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SAYS FLETCHER MUST STOP

STRUCTS GUNBOAT COMMANDERS TO DISREGARD ORDERS FROM AMERICAN.

Federals Claim to Have Repulsed the Enemy and Killed One Thousand at Tampico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 13.—It is strongly rumored that Washington will be advised at once that Rear Admiral Fletcher's attitude at Tampico must stop.

The government states that the American admiral tried to prevent the Mexican warships defending the besieged port; that he swung the American ships yesterday across the entrance of the Pahuco River, delaying the Mexican gunboats from Vera Cruz and ammunition for the federal troops. It is further complained that the American warships showed the Carrancistas the position of the federals, with the aid of their searchlights, and it is asserted that such acts are evidence of intervention having practically been taken and that the federals will demand an explanation.

Orders have been issued to the Mexican gunboat commanders to disregard Admiral Fletcher's orders in the future, regardless of the consequences. Official reports say the federal forces were victorious at Tampico today, driving off the Carrancistas, whose casualties were placed at 1,000. It is also claimed that Gen. Arzamendi with his cavalry pursued the insurgents fifteen miles from town.

Villa Charged with Looting Chihuahua

El Paso, Dec. 13.—Stories of wholesale looting by Gen. Francisco Villa's revolutionary army on its entrance into Chihuahua of the despoiling of church treasures, of the robbery of Spanish priests and nuns, the confiscation of property and demands for exorbitant sums of money, were brought here today with the arrival of 478 citizens of Spain, who had been banished from Mexico by the revolutionists.

HONOR MEMORY OF THE CIVIL WAR WOMEN

American Red Cross Will Erect Building at the National Capital to Cost \$900,000.

Washington, Dec. 16.—With a fund of \$900,000 a building will be erected in Washington in memory of the women of the civil war. It will be used as headquarters for the American Red Cross. Of the total amount, \$300,000 has been pledged by Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, John D. Rockefeller and James A. Schrymser. Congress has made the additional appropriation of \$600,000.

This announcement was made at the yearly meeting of the Red Cross society, at which President Wilson presided, when reviews of relief work in the Ohio flood zone, the Omaha tornado and Volturno disaster were presented.

It was announced that Jacob H. Schiff has contributed a special \$100,000 endowment for the town and country nursing work of the Red Cross. Mrs. Whitlaw Reid has agreed to contribute \$2,500 annually for the same purpose.

Medals for services during the flood relief in Ohio were presented to governor Jas. M. Cox and others.

President Wilson was re-elected president of the society. Other officers were chosen as follows:

Robert W. DeForest, New York, vice president; John Skelton Williams, treasurer; John W. Davis, of the department of justice, counselor; Ernest P. Bicknell, national director, and Chas. L. Mingo, secretary.

A reception to the delegates was held last night at the home of Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

As to Newspaper Liquor Ads.

Austin, Dec. 18.—The attorney general's department gave an opinion today that "newspapers which carry printed matter, the effect of which is to solicit orders for liquors in dry territory are liable to prosecution as aiding the principal offenders in the commission of a felony," since it is a violation of the law for persons, firms or corporations residing out of the state to solicit orders for intoxicating liquors in dry territories of the state. The exact nature of the advertise-

ments which may be considered as eligible to classification as those soliciting orders is not designated by the department. While no attempt is made to define what constitutes soliciting orders, it is held that this is a question of fact to be ascertained in each particular case.

It is pointed out that the Arkansas supreme court has held that the presence of the circular or advertisement of a soliciting nature is sufficient evidence to convict. As newspapers can not regulate to what sections of the state their papers are transmitted and as advertisements would only be placed for the purpose or intent of soliciting orders if not so worded, the liquor dealers before any specific holding of the style of advertisements to be put under the ban, are practically prohibited from advertising. It is urged that the newspaper also being liable to fines would refuse to carry the advertisements.

It is said that the attorney general will soon make a definite ruling in the definition of advertisements. As soon as this ruling is made a test case probably will be filed and carried to the Supreme Court.—Dallas News.

KERMIT HAPPENINGS.

Commissioners' court is in session. A big badger fight pulled off today. The badger came out victorious over all the dogs that tackled him.

Mr. Fanquahr of Abilene came in yesterday looking after his real estate business in this section.

Mr. Brookfield has moved in and comfortably situated.

Emmet Lovett says it is a fine boy, just like its "paw."

Hugh, Seth Campbell, Tennahill and Shelton Howe went over to the sand hills and bagged two wolves, three avallina hogs and one badger.

Mr. Wear, the great national roper, came in a few days ago. Mr. Wear does not live in San Angelo, as reported in the papers, but lives in this community.

M. M. Leeman, family and Miss Yate, school teacher in Hay Flat visited Dr. Leeman yesterday.

Mr. Tennahill of Arizona, came in on a visit and will remain till after the holidays.

Billy Mansfield left yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the sickness of his wife in the state of Delaware. He will return as soon as she is able and will make this their future home.

The prospectors who came in last week from the northern states all took up claims and some ten or twelve others from that section of the country are expected in a few days.

The Kermit grocery and drug company are now domiciled in their new quarters.

KERMIT ICONOCLAST.

OBITUARY.

Miss Mary Lou Poer.

The subject of this sketch was born in Harris County, Georgia, September 9, 1878, and died at Pecos, Texas, December 8, 1913. She was the daughter of Wm. A. and Louisa J. Poer, being one of nine children, all of whom have joined mother and father in the Homeland, save one sister, Miss Belle, who is living in this town with her cousin, Mr. Will Poer. Miss Mary Lou joined the Methodist church at about 18 years of age, and has lived a devoted and consistent life ever since. She first came to Texas about nine years ago and lived with an aunt at Llano for several years. She has lived in Pecos since September, 1912, although she stayed awhile in this place a few years since, nursing her sister, Miss Bessie, who sleeps by her side in the city of the dead. She has been practically confined to her bed since December, 1912.

Through all the afflictions and disappointments she has been patient and resigned to God's will, even longing for the end to come.

The funeral services were conducted by this writer from the Methodist church. She had never been able to attend services in the new church, though she often expressed a desire to do so. Ah, well, she serves and worships now, free from the limitations and hindrances of the flesh in "a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Her pastor.

J. F. HEDGPETH.

If you want to save money, buy your groceries and feed from the Green Grocery. 80-1

Mother (to wriggling son across her knee): "I'll teach you to tie saucers to dogs' tails!"

"But, mother, it isn't our dog."

"No, I know it isn't our dog. But it's my sauceman, you young rascal!"

