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# The Carlsbad Current

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1922.

NUMBER 3

## CARLSBAD TO HAVE ANOTHER COTTON GIN

During the early part of last week Mr. L. H. Brady, General Manager of the El Paso Refining Company, of El Paso spent several days in Carlsbad looking over the cotton situation with reference to another gin. He was so well pleased with the outlook that he purchased a piece of property near the business section of the city, on which he plans to erect a cotton gin before the ginning season in 1923 begins. It is also the plans of his company to erect gins at one or two other points in the Pecos Valley, near Carlsbad. Mr. Brady sees wonderful possibilities for cotton in this section of the country. Having been connected with the oil mill industry for more than 35 years, he surely should know what he is about.

## TO THE VOTERS OF

**PRECINCT NO. 1**  
I wish to, in this manner inform you that it will be impossible for me to see all of you personally and solicit your vote and support at the polls January 8th in my race for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1. The small salary to be derived from the office does not warrant an expensive campaign. However, I want to assure you that every fact will in a large measure assure the citizens of this precinct absolute justice for at least two years without regard to the legal aspects of a case, and it is fair play and justice which counts in the long run. I also feel that if elected I would have the interests of the new sheriff at heart and would materially assist and work with him in carrying out the duties of his office, yet guaranteeing every one brought into justice court for trial a fair and impartial hearing.

I earnestly solicit your vote and support and assure you it will be duly appreciated.

Yours truly,

A. S. McCORD.

## CHRISTMAS TREE AND TURKEY DINNER AT MARVIN LIVINGSTON'S

The Saturday Bridge Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston, in La Huerta, last Friday evening. The house was decorated in Christmas colors and a delightful time was enjoyed. A Christmas tree adding its pleasures to others of the occasion. The tree bore gifts for each person, bearing a clever satire of each one's characteristics or idiosyncrasies. Dancing was indulged in, and various amusements to which a fine turkey dinner proved a fitting finale.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George O'Conner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Livingston, Major and Mrs. Bujae, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Getzman, Mr. and Mrs. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Rotan, Mrs. D. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Lee Moore, Mrs. Corn of Roswell, W. G. McAdoo, E. A. Roberts, Stanley Dresher, of Globe, Arizona, J. A. Hardy, C. C. Sikes.

## BANK AT HOPE TO BE RE-ORGANIZED AFTER BEING CLOSED 3 MONTHS

After being closed for the last three months by the absconding of the cashier, the First National bank of Hope will be reorganized by the citizens of the community. The plan is to open the bank with about \$50,000 cash which it is believed will assure the success of the concern and the entire stock will be subscribed by January 1st. Drouth conditions are still bad in that vicinity, but the outlook for the coming year is good and it is believed that the new bank will do a good business if properly managed.

## CHRISTMAS DANCE AT ARMORY

A delightful dance designed to honor the return of John R., the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Joyce, was given in the Armory Tuesday night beginning at eight o'clock. In the receiving line at the door were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Joyce, Misses Wilkinson and Olivia Ray, Mack Wilkinson, the three last named being house guests at the Joyce home, from Roswell, John R. Joyce and his sister, Mary Frances.

Music was furnished by the Oldham Moore Orchestra, of Dexter, and was all that could be desired. The floor was in fine condition for dancing and with the beautiful and elaborate decorations, every detail for a successful dance was looked after. About 150 couples took part in the Grand March, which opened the ball. An outstanding feature of the entire affair was the participation of Grandpa and Grandma Anderson, old friends of the Joyce family, who took part in the dance with as much pleasure as any of the young people. Sandwiches, coffee, fruit cake and candy were served throughout the evening to the guests who numbered three hundred.

## SHEPPARD-TOWNER NURSE WILL BE HERE SOON

A recent letter from the New Mexico State Bureau of Public Health, Santa Fe, to the Eddy County Department of Public Health states that a Sheppard-Towner Nurse will assume her duties in this state early in January and that it is their present plan to have this instructor start in Eddy County. This nurse will devote her time almost exclusively to giving midwifery and home-nursing instructions. Several persons in the Queen and Hope sections have already expressed their desire to take such a course. It is suggested that anyone wishing to take advantage of this unusual opportunity communicate at once with their local Health Department so that classes may be arranged accordingly. It is probable that this nurse will be in our county for about three months and our people should be very much gratified to know that our county will be the first in the state to receive the benefits of her services.

## CARLSBAD HONORED

This city has been honored by the selection of J. W. Armstrong, a prominent lawyer of the community, as Assistant Attorney General of the state, and he will leave Saturday for Santa Fe to assume his duties at the opening of the year.

Judge Armstrong first came to Carlsbad from Missouri about eighteen years ago and for a time was principal of our High School, later taking up the practice of law, he having graduated from the Missouri University a short time previous to his coming here. He has ever been among our most energetic and foremost professional men, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and a former mayor of the city. Judge Armstrong is a leading member of the different fraternities, of the city, and has been an official member of the Methodist church for many years. Carlsbad without regard to political affiliations, is congratulating Judge Armstrong on his preference, at the same time regretting the necessity of his leaving this city that has been his home for so many years, and where his boys have been brought up and received most of their schooling.

Mrs. Armstrong and John will not move until the close of school, as John is a member of the senior class and does not wish to leave during the school term.

## A CHRISTMAS PARTY

Nancy Ervin and Edwin Little were clever hostess and host to a party of their little friends at their home Wednesday night. The usual good time was enjoyed, the children playing games until a late hour, when they enjoyed the chicken sandwiches, cocoa and cookies provided as refreshments. The children present were Anna Bush, Frances Beach, Scotty Wheeler, Mildred Hutchinson, Marjorie Snow, Agnes Thorne, Lucille Morris, Mary Belle Leck, Edith Herring, Madeline Brown, Wardie Leck, Dorothy Flowers, Ruth Craft, Bill Holt, Joe Toffelmire, Delbert Hubbard, James Croft, Roy Gibson, Kenneth Davis, Robert Bell, Brantley Hamblen, William McIntosh, George Williams and Charles Butcher. The house was decorated in Christmas greens and a royal time was reported by all who were privileged to attend.

## TO SAY FAREWELL

Members of the Borean Class of the Christian Sunday school, to the number of about thirty, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, on West Fox street, Tuesday night, honoring two of their number, who left yesterday to make a new home in Arizona.

A hearty welcome was given all who were present, as is always the case with these kindly people, and in games of various kinds, old and new, the hours passed rapidly. At the close of the evening fun and jollity delicious cake and cocoa was served, and after a song service, with Mrs. Gibbs at the piano, the guests reluctantly said good-night to their hostess, and good-bye to the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs. Seldom has it been our lot to attend a gathering so pleasant and informal as the one Tuesday night.

## CARLSBAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

As December 31st is the last Lord's Day in 1922, and we sometimes watch the old year pass out and the new year come in, we intend to have entertainment at the church from six thirty o'clock to twelve thirty Sunday night. Regular services Sunday morning.

The program will be composed of the Christian Endeavor Society, preaching, prayer, readings and refreshments and social hour. You are cordially invited to spend the happy hours with us.

D. McCARROLL, Pastor.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A. C. Douglas, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school for all ages. R. N. Watson, superintendent.  
10:50 a. m., morning worship with sermon on "A Backward Glance and a Forward Look!"

6:30 p. m., senior Epworth League. An interesting program will be rendered and all the young people are urged to be present.

7:30 p. m., the pastor will give the fourth and last of the series of addresses on "Methodism." The public is invited to any and all services. You will feel at home with us.

## ODD FREAK OF NATURE



This two-legged colt is lying in a private ward at the animal hospital, Portland, Ore. H. V. Coleburn, veterinarian, is working to keep life in the body and he believes the colt will survive. Normal in every way except for the lack of forelegs, the animal was born at the Fort Rouge Dairy farm, Fort Garry, Ore.

## WHERE IS 'JACK' HOOPER?

The following letter was received by Mrs. Moore, Monday of this week, and is given entire in hopes that some one may know the whereabouts of Jack Hooper, and send his address to the law firm mentioned, or to this paper, and we will at once communicate with the lawyers having the matter in charge. Mr. Hooper, will be well remembered here he having been a peddler of vegetables and fruits and his outfit consisting of a burro team, and wagon, being a familiar sight on the streets of this city, for a number of years, he leaving with his family about two years ago, presumably for the northern part of the county, since which time no trace of either himself or family has been had. The letter follows:

## KLINGER & KLINGER

Attorneys at Law  
Holmes Building, Lima, Ohio  
December 21, 1922.

Mrs. Asbury Moore,  
Carlsbad, New Mexico.  
Dear Madam:  
This office is conducting a search for one James Mayberry Hooper who is the heir to a considerable estate under the will of his sister, Lucy M. Hooper.

We have been advised that there is a James Hooper who makes Tres Ritas his headquarters when not on a prospecting tour and we would greatly appreciate any information which you could give us concerning this man.

The James M. Hooper, whom we seek is a native of Pennsylvania, he and his family moving to Ohio some fifty years ago. Hooper is a man of about sixty-two years of age, slender build, less than average height, prominent Roman nose and high forehead.

Thanking you for any information you can give us, I remain,  
Sincerely,  
C. R. KLINGER,  
Administrator de bonis non with the Will annexed of the Estate of Lucy Hooper. Per B.

## HONORED A FRIEND

Mrs. W. C. Reed was hostess to a very beautifully planned and carried out party at her home last Saturday night, honoring her school friend, Miss Barbara Jones, who was in the city at that time, from her home at Globe, Arizona. The rooms were nicely decorated with Christmas colors and a toothsome luncheon served consisting of sandwiches, olives, cake and coffee.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening, at which game Mrs. Gladys Lowenbruck made high score and Miss Gertrude Lowenbruck made low. Each received a suitable prize and a guest prize was also given to Miss Jones, the guest of honor.

