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Fear of the Pink Bollworm in the Pecos Valley country has attracted again the attention of representatives of the Government here. Messrs. Moreland, Moore and Lev Curl of the Federal Horticulture Board were in Pecos Wednesday and are inspecting cotton in this section. They came here from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they found signs of the pink boll worm infection there. It is not known whether any exists in the Pecos country now.—Pecos Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams and their handsome nine months old baby are in this week visiting with relatives and friends, and transacting business of various kinds, from their home at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Riley and son, Sam Junior, motored over from their home in west Texas, Saturday, coming more especially to see Mrs. Riley's father, Mr. Couch, who is very sick at Eddy County Hospital.

LOVING NEWS ITEMS.

A. L. Allinger, of Loving, is the owner of a new Ford.

Miss Norma Toffelmire spent last week-end with Miss Harriet Rose.

Mr. Owens is now working at the new cotton seed oil mill.

Frank Reed and son, Frank, are Roswell visitors this week.

Roy Dickson, of Loving, is a Dexter visitor this week, going there on business.

Ben Dickson of Loving left last Tuesday for the Coad ranch at Red Bluff.

The new seed house has been filled with cotton seed. The gin has about completed this year's crop.

Terry Tarbutton left last week for Pennsylvania. He is to be gone a month.

Fred Nymeyer of Loving went to the ranch last Monday to gather his cattle, having sold them to W. W. Snyder.

Miss Jessie Donaldson, a teacher of Loving school, is very sick. Mrs. Clayton Wyman is substituting in her place.

Mrs. Tom Ball, of Loving, was a Carlsbad visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Owens left Monday for her old home in Eastland, Texas, in order to have her household goods shipped to her present home at Loving.

J. A. Stewart's baby is real sick this week, almost having blood poison caused from an infectious sore.

Malcolm Rosson, the son of Mack Rosson, who has been sick the past two weeks with scarlet fever, is improving and is out from under the quarantine.

Frank Nymeyer was in from the ranch last week, bringing his wife to the doctor. She is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Garnet Jones, of Loving, and Mr. Orele Moritzky were married last Monday at Pecos, Texas, and are going to make their home in Malaga.

Robert Holcomb, who has been out on the plains selling honey for his father, returned home Monday. He was accompanied by an opossum and a squirrel.

Mrs. Rany and son left the home of Mrs. Ward Lackey Saturday on her return for Sedalia, Missouri. She will stop for a few days in Roswell and Clovis on her way home.

C. V. Rosson recently rented a portion of section 23 from G. R. Howard and moved his cattle into the new pasture Tuesday.

The Gypsy Rover, a school play, was rendered last Friday night. The audience though small was well pleased with the production and pronounced it very much above the average.

Mrs. Ben Dickson will leave next Monday for El Paso to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother and sister. Miss Mae Wright will see that Robert and her daddy will get their three squares during her mother's absence.



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"Aunt Sallie," matron at Eddy County Hospital, has asked the Current to acknowledge her thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hays for a fine ham, which they presented that institution as a Christmas gift and also thank Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lucas for a fine turkey. And now the same kind lady wishes to appeal for a Christmas tree for the hospital, and something to put on it. At this time there are six shut-ins and two blind person inmates. Will not charitable people of Carlsbad remember this institution at the blessed Christmas time? Truly "it is more blessed to give than receive," and a blessing and appreciation awaits all who will contribute in any way or amount toward those in the hospital.

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WILSON JONES, ELECTRICIAN

LOCAL NEWS.

Tom Pope is quite ill at Sisters' hospital, suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough were in town from their home in Lovington section, this week, doing Christmas shopping.

W. W. Dean came up from his home at Pecos and joined Mrs. Dean who had been here for some days and together they returned to Pecos Tuesday. The Deans are always welcome visitors in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Middleton and daughters went to Artesia last Sunday and spent the day. Mrs. Middleton and girls returning the same evening but Mr. Middleton remaining to work on the road now building.

John Zimmerman and R. F. Madera were in from the Madera ranch in Culberson county, Texas, Wednesday. Mr. Madera is just recovering from an indisposition something like flu, but is getting along nicely at this time.

Tuesday night the second rehearsal of the Christmas Carols was held at the Methodist Church and many arrangements were completed. The idea is a beautiful one, and has the merit of years as well, the custom being an old one which has come to us from England. No more beautiful way of ushering in the birthday of the Saviour can be found.

W. F. Morris, who has been doing the cement work on the road between Artesia and Hope, was in town this week, and is preparing to put in the curbing along the streets that are to be paved, he having secured the contract for that work, which will begin at once.

Next Thursday the regular semi-monthly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Palace Hotel. Much important business is to come before the body at that time and a full attendance is desired.

The Current is needing some clean cotton rags and will pay four cents a pound for them if delivered at this office at once.



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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, for the purchase of wood on December 20th, 1921, at four o'clock P. M. This wood can be inspected on the vacant lots back of the Carlsbad Auto Company. The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

R. A. TOFFELMIRE,
City Clerk.

June Tuik, after a few days visit with relatives in Carlsbad, left Sunday for Roswell, where he will spend a few days with his sister Mrs. George McClure, going from there to the ranch east of that city, where he will take charge during the time his parents are absent on a visit to a brother of Mrs. Tuik, who resides at San Sabe, Texas.

Little Dorothy Duilard, after thirty-eight days suffering with typhoid fever, is improving some at this time, altho not yet convalescent. Her many friends, among young and old are much interested and are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Reverend Terry, of Dayton, was in town the first of the week. Brother Terry is one of the oldest preachers in the conference and is beloved by all who know him.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
November 12th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eudella E. Evans, of Carlsbad, N. M., who on May 19th, 1920, made Homestead entry No. 047548 for Lots 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14 and 15, Section 6, Township 21-S., Range 32-E (32-E) N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 22nd day of December, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Bob Richards, Mack Campbell,
William T. Evans, these of Carlsbad,
N. M., Louis S. Evans, of Pearl,
N. M.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 18

PAUL'S LAST WORDS.

LESSON TEXT—II Tim. 4:6-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.—II Tim. 4:7.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Rom. 8:27-9; I Cor. 15:2; Rev. 2:2.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Last Words From Paul.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Close of a Victorious Life.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul's Final Triumph.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons for Today From the Life of Paul.

I. Paul's View of Death (v. 6).
Set forth in two metaphors:
1. An Offering (v. 6). "I am ready to be offered." This specifically meant a drink offering—a libation. The shedding of his blood was to be an offering poured out upon the sacred altar as an act of worship. Death can only be an offering to God when the life has been wholly yielded to the doing of God's will. This was preeminently true of Paul, for he could say, "For to me to live is Christ" (Phil. 1:21).

2. A Departure (v. 6). "The time of my departure is at hand." The same idea is expressed in Philippians 1:23. "Departure" is a nautical term which signifies the loosing of a ship from its moorings, in order to enter upon its voyage. It is not the end of the voyage, but its beginning.