—London Mail.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

PLANS BEING LAID FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF DISTRICT CONVENTION.

An Adequate Fire Alarm System Will Be Provided—New Plugs to Be Installed.

The Pecos Fire Department held its annual meeting Monday night at the Commercial Club rooms, for the election of officers and the laying of plans for the work of the coming year. There is considerable responsibility devolving upon the department in the latter line for 1914, because of the fact that they have engaged to entertain the next district convention of firemen. This includes something over twenty towns of West and North Texas, and will bring between seventy-five and one hundred delegates here.

The date for the convention has not yet been determined, but it will probably be some time in August, as that month seems best to suit all sections most interested. This convention was held in 1913 with Sweetwater, and the boys attending from Pecos as delegates reported that Pecos will have to get busy in order to equal the style of entertainment that was provided for the visitors by the Nolan County town. In order to secure funds for this program of entertainment, it is probable that some form of home-entertainment (of the better sort) will be put on at the Music Hall during the winter, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the department.

One of the topics for discussion Monday night was the inadequacy of the present fire alarm system. It was pointed out that the loss at a recent fire could have been greatly reduced had it been possible to turn in the alarm five minutes sooner. A committee was appointed to co-operate with the City Council in securing a fire alarm that might be operated from central office of the Tri-State Telephone Company, without too greatly inconveniencing the operator. The committee will investigate the systems used by various towns, and, if possible, will select an electric-driven alarm.

Another subject for discussion was the location of the different fire-plugs over the town. It was decided that several wells should be fitted with plugs in order to protect more adequately the houses in the never-developed residence section.

Several new members were voted into the department, and it was decided that monthly meetings should be held, either for fire drill or for the general benefit of the department in gaining instruction as to the best methods of handling fires, familiarizing the newer members with the system in use, and otherwise improving the general efficiency of the department.

The following officers were elected: President, Will P. Brady; vice-president, C. F. Manahan; secretary, F. F. Calvert; chief, E. B. Kiser; first assistant chief, E. C. Lopez; second assistant chief, H. B. Link. The various foremen will be appointed by the chief, and due announcement of his selections will be made at a later date.

MORMON REFUGEES WILL NOT RETURN TO MEXICO

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—According to statement made by President Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church, the revolution in Mexico has cost Mormon colonists from the United States no less than \$10,000,000.

The church head also said he favored a plan for the exiled colonists to settle where they now are instead of returning to Mexico when conditions permit.

"The flower of our colonies was in Mexico," said President Smith. "Our people had labored there for a quarter of a century and achieved wonderful results. They were forced to give up whole towns and cities, their houses and their churches, all to the value of more than \$10,000,000."

"I am issuing a special message to the unhappy exiles from Mexico," he continued. "It is this: 'Look not with longing hearts upon Mexico, but build new homes and new churches where you are.'"

PROHIBS APPEAL TO CONGRESS

2,000 Envoys of Anti-Saloon League and W. C. T. U. Present Petitions for Amendment Against Liquor.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Two thousand men and women, representing the Anti-Saloon League of America and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, assembled today at the capitol for a demonstration against the liquor traffic.

In two phalanxes the men and women marched from the downtown section of the city to the east front of the capitol. Each bore petitions demanding national prohibition by constitutional amendment.

The petitions were received by Representative Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama, author of such a proposed amendment, and by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas. The legislators also received from a special committee of the anti-liquor forces a copy of another resolution suggested to forever prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors except for sacramental purposes.

In their march to the capitol the anti-saloon league forces were led by Brigadier General A. S. Daggett, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Maine, president-general of the W. C. T. U., marshaled the women, who waved banners as they paraded down Pennsylvania avenue. After the presentation of the petitions, which were filed in the senate and house, prohibition speeches were made by Ernest H. Cherrington of Westville, Ohio; former governor M. R. Patterson of Tennessee; Mrs. Ella Boole of Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the state W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Mary Harris Armour of Georgia.

The scene at the front of the capitol and the airplane between the two stops and the congressional library was an enlightening one, as the hosts of prohibitionists arrived. Observers estimated that 4,000 persons were packed on the capitol approaches and the broad driveway. The audience sang "America," "Onward Christian Soldiers," and other hymns.

Hobson and Sheppard Cheered.

Representative Hobson and Senator Sheppard were cheered when they received the resolution for a national prohibition constitutional amendment, which later was introduced in both houses of congress. President Baker of the Anti-Saloon League submitted the resolution and Senator Sheppard replied on behalf of himself and Mr. Hobson.

"There is no higher duty that we can conceive," said the senator, "than to introduce in both houses of congress this resolution calling for nationwide prohibition by constitutional amendment. We are against the liquor traffic because it is the worst enemy of our civilization; because we want a drugless republic and an untainted flag."

Speaking for the Anti-Saloon league forces, Mr. Cherrington declared that the army of men, aided by the W. C. T. U. were "stockholders in the great institution of American society" pleading for nationwide prohibition by constitutional amendment "as the only hope for the speedy solution of the growing liquor problem in our great centers of population."

"When more than 47,000,000 of our population," he continued, "live in territory from which the saloon has been banished by the sovereign will of the people and when a very large percentage of the population in the remaining license territory of the nation is earnestly and actively favorable to prohibition legislation, it is certainly not presumptuous to assume that the time has come when this question should be considered of national political importance."

Malcolm R. Patterson, former governor of Tennessee, who has become an advocate of nationwide prohibition, spoke this morning in the interest of amending the constitution of the United States to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the union.

"We know," said the ex-governor, "that the use of liquor fills no human want; that the habit of indulgence is always acquired, that abstinence alone is the guarantee of safety and that the destruction of liquor itself is the only guarantee of abstinence."

"The manufacture and sale of liquor is now forbidden in nine states

of the union, either by general legislation or constitutional amendment, and in others will be forbidden as soon as the people have opportunity to vote on the question and have their will recorded in proper form. The contents in the towns, cities and states have largely diminished the evils, but they have sometimes failed in full results, owing to the ease with which liquor is received into dry territory from other states under the protection of the federal government; and the time has now come when the friends of temperance all over the union, demand that this intolerable condition shall cease.

Christianity Demands Amendment.

"Christianity and Civilization now demand another constitutional amendment to be presented to the states for their ratification or rejection, that the voice and sovereignty of the people as the first and ultimate source of power may be exercised in a decisive and supreme test to determine whether or not the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks exists with or without the consent of the government."

Sheppard's Speech Brings Applause.

"Prohibition will embrace the whole United States within a comparatively short time," said Senator Sheppard. "The movement is so strong throughout the nation that nothing in the world can prevent its ultimate complete success."