This was the first party given since the marriage of the little hostess, and her arrangements have been admired and commented upon by all who were present, the guests being Misses Taylor, Melvin, Powell, Swigart, Lowenbruck, Frances Moore, Marynet Reed, Wardie Bates, Adelle Bujae and Ova Butcher; Mesdames Frank Kludel, Harry McKim, Will Ed Carter, Aud Lusk, Dan Lowenbruck, Robert Toffelmire, Babe Campbell, Leonard Jones, Hugh Hall, Sam Batton and Grant Mann. Favors of horns were given and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gibbs, who have been residents of Carlsbad for only a few months, but in that time have endeared themselves to all with whom they came in contact left yesterday for Tucson, Arizona, where Mr. Gibbs will take up vocational studies, he being an ex-service man. The best wishes of all accompany them for a happy home in their new location.

## MASS MEETING FOR EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL

The mass meeting called for yesterday afternoon to elect a board of directors for Eddy County Hospital was well attended and unusually interesting. Rev. A. C. Douglas was chosen chairman and Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick secretary. The minutes of the last mass meeting were read and approved and also a lengthy report of the finances of the institution, and the number of patients, etc. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. E. T. Williams, Mrs. A. J. Crawford, F. E. Hubert and R. N. Watson, was selected by the chair. The following were nominated as members of the board and afterwards elected: From Artesia, Mrs. Manda; Hope, Mrs. Cal Beckett; Loving, Mrs. W. E. Rose; Carlsbad, Mrs. A. J. Crawford; Otis, Mrs. W. C. Bates; Malaga, J. L. Williams; Carlsbad, Messrs. Swigart, Lowry and Clarence Bell. Other members of the board are Mesdames Williams, J. W. Lewis, J. D. Higgins, E. S. Kirkpatrick, H. F. Christian, and Mr. R. M. Thorne. A full report of the year's work will be given in next week's paper.

## MARRIED

A marriage of interest to Carlsbad was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage last Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Douglas pronouncing the solemn words that united the lives of Carl H. Lindberg and Miss Agnes M. Standeford. The wedding was private, only the necessary witnesses being present, Miss Ethel Taylor and Ed Wright acting in that capacity.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg left for El Paso, where they will remain until Monday, returning in time for the lady to resume her duties in the Grammar school, she being one of our best and most popular teachers, well known to all and beloved by all her little pupils and their parents as well.

The happy man is a brakeman on the passenger train running north, and is spoken of by those who know him as a man of excellent family and good character.

He and his bride have already taken the Boatman Apartments and will go there immediately on their return.

The Current joins hosts of other friends in wishing for them lives full of happiness and prosperity.

## TROOP "B" 111th CAVALRY New Mexico National Guard

Carlsbad, New Mexico, January 1st, 1923.

## TROOP ORED No. 1.

1. All members of Troop "B" 111th, Cavalry, N. M. N. G. are hereby ordered to report to Armory for drill on the following dates:

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.  
Wednesday, Jan. 10th.  
Wednesday, Jan. 17th.  
Wednesday, Jan. 24th.

Assembly at 8:00 p. m.

Mounted drills report to stables on the following dates:

Sunday, Jan. 7th.  
Sunday January 21st.  
Assembly at 2:30 p. m.

Uniform—Service hat and cord, flannel shirt, woolen breeches, service leggings, service shoes, waist belt, and spurs at mounted formation.

N. C. G. School every Monday night at 7:45 and lasting for one hour. Non-commissioned officers are required to attend and all privates are invited.

HUGH J. HALL,

1st Lt. 111th Cav., Comdg.

## HORSE RACING ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

It has been some years since Carlsbad people have witnessed good horse racing, but they had an opportunity of seeing a good one Christmas day when the young bronco owned by Carl Livingston ran off from the field, although no one expected him to even be in the running at the finish.

A race has been arranged between the Carl Livingston horse, "Waxahatchie" which easily won Christmas day and the Preston Sear's horse, the latter being considered one of the fastest race horses in these parts to take place across the river east of town on the rodeo grounds and admission is free to all with everybody invited. The race will be for a purse of \$100.00 to the winner.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Something unusual will happen at the evening service. We urge every member to come. This will be a testing time. Wouldn't you like to see the church grow? Surely you do not want it to go down. Come Sunday night. The pastor will speak on "The Three-fold Secret of a Great Life." We want our young people to be present. Theme for the morning hour will also be of interest to you.

Following the evening preaching service we are going to give all whom we have received into the church since I have been here the right hand of Christian church fellowship.

Remember the "Watch Party" at the church after the preaching service. We want every body to come. Along with the refreshments there will be plenty doing to keep you awake.

Sunday school at 9:45.

IRA HARRISON, Pastor.

Buck Dunn, of Roswell, is in town superintending the heating apparatus of the new City Hall, the Sistras Hospital, and other work.

## MASONS ENTERTAIN

Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., of this city, was host to the members and their families, Wednesday evening to witness the installation of the recently elected officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected and appointed are as follows:

Worshipful Master, E. A. Roberts; Senior Warden, H. A. Gragg; Junior Warden, J. R. Yates; Chaplain, R. M. Thorne; Senior Deacon, H. H. Dilley; Junior Deacon, A. E. Lusk; Marshal, C. D. Rickman; Senior Steward, F. H. Farrell; Junior Steward, R. A. Toffelmire; Tyler, W. G. Brown.

The ceremonies of installation were in charge of R. M. Thorne, past Grand Master of Eddy Lodge, assisted by C. D. Rickman, as marshal.

A delightful program was given at the close of installation of officers, which consisted of a welcoming address, by Joseph Worthelm, worshipful master of the lodge. This was followed by a number of musical selections by the Masonic Male Quartette. These were J. S. Oliver, Bill Higgins, John Wells, and Bob Munroe, and their music was greatly appreciated as was evidenced by the hearty applause they received and to which they responded.

A reading by Mrs. John T. Barber, was greatly appreciated, as was the encore to which she responded. Carlsbad is certainly fortunate to have an elocutionist of so much talent.

Mrs. Harry McKim was prevented from singing by a sudden indisposition much to the regret of her admirers and friends.

Miss Dorothy Swigart gave a reading in her own charming way and so true to life was her manner and voice that one could hardly realize that it was Miss Dorothy and not the nervous society woman she represented. Her change of voice and expression was one of the great charms of her difficult number and all who heard her were long in their praises of her versatility and charm. For an encore she gave one of Edgar Guest's little poems, with charming effect. "It takes a lot of livin' to make a house a home." The difference in the two numbers both given so perfectly, delighted all who heard her.

V. L. Minter made a fine speech, telling of the services rendered to the lodge and to the town by the retiring worshipful master, and at the close, presented him with a jewel in accordance with his rank.

After the exercises had been finished sandwiches, coffee, and an ice was served.

## JUDGE RICHARDS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Judge Frank H. Richards, who has held the office of Justice of the Peace in Precinct Number One, for many years; has announced his intention of being a candidate for reelection to that office subject to the will of the voters as expressed at the coming election to be held Monday, January 8th, 1923. But the Judge does not deem the office important or remunerative enough to justify making a fight for reelection, therefore he will make no campaign which will involve any expense. Yet there are a few things concerning the incumbent of that office which he believes the voters of this precinct should take into consideration before making up their minds as to how they will cast their ballot. Among other things to consider a justice of the peace should devote his entire time to attending to his office, and Judge Richards has certainly been on the job at all times in the past, making it very convenient for those having business to transact or cases to try in the justice of the peace court. Then to make a good justice of the peace the incumbent should have a fair knowledge of law so that cases settled in that court will not be appealed to the district court for further trial. Judge Richards has rendered his decisions according to law of which he has a good knowledge, and that combined with the good judgment in such matters has reduced to a minimum the cases appealed to the district court which alone has saved the taxpayers of the county much unnecessary court expense.

Judge Richards has been fair and impartial in his conduct of the office and precinct number one is fortunate in having such a capable man who is in a position to devote his entire time to the office and many feel it would not be the part of wisdom to change for an untried and inexperienced justice who would be unable to devote the time necessary to properly conduct the affairs of justice of the peace of precinct number one.

We are the official abstracters for the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, and can get your title through without unnecessary delay. SECURITY ABSTRACT CO., over Peoples Grocery.

If any person in Carlsbad failed to receive a Christmas treat, it was not the fault of the Baptist people, who raised over \$80.00 for the purpose of helping the unfortunate in our midst. Ten families were visited, and Christmas cheer in the way of groceries and provisions were distributed by these charitable people. Truly a blessed way of celebrating the birthday of the One "Who went about doing good."

## TRACY OUTLINES CONDITIONS OF CARLSBAD PROJECT

Fifty-five members of the Chamber of Commerce sat down to the last luncheon of the year at the Palace, yesterday at noon. Two long tables had been spread and were filled with delicious well cooked and served eats. At each place were small brickbats, given as souvenirs from the Globe Plaster and Mining Company, with the compliments of the company. The prize, an order for two dollars worth of goods from Joyce-Fruit Co., was awarded H. I. Braden.

After the luncheon had been disposed of, Mr. Tracy was called on to tell something of the conditions on the project. He said that it was a big subject and illustrated his position by a story of olden times, which he heard somewhere. It was to the effect that Moses when leading the children of Israel, was very much distressed. His people were ragged and complained a great deal about the hard times and had evidently stopped saying their prayers. So Moses in his desperation, went to the Lord for help and asked Him to make the people happy and contented. This was done and soon everything came to pass for which their leader had prayed. But after some months Moses again became depressed and asked the Lord to put the people back where they were before. He could get no help from any one. His house needed repairing, the roof was about to fall in and so one would lift a hand to help him. So the Lord heard his prayer a second time and the people were restored to their first condition. So it is with us; a little trouble once in a while is a good thing. Agriculture is depressed everywhere. We have climate, soil, water and people, but we must depend more on action than on spirit. We must work and plan.