II. Paul's Backward Glance at Life (v. 7).
This backward look is presented in three figures:

1. "I have fought a good fight." The figure here is that of a soldier. The Christian life is a warfare of difficulties, conflicts, dangers and temptations. As a soldier, the Christian must fight and overcome all these.

2. "I have finished my course." The figure is that of an athlete who sets out to win a race. The Christian life is a race to be run; we must not only begin the race, but persistently run to the end.

3. "I have kept the faith." The figure is that of a husbandman to whom had been entrusted a treasure. This treasure was the Christian faith. He was conscious of having been faithful to the trust committed. He had many temptations to give it up, but to the end maintained his fidelity of his vow to Christ.

III. Paul's Forward Look to the Future (v. 8).

This is a beautiful picture of calm confidence at the end of a period of faithful service. Though knowing that death was awaiting him, there was no dark cloud before him, because the glory of a completed task rested upon him.

1. He saw before him a life with God. Fellowship with God is a prize greatly to be desired.

2. A prize laid up—A crown of righteousness. This award will be given at the coming of the Lord to all who love His appearing.

IV. Paul's Associates (vv. 9-12).
1. Demas, the renegade (v. 10). Demas has become immortalized as one who was religious, but because of the attractions of the world he went after it. The love of the world caused him to turn his back upon principle, friendship, honor and duty.

2. Luke, the faithful (v. 11). Perhaps he was the best fitted of all to minister unto Paul. Luke was faithful whether in shipwreck, imprisonment, journeying by land and sea.

3. Mark, the restored runaway (v. 11). Mark had gone back, but he was restored. Though we have failed, we can redeem ourselves and become trustworthy.

V. Personal Matters (vv. 12-18).

1. Bring the cloak, books and parchments (v. 13). In the jail the cloak would be needed for his comfort. The books and parchments would be needed for his study and writing.

2. Alexander, the coppersmith (vv. 14, 15). We have no way of determining when this deed was committed. It was given as a warning to Timothy.

3. Defended by the Lord though forsaken by men (vv. 16-18). Paul in his last trying hours was much like his Lord—left alone. He says, "All men forsook me." It was said of Christ, "They all forsook Him and fled." Paul manifests a like spirit, "I pray God that it might not be laid to their charge." Christ said, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Though it was wrong for them to leave Him alone, He not only forgave them, but prayed that the Lord might forgive them. Paul had so completely lived for Christ, and his fellowship with Him was so complete, that he was alone in this dreadful hour.

Finding Joy.

There are souls in the world who have the gift of finding joy everywhere, and leaving it behind them when they go. Their influence is an inevitable gladdening of the heart. They give light without meaning to shine. Their bright hearts have a great work to do for God.—Frederick W. Faber.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Judge J. W. Deuron, of Lakewood was in town on a business errand, Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Dean was up from Pecos last Friday for a week end visit at her old home and among her friends of other years.

W. G. Woerner came in from El Paso the latter part of last week and has announced his intention of remaining for some time in the city.

Sergeant William Campbell was taken to Eddy County Hospital last Sunday and is still a very sick man at that institution, suffering from blood poisoning.

Ed Burleson, whose ranch is near the mouth of the Canyon, spent several days in the county seat on business last week.

David Sellards is expected to arrive in Carlsbad tomorrow from Redlands, California, where he has been attending school and will spend the holidays with homefolks and friends in Carlsbad.

Miss Freda Holcis is again home from Roswell, where she has been taking treatment for her eyes from a specialist and will remain here until after the holidays. Miss Freda is now on improved in health and sight and her friends are happy over her condition.

A number of persons up from the lower valley last Saturday spoke in high terms of praise of their entertainment given at the Loving school house on Friday night. All are unanimous in praise of the affair which was given under the direction and management of their principal, Mrs. Roy Martin, assisted by the other teachers. The school house was filled with an appreciative audience.

Miss Bule and Miss Standford, teachers of the First and Second grades in Carlsbad Grammar school will each have a program and Christmas tree in their respective rooms, on Thursday the 22nd, in the afternoon. The parents of all the children in these rooms and others who may be interested, are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover and little Mary Idelle, were in from the ranch this week, presumably looking after Santa Claus, who always remembers this fortunate little girl.

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Telephone 70

Dr. Swearingen, of El Paso was in town the first of the week on his regular trip.

Mrs. Myrl Nornhauser left Sunday night for Olathe, Kansas, being called there by news of the serious illness of her mother. A wire was received Monday by Mr. Nornhauser stating that the lady was easier at that time. The trip was a hard one for Mrs. Nornhauser with her young baby, and her friends here are hoping her mother may recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, parents of Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, are in Carlsbad and will remain at the home of their daughter, in La Huerta, until after the holidays.

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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State National Bank of Carlsbad

Farm Talk No. 21

IN A TIGHT PLACE

"A man was one day hunting in a forest. A terrible storm came up. He looked about for shelter, but there was none. It began to rain in torrents. So he crawled into a hollow log. It fitted snugly.

"The rain lasted for hours. The water soaked through the wood. The log began to swell. When the storm was over the hunter couldn't get out.

"He strained to free himself with all his might. But the log held tight. Exhausted, he gave up. He knew that he would starve to death.

"Like a drowning man, he saw his whole life flash before him, especially his mistakes. He suddenly remembered that he had never started a bank account, and that his wife and baby, penniless, would starve.

"This thought made him feel so small that he was able to crawl out of the log without difficulty.

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DIED.

Wednesday morning at 12:20 occurred the death at Eddy county hospital of Mrs. Alice Harvey, of Artesia. Mrs. Harvey was brought to the hospital for treatment and an operation, the first of the week, but it was seen at once that very little could be done for her and despite unremitting care of physicians and nurses she failed rapidly and died as above stated. Mrs. Harvey was 57 years old. Her husband died some years ago at Rochester, Minnesota, following an operation, and she was the mother of one daughter, who preceded her mother to the better world several years ago. The remains were shipped to Shelby, Iowa, Wednesday night. An adopted daughter survives to whom sympathy is extended.

Paul Area was down from the mountains this week on a hurried trip. He tells us everything is pretty dry in his part of the country, but the cattle are looking well. He also said that they had had one slight flurry of snow this season, which is all that has fallen so far this winter, contrary to the usual weather.

DR. P. J. SMITH

—the—
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.
has moved to the White House two doors north of the Highway Hotel.

Henry Hughes and Earl Hardin were in from near Nadine the first of the week and made a short stay in the city.

Hatwood Burlington left for Tucson, Arizona, where he has a position and where he expects to remain.

Mrs. Dean, mother of Mrs. Lee Middleton, is spending the winter in Carlsbad from her home in Uvalde, Texas.

