personal characters they may be or however loyal they have heretofore been to the cause. It is safe to say that prohibition voters of Texas have never been so alert and determined on a program to oust the liquor traffic from this state as they are now. From every section of the state comes the word that we must and will stand together. From this on it is to be a vast more difficult to implement prohibition voters than it ever has been. They know what they want, what the state needs, and they know how to get what they want and how to meet all of the needs of the state.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Ward County, on the 5th day of December, 1913, by the Clerk of said court, for the sum of nineteen hundred twenty-four and 88-100 (\$1,924.88) dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of The Pecos Valley State Bank, substitute plaintiff for R. C. Clark, in a certain cause in said court, No. 164, and styled Pecos Valley State Bank, substitute plaintiff for R. C. Clark, vs. T. R. Martin, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 5th day of December, 1913, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The south part of section No. 8 in block No. 7, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, and being 400 acres, and levied upon as the property of T. R. Martin and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1914, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of T. R. Martin.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.  
Witness my hand, this 5th day of December, 1913.

TOM HARRISON,  
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. L. Russell, Frank Meeks, J. P. Watkins, Jeff Still, T. E. Baldwin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 79th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1914, the same being the 29th day of April, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1341, wherein J. B. Kynard and T. P. Boyd, are plaintiffs, and R. L. Russell, Frank Meeks, J. P. Watkins, Jeff Still, T. E. Baldwin are defendants, and said petition alleging the plaintiffs, J. B. Kynard and T. P. Boyd, sue the defendants, R. L. Russell, Frank Meeks, J. P. Watkins, Jeff Still and T. E. Baldwin, and allege substantially as follows:

That plaintiffs are the owners of Section 27, Block 51, Tsp. 7, Certificate 4760, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey in Reeves County, Texas, and that defendants are setting up some claim or title to said section, to-wit: That the defendant R. L. Russell and Frank Meeks hold an outstanding deed to said section of land, as well as the defendant Jeff Still, and that J. P. Watkins and T. E. Baldwin hold outstanding vendor's lien notes against said section of land, and that each

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and all of said deeds and vendor's lien notes are a cloud upon the title to plaintiffs' said land, and that plaintiffs have a superior title to said section of land herein described. That plaintiffs acquired the title to said section of land by virtue of a judgment rendered in the District Court of Reeves County, in cause No. 367, wherein Chas. J. Canda et al were plaintiffs and J. F. Battle et al were defendants, said judgment being recorded in Book 3, pages 7 and 8, in the office of the County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas. That they acquired the title to said land in said judgment, being the owners and holders of the vendor's lien notes executed by one J. F. Battle on the 8th day of November, 1906, as recorded in Book 11, page 531, in the office of the County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas. That said notes were executed as a part of the purchase money by the said J. F. Battle and in favor of said Chas. J. Canda, Simon J. Drake and Sigmund Neustradt, and on the date of said judgment, said plaintiffs were the owners and holders of said vendor's lien notes and the deeds and vendor's lien notes now held by defendants are outstanding and are a cloud upon the title to plaintiffs' said property. Plaintiffs are seeking to have the cloud so created by virtue of said deeds and vendor's lien notes held by said defendants to be held of no effect, and that the cloud so created be removed and cancelled, insofar as it affects the title to plaintiffs' said land.

Herein fail not, but be before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1913.

WILLIE-DE WOODS,  
Clerk District Court, Reeves County.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, on the 22d day of October, 1913, by Max Krauskopf, J. P. of said court, for the sum of sixty-nine and 27-100 (\$69.27) dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Pecos Dry Goods Company in a certain cause in said court, No. 885, and styled Pecos Dry Goods Company vs. C. F. Harbert has been placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 4th day of December, 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The N. W. one-fourth and the north one-half of the S. W. one-fourth of Sec. 5, in block C-1, public school land, state abstract No. 2988, and levied upon as the property of C. B. Harbert, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1914, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. Crenshaw, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.  
Witness my hand this 29th day of November, 1913.

TOM HARRISON,  
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas,  
By S. C. VAUGHAN, Deputy. 79-3

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.  
Witness my hand, this 4th day of December, 1913.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Taylor County, on the 8th day of November, 1913, by J. K. Fuller, judge of said court, for the sum of one hundred and eighty and 45-100 (\$180.45) dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. M. Radford Grocery Company in a certain cause in said court, No. 601 and styled J. M. Radford Grocery Company vs. H. Crenshaw et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 29th day of November, 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the south one-half (S. 1-2) of survey No. 290, abstract No. 2888, Cert. 7-1347, block No. 13, state public school land, containing 320 acres of land more or less, and levied upon as the property of H. Crenshaw, et al, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1914, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. Crenshaw, et al.

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