Let us see what cotton will do for the people; we have gained about 6,500 bales this season, this is the product of 16,000 acres of land. This is an average of 2-5 of a bale to an acre. This is a bad year and the government statistics say the future production of cotton is alarming. We must pay more attention to the production of the staple if we wish to succeed in growing it at a profit. Laws are made to protect and keep pure animals, but not so with cotton. Mongrel cotton does not so with cotton. Each community should carry one variety and thus set a reputation and a reputation makes a market. We must see that the little fellow gets a square deal, gets all out of it. We must diversify. In the Pecos Valley we have less than one dairy cow and one hog per farm. Farming is not primarily a money making proposition, but a money building proposition. A farmer should produce all he can in order to make his family comfortable and look after his needs. He should have butter, eggs, milk and a money crop or two if possible. We advertise climate, etc., but do not advertise that this is a good place for homes. We should encourage dairying, and kindred industries, and stop putting cotton on the same land year after year, without using fertilizer. Some land in the valley has been put in cotton every year for seven years, and this year they made three bales out of twenty acres. We must not fool ourselves—we cannot live on 2-5 bales to an acre. This is a year of high priced cotton; we must get ready for low prices. Our future depends on whether we can meet conditions. Conditions now spell prosperity, but we must back them with brain work and co-operation.

Mr. Cagle, of Roswell, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be in Carlsbad, and introduced his partners of the same city who were business visitors in Carlsbad.

J. J. Kelley, of Silver City, well known in Carlsbad, said his locality was long on health and short on farm products. Also long on mines. The Mimbra Valley has been farmed three hundred years. It is strictly a mining country, with some livestock, which is in a dangerous condition, and the industry much depressed. They have almost every kind of minerals, with the exception of tin, and the China Copper Company is now running on short time, but will increase after the holidays. As a health resort especially for the treatment of tuberculosis, the climate can't be beat. He spoke of the great National Sanitarium at Fort Bayard with its 1,500 beds, two-thirds of which are occupied today.

We are getting the nation interested in these men who are all shot to pieces and gassed. They have fine physicians to care for the men, few of whom are natives of the state, but come from all over the nation. The different organizations such as the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, Sojourners Club, but it is a great work.

At the close of his remarks the meeting adjourned.

House guests at the J. F. Joyce home this week are Misses Wilkinson and Ray, whose homes are in Roswell and who came down for the dance given by Mrs. Joyce, honoring the return of her son, John R.



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### WON'T BOND CORBIN

John W. Corbin, state treasurer-elect, telephoned James F. Hinkle here last night, saying that he had received notice from the bonding companies that they would not accept his bond. Mr. Corbin stated that the officials of the company gave no reason for this action. Under the state laws a personal bond can not be accepted, and if Mr. Corbin is unable to make bond the present state treasurer will hold over, as the law says that he must hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. The bond of the state treasurer in New Mexico is set at \$3,000,000, the highest of any state in the Union.—Roswell News.

### ODDFELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

Eddy Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., elected officers last week, as follows: Jacob J. Grubaugh, noble grand; Ray V. Davis, vice grand; Victor L. Minter, secretary; Sam Lusk, treasurer.

Member of the board of trustees for term of three years, Victor L. Minter.

Appointive officers will be announced on night of installation, which will be held January 2, 1923.

A baby daughter was born Christmas Eve, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huggins at their home in this city. The current wishes the little one and her young parents all kinds of success and happiness.

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### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody  
Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 31

#### REVIEW

**GOLDEN TEXT**—The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor.—Luke 4:18.

**DEVOTIONAL READING**—Psalm 28.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Favored Stories of the Quarter.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Jesus Went About Doing Good.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—How Jesus Ministered to the People.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Some Characteristics of Jesus' Ministry.

Since all the lessons of the quarter save one are from Luke, and the central and unifying theme is Jesus Christ, a profitable way to conduct the review, as suggested in Peloubet's Notes, would be to assign the following topics to the members of the class to make a brief report upon:

1. Christ's Mission to the World.
2. Christ's Helpers and How He Used Them.
3. Christ's Divine Power and How He Exercised It.
4. Christ's Methods of Teaching.
5. Christ's Love in Its Many Manifestations.
6. Christ's Courage and How He Showed It.
7. Christ's Foes and His Dealings With Them.
8. Christ's Pity for Sinners.
9. Christ's Passing Through Human Experience.
10. Christ as a Missionary and an Organizer.
11. Christ's Relation to the Father.
12. Christ's Preparation for the Climax of His Life.

Another way would be by summarizing each lesson, stating the outstanding topic and teaching of each lesson. The following suggestions are offered:

**Lesson 1.** The birth of John the Baptist, which from the human standpoint was impossible, was announced to his father, Zacharias. For his unbelief he was smitten with dumbness. God expects of His servant unquestioned belief in what He promises.

**Lesson 2.** Jesus was born in Bethlehem just as the prophet had foretold some 700 years before, and at the age of twelve years, he consciously entered into the services of God's house. Though conscious of His divine being and mission, He lived a life of filial obedience.

**Lesson 3.** John the Baptist's ministry was a preparation for the coming of Christ. He fearlessly preached repentance and pronounced judgment upon the impenitent. Though a mighty preacher, he humbly declared that Christ was immeasurably greater than himself.

**Lesson 4.** Jesus Christ after His baptism was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. The purpose was to test the reality of the incarnation. The result was complete victory—a demonstration of His ability to save to the uttermost all who trust Him.

**Lesson 5.** Isaiah foretold the golden age upon the earth when Christ will reign.

**Lesson 6.** While Jesus was here He healed all kinds of diseases and cast out devils. He authenticated His mission and proved His power to forgive sins by miraculous deeds.

**Lesson 7.** Jesus taught the disciples the principles which should govern in His kingdom. Only those who have been born from above can love their enemies.

**Lesson 8.** While in Simon's house at dinner, a woman who had been a notorious sinner anointed Jesus' feet and wiped them with her hair. The sinner's gratitude to Jesus for forgiveness is measured by the apprehension of sins forgiven.

**Lesson 9.** Jesus went forth throughout every city preaching the glad tidings of the Kingdom of God. The fact of salvation for sins through a crucified Redeemer is truly glad tidings.

**Lesson 10.** Jesus sent forth missionaries with the realization of the big task before them, and with power to perform supernatural deeds to authenticate their mission. Those who realize the greatness of their task will earnestly pray that the Lord will send forth laborers into His harvest.

**Lesson 11.** Jesus' reply to the question of a certain lawyer, "Who is my neighbor?" shows that the all-important consideration is not "Who is my neighbor?" but "How can I show that I am a neighbor?"

**Lesson 12.** A certain rich man in his perplexity over his prosperity decided to provide larger stores and settle down to a life of sensual indulgence. The one who lays up treasures on earth and is not rich toward God is a fool.

Consolation, Love, Faith, Hope, Life. May Consolation smile on every pain, and Love put her balm on every wound that life bears! May Faith strengthen you all in your unavoidable trials and Hope whisper through all sorrows that this terrestrial life of ours is a mere shadow of the life that never dies.—Massini.

Charity Among Yourselves. But before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves, for charity covereth a multitude of sins.—1 Peter 4:8.

### KAISER-AUGEL

Last Friday night Mr. W. H. Augel and Mrs. Blanch Kiser, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were married in the parlor of Hotel Central, by Judge T. R. Owen, who is Justice of the Peace here, the ceremony being witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. The couple left the following day for El Paso, where they expect to make their home.—Van Horn Advocate.

Dibrell Pate and Miss Mildred, his sister, are among others of Carlsbad's students who have been attending school at other places, who are at home for the holidays, arriving from Baylor Saturday night. They and Frank Smith, also a student at the college, were detained over night at Pecos, the train from the east failing to make the customary connection.

Mrs. A. A. Kaiser this week severs her connection with the schools of Carlsbad as a teacher, and begins the work of county superintendent. Mrs. Kaiser has been one of the very best educators in our school system and all part from her with regret, extending best wishes to her as she takes up the more responsible and arduous duties of the county. Mrs. W. G. Donley has been elected to fill the vacant place in the rank of teachers in the Grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Perry made a hurried trip to the northern part of the valley last Friday night. They stopped at Dexter and were accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. J. S. Perry, who spent Christmas Day with her children here, returning Monday night to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmarge, of Belen, New Mexico, are holiday guests of the family of W. P. Mudgett, in La Huerta, Mrs. Schmarge being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mudgett.

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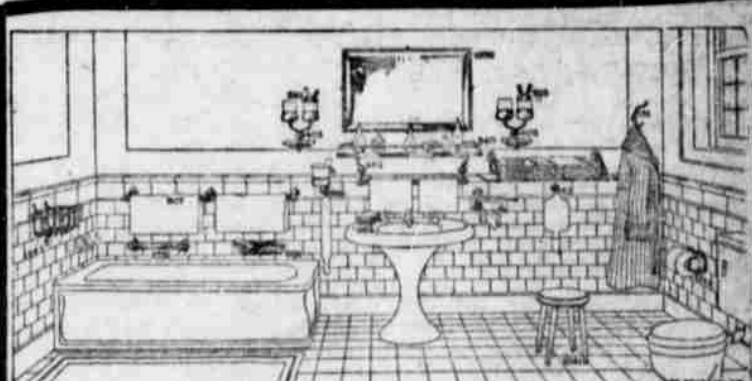
Friday morning, about 1:00 a. m. Sheriff Cummings received a message from Sierra Blanca that a suspicious looking car was making its way toward Van Horn. He and the night-watchman, J. P. Breedlove, took their stand on the highway at the edge of town.

Presently the car came along and rolled gracefully into the trap set for them. The capture consisted of one car, two Mexicans, and what was supposed to be ten or fifteen gallons of intoxicating beverage. The men were headed for Carlsbad.—Van Horn Advocate.