Senator Sheppard declared "the only safe way to handle the liquor traffic is to destroy it."

SARAGOSA NEWS.

Mrs. E. R. Cox was a Pecos visitor Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Crenshaw returned home from Dallas last Saturday, where she had been attending school, to spend the holidays with her parents. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Crenshaw of Dallas.

Miss Eva Stancliff, teacher at New Saragosa, and Misses Carrie May Stallings and Ada Gray and Prof. J. C. Nichols, teachers at Old Saragosa, are in Pecos this week attending the Teachers' Institute.

The Saragosa Home Talent Club will present the four-act drama entitled "The Deacon's Tribulations" at New Saragosa school house Saturday night, Dec. 27. All are cordially invited to attend.

Al and Paul Schloemer left Friday for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives at Milwaukee, Wis.

R. L. Baker, wife and son are in Pecos this week visiting relatives.

J. G. Love of Pecos was here Friday on business.

Mrs. A. T. Windham received a telegram last Wednesday from Abilene stating her brother had died. She left on the afternoon train for Abilene.

Rev. C. A. Dickson returned from Pecos Wednesday where he had been attending a meeting of the Baptist Mission Board. He filled his regular monthly appointment here Sunday.

At the regular meeting of the Woodmen Circle last Saturday night the following were elected as officers of Thistle Grove No. 1383, Saragosa: Past guardian, Mrs. Taylor Conger; guardian, Mrs. E. R. Cox; adviser, Mrs. Ed. Echeberry; banker, Mrs. Minnie C. Pipkin; clerk, S. H. Crenshaw; attendant, Mrs. Mattie Harbert; inner sentinel, Mrs. C. J. Donoho; outer sentinel, C. J. Donoho; manager, Taylor Conger.

S. E. Waskom, W. E. Winston, Ray Arnold and W. Leffingwell were Pecos visitors Monday.

Fred Hall left Monday for Brady, Texas, for a few weeks visit with home folks.

Mrs. Minnie C. Pipkin and daughter Percy, went to Pecos Sunday for a few days' visit.

M. G. Jenson and J. C. Ferguson went to Pecos Monday on a business trip.

The Methodist people have purchased the E. B. Conger building which heretofore has been used for school, church and lodge purposes and will convert it into a church, the lot having been kindly donated to them by Mr. Robbins. They will give an oyster supper Monday night, the 22d, to help raise sufficient funds to complete the payment on the building.

C. M. Honaker went to Pecos Monday.

J. P. Cole of Balmorhea took the train here Monday for Pecos.

Miss Abbie Harbert went to Pecos Monday for a few days' visit.

Birth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McKellar, on Thursday, Dec. 4, 1913, a fine girl baby. The above item was unintentionally left out of last week's Times.

TEACHERS ARE HERE THIS WEEK

THE REEVES COUNTY INSTITUTE OPENS MONDAY AT PECOS HIGH SCHOOL.

Good Work Being Done—Will Recommend That Summer Normal Be Held Here.

The Teachers' Institute of Reeves County opened Monday morning at the Pecos High School building with a good enrollment of the pedagogues of the county present. It would be hard to find a better looking, more intelligent set of teachers anywhere than are holding forth this week, and word comes from their sessions that they are improving the time given them.

Hon. H. N. McKellar, as County Superintendent, opened the Institute and presided over the assemblage until the organization had been effected. Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth pronounced the invocation, after which Judge McKellar introduced Hon. W. A. Hudson, who formally welcomed the teachers to Pecos. Among other things, Judge Hudson said:

"Perhaps the dominant note of the age could best be expressed in the phrase so often quoted, 'The Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of man,' and the four great professions are probably doing more toward bringing this to pass than any other influence. I refer to the minister, the teacher, the physician, and the lawyer."

Taking the four up in the inverse order of their importance, Judge Hudson then discussed each profession briefly, beginning with that of the lawyer, "formerly considered as a paid liar, but now fast coming into his own place as the guardian of our civil liberties. In the crisis the lawyer must take the lead, and the people have the right to expect that of him. For the lawyer is at least true to his client, and it thus has been said that lawyers transact the business of the world without bond."

Not slighting the importance of the work of the physician, but holding it secondary to that of the teacher, Judge Hudson said, addressing his hearers, "On you devolve the future of the commonwealth, and the republic. You are our character-builders. It has been said that God made man in His own image, and that man has ever since been a copyist. Truly you pattern the lives of your pupils. It was once the case that a man was too lazy to work and too cowardly to steal; or when a woman was too old to get married, either felt well equipped for teaching school. That time I am glad to say, has passed, and people are demanding trained teachers."

"The most important of all professions is that of the preacher, the holy man of God, who points us the way to Calvary, our duty properly performed will make the work of the preacher happier and better."

J. C. Nichols, principal of the school at Saragosa, responded for the teachers. He began by saying that the teachers appreciated the compliments heaped upon them, and the hearty welcome given, because of the comparative infrequency of each in their lives. He said that he did not know how to compare a response, because of his uncertainty as to the nature of the welcome, fearing that, perhaps, it might reflect something of the opinion expressed by the Governor, that teachers are tax-eaters, and not tax-payers. Mr. Nichols very cleverly expressed the appreciation of himself and companions of the welcome extended.

After a short recess the Institute was organized for work. Judge McKellar appointed J. A. Elder to conduct the work, and the latter selected Miss Oma Reagan to act as secretary.

The committee on recommendations, among other matters, is considering recommending that the Summer Normal for West Texas be held in Pecos. It is to be hoped that this town will be successful in securing the Normal for it will be of no small benefit.

The following teachers enrolled Monday: Beatrice Judkins, Odessa; Mertie Beauchamp, Arno; R. W. Barnett, Orla; Janie Moreland, Kermit; Mabel Massey, Odessa; J. C. Nichols, Saragosa; A. L. Williamson, Pecos; Grace Nelson, Pecos; J. H. Pritchett, Toyah; Carrie Stallings, Saragosa; Mary Wilhite, Toyahvale; Estelle Bloys, Brozago; Violet Burch, Balmorhea; Mrs. Alice Aulen, Toyah; Mrs. G. F. Williams, Pecos; Alva Copelin, Toyah; Jennie Tate, Hayflat; Vera Heath, Pecos; Lois Stamper, Pecos; Ona Reagan, Hoban; Ruth Bunting, Toyah; Ada Greer, Saragosa; Eloise Wagner, Mont Clair; Margaret Joplin, Pecos; Eva Stancliff, Saragosa; J. A. Elder, Pecos; Vernon McCarter, Pecos; Roberta Sharples, Hoban; Mina Vawter, Patrole; J. L. Williams, Porterville; Mrs. G. C. Jones, Pecos; Lena Cole, Pecos; Mrs. Lilli Cole, Pecos; Annie L. Harper, Pecos; Mrs. Alexandra Henderson, Pecos; and S. D. Jones, Balmorhea.