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(GET THE BEST FOR LESS MONEY)

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LAKWOOD LOCALS

News of the death of Mrs. J. B. Baker, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Silas Hogg in Carlsbad, on Wednesday afternoon of this week, cast a pall of gloom over the entire community. Mrs. Baker, who, with her husband and family, have lived in Lakewood for many years, has been sick for a long time, and was finally taken to the home of her daughter at Carlsbad, where she could receive more care and prompt medical treatment. Little hope was entertained from the first of her final recovery, still her death as above stated, came as a shock to the many friends of the family here. She was a good, noble-hearted woman, a kind and indulgent mother, a loving and self-sacrificing wife, a solicitous and generous neighbor, ever ready to do all she could for those who were suffering or sorrowful. She was a member of the Baptist church, and a Christian in the true sense of the word. She leaves a heart-broken husband and four sorrow-burdened children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their irreparable loss, to whom the people of Lakewood and community extend their condolence and heartfelt sympathy.

We learn with regret that our telephone exchange is to be discontinued on the first of the coming year. Depression in business and non-payment of patrons is given as the cause. This will work a great hardship on many of our citizens. We have no local physician, and depend on the telephone to secure the services of one from other towns when one is needed, and this alone is enough to cause every family in the community to rally to the support of the company in keeping up the exchange.

There will be a community Christmas tree and program at the public school building on the evening of the 24th, at which time all of the boys and girls from one to a hundred years old are expected to be remembered with some token of good cheer and esteem of "Old Santa."

Marsh Knepple, of Belle Plaine, Kansas, spent part of this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Knepple, here. It was the young man's first visit to the Pecos Valley, and viewing it under rather unfavorable conditions. He was not very enthusiastic as to its desirability, but is in love with his home state and locality.

Mrs. W. T. Arnold and daughter, Miss Flora Hogg, went to Roswell this week to attend the funeral of an old friend, William Allen, and to visit with Aunt Sallie Roberts.

Judge J. W. Dauron and H. C. Hohomb were business visitors to the county seat Monday.

Silas Hogg, who has been suffering with a very severe carbuncle on his neck, was a visitor in Lakewood this week. We are glad to say that he is now improving.

Miss Flora Hogg has been spending part of the week attending the bedside of Mrs. J. H. Baker, in Carlsbad.

Quite a number of Lakewood people attended the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Baker at Carlsbad Thursday afternoon.

W. B. Kehl was a business visitor to Carlsbad Thursday afternoon.

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FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms MRS. J. J. BEALS, Phone 187.

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FOR SALE.—One Truck body (new) with top, curtains, windshield seat and cushions. Complete. RENICK & GRUBAUGH.

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OLD AND NEW CHRISTMAS DAY

Nobody Has Been Able to Decide Whether January 6 or December 25 is Correct Date.

CHRISTMAS day seems wedded to December 25. A summer or a springtime Christmas, with no holly, no mistletoe, no frost, no snow, would not be the real thing at all, observes London Answers.

The majority of our beautiful Christmas carols, too, redolent as they are of the winter—"Sung Amid the Winter's Snow"—would be hopelessly incongruous. Emigrants to Australia from the mother country have confessed that it has taken them many years before they could get in any way used to what is practically a mid-summer Christmas.

Yet December 25 is merely an accommodation date for the birthday of Christ—Christmas day. The year, too, is wrong. Most people would take it for granted that Christ was born in A. D. 1—literally, of course, the year of our Lord, No. 1.

But our chronology is four years out. This should be 1925 and not 1921, because Christmas day could not, on indisputable historical testimony, have been later than February B. C. 4!

That settles the year of the first Christmas, but all attempts to fix the actual day and month of Christmas have failed.

And, as regards the present date, Christmas, like Easter, took some centuries before a settlement was arrived at. In the first centuries of Christianity several important Eastern churches observed January 6 as Christmas day. The Armenian Christians do so still.

Gradually, however, uniformity was attained, but not before the Fifth century. In that connection it must be remembered that for quite a long period this country was divided on the question of Christmas. Some people persisted in observing "old" Christmas day.

But all will agree that December 25, even if it is not the actual date of Christ's birth, is a happy choice.

Our present-day Christmas, festival and holiday, breaks the long winter, and what better time could there be for family reunions? The cold and unpleasantness outside make it all the more agreeable to keep warm and snug inside. It keeps us together in every sense.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE CUSTOM

Use of the Young Evergreens is Regarded More as a Matter of Sentiment, Not of Economics.

VERY few year some mathematical calculator figures out that this country would be several billions richer if, as a nation, we abolished the good, old custom of the Christmas tree. Yes, in actual dollars and cents valuation of our natural resources the United States probably would be more wealthy for the continued growth of the evergreens. However, we believe no better return ever came from trees than the true joy which all mankind gets from Christmas trees at this the greatest of all holiday seasons.

Nearly 5,000,000 young evergreens go upon the Christmas-tree market each year, 1,500,000 in New York and the New England states alone, and it is an easy matter for an enthusiast who is quick with the pencil to figure up the waste in our natural resources by the annual loss of this embryo timber. The economic consideration is not entirely indefensible, for in the Northern states particularly a big proportion of the trees come from pasture land or that which would be cleared in the ordinary course of improvement. Later, these trees would be cut anyway. Of course, wholesale destruction over watershed areas should be discouraged as in any forestry activity, but it must be remembered that the Christmas-tree custom is one of sentiment, not of economics.—American Agriculturist.

Honey Drop Cakes.

One cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of honey, one-half cupful of shortening, four eggs, two cupfuls of milk, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Cream the honey, sugar and shortening together; add well-beaten eggs and vanilla; sift dry ingredients and add alternating with the milk. Mix well; bake in greased muffin tins. These are good if flavored with chocolate, using four squares of baking chocolate or ten tablespoonfuls of cocoa for this large recipe. They are good iced.

Christmas.

If we were to fancy a wholly Christianized world, it would be a world inspired by the spirit of Christmas—a bright, friendly, beneficent, generous, sympathetic, mutually helpful world. Let us cling to Christmas all the more as a day of the spirit which in every age some souls have believed to be the possible spirit of human society.—George William Curtis.

Toys Made in Sweden.

Toys are manufactured to a considerable extent in Sweden and are almost entirely the finer kinds of painted wooden toys. Their making was formerly a house industry, but of later years the great bulk of the output comes from a few factories.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS is a time looked forward to with much joy. Many good things to eat are of most importance. We are well prepared to furnish you with these good things. Look over the following list which will be of help to you in planning that

CHRISTMAS DINNER

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Peoples Mercantile COMPANY

BOY SCOUTS BENEFIT.

Other attractions in the city interfered somewhat with the attendance at the Boy Scout benefit Tuesday night. Although there was a fairly good attendance the causes mentioned did not allow anything like the number to be present that the merits of the program and the cause for which it was given merited.

The orchestra gave some fine selections, which made one remark that if Carlsbad did not have a full fledged band, she at any rate has one of the finest orchestras to be found anywhere in a town of this size.

Miss Linn, always a favorite with Carlsbad people, and always ready to assist in anything that is for the good of the town, opened the program by a beautiful piano solo and was heartily encored.