Prof. W. G. Donley will attend the inauguration at Santa Fe, leaving here Saturday. He will attend the meeting of the State Council of Education, he being a member of the committee, which will meet on the second of January to formulate the legislative program for the teachers of the state.

A pleasant variety was given to the Epworth League services at the Methodist church Sunday night, at the regular League hour. The members led by Miss Wardie Bates, entered in procession, singing that old favorite, "Holy Night," and afterward other hymns suitable to the Yuletide season were sung.

Mrs. W. A. Forehand was taken to the Sisters Hospital for an operation, for appendicitis, from which she is reported as recovering nicely.



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### LOCAL NEWS.

Misses Barber Nell Thomas and Pearl Burns, two of Carlsbad's fine girls, of whom we are extremely proud, arrived in the city the latter part of last week, and will spend the holidays visiting among their many friends and relatives.

Carlsbad schools closed last Friday afternoon for the mid-term vacation and will not reopen until the 2nd of January, 1924. Teachers and pupils are alike enjoying this brief respite from school duties and will no doubt, take up the work of the next semester with renewed diligence.

Miss Dorothy Balfon and her brother, Cecil, who have been living in Roswell, for some time, are in the city spending the holidays among friends and relatives.

C. W. Bartlett and son, of Engerman, proprietor of the White Star Hatchery, were in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Damewood, spent Sunday and Christmas Day in Hope with relatives and friends.

Ben Rotan was a business visitor to El Paso this week, leaving Wednesday for that city.

Mrs. Corn, of Roswell, a sister of Mrs. Aud Lusk, is a holiday visitor in the city from her home.

Mrs. Georgia Pond received a lovely Christmas tree sent her by Mrs. M. N. Smith, of Frijoles. The tree, which is a beauty, was brought in by the mail carrier, and with its load of gifts, will adorn the home of Mrs. Pond until after the New Year. Her many friends in this city are glad for her.

### CITIZENS MEET TO RE-ORGANIZE BANK

The citizens of Hope met at the counting room Monday night and went into details of the organization of the bank. Messrs. Wells, Killingsworth and Threw, the examiners who are in charge of things here, explained the proposition thoroughly, and appointed a committee to raise \$30,000 capital stock and surplus to establish the new institution. Under the new plan, a part of the old bank's business would be taken over by the new, and in this way work no hardship on those who have out notes at this time.

The committees were instructed to get busy with the sale of the stock, and to report to the examiners upon their return after the holidays.

Several of the Hope citizens have expressed their willingness to take a good big block of stock, and it is confidently expected that the full amount will be raised.—Hope Press.

### PECOS WATER USERS ASSOCIATION. NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election and meeting of stockholders of the Pecos Water Users Association will be held at the office of the corporation in the city of Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 3:00 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, January 16, A. D., 1924.

At said election there are to be elected by ballot as prescribed by the by-laws, one Director in the Otis District to take the place of J. A. Hardy, term expired; one director in the Loving District, to take the place of C. P. Pardue, term expired; and one Director in the Malaga District, to take the place of A. W. Dallman, term expired.

The Judges of said election, as appointed by the president of the Board are L. B. James, W. L. Mugeridge and J. R. Stockwell.

The Clerks of said election, as appointed by the President of the Board, are: Roy B. Worley and Harry Walker.

This notice is given and published by me as required by the by-laws, and under the direction of the Board of Directors by resolution adopted by them.

L. S. MYERS, Secretary.  
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15Dec25

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS**  
Sewer Tax of the City of Carlsbad for the year 1922 became delinquent November 1, 1922. According to the ordinances of the City of Carlsbad, this sewer tax must be paid or lien will be filed. Kindly call at the office of the City Clerk and pay your sewer tax.  
R. A. TOFFELMIRE,  
City Clerk.

### MURDER PROBE REVEALS ENORMOUS LIQUOR RING

Sweetwater, Dec. 12.—The mystery surrounding the discovery of the body of a man, which had been dragged from a shallow grave on the prairie 25 miles west of Seminole, is rapidly being dispelled, according to Cleve Cobb, sheriff of Gaines county, who came to Sweetwater to claim the car belonging to the murdered man.

The car was found stored in a garage at Roscoe, eight miles west of Sweetwater, having been left there by a well dressed Mexican several weeks ago.

The discovery of the dead man, a Mexican, caused much excitement in Gaines county at the time and the identity of the man remained unknown until he was later recognized by his brothers by gold fillings of his teeth. Investigation revealed that the man had been shot in the head, the body partially burned and buried in a shallow grave in the sand. Stockmen driving a herd of cattle across the prairie discovered the body as the result of peculiar actions of the cattle milling around the mutilated body, which had been devoured by coyotes.

### Given Inside View

Brothers of the dead man, who formerly lived in Artesia, New Mexico, in a statement to the Gaines county sheriff gave the authorities an inside view of a whiskey running ring which is alleged to have been operating between El Paso and the Texas oil fields for the last two years.

The plan usually employed by the traffickers was to carry whiskey into the oil fields and cache gasoline and oil along their route on the return trip to be used by the next liquor laden car, thus avoiding cities. One such storage point is said to have been located near the cap rock in Northwestern Texas.

Further information by the relatives of the dead man is said to have thrown suspicion upon alleged members higher up in the ring. The recent murder is believed to have been the result of a "frame-up" according to authorities, when it was revealed that the murdered man carried with him on the fatal trip \$1,500 in money and 432 quarts of whiskey en route to Snyder, Texas, where he was to exchange the money and whiskey for a herd of cattle.

### Car, Money and Whiskey Disappeared

Before the murder was discovered. The car was located at Roscoe three days ago by Nolan county officers, but the whereabouts of the currency and liquor have not been revealed. The car was specially built, fitted with two sets of license plates for use in Texas and New Mexico, 19-gallon gasoline tank and a specially built body.

Several suspects are under surveillance and West Texas officers intimate that the latest murder mystery and the break up of a well organized whiskey running gang will be effected as the result of the statement of the brothers of the murdered man.

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### WORK TO START ON HOPE'S WATER WORKS ABOUT MARCH FIRST

F. L. Hancock, Consulting Engineer, of Denver, Colorado, was here Tuesday in the interest of the water works system, and reports that the bonds have been sold at par, and that work will be fully under way by the first of March.

A meeting was called at 2:00 p. m. by the City Council to receive Mr. Hancock's report. The plans were approved by the Council and Mr. Hancock left for Denver to complete the necessary details of contract work.—Hope Press.

Stuart Armstrong will leave on the return trip to school at Lawrence, Kansas, Sunday night. Stuart is doing fine in his studies and Carlsbad, where he has grown up, will continue to be proud of him. While he was at home he celebrated his nineteenth birthday anniversary, and nearly all of his nineteen years have been spent in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Trav Humphries and family, Mr. and Mrs. McCandless and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Westaway and baby daughter, spent Christmas Day at the Richard Westaway ranch, seventeen persons in all sitting down to Christmas dinner.

Mrs. F. A. Wright left Tuesday morning for Separ, New Mexico, where she is teaching, she coming home to spend the holidays in Carlsbad with her husband and other relatives.

Miss Barbara Jones and her brother-in-law, Professor Stanley Dresher, who have been house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston, left Wednesday morning on their return to Globe, Arizona.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a mass meeting is called for 7:30 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Armory building, on December 28th, 1923. Said meeting being called to elect an entire executive committee and Home Service secretary of the American Red Cross, Eddy County Chapter, for the year 1923.  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Vernon C. Roberts and Miss Essie C. Tice, both of this city, took out marriage licenses the 16th of December, and were united in marriage the same day by Judge Richards, in his office at the Courthouse, both ere from Carlsbad and are worthy young people and the Current extends best wishes for a happy and prosperous home among us.

Frances Horne, son of T. C. Horne while learning to drive their big car the first of the week, by mistake put his foot on the accelerator instead of the brake, and the car shot through the big plate glass front window of the store. No one was injured although Mr. Horne was in the car with his son, and was directing him in learning to run it, the damage being confined to the breaking of the glass.

The seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster, who formerly resided at Loving, was burned to death in or near Roswell on Christmas Day. We have very meager particulars, but all who know the family will be grieved to learn the sad news.

Otto Engle and family left this week for Mexia, Texas, where Mr. Engle has a position with an oil firm. The little son was one of our newsboys and a very energetic and bustling fellow. We wish them well in their new home.

S. M. Jackson, state collector of the Baptist people, with headquarters in Albuquerque, is in town this week in the interest of his work in which he has been engaged for the past thirty years.

The next meeting of the Music Department of the Woman's Club, will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Glasier, on Friday night, January 5th, 1923. There will be given a Schumann program, and it will begin at 7:45. An invitation is extended to all music lovers.

Capt. Lawrence Merchant, of Roswell, was down from there to spend Christmas with home folk and friends in this city.

An alarm of fire yesterday at noon called the department to a small building in the Mexican quarters, which was almost consumed before the arrival of the fire fighters. Fortunately there was very little wind and the efforts of the department were only necessary to prevent the spread of the flames.

Roy Cox has taken a position in the store of T. C. Horne, and takes hold like an old, experienced hand might and we believe will make a good clerk, and salesman.

There will be a Dinner Bridge given by the Bridge Club to their husbands this evening at the Palace Hotel, which promises to be a very interesting occasion.

Misses Barber Neel Thomas and Pearl Burns will leave Monday night to re-enter the State University at Albuquerque. Miss Burns was chosen the University Beauty in the most ambitious and hotly contested campaign ever put on at the University. She is a pledge to Kappa Kappa Gamma.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hays and two children, left yesterday for Eunice, New Mexico, to look after their cattle that are on the ranch at that place. They are uncertain just when they will return, but perhaps along the last of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shattuck were down from their home at Artesia the middle of the week, visiting friends.

Howard Prater and Dover Phillips returned Wednesday night from a business visit to El Paso.

Mrs. Bert Weir was an overnight visitor to this city, leaving this morning for Monument, New Mexico.