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Reductions! Reductions!

On every article in stock until Christmas. Get the Cash and follow the crowd to the

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Try It on the Most Difficult Things You Ever Bake

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25 OUNCES ONE SPOON

In 10¢, 15¢ & 25¢ Cans At All Good Grocers

STATE'S EXPENSE IS \$5,995,051.

Figures for Fiscal Year Showing Total State Expenditures Will Be Filed by State Controller.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 11.—The annual report of the controller for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, which is now practically compiled, will show that the expenses for the operation of the state government for the fiscal year amounted to \$5,995,051, which is an increase of \$822,965 over the previous year. It is shown that of this sum of \$5,995,051 was drawn against the general revenue fund and the number of warrants issued against this fund aggregated \$41,923, an increase of \$10,627 over the previous year.

This indicates that the expense of operating this state is increasing at most at the rate of one million dollars a year. This is due in great measure to the increase in the number of new offices and departments continually created by each successive legislature.

MRS. ORNER TO BE TRIED.

Sixth Hearing on Murder Charge May Be in January.

El Paso, Dec. 18.—District Attorney W. W. Bridgers says the sixth trial of Mrs. Agnes Orner, charged with the murder of her daughter, Lillie, will more than likely come up here in the Thirty-fourth district court in January.

Mrs. Orner has been tried twice in El Paso, once in Pecos, once in Marfa, once in Midland and once in Van Horn, each trial having resulted in a hung jury.

She objected to being tried again in El Paso, but the state decided against her.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. We have just secured a shipment of new neckweares. They are beauties. W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 761f

Abilene Citizen Dies.

Abilene, Dec. 12.—Theodore Goedeke, aged 52, an old citizen of this place, died yesterday at 2 p. m. of apoplexy. A wife and four children survive.

Mr. Goedeke was a brother of our C. W. Goedeke and was well and favorably known by a large number of our citizens.

Mrs. C. W. Goedeke and Mrs. Trav. Windham went to Abilene last week to be present at the funeral.

The Times joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Daniel Green fancy felt slippers for women for \$1.25 and \$1.50. The same goods others get \$2.00 and \$2.50 for. H. R. Wright. 80-1

Fresh Cranberries at Green's. 80-1

Lawrence Ashe Wins at Baby Show.

The Star-Telegram Baby Show which took place in Fort Worth Nov. 29 was a great collection of mothers and babies and many mothers left Fort Worth with merry and glad hearts while others turned away sad and sorrowful, but none lost any love for their baby, which was to her was the one that was the fairest and most lovely of all the world to her. But Pecos City which is always the case come in for a part of the honors and a share of the spoils. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashe registered two of their boys their ages being between two and four years old. Robert, the youngest, registered a little more than 95 per cent, while Lawrence took the second prize, which was \$15 cash.

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.

Turkeys for Sale.

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

You can have your hat cleaned, blocked and trimmed in Pecos at W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 761f

Car of the famous American Beauty Flour just received. Green's Grocery.

WHITE SWAN BRAND CANE SYRUP

Better than the law requires

Ah!!

This is the syrup that gives the sweet tooth a treat. Pour on plenty—it's a wholesome sweet—let the children eat all they want of it, it's good for them.

White Swan CANE SYRUP

is just as simple as it is good—just the pure juice of Louisiana Sugar Cane boiled down to the right consistency and canned without the loss of a particle of the sugar. Better than the law requires.

Your Grocer will be glad to recommend it because he knows you'll come back for more.

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Your last chance to make a great big saving

For the remaining days of holiday shopping we are going to make you offers that you can not afford to decline.

We will give you one-fifth (20 per cent) off of the regular prices of any holiday item in the house. On an average this is just about our profit in the goods, but we are willing to give you all the profit on the remainder of our Xmas stock in order to completely clear our house by Christmas day and supply the large sum of money that we will need at that time.

Our goods are of the very best lines, we have a very large stock to select from, our present prices are very reasonable and with this **BIG CUT IN PRICES WILL MEAN A BIG SAVING TO YOU.**

Think of the things that you can buy for

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A big dollar's worth of beautiful Dolls.
Good Rag Doll Cut-outs
Teddy Bear Cut-outs.
Books for Boys.
Books for Girls.
Xmas Cards and Greetings. Calendars,
1914 Pads. Nice Pipe

\$2

A big two and a half dollars' worth in Beautiful Dressing Set. Shaving Stand. Salad Set. Berry Sets. Mirrors. Traveling Sets. Brushes.

\$4

A big Five Dollars' value in Ivory Comb and Brush Sets, in beautiful leather cases. Large French Dresser Mirror. Lovely Traveling Cases all full of nice articles.

We have more than one hundred pretty and good Books for Boys and Girls, for children—little gift books for **20c**

We have lots of Henty, Alger Books, Motor Boat Boys, Boy Scouts, Canoe Boys, Pluck and Luck, Challings Boys,—just the books for boys—worth 35 to 60 cents. Our price **25c, 35c** during the holidays

Beautiful Calendars with 1914 pads, worth 40c to \$1.00, for **25c to 50c**
Cut-out Rag Dolls and Cut-out Teddy Bears for **10c to 25c**
200 little Gift Books in fancy ooze binding, worth 25 and 35c, for **15c**
Xmas Cards and Greetings, worth 25c for **15c**
Pipes, Calibash, Meerchaum, Amber and Brier from 25c to \$10, for cost.

Libbey's Cut Glass in all the new and beautiful designs cheaper than you can buy them in Dallas and St. Louis.

The largest stock of Holiday Goods ever offered in Pecos for the Lowest Prices ever offered anywhere. Save money by buying from us.

City Pharmacy

PECOS, TEXAS

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. N. Sewell arrived in Pecos a few days ago, coming from Erick, Okla., bringing with him a car loaded with horses and cattle. Mr. Sewell stated to a Times reporter that he was mighty glad to get back to Reeves county once more, that it looked mighty good to him. He reports that the wheat crop around Erick is very fine this year and that the farmers up there were in the highest of spirits.