Miss Higgins, teacher of music in the schools, and also teacher of voice and expression, gave a reading telling of Aunt Jane and the Ortomobile Wagon, which was given with such delightful expression that she was honored with the hearty applause of the audience to which she responded by another humorous selection representing the woes of a little boy, condemned to pick up "old stove-wood." The two selections being so different in character showed the lady's versatility in a remarkable manner and added to the pleasure of the audience.

Miss Mary I. Johnston, Carlsbad's favorite music teacher, gave Beethoven's Polonaise, in her own exquisite manner and responded to an enthusiastic encore. Carlsbad is to be congratulated on having a teacher and musician of Miss Johnston's standing and ability.

The Male Quartette, Messrs. Oliver, Wells, McCollum and Kindel gave a number of selections and they can sing, too. Miss Higgins played the accompaniment to their songs.

Laura Louise Barnett, a school-

SCHOOL NOTES.

On January 23rd the second half year will begin. Children not in school who are now or may become six years of age before February 1st, will be admitted to the first grade then. The parents who expect to place children in the first grade at that time should call at the Grammar school and enroll the children before the Christmas holidays.

A program will be given by the 7th and 8th grades at the High school auditorium Monday, December 19th at 7:45 P. M. The dramatization of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be given, also a musical scene in charge of Miss Higgins. Admission 20c.

The members of the High school honor club and the honor club committees were entertained at the home of Will Purdy on last Friday night. The children in the rooms of Miss Mudgett and Miss Weatherly appear in the program of the Home and School association on Friday afternoon.

No basket ball games will be scheduled with out-of-town teams before the holidays. Teams of other High schools were not prepared to play at this time.

Barber Neil Thomas and Catherine Purdy made talks to the High school student body on Tuesday on "High School Spirit".

The members of the Honor Club are the real leaders in High school activities. Watch their doings in the future!

Two solos, a Swiss Echo Song and "Sweet Bessie, the Flower of Dundee," were rendered by Miss Higgins. Selections by the Orchestra concluded this part of the program, but the audience had another treat in store for them in the picture put on, it being Charles Ray, in "Scrap Iron," which was one of the best pictures shown in Carlsbad for a long time. It is pleasant to announce that the Boy Scouts for whose benefit the entertainment was given, will realize a handsome sum from their efforts.

THE HOMELIKE CHURCH.

Services Sunday, Dec. 18th, at the Christian church. Bible school at 10 A. M. Communion and preaching service at 11 A. M. Junior C. E. at 2:30 P. M. Senior C. E. at 7 P. M. Preaching service at 7:30 P. M. We would be pleased to meet you at any or all of these services. D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK

The strength shown in many markets last week has been broken by heavier receipts, and values show a decline in some markets or are barely maintained. At the close, the tone is somewhat improved, but country loadings are still heavy and markets are generally quite well supplied, with an inactive or slow demand.—Hay Trade Journal.

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LAKWOOD WELL IS SHOOTING OIL 25 FEET ABOVE CASING

Roswell, Dec. 13.—Parties returning from the Lakewood oil well report that when the cap was taken from the top of the casing Saturday morning, the oil spouted 25 feet in the air and in a short time covered the ground for many feet around the derrick. A gallon of the oil was brought to this city and after a careful test it was found to be of very high grade. This well was shot about one year ago and since that time has been abandoned, but it is now thought that if the hole is cleaned out it will be a producer. The gas pressure is said to be heavy as a deep rumbling could be heard as the oil was coming from the casing. Considerable excitement prevails and it is probable that several of the old wells in the vicinity will be drilled deeper in hopes of bringing oil in commercial quantities.—New Mexican.

Mrs. Sam Bolton was taken suddenly ill at her home in west Carlsbad Wednesday morning and was taken at once to Eddy county hospital for treatment and is getting on nicely at this time.

THE METHODIST CHURCH. A. C. Douglas, Pastor.

9:45 A. M.—Sabbath school conducted by John W. Wells, superintendent. We invite all who do not go elsewhere to come and join us in our efforts to train and develop Christian character.

10:50 A. M.—Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Remedy for Sin". You are especially invited to this worship.

3:00 P. M.—Junior Epworth League under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Prickett. There were a large number present last Sunday afternoon, and we hope to have even more present this Sunday.

6:30 P. M.—Senior Epworth League. We are anxious for all the leaguers to be present as a very interesting program is being prepared.

7:30 P. M.—Song and praise service with sermon by the pastor on "Great Lessons From Four Little Creatures". This is a sermon for the young people and those of middle age. We want as many present as will well fill the church. You will be glad for having come to this service.

MASS MEETING.

The citizens of Eddy county are urged to attend a mass meeting on Wednesday, December 22nd at 3:30 P. M. in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Carlsbad. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing six directors of the board of Eddy County Hospital Association. A report of the year's work will be had at this time. Don't forget the time and place.

EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

There will be morning worship Sunday at the Presbyterian church, and the sermon will deal with "The Joy of Sacrifice". There will be church school in the morning and young people's meeting in the evening. Wednesday evening a beginning will be made with the prophetic portion of Revelation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Godbey and Mr. and Mrs. Coley Jones have taken the residence of Mrs. Annie Barber on North Canal street, for the winter, and Mrs. Barber and daughters have moved into the Studio Apartments.

J. D. Hudgins, Victor L. Minter and R. M. Thorne of this city were attendants at the official visitation of Grand Master Lester at the Masonic assembly Saturday night in Roswell. There was also a large delegation from Rio Felix Lodge at Hagerman and other points in the valley present at that time.

J. P. Church, now connected with the government works, came in from Carlsbad Saturday evening for a visit with some folks.—Roswell News.

OTES NEWS.

Friends are rejoicing with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lang over the safe arrival of a black headed baby daughter Saturday night at Mrs. Geo. Frederick's. All are doing fine.

J. W. Isenhour returned from his trip through Missouri and Oklahoma Thursday afternoon.

Sonny Boy Little and William McIntosh spent Saturday with Reed Lang.

Mrs. Raul stayed at the Beri Slease home during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Slease in Alamogordo. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Inez Cavanis returned to Arkansas with her sister who was visiting her parents.

Mr. Hales has been doing some repair work on his house, making it better for winter weather.

W. C. Hates has moved out to his farm. C. C. Tebbetta has been living there but has moved to Carlsbad.

The cotton seed hauling to the oil mill at Loving is over with now except a little in the seed houses at the various gins, which is to be hauled later.

There are several cases of chicken pox in the school and homes.

Allen Tipton and children have been on the sick list.

Henry Tipton and wife are visiting in El Paso, making the trip in their car.

The school children have been making a house to house canvass for the sale of Christmas seals and have been having excellent success so far. Our people are responding liberally to their calls. As is well known, the proceeds of the sale will be used to fight the Great White Plague, seventy-five per cent of the money received being retained in Carlsbad. The other twenty-five per cent goes to the National Tuberculosis Association.