## THREE YEARS CAPTIVE AMONG THE INDIANS

By J. A. Leeman, M. D., Valentine, Texas

Among those who came to Texas in the early days was Joseph Sowell, from Tennessee. He came with his young family and two negro women, and settled on Red River at a place still known as "Sowell's Bluff." Later he moved back from the river and settled within the present limits of Fannin county. The country was very sparsely settled, and often raided by bands of hostile Indians, and Joseph Sowell was authorized to raise a company of minute men for the protection of the settlers.

These minute men were to always be in readiness at a moment's warning to mount horses and go in pursuit of a band of hostiles. They had no regular camp, but remained at their homes always having a horse ready and their guns in order. When Indians were discovered in the country the man who first saw them was the runner to notify the minute men. On one occasion, Captain Sowell and his men followed a band of raiding Indians and overtook them near Red River, and a severe fight ensued in which eight Indians were killed and three minute men wounded.

The home of Captain Sowell was in the edge of a prairie, the timber circling around his place from the east to the northwest, the distance north to the timber line being about half a mile.

Late one evening in the summer of 1842, John Sowell, a boy 13 years of age, was sent by his father across the prairie, north, to drive up the milk cows, which had a habit of stopping in the edge of the prairie to graze, instead of coming on to the cow pen. On this occasion the boy crossed the prairie and was near the edge of the timber when two Indians rose up out of the tall grass within a few yards of him. He turned and ran, but one of the Indians soon caught him and dragged him into the woods, at the same time choking him so that he could give no alarm.

The Indians had their horses tied in the timber, and when they arrived at the place where the horses were they stripped all of the clothing from the boy, even to his hat, and threw them on the ground. They then placed him, naked behind one of the Indians on the back of the horse.

They then set out towards the northwest, rapidly keeping in the timber. All night they rode fast, and all the following day in the hot sun, and the boy's back was badly blistered. He had a thick head of hair which came down over his neck, and was a protection to those parts. The Indians expected pursuit, and often looked back the way they came.

Just before sundown they came to a creek, and the Indians dismounted and staked out their horses, and while one started, a fire the other went to hunt a deer. When John was lifted from the horse and his feet placed on the ground he was unable to stand, and fell. His back was very sore from the sunburn, and he turned over on his chest and lay with his face on his arms during the night. He knew after the long ride that his father had no chance to rescue him. Trailing could only be done by daylight. The hunter soon returned with a small deer, and the two Indians sat and broiled and ate of the meat, and talked in a low guttural tone until far into the night.

In the meantime there was great excitement in the Sowell home, and in fact all over the settlement. The cows discovered the presence of the Indians when they arose from the river to catch the boy, and at once ran across the prairie towards the house, holding their heads high, and some of them occasionally stopping to look back. Captain Sowell noticed the commotion among the cattle and at first thought his son was running them in but soon abandoned that idea when he saw that the cows were frightened as they dashed up. They were used to the boy, and would not run from him in that manner. Sowell now thought of Indians, and became uneasy about the boy, and walked out a short distance to see if he was coming, but seeing nothing of him hurried to the house and told his wife that he believed Indians were around and he was going to see about John. He took down his rifle and pistols (muzzle-loaders) and hurriedly left the house.

The mother and the two negro women now greatly excited, went out and looked across the prairie as long as they could distinguish objects. The captain hurried around the prairie, concealed from view in the timber. It was now getting dark, and he could see nothing of the boy or hear anything that would give a clue as to what was transpiring. He knew that it would not do to call, as that would disclose his presence to the Indians, if it were Indians, and they would slip up on him in the darkness and kill him, and no assistance rendered the boy. So he went cautiously, alert to every sound, determined, however, if he heard an outcry from the lad to go to him regardless of consequences. But all was still, and he retraced his steps to the house, hoping that the boy might have arrived, but such was not the case. His wife and the negro women were almost frenzied, and it was all the captain could do to keep them from crying aloud.

Those old-time plantation slave women were almost as devoted to the children of their masters as their mothers, and would risk their lives or even die for them. The captain now told his wife and the negro women that they must keep quiet and watch and listen, and if they detected the presence of Indians to quit the house and take to the woods and hide themselves in the darkness. He had to leave them alone and go to notify the minute men that he was now satisfied the Indians had killed

John or taken him captive. Saddling his horse he hurried away to the nearest minute man, four miles away, told him of the situation, and instructed him to make haste and notify the others, and all to meet at his house. He then hurried back home, and found the situation as he had left it.

Before midnight all of the minute men had arrived, fifteen in number, and a bold search commenced with lights, hunting for the body if the boy had been killed. Nothing was revealed, however, until daylight, and then the clothes were found. The lack of blood stains or marks of violence on the garments, gave some assurance that the boy had not been killed, and was a captive. It gave the wretched mother some relief when the clothing was carried to them. Only a torn place in the collar of the shirt where the Indian gripped him hard while dragging him to the horses.

It was soon discovered that only two Indians had been present, and the captain picked five of the men who had the best horses to go with him on the trail, and two young fellows to stay as guards at his house. The others he sent back home, fearing that other Indians were in the country, these two only branching off from the main band. What anxious hours were spent while the mother waited to hear tidings of her boy, her only child.

All day the pursuers rode as fast as they could under the circumstances, following a trail, but only twenty miles were made by dark when the trail could no longer be followed until daylight again. That night the captain correctly reasoned thus: The Indians had covered forty miles the night before and at least fifty on this day, and were now sixty miles ahead. He saw that it would be hopeless to continue the pursuit, and the party returned the minute men to their various homes, and the captain to his and also to an almost brokenhearted wife and mother.

Next morning the Indians ate some of their meat, and then one of them approached John, who was still lying on his chest, and seeing the large puffed up blisters on his back, struck them hard blows with his hand and burst them. He then jerked the boy to a sitting position and offered him some meat, but he was sick and mad, and refused to take it. His back felt like it had been salted and peppered.

The Indian now thought of a plan to make his captive eat. He sharpened a stick, and then cutting off a morsel of meat, stuck the stick through it, and then held it to the boy's mouth. John kept his mouth closed. The Indian then commenced jabbing the stick to his mouth, and he was compelled to open it and



We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage in the past year, and to assure them they will receive the same courteous treatment throughout 1923.

We extend to all our most sincere wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

# Joyce-Pruit Co.

Our store will be closed Monday, January 1, 1923.

Mrs. Ira Harrison will leave the early part of the week for the home of her parents in Abilene, Texas, where she rather plans to remain for a three week's visit.

Mrs. Glasier had for dinner guests at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. William Little, and three children, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Murphy, of Denver. A delightful time was enjoyed alike by the host and hostess and the fortunate guests.

The keys to the graphonola at the People's Mercantile Company, drygoods department are all out. Everybody who has keys can try them. Who will be the lucky one.

Miss Chardee Rosson, of Loving, will leave on the return to Chattanooga, Tennessee, next Wednesday, after a pleasant stay with home folk in Loving and Carlsbad.

## Our Resolution

Our New Year's resolution is to adhere to that broad policy of fairness, frankness and honesty which dominates this organization in all its dealings with its patrons.

This policy is not a new one with us. It has often been expressed by word and by deed.

As we look back upon the past year we take pride in the knowledge that we "have kept the faith" with our customer-friends.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

## THE Public Utilities Co.

E. A. Roberts, Manager.



## SEIBERLING CORDS

### WE GUARANTEE THEIR PERFORMANCE

Seiberling Cords are made by men whose collective experience is probably the most valuable in the tire industry—men who are responsible for more good automobile tires than any other group.

When a tire is built primarily to build a reputation, you may be sure the value is there. That's why we know you'll not be disappointed in the performance of Seiberling Cords.

The 30x3 1-2 clincher cord is \$12.50, plus tax.

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## C. J. WALTER

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## Attractions at Crawford Theater NEXT WEEK

MON.—

TUES.—

WED.—

THUR.—

FRI.—

SAT.—

MAY Mc

In "The Top of the World"

Big Sp  
"HAIL THE MAN"

Betty Cron  
IN  
"The Green Station"

BETTY CRO  
ALWAYS TOMAN

Robinson  
"THE WOMAN"  
and Comedy "CHECKERS"

SPECIAL  
"TO HAVE NO HOLD"  
and comedy "First Job"

### LOCAL NEWS

Hill Perry and wife, of Spur, Texas, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lavery.

W. R. Helger, of the Frijoles Community, was in town a few days this week on business and pleasure combined.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray were in from their ranch home to spend the holidays with their children and grandchildren, the Rickman family.

W. Denny, a prominent Fort Stockton, Texas, business man, was in Carlsbad Christmas day having come up to look after some unfinished business in the lower valley.

Mrs. R. J. Ballinger, of Junction City, Kansas, with her two daughters, expects to leave either Saturday or Monday for her home after a delightful visit of four weeks in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moskin spent Christmas in Roswell, at the home of Mrs. Moskin's parents, and on their return to their home in this city, brought with them their little daughter, Jane, who had made an extended visit with her grandparents.

There will be morning worship Sunday at the Presbyterian church, and the sermon will deal with "The Conduct of Life." Church school will meet at ten o'clock; Junior Endeavor society at three and seniors at six forty-five.

The Scouts will meet in the chapel of the Presbyterian church Friday evening at six-thirty, and at the same place on the same evening at seven-thirty there will be the Annual Meeting of the Scout Council.

The fire department was called to the Marvin Livingston home in La Huerta, last Wednesday, a fire having started in a woodpile near the house and fear being entertained as to the spread of the flames. The fire was subdued without any trouble, however, and buildings saved.

Scarcity of advertising in our columns this week may be attributed to the fact that the merchants of the city are all busily engaged in invoicing and getting ready for the spring trade. The Christmas sales are reported exceptionally good in every instance.