Dr. R. M. Harkey, commercial secretary of Midland, was a Pecos visitor last week. The doctor came up to the city to move his family to Midland and he loaded his household goods out for Midland last Friday and he and family left for Midland, where they will make their home for about the next twelve months, when his time as secretary is completed. Then we will expect to see them come rolling back to Pecos. The doctor did not say that he was sorry to leave here, but it was evident that he was.

Mrs. Clay Cooke left last Saturday to visit friends at Fort Worth and Dallas, will likely not return until after Christmas.

Misses Mary Foley and Nell Henry of Abilene, who spent last week with friends in Pecos, left Saturday night for Kent, where they will spend the holidays with Miss Henry's sister, Mrs. Max Burks.

Mr. Arbutnot of Colorado City was a Pecos visitor at the home of Mrs. Julia Ward, his mother-in-law, this week.

Miss Mary Somes returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Toyah Valley.

J. R. Marrison of Houston went out on the Pecos Valley Southern Monday morning to Toyahvale, where he goes to look after business connected with his farming interests at that place.

Major Stump Robbins of Saragosa was in Pecos this week. Mr. Robbins promised the Times reporter to give out a statement in the near future that would be interesting to most ev-

erybody about the mineral development in Reeves county. Mr. Robbins stated that when he gave out a statement that he wanted to know that it was the truth.

W. S. H. Walls, one of Reeves county's most prominent citizens and best farmers, left Pecos last Sunday night to go to Louisiana, where he expects to make his future home. Mr. Walls has many friends here and they all regret to give him up.

Judge Harry MacTier, the attorney from Toyah Creek, was in Pecos the past week attending court.

Geo. Stone and family of Orla were Pecos visitors Tuesday.

Geo. D. Frindle and Wm. Meyer, two of Porterville's prominent citizens were Pecos business visitors Tuesday.

L. R. Wilson of Balmorhea was greeting his numerous Pecos friends Monday.

H. P. Hornsby and W. R. Purser of Big Springs were Pecos visitors for a few hours Saturday while on their

way home from Artesia, New Mexico, where they had been looking after some land interests which they have up there. Mr. Hornsby is an ex-editor and made the Times office a pleasant call while in our city. He was formerly editor of the Uvalde Leader.

O. N. Benjamin of Minneapolis gave the Times a pleasant call this week and had his subscription extended for another twelve months.

Mr. Roddy is having his barber shop repaired and moving his pool hall in the back end of the building. He stated that he was going to have it ready for old Santa when he arrived.

T. A. Ezell has been visiting Pecos this week.

Miss Colon Prewitt left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Fort Worth.

W. T. Taylor, Esq., and also banker at Allison, has been in Pecos attending court this week.

W. A. Dawson left Wednesday for Big Springs, where they will spend Christmas holidays.

E. B. Daniel, cashier of the Citizens State Bank of Toyah, and Finley Holmes, connected with the Toyah Mercantile Company, also with the bank, were both Pecos visitors Wednesday.

To Be Wedded.

Cards are out announcing that the marriage of Harold B. Link of Pecos and Miss Exa Eloise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson H. Browning of Lampasas, will occur on Tuesday evening, December 30, 1913, at 8:30, in the First Baptist church, in Lampasas, and that they will be "at home" after January 10, 1914, in Pecos.

Men's flannel shirts in light and heavy weights. Big stock just arrived. W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 761f

Turkey Christmas Dinner.

The Pecos Hotel has made arrangements to serve choice turkeys for Christmas dinner, with all its accessories. Make your arrangements to take dinner with them.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. On this the 19th 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 a 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 Welcome 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 Welcome, S. Ligon; at Hoban, H. T. Collier; at Arno, Bird Henson.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District 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,
80-4 County Judge, Reeves County, Texas.



A Fine Xmas Present

Pamper your pocketbook. It's your best friend in time of need. And the Ford keeps the pocketbook satisfied. Ford lightness and Ford strength make Ford economy famous the world over. Cut down transportation cost. Buy a Ford.

Five hundred dollars is the new price of the Ford runabout; the touring car is five fifty; the town car seven fifty—all f. o. b. Detroit, complete with equipment. Get catalog and particulars from

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PECOS, TEXAS

Christmas Greeting

Phone 81 for Your Christmas Dinner. They have everything you want. They sell the best goods for the least money. They appreciate your trade. We want to thank the good people of Pecos and the surrounding country for their liberal patronage during the past year and ask for a large share of your trade during the coming year.

We have at all times tried to give you value received for your money. Make 1914 a banner year for Pecos and the Green Grocery Store.

Always call 81. Thanking you, we R.

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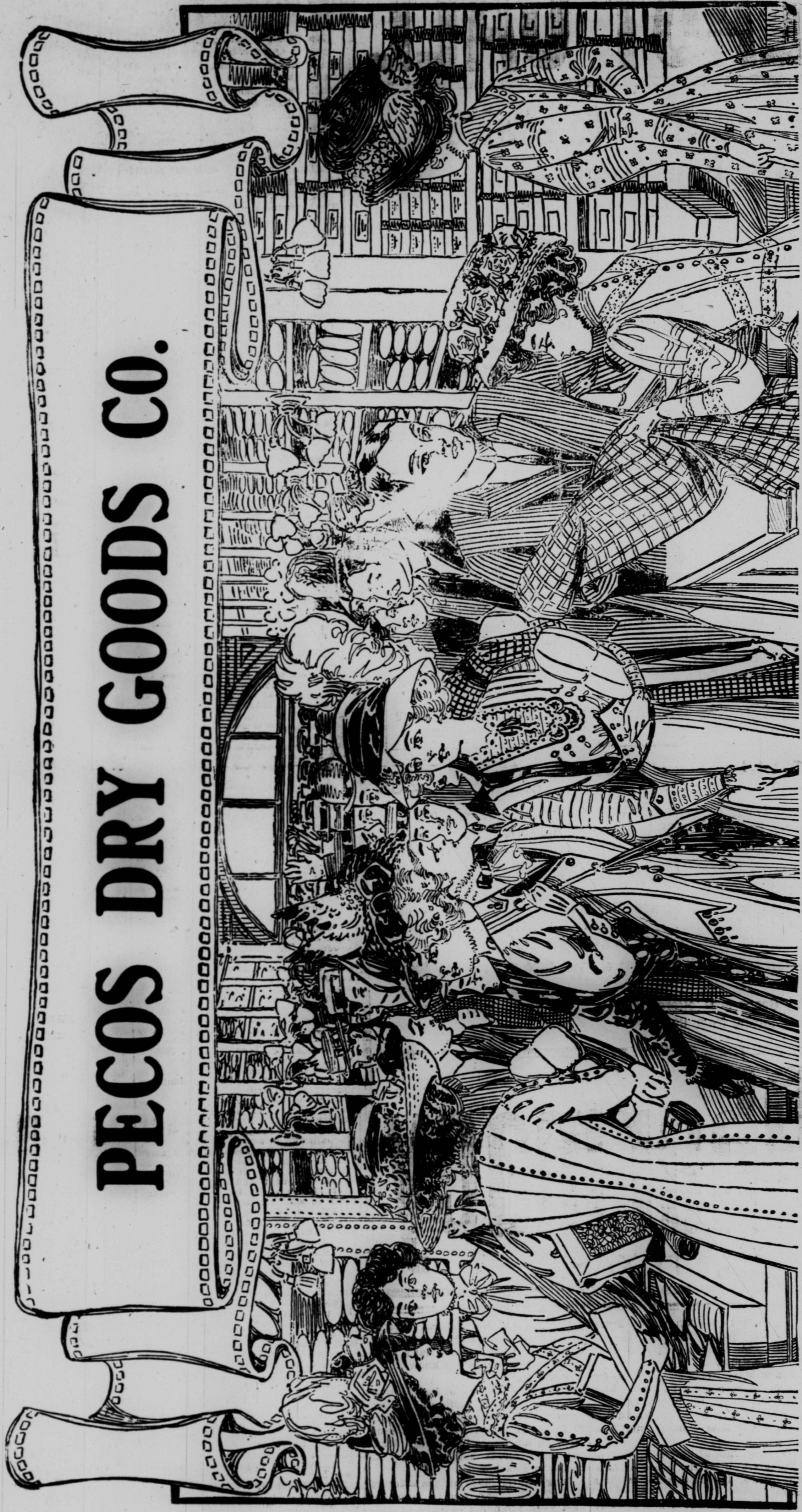
A HOLIDAY GREETING