Don't miss the all-star, three act Comedy Dec. 22. It's worth your money.

Miss Virginia Thayer came in from Breckenridge, Texas, Monday night, at which place she has been working as stenographer, and will spend the Holidays at her home in this city.

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The child reads, hears and recites the opinions of the greatest and deepest thinkers and unconsciously develops a character that will safeguard him thru life. The contest makes also for character building by fostering a spirit of generosity which leads the losers to wish the winners success in higher contests with no ill feeling harbored. The winner, if properly instructed, must feel that while the honors are his, he has now a responsibility and that he owes to the rest of the class his opportunity of winning; that it is his duty to enter higher contests, to win, or give others the same privilege; and that he should use his talent for the building up of humanity. For if he uses it for the baser things of life he is casting a reflection upon his fellows.

Again the good English, the knowledge of words the child acquires, the increase in his vocabulary, is the result that cannot be estimated. As to the self-activity of the child, he grows only by the use of the power he already has.

Every time he recites a good piece or sings a good song he increases his ability in that direction. The next time he can bring out stronger thought with more emphasis after he has recited several times the wholesome sentiments contained in our literature, there is a path never to be obliterated. A point in favor of the ones who contest several

times before they win is that they make stronger more forceful speakers.

It is our solemn duty to give the child a part in every good work. If we do not, we violate the law of self-activity. When he feels that good has been wrought and he has had a part in it, his self respect is strengthened and his courage fortified for the next effort. We must not deprive him of the right to develop his powers. He will be on the move and if he is not exerting his influence in the right direction, he may use it for evil. In school literature there is much about motivation, that is, making it satisfy some need of the child so that he will be brought to see a real use in it. [The W. C. T. U. literature is well adapted to motive work.]

SUPERINTENDENT OF MEDAL CONTESTS.

LIST OF OFFICERS SIGNET CHAPTER NO. 9.

- Officers elected:
- W. G. Brown, H. P.
- F. G. Snow, K.
- H. A. Gragg, Sec.
- W. A. Craig, Treas.
- J. T. Bolton, Secy.
- J. S. Oliver, C. H.
- C. D. Rickman, P. S.
- W. H. Dille, R. A. C.
- Dover Phillips, M. S. V.
- Aud E. Lusk, M. S. V.
- E. H. Weaver, M. I. V.
- Wilson Jones, Sent.
- S. I. Roberts, Chap.

Devil's Food Cake.

Beat to a cream five level table-spoonfuls of butter and one cupful and a quarter of sugar. Add 3/4 square of unsalted chocolate, three unbeaten eggs and one teaspoonful of vanilla and beat together until smooth. Sift 3/4 level teaspoonfuls of baking powder with one-half cupful of flour and stir in with the butter, sugar and egg mixture. Then add alternately milk and flour until you have used three-quarters of a cupful of milk and one cupful of sifted pastry flour. Beat smooth and bake in a loaf in a moderate oven. Pastry flour is always better for cake than bread flour.

WILL PLACE 2 INCH PIPE IN TOYAH-BELL FOR FLOW

Efforts at the Toyah-Bell are confined strictly to make it a producer. Bailing, swabbing and the use of tools alternate in an attempt to remove the sand which fills the hole after each flow of oil. These flows occur after each bailing. The time of these flows vary from ten minutes to one hour. According to oil men who have been watching the well, the oil is here in commercial quantities and that the pluciny of a 2 inch tube, which has been ordered will produce a steady flow.

It is understood that two new locations have been made by the owners of the Toyah-Bell, and work on at least one new rig will start some time in January.—Pecos Oil Gusher.

...RIO PECOS COMMANDERY NO. 9.

- List of elected officers:
- R. M. Thorne, E. C.
- C. D. Rickman, Gen.
- E. H. Weaver, Capt. Gen.
- W. A. Craig, Treas.
- J. T. Bolton, Recorder.

Mrs. W. D. Whittington and boys are happy over the anticipated arrival of their husband and father, who will come to our city from the home in Little Rock, Arkansas, for the Christmas holidays, arriving Sunday.

The auction sale at Loving last Saturday morning and afternoon was attended by a large crowd of farmers of the lower valley and the high prices secured by Auctioneer Mellvain in many instances proves that the lower valley is in pretty fair financial condition. The stuff sold was not all of the highest class and there was some of it sold at a bargain. All of which goes to make a good-auction sale. Another sale will be pulled off in a short time, so watch for the announcement of the date and place.

N. H. Darton, of Washington, geologist in the employ of the government, and Ferd Bonstedt, of Denver, Colorado, who have been in the city for several days in consultation with officials about the proposed third reservoir, left for the north last night.

Attractions at Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON.— ELSIE FERGUSON IN "SACRED AND PROFANE LOVE"

TUES.— "MAN, WOMAN AND MARRIAGE" Special Production by Allen Holubar

WED.— HIGH SCHOOL PLAY "JIMMIE'S AUNT JANE"

THUR.— Final Episode "King of the Circus" First Episode "AVENGING ARROW" and Big Comedy Bill

FRI.— JAMES M. BARRIAS "SENTIMENTAL TOMMY"

Buy Christmas Seals!

John Sales, of Abilene, an attorney, is in this city, this week, interested in a case to be brought up soon, in reference to the Carl Smith property.

H. A. Gragg has purchased what is known as the old Bob Hunsick place in La Huerta, and is moving his family this week.

Dr. W. H. Munger has purchased the Penny house on Mermod street and will move to his purchase the first of the year having his office in the same building.

Vernon Sullivan, long time resident of Carlsbad, now living in El Paso, was among the visitors to Carlsbad this week, stopping at the Crawford and leaving for Red Bluff and from there to his home Wednesday. Mr. Sullivan was among the other geologists who are looking into the Red Bluff project.

George Manning and J. H. Minor, Nebraska are cattle buyers in town this week, stopping at the Crawford

Miss Matilda Gerlach has bought the five room house near the P. U. company's standpipe, and is having it moved to the lot south of the Dr. Boatman cottage on Halagueno street and after painting and otherwise improving it will be a pretty house to rent.

Guy Smock of Roswell, is in town and has the attractive position as window dresser for the Joyce-Fruit store. His work is artistic in the extreme, altho he failed to receive his material until too late for a mention in this week's paper. He is doing excellent work with the decorations on hand and has created something new in both windows of the big store. When other material already ordered is received, Mr. Smock promises something still more attractive for next week.

Mrs. G. M. Scoville, a sister of the White brothers, came in from Arizona, arriving Wednesday night, and will make a visit with her relatives here. She took them by surprise, they not knowing of her intention to make them a visit and until she walked in on them, were unaware of her nearness. She is none the less welcome, however.

Paul Bristow, a former resident here came down from Roswell, and will remain in the city until Saturday morning. Paul says he is looking for a job as he likes Carlsbad, and we hope he may be successful in securing it.