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A Bridge of unusual pleasure was thrown by Misses Frances Moore and Helen Wright, at the home of their last night. The rooms were decorated in Christmas colors and a beautiful appearance to guests who were all young maidens or young girls. Nine tableaux, Miss Powell making a score, while Mrs. George O'Connell received the "booby." A delicious course rounded out a delightful evening. The invited guests: Mrs. Dan Lowenbruck, Lyle Henderson, Mrs. Harry Mc Mrs. Frank Kindel, Mrs. G. Westfall, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. M. Batton, Mrs. Mary Lee Moore, Hugh Hall, Mrs. George O'Connell, Mrs. Ed. Carter, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. And Lusk, Mrs. J. Livingston, Mrs. "Babe" Campbell, Leonard Jones, Mrs. Elmore E. Mrs. Charles Montgomery, Robert Toffelmire, Mrs. John W. Mrs. Sam Lusk, Mrs. L. G. McAl, Mrs. G. S. Getaman, Misses H. Melvain, Lorene Powell, Jennie, Marguerite Roberts, Marion E. Ova Butcher, Wardie Lovett, Dorothy Swigart, Wardie Bates, J. Gibson, Mildred Pate, Elizabethogue, Lucille McKneely, Ruth Is, and Mrs. S. I. Roberts.

A Christmas party at the home of J. K. All, in the Otis district last Tuesday was the scene of much pleasure to those who were so fortunate to be invited to this hostess. A fine dinner was served with pleasant conversation. After the dinner was served all gathered around the piano and sang some good songs, closing with "Blest Be the tie that binds," after which a prayer was taken of all present. Reverend Douglas initiating his newness, which was a Christmas present to him from the Sunday school. Those present were Judge and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, and sons, Stu and John, Reverend Douglas and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Watson, and Mrs. Willard Bates and daughter, Turah, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McAl and daughter, and Mrs. A. McAl.

Impressive services were held at St. Edwards Catholic church last Christmas day, beginning early in the morning. At 6:00 o'clock, in the morning the children of the parish entered the church, marching in the school house and their young voices filled the air in melody, and rendered the surroundings still more solemn. The choir of the church was deatifully decorated, the manger, the crib and the image of the child Jesus, being displayed. Woerner's mass was sung at the 10:00 o'clock service, and all the services of the day were largely attended.

**SURPRISE AND SHOWER**  
Mrs. Oscar Mercer, west of town, was the victim of a well planned surprise party last Wednesday afternoon which also embraced a handkerchief shower, in honor of the lady's birthday which occurred several days previous. Mrs. Mercer received a number of beautiful handkerchiefs, from her friends, the gentlemen of the party giving her some large red bandannas which made a decided contrast to the dainty offerings of the ladies. Cocoa and cake were served as refreshments and the guests were mostly members of the honoree's class in the Christian Sunday school. The guest list follows: Reverend McCarroll, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and son, Albert; Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, Mr. Barrett, Mesdames McKinney and Roberts, Misses Grace and Pearl Forehand, Mrs. James Dillard, Mesdames M. L. Sam and Ray V. Davis, and Cliff Grant. The surprise was complete, but at the close of the afternoon the honoree rallied, and expressed her thanks in her own delightful manner.

Mrs. George M. Brinton expecting to leave the city between this and the first of the year and desiring to honor her, the ladies of the lodge to which she belongs, Carlsbad Rebekah lodge, No. 13, tendered her a reception at the home of Mrs. W. C. Stevenson, Wednesday night. In spite of several other attractions in town at the same time, a large number of her friends were present and had a fine time. They played games of many and varied kinds, and when tired of games, showered Mrs. Brinton with dainty handkerchiefs, as tokens of love and appreciation of all she has done for the order. Cake and ice cream were served at the close of the evening.

Elmer James Hamilton and Miss Blanch Greene, both of the Queen neighborhood, were united in marriage by Judge Richards, at the courthouse Monday night, and left immediately for their future home in the mountains. May all good luck attend them and may their life together be full of joy and happiness.

A "Slumber Party" was enjoyed by the eight friends of Miss Eleanor Flowers, at her home on North Halaguena street, last Monday night. Eight young men were hidden to join the girls from eight o'clock until eleven. The young ladies report a fine time.

A small number of young folk were invited to the J. F. Flowers home honoring Ralph Hickman, a young friend of Barber Nell Thomas, who is spending the holidays in the city. Mr. Hickman's home is in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The family of J. F. Joyce will attend the inauguration at Santa Fe, leaving here tomorrow night. The youngest daughter, June, accompanied by Dorothy Flowers, will stop over for a visit to an aunt in Roswell, while the others of the party will go on to Santa Fe.

Mrs. Harroun gave a tea to the Joyce family and their house guests and also to Misses Eleanor and Dorothy Flowers, at her home on Greene Heights Wednesday.

"Snooks" Gordon, an old timer now living in the western part of the state was in town this week, leaving for his home yesterday morning. Mr. Gordon is contemplating a return to the Pecos Valley if a suitable location can be secured.

Mrs. Eugene Connelly arrived in the city the latter part of last week from her home in the east for a holiday visit with relatives and friends in this city.

J. J. Kelley, state lecturer for the Masonic Lodge, is in the city this week from his home town, Silver City.

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At the home of Robert McCall, in the Otis neighborhood, a pleasant gathering was held last Sunday of mostly neighbors and friends, who were invited to spend the day and eat dinner in the new house. The day was spent in pleasant social conversation, after a fine dinner had been disposed of. The guests were Paul McCall and family, who have only recently arrived to make their home among us, J. K. McCall and children, C. W. Mercer, wife, daughter and granddaughter, Dewey McCall and wife, and Mrs. Asbury Moore, who claims "kin" with the entire bunch of hospitable, home loving people. The day was one long to be remembered for the hearty fellowship shown and enjoyed by all present.

The Otis schools had a fine Christmas tree and program at the school house Friday of last week. Plays, recitations and songs were given by the pupils of the grades, in charge of their teachers, Mrs. W. W. and Prof. F. M. Hatfield, who is principal. Persons present tell us it was the best rural school entertainment they ever had the privilege of attending, and a credit to pupil and teacher. One feature of the evening was a brief address by Paul McCall, who has recently moved into the district.

Mrs. A. C. Rawson of near Minneapolis is here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Higgins. Mrs. Rawson has been visiting relatives in different cities of Texas and also in Tucson, Arizona, and expects to spend the rest of the winter in and around this part of the country. Mrs. Rawson was formerly a Carlsbad girl.

Interest in the Cavalry Masquerade Ball is intense among the society ladies of the city, most of whom are preparing to mask and enjoy the affair and at the same time encourage and assist the troop. Many beautiful costumes will be worn and a full attendance of Carlsbad's dancers and others interested is predicted.

Troop Two of Carlsbad Boy Scouts of America played Santa Claus to Mr. Ernest S. Schuman on Christmas Eve. A silk handkerchief, fruits, candies, and nuts in abundance were left at his home. Mr. Schuman was formerly Scoutmaster of Troop 28, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Work on the oil well south of town has been held up until after the holidays, when it will be again resumed. The casing is here and all ready to set for the big well and with the beginning of the year it will be installed and work be again taken up.

## Peoples Mercantile Co.

As the old year comes to a close, we want to express to our Customers and friends our deep appreciation of their Valued Patronage during the year.

For the

## "New Year"

we have just one

## Resolution

that is to serve you better, if possible, than during the past year. We shall continue to sell you dependable merchandise at reasonable prices.

Wishing one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year—

## PEOPLES Mercantile Company

A pleasant dancing party of young folks was given at the Marvin Livingston home in La Huerta, Wednesday night. Music was furnished by Victrola, and the young folks "tripped the light fantastic" to their heart's content. Miss Barbara Jones a former Carlsbad girl and a sister of Mrs. Livingston, was the inspiration of the happy party.

At Lakewood, on the 23rd of the month by Judge Dauran, C. B. Davis and Miss Flora Hogg, were united in matrimony. Both these young people are well known residents of that part of the country and are worthy and industrious young people. May their lives be full of happiness.

The ladies of the Methodist church announce their monthly market for Saturday next, beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon, at the Joyce-Fruit house, and she eagerly examined grocery store.

**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
GREETING:  
TO ELLA SMITH:

Take notice that J. A. D. Smith, plaintiff, has filed cause number 3697 on the Civil Docket of the Fifth Judicial District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, against Ella Smith, defendant, seeking a divorce from you, the said defendant, Ella Smith.

You are notified that unless you appear, answer and defend herein on or before February 7th, 1923, judgment by default will be taken against you and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint taken as confessed, and E. P. Bujac of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is plaintiff's attorney. In Testimony of the foregoing, I hereunto set my hand and official seal this 29th day of December, 1922.

D. M. JACKSON,  
County Clerk, Eddy  
County, New Mexico.  
By Inez E. Jones, Deputy.

### RECEPTION AT MISS JOHNSON'S

Miss Johnson's party at her home north of the Carlsbad school, was the scene of a gathering of some of her many friends who were bidden Wednesday afternoon, to meet Mrs. Alfred Mueller, recently of Chicago, but who has come to make her home with Carlsbad people. Another honored guest was Mrs. J. Ballinger, of Junction City, Kansas, who has been in the city some weeks. Over one hundred ladies called during the afternoon and the early evening hours, and found the rooms lighted by tall wax candles, reflecting the holiday colors and the greeting received from the gracious hostess hearty and sincere.

Mesdames Linn and Wells Benson presided at the table which was centered by a beautiful basket of cut flowers, and lighted by candles on the four corners. Delicious cake coffee, salted nuts and mints were served. Mrs. Glasier and Miss Linn assisting in serving. Many good wishes were extended the honor guest for a happy home among us.