We desire to thank the good people of Pecos for the many favors they have shown us during the year 1913; and if we have served your interests in a satisfactory manner, to respectfully ask that you give us your patronage for the year 1914, promising to do our best to merit the same. With best wishes for one and all for the New Year, we are, thankfully,

Yours to serve,
C. L. HEATH AND WIFE.

OUR GREAT PRE-INVENTORY SALE

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December 24th

Available in advance shows to better advantage than ever before. Enter if you have no intention of
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receivable kind and shows to better advantage than ever before. Enter if you have no intention of buying. Come in and look around anyway. Tell your friends. REMEMBER THE DATE, DEC. 19th TO THE NIGHT OF DEC. 24th. It is easier to count the money than to measure the goods and we are going to give you the best values for CASH you ever heard of. NOTHING CHARGED DURING THIS SALE AT REDUCED PRICES.

Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes

Our \$25.00 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes, cut in this Big Six Days Sale to **\$18.50**

Money Talks and Prices Shattered

Our \$20.00 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes cut in this Big Sale to **\$15.50**

We Need the Money

Our \$15.00 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes cut in this Big Six Days Sale to **\$11.50**

Visit Our Pantry

Custom Tailors Cut all our Pants, but we Cut the Prices.

\$7.00 PANTS CUT TO \$5.25
 \$6.00 PANTS CUT TO \$4.50
 \$5.00 PANTS CUT TO \$3.75
 \$4.00 PANTS CUT TO \$3.00
 \$3.00 PANTS CUT TO \$2.25

Stetson Hats

\$4.00 STETSON HATS AT \$2.50
 HATS FROM \$3.00 to \$7.00
 The Largest Selection in the Southwest.

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COME DIRECT TO US FOR YOUR SWEATERS.

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Ties

JUST BECAUSE WE NEED THE MONEY we cut all 50c and 75c Ties to **40c**

Do You Need a Shirt?

We have them in any style—Flannel or Dress.

\$3.00 SHIRTS CHOPPED TO \$2.25
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 \$2.00 SHIRTS CHOPPED TO \$1.60
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Underwear at Under Prices

\$2.50 UNDERWEAR CHOPPED TO \$1.90
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Leather Suit Cases at Cut Prices

\$10.00 LEATHER SUIT CASES CHOPPED TO \$7.50
 \$9.00 LEATHER SUIT CASES CHOPPED TO \$6.75
 \$8.00 LEATHER SUIT CASES CHOPPED TO \$6.00
 \$7.00 LEATHER SUIT CASES CHOPPED TO \$5.25
 \$6.00 LEATHER SUIT CASES CHOPPED TO \$4.50
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 \$3.00 LEATHER SUIT CASES CHOPPED TO \$2.25
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Shoe Prices Cut for You

\$6.00 SHOES AT \$4.50
 \$5.00 SHOES AT \$3.75
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SOCKS—If yours ear not worth a darn try ours. 25 and 35c
 Hose chopped in the Big Six Days Sale to **20c**

All Wool Dress Goods

All Wool Dress Goods, worth from 50 cents to 65 cents, 36 inches wide. Sale price **25c**

54-inch Broadcloth, worth \$1.50 per yard, now offered in the Big Six Days Sale for only **\$1.00**

54-inch Broadcloth, worth \$2.00 per yard, now offered in the big sale for **\$1.40**

52-inch Suitings, worth regular \$1.25 per yard, now going at, per yard, only **75c**

OUTINGS—12 1-2 and 15 cent Outings all go in the Big Six Days Sale at **10c**

OUTINGS—10 cent Outings now going in the Big Six Days Sale at, per yard **8¹/₂c**

Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' \$10.00 Skirts, all colors and styles, all go in the Big Sale for only **\$5.00**

Ladies' \$8.00 Skirts are now going in the Big Six Days Sale for only **\$4.00**

Ladies' \$6.00 Skirts are now going in the Big Six Days Sale for only **\$3.00**

Ladies' \$5.00 Skirts are going in the Big Six Days Sale at only **\$2.50**

Ladies' Suits

Ladies' \$25.00 Suits in this Big Six Days Sale are being offered for only **\$14.50**

Ladies' \$20.00 Suits are going in this Big Six Days Sale at only **\$10.00**

Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes, all styles, blacks and tans, lace and button all go in this sale for **\$2.75**

Ladies' \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes go in this Big Six Days Sale for only **\$2.90**

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$2.75 Shoes go in the Big Six Days Sale for only **\$1.90**

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PATRIOTISM.