There will be a special business meeting at the Baptist Church immediately following Sunday School on Sunday morning, in reference to calling a pastor. The presence of every member is earnestly requested.

1922 Model White Enamel Setters Kitchen Cabinets just arrived in time for Christmas. Easy terms. PURDY'S FURNITURE STORE.

Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. and A. M., has received notice that John J. Kelly, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New Mexico will be in Carlsbad from Sunday evening, the 18th to Thursday, the 22nd, to instruct the officers and members in the esoteric work of the fraternity.

Mrs. Joseph Wertheim was hostess to one of the largest Whist parties given this season, at the Crawford hotel, with forty guests. The games were played in the parlor and afterwards the guests descended to decorated dining rooms for refreshments. The festoons of Christmas colors made a bright spot in the pretty room, and the Christmas note was stressed in the ice cream and cake, which followed a turkey course. The afternoon from 2:30 until 5:30 was pleasantly spent by this body of congenial friends.

The next regular communication of Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. and A. M., will be held Thursday evening, December 22, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time there will occur the election of officers for the year 1922.

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POSTOFFICE TO BE MOVED SITE DEFINITELY AGREED UPON IN SMITH BLOCK

The much mooted question of the removal of the postoffice has been definitely settled by announcement this morning, that it will be moved into the Smith Block as soon as arrangements can be made. J. C. Andrix, postoffice inspector for this district, is in town this week, and is attending to this work. It will necessarily be some weeks before everything can be arranged for the removal of the office, as new equipment will be put in. The current hopes to have a full report of the contemplated improvements and changes next week.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS

The annual meeting and election of the Eddy County Chapter American Red Cross, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on December 28 at three o'clock in the afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

R. M. Thorne, Chairman.

Christmas Tree at PURDY'S FURNITURE STORE.

DEATH OF MRS. J. H. BAKER.

The death angel has again visited our community and carried away one who was the light of the home and around whom centers all that makes a home attractive—the mother, and many hearts grieve with the stricken husband and children of Mrs. Rebecca Baker, who entered into eternal rest the fourteenth and whose remains were laid to rest Thursday in City cemetery. Mrs. Baker has been a resident of Lake-wood for some years and the esteem in which she was held by her old neighbors is attested by the number who came down from there to attend the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted from the home in north Carlsbad, Reverend Mahan officiating, she having been a member of the Baptist Church for many years. A male quartette sang and Miss Higgins gave a beautiful solo. At the conclusion of the services, the wasted body was tenderly carried to the cemetery, the following being pall bearers: Messrs. J. W. Dauron, Sellmeyer, Choate, of Lakewood, George M. Brinton, Wilmer White and Dr. M. B. Culpepper, of this city. The floral offerings were beautiful.

She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss and of her immediate family her husband, J. H. Baker, and Lake Valley, N. M., Mrs. Silas Hong, Elmer Baker and Miss Allen, of this city. Mrs. Baker was in her 57th year. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

BUSINESS PROPERTY OF ARTESIA IS SOLD

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 11.—The large office and store building, commonly known as the Sipple building, was sold by G. L. Hise, owner of the property. Many acres of Colorado farm land were included in the transaction. This building is one of the largest in this section of the state and was constructed several years ago at a cost of approximately sixty thousand dollars. It

covers a fourth of a block on the corner of Main and Fourth street. The lower floor is occupied by a furniture store, an undertaking and embalming parlor, a drug store, and the United States postoffice. The upper floor is used for office purposes and for a photograph studio.

The other party in the transaction is Charles L. Ptomney of Arlington, Colo. He will move to Artesia and take charge of his property in a short time. Over one hundred thousand dollars was involved in the transaction.

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Dec. 26
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BY TROOP B. N. M. N. G.
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CAVALRY CLUB LOSES POLO MATCH IN ROSWELL.

On the Institute field in Roswell, Sunday, the hardest fought game of the series between the New Mexico Military Institute officer's team and the Cavalry Club mallet handlers was played, the Institute being the victors of the match by a score of 20 to 4.

Generally, the play was very fast and characterized by recklessness on both teams. There were many exciting moments and hair-raising plays too numerous to mention and the polo fans got a good many thrills. The Institute line-up was weakened by the absence of Major Franklin and Major Yancey, but Captain Christof, a new star, filled in the handicap and played a clever game, he being considered by many fans the best on the hill in stick work and hard riding. Colonel Willison played his usual aggressive game and made several excellent defensive plays. Captain Flannery, of last summer's team, was in good form on No. 1 position and caught several throw-ins. Captain Saunders and Captain Lawrence Merchant are new additions to the team and both play a fast game of polo. Captain Saunders is by far the best shot of the line-up and Merchant does some clever mallet work, together with being an excellent horseman.

The Cavalry Club attributes their defeat to poor stick work. At the beginning they started with a furious attack, making the first score and holding their opponents for two periods. They were able at any time to ride off their man and obtain the ball, but with the stick work being faulty soon lost possession. Wright, on No. 4, saved many scores and played a spectacular game throughout. Anderson did some excellent riding-off and blocking and rode hard on the man with the ball. Barnett played a good game in the close plays, but unfortunately drew the slowest mounts and could not follow up his good plays. McCollum, on his regular No. 1 was not up to his usual form, but by several reckless plays, took the ball out of dangerous territory. The game was practically over for the Club in the fourth period when Barnett was struck on the head with a mallet, severely cutting four fingers and McCollum was caught between two horses in a collision and suffered a painful internal injury. As no substitutes had been brought with the team they were forced to play the game out, throwing a great handicap upon Anderson and Wright. The next game will be played here as soon as the field is put in proper shape. In the near future a Round Robin will be played between Battery A, of Roswell, N. M. M. I., officer and cadet teams and the Cavalry Club.

Mrs. Y. R. Allen left yesterday morning for Dallas, Texas, where she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. Roach and the latter's little son, Nesbitt, from Chickasha, Oklahoma, and together they will visit friends at various places in Texas, remaining about a month.

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Judge Sam Bratton came down from Clovis to Roswell this week to hear the case of the Standard Motor Co. vs. D. R. Harkey and Roman Ohnemus, of this city. Both of the defendants went to Roswell to be in attendance at the trial.

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members of the Senior class in the principal roles and Juniors as supporting characters. There is not a moment that drags and every line has a laugh. You'll remember your own school days when you see the stunts pulled by the college rah-rah boys, the palmtaking mistakes of "Leviticus", the Ace of Spades and chief water boy for the team. Then the married life of Professor Popp will convince you that yours is not the only unfortunate matrimonial experience in the world. The spiked punch will bring back happy remembrances of B. P. days.

Aunt Jane, the Wall Street broker who is always ahead of the game, will keep you guessing, or rather the Aunt Janes, for there are four of the min a complex and comical mix-up that bewilders the faculty of the college. You'll shout at the Major's ludicrous love-making and his bewildering experiences in trying to keep up with Aunt Jane. In all there are twenty characters and to tell their individual complications would take this whole paper, so come prepared next Thursday night, December 22nd, to spend two of the most fun-packed hours of your life.