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That you have a  
HAPPY  
and  
PROSPEROUS  
New Year

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New Year  
to All



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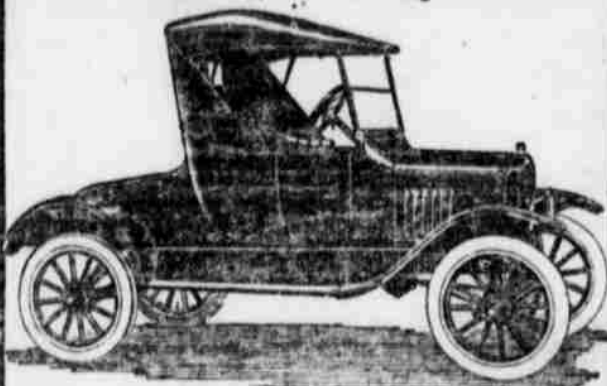
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**REV. J. H. MESSER DIES; WAS WELL KNOWN HERE**

Rev. J. H. Messer, once pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Pecos, is dead. He had many friends here who will mourn his demise. Rev. Messer was active in his church work to the very end and died in the pulpit in his efforts to save souls. Of the death of this venerable man the El Paso Herald has the following to say:

News of the death of Rev. J. H. Messer, district superintendent of the Clayton district of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and former resident of El Paso for a number of years was received in El Paso Wednesday. Rev. Messer told dead while preaching near Clayton, N. M. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Rev. Messer was well known here as a pioneer church worker and conducted missionary work in the northern part of New Mexico. He was born at Webberville, Indian Territory, December 1, 1872.

He experienced many hardships of the frontier which impaired his health.

For more than 20 years he has been a member of the Indian mission conference having several charges. In 1901 he was transferred to New Mexico serving in various districts as presiding elder. Among the places in which he served were Albuquerque, Portales, Artesia, Alpine and Clovis and was presiding elder in the districts of Albuquerque, Roswell and Clayton.

Rev. Messer left El Paso three years ago to take over the post as superintendent of the Clayton district.

Due to ill health he retired from active work for a year and was connected with the Herald.

**OIL WELL IS STILL PUMPING TWENTY BARRELS**

The oil well of the New Mexico, Kansas & Texas Oil Company, located 55 miles south of this city, is still producing real oil daily. Yesterday from 15 to 20 barrels of oil were pumped from this well and the pump was only worked a few hours in the afternoon.

The oil is now being sold to the Artesia Utilities company at the well and the Illinois Producers Oil company has contracted for eight barrels a day to be used as fuel in the new well this company is starting across the Pecos river east of Artesia.

The owners of the well are more enthusiastic than ever over the prospect of the well and are certain that it is a real producer. Because of the shallow depth of the well and the small cost of pumping even at 20 barrels the well will pay large returns on the investment.

The operators of the well are proceeding with caution at this time in pumping the well for the reason that it would be extremely dangerous to pump the oil out of the three sands, leaving them entirely unprotected. Were this done it might cause the sands to cave and ruin the well. For this reason the sands are allowed to remain flooded with oil. This is the explanation given by the owners and operators as to why they do not pump the well longer each day.

Those who wish to see this well pumping may go down any afternoon as the pump is started each day after 12 o'clock. The visitors are always welcome at the well and those who view the oil either flowing or being pumped out are certain to get a thrill.—Roswell Record.

**SANG WELL**

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 23.—Miss Elizabeth Hoag of Carlsbad, New Mexico, took an important part in a student recital held at William Woods College Monday night when she sang with effect "Waters of Minnetonka" by Lieurance. Miss Hoag is a pupil of Miss Marcella Menge, head of the Voice Department.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

In the Matter of the )  
 Estate of C. F. Reynolds, )  
 Deceased. No. 3389. )

**Notice of Sale of Real Property**

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the above-entitled court on the 29th day of November, 1922, the undersigned will, as Administratrix of the estate of C. F. Reynolds, Deceased, sell the Real Estate and Premises hereinafter described, at public auction for cash on the 3rd day of January, 1923, beginning at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., of said day and before the setting of the sun of the same day, on the property itself and on each particular piece of property beginning said sale with the property named in paragraph "a" hereto by selling same and following said sale by selling the property as same appears in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e) hereto.

(a) Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Block 2 Tylers Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(b) Lots 3 to 12, inclusive, of Block 3 of Tylers Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(c) Lots 9 and 11 of block 41 of Improvements Cos. Addition, and 8 1/2 of Lot 10 Block 16 Original, with improvements thereon.

(d) SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., and improvements thereon with the water rights appurtenant thereto.

(e) SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., and improvements thereon with the water rights appurtenant thereto.

This Notice given this December 28th, 1922.

ESSIE L. REYNOLDS,  
 MAHEL A. MILLER,  
 Administratrixes of the Estate of C. F. Reynolds, deceased.

**METHODISTS HOLD DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

The Roswell district of the New Mexico conference, Methodist church, held its twelfth session at Portales, New Mexico, December 15 to 17.

There was a fine attendance of delegates who gathered from a large territory in eastern New Mexico and southwest Texas.

Rev. J. C. Jones of Roswell, presided and Rev. J. J. Richards of Portales acted as secretary. Rev. L. L. Thurston of Pecos, was elected reporter.

There were eight delegates elected to the Annual Conference which will meet in Marfa, Texas, next October.

Two young men were licensed to preach.

The next session of the conference will be held at Hagerman, New Mexico.

One of the most important items of business transacted was the planning of the next session of the District Standard Training School which meets in Roswell, April 15, 1923. It is expected that a number of Pecos people will attend this or the El Paso meeting which will be held near the same time as the Roswell meeting.

Rev. J. C. Jones makes a fine presiding officer and added much to the value of the conference.—Pecos Enterprise.

The Christmas dance given by the local Cavalry troop, Monday night, was a pleasant affair. The Armory was decorated in Christmas colors and looked beautifully, and the floor was in perfect condition for dancing. A good sized group of young people enjoyed the fine music and a nice sum was realized for the benefit of the troop. The next dance will be a masquerade on New Years night. The Hagerman orchestra furnished the music.

**HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK**

Lighter receipts this week have been the cause of a firmer tone being manifest in the principal hay markets. The demand continues of small volume and prices generally show very little change. Not much change in conditions is expected until the new year, as the holiday season always shows a slow and irregular condition.

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Jim Reed sold last week a bunch of 100 head of heifer yearlings at a fancy price of \$24.50. This is the best price we have heard of heifer yearlings bringing this season.

Why should our cattle raisers get discouraged when they can sell yearlings for \$23.50 per head?

It won't do to become discouraged and give up too quick. Grit your teeth and stay with it. Times change, prices fluctuate in all lines of business and the man that has the determination to hang on well, nine times out of ten, wins out.—Livingston Leader.

Mrs. George Lucas left Tuesday for a visit to El Paso, where she will remain until the first of the year. She went at this time upon learning that her grandson, little "Happy" Patchin, with his parents, will be in El Paso this week from their home in Silver City.

A Christmas tree which brought great joy to its little owner, was one to Virginia, the baby daughter of Professor and Mrs. Donley, from her grandfather in Virginia. The little one enjoys her tree greatly and would enjoy it still more were she able to comprehend the distance from which it came.

Bobbed hair is no longer stylish but it declines to hasten its growth.



There's a touch of refinement with EDISON MAZDA LAMPS.

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**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.**

John Lewis, who is attending A. & M. College at Mesilla Park, is at home for the holidays, arriving in town Saturday night.

Mrs. Edna Pennikett is spending the holidays with her son, Roy Cox, and other relatives in Carlsbad, coming from her home in Amarillo.



We wish everybody happiness not only on New Year's day but every day of the year and for years to come.

To be happy you must feel right. To feel right, you must live right, and if you get a little out of gear, right yourself with the right medicines.

We sell and compound the right kind of medicines—always pure, fresh and full strength.

We carry everything a first class drug store should sell.

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**Studebaker**

**Veterans Perform Like Youngsters**

Nine Studebaker Big-Six Touring Cars, with a total of one million miles to their credit, recently participated in an economy-reliability contest conducted by the Studebaker dealer at Los Angeles.

All came through with perfect scores except two—one had dirt in the gasoline pipe, the other required a slight adjustment of brakes.

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The run was from Los Angeles to Big Bear Valley and return—239 miles—of which 90 were on steep, rough mountain roads that necessitated stamina in every part. Yet the Big-Sixes reached every checking station on time.

One of these old veterans has piled up the amazing total of 351,000 miles of practically uninterrupted service of two trips daily between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

Another has 250,000 miles to its credit, and so on.

No such group of cars was ever before assembled for such a strenuous proof of endurance. Their entry in competition, over one of the most difficult of Southern California's mountain roads, was an expression of confidence of the owners in Studebaker everlasting goodness.

The dependability of the Big-Six Touring Car, its low cost of maintenance, its comfort, fine appearance and complete equipment make it the most desirable seven-passenger car on the market. Its price is way below cars that do not even approach it in value.

The name Studebaker is your assurance of value and satisfaction.

Motometer with ornamental radiator cap. Front and rear bumpers. Rain-proof, one-piece windshield. Automatic windshield wiper. Courtesy light on the driver's side which operates safety in passing other cars at night. To-mo lamp with long extension cord. Cool parking lights. Cool ventilator. Jewelized right-day clock. Rear-view mirror. Thief-proof transmission lock. Tool compartment in the left front door. Shock absorbers.

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Touring	\$975	Touring	\$1275
Roadster (2-Pass.)	975	Roadster (2-Pass.)	1250
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1225	Roadster (4-Pass.)	1275
Sedan	1550	Coupe (4-Pass.)	1875
		Sedan	2050
		BIG-SIX	
		7-Pass., 126" W. B., 60 H. P.	
		Touring	\$1750
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		Coupe (4-Pass.)	2400
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1 pair Mare Mules, 14 yrs. old  
1 pair mare Mules 8 yrs. old  
1 white horse Mule, 12 yrs. old  
1 brown Mule, 7 years old.  
1 brown Mule, 6 yrs. old.