Referring to a clipping that was clipped from the El Paso Herald of the 12th, with the following heading: "Honor Memory of Civil War Women," we have this to say that we admire patriotism for true patriotism is the foundation of all good and sound government. Patriotism is a principle and in times of peace. It knows no North, no South, no sectional lines. We are at a loss to fully understand what woman is referred to when you say honor memory of civil war women. Does this apply to the women of the North only or is the woman of the Southern army included also? A more noble patriotic, self-sacrificing people has never been known than the Southern women. When the Southern army was driven back and the South was overrun and trodden down by the army of the North, the Southern women through her chivalry and sacrificing disposition never refused to divide her scanty meal with a hungry soldier or turn him from her door, although he was the enemy of her country. The Southern woman of the civil war done these noble deeds, speaking volumes of truth through their noble character, saying I will do unto my enemies as I would have them do unto my friends.

THE HOME OF THE SOUL.

Carnegie says this life is a heaven. Mr. Carnegie is right so far as it refers to some people. This life is a heaven, a happy home, a place where men can prepare for a life to live after he has fulfilled his allotted time on this earth and there is no doubt but this life is a heaven and the only heaven that some men will ever enjoy. This life is only a probationary place or state of mind where the man can prepare for a future home. There

is but two places for man to prepare for: one is for a better and a more select, where they can live a life that never ends with the blessed where there is no end to happiness, no sickness, pain or want. This earth is not a heaven for people who live the life that prepares them for this abode. But the man that takes this life for his heaven and lives for today and makes money his god and knows nothing but to accumulate wealth and his highest ideal is to accumulate and his happiest moments are when he is counting and looking over his accumulations there is no doubt but Mr. Carnegie is correct—he is right in his conclusions that this life is a heaven unto all such characters for they have attained unto the end of their glory and they will be turned away with all liars, murderers, thieves and all nations that forget God.

OLD SANTA IS COMING, BUT HE IS NOT ALL THAT IS COMING.

The election for good roads bond issue is coming soon—January 24, 1914. The people will have an opportunity to boost their country to vote for or against the bond issue. There is nothing that will build up a country as quickly as good roads. Good roads will induce an influx of immigration quicker than anything that can be done. Good crops will not bring people into this western country as readily as good roads. Let a man or a set of men from the old settled country where they have their good roads and one of the first things they will want to know is why haven't you better roads than you have. It does look like if you could raise such crops as you report to have done that you evidently would work and build good roads in some part of the coun-

try. These people will not accept of any excuse for the condition of our roads. Just the other day a man from Minneapolis who has come here and has contracted for a small farm two and a half miles north of Pecos, and we ask him what he thought of the good road proposition and he stated that he was only sorry that he had not been here long enough to be allowed a vote, so that he could vote for it. What would our city look like if the streets were not graded and worked. How long do you suppose it would be before any new corner could settle in Pecos and build if the streets were flat and mud holes here and there, water standing on sidewalks is not the country just as much entitled to good roads as the town is for graded streets and concrete sidewalks? Does not the towns and the cities get their support from the country? Then why should a voter vote against the bond issue and the building of good roads. Think well, Mr. Voter, before you vote against the bonds.

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.

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

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I own 160 acres S. E. one-fourth of section 32, block 54, township 4, with \$1.95 due state. Will take \$500 bonus if sold this month. Write C. R. Coulter, Stephenville, Texas. 78-3

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, Hoban, Texas. 80tf

Make your Xmas cakes with La France Flour, used exclusively by the cooking schools in Dallas. Phone 156. Vickers & Collings. 79-2

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

Court Attendance from Balmorhea and Vicinity.
T. A. Odell, Will Rhea, Verdey Pruett, Henry Lavelle, Ed West, Mr. Cole, the manager for the irrigation company. W. E. Gould, Jim Mayfield, Col. Waskom, Bill and Lee Kingston, W. O. Hall, C. J. Ferguson and Mr. Leffingwell.

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.

The famous Coles Hot Blast Heaters makes satisfied customers. Sold by Pecos Mercantile Company. 74tf

The Chain Gang.

Pecos is not a haven of rest for tramps. The ever watchful city marshal has been gathering them up by the bunch and turned them over to his faithful deputy, who furnished them with the proper tools and they have been a busy set working on the streets. It is needless to say that when they have worked out their time they never let the sun go down on their heads in Pecos.

USE OF CALOMEL PRACTICALLY STOPPED
Dangerous Drug Giving Way for Safer, More Reliable Remedy
Hundreds of people in this vicinity alone have stopped the use of dangerous calomel when their liver is acting slowly, and take Dodson's Liver Tone instead.
Dodson's Liver Tone is always safe and has none of the bad after effects which so often follow the use of calomel. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid that starts the liver gently and surely, and relieves constipation and biliousness and causes no restriction of habit or diet.
Many preparations have sprung up that imitate the claims made for Dodson's Liver Tone, but remember Dodson's Liver Tone is the tried and tested remedy that has proven such a good medicine and is so satisfactory to every user—is the reason these imitations are on the market.
Dodson's Liver Tone cannot hurt anyone and if it fails to do all that is claimed for it the Pecos Drug Co., who sells it, will give your money back with a smile.
Any lady, young or old, has a chance to win the \$400 piano to be given away by the W. T. Read Mercantile Company. 76tf

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.

Nice Fat Hens at Green's Grocery.
Men's Dress Shirts at reduced prices—the \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality for \$1. H. R. Wright.

The Shortest Day.
The shortest day of this year will be December 22. The year will turn at 5:25 in the morning and the days will grow longer, nearly half a minute a day, so that the end of the month will bring days three or four minutes longer than the 22d. This turning of the year also marks the beginning of winter, according to the calendars. All the old ceremonies and festivals marking the turn of the year are forgotten these days, but it is always comfortable to note the day as we jog along, and somehow the very promise of longer days brings to the winter the pleasant thoughts of spring. El Paso Herald.

Hunt's Lightning Oil.
This is the liniment which has caused so much talk. So many people are telling how it has relieved them of pain that one can no longer doubt that it is a wonderful remedy. Every doctor handles it.

For fresh English walnuts, shelled pecans, good fancy candies, phone 156. Vickers & Collings. 75tf

Call 84 for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables. 80-1

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.

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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, Burns, Sprains. Ask your druggist.

Just the thing for cool mornings and evenings—our Comfort Oil Heaters. Pecos Mercantile Company. 74tf

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Have you seen the new line of the Howard combination wood and coal heaters at the Pecos Mercantile Company. 74tf

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About 30 lots in Imperial, Nebraska. Price **\$2,000**

We want cheap land in West Texas for these properties.

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ALL KINDS OF FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, DISCS, JOHN DEERE WALKING AND RIDING PLOWS.

CALL ON ME WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THIS LINE.

Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill N. C., writes: "For three summers I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

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The Woman's Tonic

For over 50 years, Cardui has been helping to relieve women's unnecessary pains and building weak women up to health and strength. It will do the same for you, if given a fair trial. So, don't wait, but begin taking Cardui today, for its use cannot harm you, and should surely do you good. E-72

Better Biscuits Baked With

You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

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WEDDINGS.

Taylor-Whitmore.

Mr. Andrew Taylor of Artesia, New Mexico, and Miss Nettle Whitmore of Fort Worth, were happily married in the presence of a circle of select friends Saturday, Dec. 6, 1913, at the manse of the First Presbyterian church in Pecos, Texas, Rev. Charles Boyles officiating. The groom and bride were the recipients of many hearty congratulations. The bridal party left immediately for Pyote, accompanied by Mrs. Whitmore, mother of the bride and Mrs. Beckham and Mr. Dublin and three Misses Dublins. On their arrival at Pyote they met many friends that were awaiting them there with carriages and were driven immediately to the home of Mr. Beckham, where they enjoyed a happy reception. From there the groom and with his accomplished bride left for the groom's ranch home near Artesia, New Mexico.

Vaughn-Longham.

Saturday evening, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. S. C. Vaughn and Miss Katherine M. Longham were united in marriage by Homer L. Magee. The wedding took place at the minister's home and was witnessed by a few friends of the contracting parties.

These good people need no introduction to the people of Pecos. Mr. Vaughn has acted as deputy sheriff for some years past, and is therefore, experienced in "catching" folks. This latest catch is about the most important of all and one of greatest benefit to him, for his bride is one of the best and most highly esteemed young ladies of Pecos.

They will begin housekeeping in the Dr. McKamy residence, in the south part of Pecos. The entire community joins in extending congratulations and best wishes to them for a happy journey through life.

Phone 84, Green's Grocery, for your Christmas turkey. 80-1

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.

Church of Christ.

The following are the services to be conducted on the coming Lord's Day: Bible school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; C. E. prayer meeting 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Savory Salt," or "The Ideal Christian." At night, "The Faith That Saves." Congregational singing. You are invited to be with us at all these meetings.

The Christmas committee has planned a complete surprise for the Bible school on Christmas. Instead of the usual tree, there will be—well, you will have to come and see what. Suffice it to say that no pains will be spared to give all the children from 3 to 80 years of age a good joyful time on Christmas eve.

The following program will be rendered:

- Song: Choir.
- Song: Junior girls.
- Prayer.
- Christmas, "What it Should Mean to Us."

Recitation: Francis Wain. Recitation: Eula May Caldwell. Duet: Eloise Wagner and Mary Wilbitt.

Recitation: Lucille Prewitt. Song: Beginners' Class. Last Recitation: A. J. Moran. Dialogue: Hillard Camp and Edwin Vickers. Quartet.

When the quartet has sung, be very still, for something is going to happen.

Methodist.

All the usual services of the day, next Sunday. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon and the choir will render special Christmas music. Look out for the new plans for the league and Sunday school to be announced soon. The Methodist Sunday school will observe their Christmas exercises Christmas eve. The program will be short and simple, yet attractive. No presents outside of those given by the Sunday school or those given for destitute families will be accepted. Last Sunday Brother Messer, a former pastor, and the newly appointed presiding elder, preached twice, two very forcible and spiritual sermons. Brother Messer is well known and greatly loved by the people of Pecos. The reports of the church for this quarter show that since Oct. 6 that the local Methodist church has raised nearly \$800, and that seventeen have united with the church.

Baptist.

Last Sunday was a good day at the Baptist church. Dr. W. F. Frey, Bible instructor at Simmons College, Abilene, preached in the morning on "The Presence of God in Church Worship." At night the pastor preached on "The Sins of Achan."

Next Sunday morning the sermon will be about "Caring for the Poor," and at night on "Who Will Bear Our Burdens." It is noted that several strangers are in town and come to church. We are glad to see this. People who attend church regularly are seldom disagreeable or unhappy. Come out next Sunday.

Christmas Tree.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church the night before Christmas. It is desired to have all our Sunday school present and all who

wish them well. We will receive and put presents on the tree for any one but cannot assume any risk.

Christmas Tree and Program.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have their Christmas tree and children's program on Tuesday night, the 23d, at 7 o'clock.

Methodist Reception.

Monday night the first quarterly conference for the local Methodist church met, with a full attendance of officials and about twenty-five members besides. Rev. J. H. Messer, a former pastor of this church and the newly appointed presiding elder, was in the chair. After the business of the quarter was reported, which showed decided advance, all were invited to "step over to the parsonage" which invitation was promptly accepted by nearly all present. The ladies of the missionary society had prepared light refreshments and a social hour was spent with great pleasure and profit by all.

In spite of the inclement weather, which kept many away, there were about thirty-five people present. Rev. Messer returned to his home at Artesia Wednesday afternoon.

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 Tuesday 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.

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, vs. T. R. Martin, has been placed in my hands for service, 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 said 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 7th 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 20th 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 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. 867, 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 fall not, but have 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 1st 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 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. B. Kiser vs. John G. Willis, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 28th 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 No. 108, all being in block No. 18, H. & G. N. R. Co.'s surveys, and all being situated in Reeves County, Texas, and said judgment bearing 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

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, vs. T. R. Martin, has been placed in my hands for service, 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 said 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. By S. C. VAUGHAN, Deputy. 79-3

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. B. 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. 6, in block C-1, public school land, state abstract No. 3088, 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 Execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. B. Harbert.

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.

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

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. 6061 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 20th 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. 2886, 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.

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 20th day of November, 1913.

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

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BALMORHEA NOTES.

(From Toyah Valley Herald.)
County Attorney J. A. Drane of Pecos was in town Wednesday.
Mrs. Boatwright of Pecos was the guest of her brother, I. L. Barlow, the past week.
S. T. Hobbs of Pecos was registered at the Hotel Emery.
Miss Mary Somes of Pecos, who has been here on a visit to Mrs. J. L. Moore returned home Tuesday.
Chas. Weinacht has a force of men engaged in making a large reservoir about one mile north of his ranch house at the foot of the mountains. He believes in providing plenty of stock water in every part of his ranch. Basking in the warm sunshine of Toyah Valley and looking upon the pretty gardens all aglow with pretty flowers and crisp, green vegetables, it seems hardly possible that our sister state of Colorado should be at this time clothed in a three-foot shroud of snow. Who is it among us that would want to live in the ice-covered North, and who would not want to always live in this land of sunshine, warmth and beauty?

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