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No. 3258.

In the Matter of the Application
of D. R. Harkey to appropriate
water.

EXECUTION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of December, 1921, I, G. W. Batton, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the main ranch house on the Blue Springs ranch, about eighteen miles southwest of Carlsbad, in Eddy county, New Mexico, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sundown of said date, the following described personal property, to-wit:

- Two oak barrels,
- 1 Fourteen-inch turning plow,
- About 400 lbs. of cotton seed,
- 1 feed grinder,
- 1 grindstone,
- 2 cook stoves,
- 1 mower,
- 1 dump rake,
- 1 two-horse cultivator,
- 1 one-horse cultivator,
- 1 old buggy,
- 10 stacks of hay,
- 1 hay cable,
- 1 heating stove,
- 21 grown turkeys,
- 6 hens,
- 2 tables,
- 2 pitchforks,
- 1 farm wagon,
- 60 tons alfalfa hay.

the same being the property of George W. Parkhurst and J. U. Falke.

This sale is by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above entitled cause to satisfy a judgment of \$479.10 as costs in the said suit, which judgment was in favor of D. R. Harkey and against George W. Parkhurst and J. U. Falke, and which judgment was rendered on the 25th day of April, 1921.

There will be due on the date of sale the sum of \$479.10, and costs.

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WHAT CONGRESS ACCOMPLISHED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—After seven weary months of flow of language, this special session of Congress is ended—and about the last thing done was to vote each member mileage at the rate of twenty cents per mile each way, home and back, though most of them will not go home between the two sessions. The interval is only eleven days, but the little resolution took several hundred of thousands of dollars out of the people's treasury.

In all the seven months there was, in the opinion of some good judges, only one really good piece of legislation benefitting a large number of persons—this refers to the Agricultural Credits Bill. The biggest piece of work was the Taxation Bill, but the chief relief it gave was to the big corporations, for it relieved them of fully \$262,000,000 taxes, and though the Democrats and Progressives defeated the one line Republicans in the effort to greatly reduce the sur-taxes on big incomes, still the millionaires will save some sixty to seventy millions by reason of the reductions secured.

Nothing more remarkable has been seen in Washington in many years than the repulse the President suffered at the hands of the House on this surtax proposition. The House had voted to make the surtax on income received in excess of one million dollars 50 per cent. The Senate wanted it lower and voted for 32 per cent, hoping to compromise with the House at 40 per cent. Doubting the willingness of the House to recede without the influence of the White House, the big leaguers of the old guard asked the President to come to their aid, so Mr. Harding asked the House to accept the forty per cent as a reasonable compromise. He probably now appreciates, more than ever in his life, the saving grace of a reserved mind, and it will doubtless be some time before his scorched fingers will rake any more old guard chestnuts out of the fire. In the vote following his appeal, ninety-four Republican Members of the House joined with the Democrats to give the President such a rebuke as has not been suffered by any earlier Chief Executive during his first year in office. He it remembered that Mr. Harding has yet the most of his patronage to distribute. The House stood pat on fifty per cent.

If the President is showing astonishing weakness in the halls of Congress, it is yet worse before the people. Wherever two or three are gathered together in Washington the chief topic of conversation is the lamentable failure of the administration to satisfy even its own friends and supporters. Complaint is universal. Not only is the party in intense disfavor before the ending of the first nine months in power, but the President is utterly without personal popularity. If I got this from Washington people only, I would not consider it conclusive, for this town has a hypercritical public, rather blasé as to big politics and big politicians, with a strong penchant for political gossip and faultfinding. Altogether, one does not have a good viewpoint here when it comes to feeling the pulse of the voters—there are no voters here except those who have retained their citizenship in the States from which they came. But he who desires to learn how the country views conditions and men in high offices can meet men here from every part of the country—the hotels are full of them. They all tell the same story of disaffection, of criticism, of open rebellion even among staunch Republicans of last November. One can understand the sudden veering of the public favor only by reflecting on existing conditions coupled with the Administration's utter failure to bring any relief; and some even take the President's many absences from his post of duty to indicate a lack of interest in the country's troubles—and remembering, too, that Mr. Harding never had a personal following, such as have yelled themselves hoarse a thousand times for Roosevelt, Bryan or Champ Clark. When the Republican Convention met many of the Republicans of the country were for General Wood, many others for Hiram Johnson, many for Lowden or Borah, but scarcely any were thinking of Harding. He was picked by a small coterie as the compromise candidate who would be acceptable to the big interests who were expected to finance the campaign. So it comes about that, in order to be personally unpopular, the President did not have far to go; there were no intense Harding rooters, no Harding fanatics to lead the cheering. The little popularity he had was merely that of a man who won—and it has melted away like a late flurry of snow in May.

By the way, the President has just added horseback riding to his other diversions. It is reported that he is nettled by the criticism of his many week-end trips and his daily round of the golf links. Likewise is Mrs. Harding annoyed by a great many letter writers who do not think the Hardings go to church 'enough. When one thinks of the trails of those in high station, the commonplace life seems to have its compensations.

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CAMPFIRE GIRLS HOLD CEREMONIAL MEETING AND INITIATION

The monthly ceremonial meeting of the Campfire Girls, of which organization Mrs. Ira Stockwell is the guardian, was held December 3rd at the home of Mrs. R. M. Thorne. At this meeting seven girls received the rank of "Wood Gatherers," in token of certain amount of honor deeds accomplished. The girls so honored were Nancy Ervin Little, Agnes Thorne, Scottie Wheeler, Alice and Anna Belle Witherpoon, Majorie Snow, and Luella Morris. Two girls were initiated, Majorie Westover, and Nadine Hughes. After the ceremony of initiation had been completed, games were indulged in and these were followed by refreshments.

This organization, which aims to do for the girls, what the scout work does for the boys, has had a steady growth in Carlsbad from its organization. Mrs. Stockwell never loses a chance to identify the girls with everything that is for their good and the good of the town and their influence is already being felt along social and benevolent lines.

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Mrs. Steig, of Elida, is a very sick woman at the Sisters Hospital. Her husband is with her and she has many friends here among the Rebekahs, she having been a member of that organization for years and visited the local lodge a number of times.

Rev. J. C. Jones, presiding elder of this district of the Methodist church will hold the First Quarterly conference of the local church of that denomination, tonight at 7:00 o'clock he coming down for that purpose from his home at Roswell. He will spend the night here and go on south tomorrow morning.

REBEKAHS ELECT

The meeting of Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, for the election of officers, was held last Monday, with a goodly number present. The election resulted as follows:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Hattie Mercer.
Vice—grand—Mrs. Georgia Pond.
Secretary—Mrs. Maggie Kirkpatrick.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mattie Duncan. The newly elected officers together with the appointive officers, will be installed at the regular meeting night, the second Monday in January. After the close of the business session, two candidates were initiated and a social hour followed, with light refreshments.