1 black mare, 5 yrs. old; about 1200 lbs.  
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1 brown horse, 5 yrs. old, 1,000 pounds.  
Above mules are all large heavy native animals broke to work.



80 shoats, weighing from 25 to 50 pounds, to be sold in small lots.

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2 fertilizer spreaders.  
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1 walking plow.  
3 go-devils.  
1 lister.  
1 Avery 2-row planter.  
1 John Deer 2-row planter.  
2 harrows.  
2 wagons.  
3 riding cultivators.  
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### THREE YEARS CAPTIVE AMONG THE INDIANS (Continued from page four)

take the meat to keep his lips and gums from being lacerated by the sharp stick. Both Indians laughed and then another bite was held to his mouth, and took that also. A large piece was then handed to him, which he took, and commenced to eat.

The Indians packed up and set out again, still making John ride naked behind one of them. Before noon they met a large band of Indians of their own tribe, Comanches, and led by their head chief, "Buffalo Hump."

He talked to the two Indians and then rode around and closely examined the captive. He seemed to be angry at the way they had treated him, and sent John on to the main camp in charge of only one Indian taken from his band, and to punish the other two made them join his band and go on the raid which he was now starting out on. He also furnished a buffalo skin for the captive to ride on.

When the main camp was reached it proved to be a large village, situated on the Wichita river, near where the town of Wichita Falls is now on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. The rows of tipis or wigwams extended a mile or more along the river, but far enough back to be out of danger of high water.

John was taken to the center of the village, where there was a large tepee, and turned over to an old Indian squaw—the chief's wife. The first thing the Indian woman did for John was to wrap a dressed deer skin around his naked and blistered body, and tie it on with a leather string around the waist. In the next few days she made him some Indian clothes out of dressed skins, leggings, moccasins, cap, etc. She also painted a red spot on each cheek and one on the end of his nose. She treated him well, except she made him work nearly all the time bringing water and wood, dressing skins, attending to horses and other things. There were many horses being herded in the valley, and a good percent of them belonged to the chief. These horses had been stolen at various times from the settlers. The great chief had now gone to get more horses, scalps and captives.

In the center of the village and near the chief's tepee was a pole set up in the ground, and it was hung full of scalps, black scalps, long hair of women and baby scalps. At night the Indians would gather around this pole and dance and sing. The scene lit up by numerous fires. War parties were coming and going most of the time, bringing in horses and hanging fresh scalps on the pole. One party brought in the scalp

of a woman with long, thick hair, and John imagined that it was the scalp of his mother. It looked like her hair when she would take it down at home to comb it.

The Indians were not always successful in their raids. Many brave pioneers were in the settlements, and the Indians were often beaten with the loss of warriors. Occasionally, also, in their raids among the whites they encountered the Texas Rangers and generally got the worst of it. When meeting up with one of these disasters they would hurry back to the village and have a big pow wow for several days of mourning. The Indian boys annoyed John very much. They gathered around him, pulled his hair, slapped him in the face and did many things to annoy and hurt him. For fear of the other Indians, he made no resistance, but finally the old squaw became tired of these attacks, and made signs to John to hit them. John was a stout, frontier boy, and he went at the young Indians like a wildcat. He caught hold of their long hair, jerked them to the ground, stamped upon them and

had a dozen or more running away. After that drubbing they left him alone.

When the chief came back, his squaw evidently told him what a fighter their captive was, for soon he made a bet with another chief that the white boy could whip his boy. They bet a horse each, and led the two boys up near "Buffalo Hump's" tepees, where the fight was to take place. When the boy was brought up whom John had to fight, he took a good look at him and was satisfied this boy was not in the scrap which he had with the other Indian boys, and also that he was well made and taller than he was. He dreaded the encounter with this Indian lad. The great chief of the Comanches was betting a horse on him, and he must fight to win. If he lost, what could a poor captive pale face boy expect from a maddened savage who held human life so lightly.

The fight was long and desperate, and soon both were covered with blood. John could elude and throw the Indian, but could not keep him down and beat him until the victory was won, as he tried time and again to do. The Comanche boy could whirl as quick as a cat and throw John off, and he had to regain his feet quickly to keep himself from being pinned down. At last the Indian boy began to weaken. John's hard knuckles had beaten the skin from his head and face and his lungs almost knocked loose by hard blows and kicks in the side. After a few more rounds the young brave turned his back, staggered to his father and stood with bowed head, mutely admitting his defeat.

"Buffalo Hump" claimed the horse and took hold of the rope which the other chief was holding but the chief was not satisfied and would not turn loose. He went to the white boy and examined his knuckles, as if he suspected some trick, and still would not give up the horse. Loud, angry words ensued and both chiefs drew their tomahawks and stood facing each other in a menacing attitude. At this crisis, the squaw of "Buffalo Hump" rushed between them and held up her hands. Strange to say, both chiefs at once belted their tomahawks, and the horse was duly delivered to "Buffalo Hump."

For several days after the fight John could hardly walk or move about and his right hand was swollen to twice its natural size, and he could not sleep for pain. Finally the old squaw beat up some herbs and made a poultice, which she bound to the hand, which soon had a good effect and the swelling decreased.

As time went on, the chief allowed John to have a bow and some arrows, but without spikes in the arrows, and let him go out with the Indian boys to shoot rabbits and prairie dogs. The Indian boys were not allowed to have spikes on their arrows either, but the arrows were sharpened, not flat, but round, to a small, tapering point, and then burnt black in hot ashes to harden them. Small game was killed by them. From then on John and the Indian boys got along. He and the boy whom he fought often hunted together and became great friends. They had many friendly bouts of wrestling, running foot races, etc., to see who was the better in these things. John learned the Comanche dialect, and could understand the Indians. He found out that when he and the Indian boy whose name was Nacoma, were out alone that Nacoma was responsible for him, and must bring him back or kill him if he attempted to escape.

When John was about fifteen years of age he was allowed to have spikes in his arrows, and go out with the warriors to kill deer and antelope. The buffalo range was some distance off, and he was not allowed to go that far. They would not let him go on raids, even to fight other tribes of Indians, which they often did. On one occasion a band started out to make a raid in the white settlements, but soon returned minus six warriors. They stated that long before they reached the settlements they were attacked by a party of white men who rode splendid horses, and who fought so fiercely and so close up that they were bound to give way with the loss of six warriors. This encounter created a good deal of excitement in the village. The men whom these warriors encountered were Texas Rangers.

During the years of captivity when John had become an Indian to all outside appearances, he still longed to see the folks at home, and laid plans to escape. He had become satisfied that his mother had not been killed by the Indians, as he feared. From the conversation of warriors, he learned that most of their raids were near Red River. When he laid a plan to escape and thought of the long stretch of wilderness country two hundred miles, which lay between him and his home, a territory constantly being crossed by roving bands of Indians, Comanches, Kiowas, Lipans, Caddoes, Wacos and other tribes, he felt almost certain he would be recaptured.

More than three years passed, and in the meantime General Houston had made a treaty with the Comanches at the "Wichita Village," as it was now called by the whites, for the Texas Rangers had fought and defeated a band of warriors and located their stronghold. Part of the stipulation of the treaty was that the Comanches should bring all of their captives to the State Capital, Austin, and there turn them over to their friends and relatives.

The three long years had been a sorrowful period to the inmates of the Squaw home. They had no idea of the fate of John, whether killed or yet alive. His father went about attending to affairs at home, or following and fighting hostile bands of raiding Indians. He seldom men-



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tioned the name of his son where the mother could hear.

The time came for the treaty proposition to be put into execution, and the people were notified far and near for all those who lost children by Indian capture to come to Austin on a certain date to identify the captives that would be brought there.

Here was a gleam of hope for the bereaved home of the Sowell. The mother wept for joy, and the negro woman shouted. Captain Sowell, however, left home for Austin with a heavy heart, hoping against hope and fearing and dreading to come back without John. When the captain arrived at Austin the Indians had not yet come in, but General Houston was there, and told Captain Sowell, whom he knew, that they were escorted in by a company of rangers and a runner who had arrived that morning reported that they would be in on the following day. It was known that the Indians had quite a lot of captives.

When the Indians arrived at Austin great excitement prevailed. Friends and relatives rushed here and there calling names and occasionally shouts of joy announcing that some lost one had been found. Captain Sowell was under the impression that he would pick his son out of any crowd. With these thoughts he walked slowly through the noisy crowd, looking here and there. John recognized his father, but sat erect and still on his pony, waiting to see if his father would recognize him. Three times the old man walked around his horse, but merely glanced at the tall, straight young warrior, as he supposed, who sat still and looked way off towards the Colorado river. The captain finally gave up his search.

General Houston was watching the father, and was much interested, for he held the frontier captain in great esteem.

Sowell sat down, bowed his head, and covered his face with his hands. John, who had been watching him out of the corner of one eye, sprang lightly to the ground. He was directly behind his father, and taking a few steps tapped him on the shoulder and said:

"Hello, Pap! Don't you know me?"

The captain sprang up as if shot, and whirled around. He knew the

voice, but not the wild looking paint-Indian, but something in the eyes and merry smile convinced him that this was his son, and with open arms clasped him in a strong embrace and with great emotion exclaimed:

"Johnny! My son, my son!"

General Houston witnessed the scene, and tears rolled down his cheek, and he came forward to greet the lost boy. Then came a long exchange of explanations between father and son. After they had satisfied each other with an account of the three lost years, John's hair was cut, the paint washed off, and he was clad in the clothes of his own race.

It was a long ride to the Sowell home, but the two finally arrived

there. While riding over the prairie and some distance from the house, they were discovered by John's mother and the negro women. The captain beckoned with his hand. This removed all doubts, and the mother and her servants came running. The negro women shouted and madly and clasped their hands.

"Bless de Lawd, here's Johnny! Bless de Lawd, here's Johnny!"

And John was folded in his overjoyed mother's arms.

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