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Wm. H. MULLANE.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanfeld are the proud parents of a boy born to them at their home in north Carlsbad Tuesday the 13th. The baby weighed seven and one half pounds. Good luck to the baby and his parents.

Plenty of room at Crawford, Dec. 22. "Jimmie's Aunt Jane."

DR. BOATMAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Monday the 12th instant, was the anniversary of a very important date in the Boatman family, as at that date, several years ago, the good doctor first saw the light of day. A fitting celebration was held at the home on Mermod street, this city, which embraced a turkey dinner at which all the physicians of the city were present and discussion of topics of interest to the medical fraternity were held. Reports of the affair, are so enthusiastic that it makes a good many other people wish that they, too, were doctors. May the good doctor live to celebrate many more happy birthdays.

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SCOUT NEWS.

The camp supper and council meeting last Monday night was a great success, a large attendance and plenty of song. The former officers of the council were re-elected. John Lewis, Jr., of Troop 1, delivered the address of welcome to the fathers and guests and Fred O'Cheskey spoke in behalf of Troop 2. The demonstration by Troop 3, the Spanish Scouts, was fine. They are entering into the Scout work in real earnest and Scoutmaster Wells is to be complimented.

Scouts of Troop 1 will make a Christmas offering to the needy. The offering will be given on Christmas morning.

Delbert Hubbard is among the new members of Troop 1. He is a real live member.

Troop 1 wishes to extend thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly helped in the program at the benefit entertainment Wednesday night. If we can aid you, don't forget to call.

Troop 2 is making great progress. New members are being added at each meeting. Soon a new troop will have to be added as all troops are full.

Scouting in Carlsbad is on the up-build, as it is all over the United States. A great rally is on and soon the boy who is not a Scout will be out of the running.

Boy Scouts are acting as messengers at the Washington Disarmament Conference. Scouts took an active part in the burial of the "Unknown Soldier" and are helping in every good work. Encourage your boy in this line.

During the Legion Convention in Kansas City, the Scouts took part and the Kansas City paper commented as follows:

"On the day of the big parade, 1,000 Scouts lined the route and, according to the newspapers, put thru

an almost impossible job in a manner so efficient that it won praise on all sides. To quote in this connection from Herbert Corey, well-known New York correspondent: "Of course the police helped, but the Scouts did it. Time after time the crowd broke through the police lines. A policeman cannot use a club and he cannot be in more than one place at a time. Under such conditions his authority is worth about five cents in Polish marks. The Scouts got out their guide ropes and held the crowd. Hanged if I know how they did it. In front of the reviewing stand I could see their slender little bodies aching back against the pressure of the thousands, hands clasped in hands to make a dyke against the flood, faces pale with the effort, but HOLDING."

"The Legion in this convention passed the following resolution: "The Convention recommends to Post Commanders that they co-operate in the Boy Scout movement and encourage members of the Legion to render such service as they may be able, especially as organizers and Scoutmasters of troops." The Legion also passed a resolution of appreciation of the local Boy Scouts for their noteworthy and valuable service during the convention."

NOTICE.

I take this opportunity to announce to the public that I have just invented a drawing device, with the aid of which the average person with little practice can draw to scale any object.

All parties wishing to see this invention may do so by calling at my residence Saturday, the 17th of December, 1921. First house north of the Rightway Hotel. Samples of work on exhibition. Ladies are invited. Admission FREE. Sincerely, T. O. BERRY. Advertisement.

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NO FUNDS FOR COUNTIES UNTIL THEY SEND IN THEIR SCHOOL CENSUS

Santa Fe, Dec. 9.—Public school funds are available for the second apportionment to the 31 counties for the term, State School Superintendent Conway has been apprised by School Auditor Joerna.

The previous apportionment was made at the rate of \$2.50 per child and, Conway said, the second will be made on a basis of \$3, making the total apportioned for the term \$5.50. Conway stated, however, he had not received school census reports from 12 of the 31 counties and, under the law, he could not make any appointment to these until they had sent him their reports. He added he had asked the county school superintendents of these counties to send in their reports before the holiday period so as to enable the teachers who hold unpaid salary warrants to cash them before Christmas.

The twelve counties are Colfax, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Quay, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe, San Juan, Sierra, Socorro, Valencia and Catron.

CAVALRY STUNT NIGHT

Last Wednesday night was stunt night for Company B, 8 Cavalry which had an attendance of almost all the troop. Many interesting and amusing stunts were pulled off such as: tug of war, boxing by two negro clowns, a pillow fight by five troopers a pie eating contest, and last a basket ball game between chosen sides. For refreshments we marched to the Sweet Shop and were served with drinks.

Captain West was well pleased with the attendance and expects to keep up the interest by having something different every Wednesday night. The next meeting will be Sunday evening at 1:30 for mounted drill after which games will be played and other things of interest. All troopers are urged to attend for these events.

1922 Model White Enamel Sellers Kitchen Cabinets just arrived in time for Christmas. Easy terms. **PERDY'S FURNITURE STORE.**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. In the District Court, No. 3398: Eddy County, New Mexico, Blanche Watson and John Sayles, vs. Carl Smith, Erdene Smith and The First National Bank of Carlsbad, a Corporation, Defendants. The foregoing is the style and title of a suit pending in said court. —(a) to recover the amount, including 10 per cent thereon as attor-

ney's fees, of the two first-named defendants three promissory notes of \$3533.33 each, dated January 14, 1920, bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, due one, two and three years after date, respectively, interest on latter two being payable annually.—(b) to foreclose said first-named defendants' certain mortgage of May 11, 1920, securing said notes, on the NW 3-4 of Section 7, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N. M. P. M., together with all water rights appurtenant thereto, except the oil, gas and mineral rights and deposits in and upon 20 acres of said land off of the extreme eastern side thereof with right of ingress and egress, for development thereof, and save and except all that portion of said NW 1-4 of Section 7, lying west of the Public Highway and west of the A. T. & S. F. Ry. right of way, the plaintiff, John Sayles, being the owner and holder of said notes and mortgage which was executed by said two first-named defendants and delivered originally to the other plaintiff, Blanche Watson.—(c) to

determine and foreclose the interests of all the defendants,—(d) and to recover all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on September 2, 1921, Judgment was rendered by said court in said cause for plaintiff, John Sayles,—(a) for the sum of \$13,218.17, 8 per cent interest thereon and costs of suit, which, at date of sale will amount to \$13,594.14 plus costs,—(b) the foreclosure of said mortgage and interest of defendants,—(c) and for the sale of said property to satisfy said Judgment, costs and costs of sale.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the provisions of said Judgment, as Special Master, I will sell aforesaid described property on January 10, 1922, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at venue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the south front door of the old courthouse building in Carlsbad, New Mexico, to satisfy said Judgment, interest and costs.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, December 15, 1921. **MADGE BROWN,** Special Master.

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