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## WHEN PROMOTERS USE "CHARITY" TO DECOY TRUSTFUL CONTRIBUTORS

Investigations of Various Schemes for Defrauding Public Out of Money Disclosed by Bankers Association— Many Kinds of Fake Industrial Promotions Used as Bait.

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MILLIONS of dollars raised under the disguise of charity go to line the pockets of promoters. Ticket sales on raffles are commonly used, and while the loss to any one person who buys a ticket is small the aggregate loss for the United States runs into millions of dollars. Usually the promoters of these schemes first make a contract with some charitable institution to conduct a campaign for funds on behalf of the institution. They are to run the campaign in the name of the institution and share the proceeds. The whole scheme is often one of deception. To those who have been led to believe that their contributions go practically 100 per cent to charity the following case we investigated should prove illuminating.

A number of promoters recently contracted with a charitable institution to put on a campaign to raise funds by the raffle of a new automobile. So far as the public could tell from the banners used in displaying the automobile, the full amount of the sale price of the tickets went to the institution. There was nothing to convey any other impression. Apparently it was open and above board and was being conducted by men who were contributing their time gratuitously.

For several days a new automobile, mounted on a truck, was driven up and down the streets, with banners telling about the drive for funds for the charitable institution. One day the truck would go by displaying one of the popular makes of automobiles. A few days later it would parade by displaying some other popular make. Periodically the truck would pull into the curb where it would park for several hours while the promoters pleaded with passers-by to take tickets on the raffle and thereby help a deserving charitable institution to meet its bills.

Thousands "Touched"

Thousands of people, touched by the appeal for help, bought tickets, the total sale running into the thousands of dollars. Contrary to the belief of the ticket buyers their contributions did not go 100 per cent to charity. Instead the charitable institution received but 26 cents on the dollar, the promoters getting 52 cents on the dollar as their net profit, or twice the amount received by charity, while the remainder of 22 cents on each dollar represented the amount charged against gross sales by the promoters as expenses.

In other words, every person who bought a 50 cent ticket for the sake of charity, contributed but 13 cents to charity and 37 cents to those promoting the scheme. Whether you give to charity or make an investment it will pay you to get the facts!

Unfortunately there is a general impression abroad that wildcat promotions are confined to oil, mining and new inventions. The truth is, many stock selling promotions are operated under the name of other industries.

**False Claims**

A certain group of promoters investigated offered for sale stock in a proposed woolen mill. In order to sell the stock they resorted to the use of misrepresentation and false claims. After renting space on the ground floor of an office building fronting on a busy street they began their campaign. Orally and by printed advertisements extravagant claims were made for the proposed corporation which were grossly false.

Saturday night the Editor and family, drove over to Brady to spend Sunday with Luther, Ula and Bobbie, after missing the way, we arrived at 12:30 to find them enjoying a good rest which was soon disturbed, even to Bob was dragged out of his warm

place Beatrice (Sugar) Wright remained in Brady for a visit.

Buy at Shafers and save money. (Advt.)

Bob Hill was in from the ranch Monday buying supplies.

## Stewardson's Grocery

When she gives a little party  
And invites her friends to tea,  
They enjoy it so hearty,  
Are as happy as can be.  
She's a mighty clever hostess,  
As you've likely guessed before  
She always does her trading  
At Stewardson's Store.

(Continued next week.  
(Copr. 1925 Adam Brown Hunter)

Come to see us, will appreciate a share of your trade.

## GEO. WILLIAMS ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Geo. Williams, prominent stockfarmer, announces as a candidate for Commissioner of precinct one this week, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Williams is well qualified to fill the office for which he aspires, he will appreciate your vote and influence.

## TOM CONNALLY FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Tom Connally, who has announced for United States Senator, is a graduate from Baylor University, graduated in law from the State University of Texas. He was a member of the 27th and 28th Texas Legislature; one of the authors of the present Texas Anti-Trust Law, from 1906 to 1910 he was prosecuting attorney for Falls County, and in 1916 was elected to Congress in the 11th District. Mr. Connally is serving on the Committee on Foreign Affairs and has taken an active interest in foreign relations, especially international peace. He was a delegate from the United States to the Interparliamentary Union at Geneva, Switzerland. In 1919 and 1924 was a member of committees to investigate war-time ship building and the operation of the United States merchant fleet and was sent to Europe in 1924.

## Golden Notes

From Eldorado High School. STAFF

Editor-in-chief, Wilma Milligan  
Assistant, Prince Murphy.  
Assistant, Louise Williams

## PROMPTNESS IN SCHOOL WORK

(From last week's notes.)

All of us have lessons to prepare in school, however clever we may be. Often one puts off until tomorrow things which could be and should be done today, then when the time comes for us to turn in our work we search our brains to produce a good excuse for not having the required work.

Every day prepare yourself for your lessons, and you will find yourself in higher spirits and go to class with a fellow feeling of satisfaction.

So, let us begin the seventh month of our school. March 1, 1928, with the promptness and efficiency which can be expected of high school students.

## JOKES.

Jym: "I am going to San Angelo Friday to have my face lifted."

Taylor: "I believe I'll go too and have my fallen arches raised while they have the derrick up."

"I guess I have lost another pupil," said Mr. Lane as his glass eye rolled down the laboratory sink.

Mr. Holt: "Who was Jefferson Davis?"

Mary: "He ranks next to Red Grange as a professional baseball player."

Miss Flanagan: "What is the meaning of the word 'copywright'?"

Margaret: "Well, when an (Continued from first page.)

## MRS. ELIZABETH SPENCER.

Our little town was thrown in a gloom of sadness Monday morning when the sad news of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer, wife of Edgar Spencer prominent young ranchman of this County, was wired in from the hospital at Santa Anna.

Elizabeth was born in Coleman County June 25, 1907, and moved to this County about 12 years ago with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewardson, attended the Eldorado School, she was united in marriage to Edgar Spencer September 23, 1926.

It was the writers privilege to have been well acquainted with Elizabeth, she having visited in our home, being special friend of our daughters during their school days, and was always a welcome guest. She united with the Methodist Church and was always found trying to bring hopeful cheer to others, living that clean life that flows from the lives of christian womanhood such as she possessed.

The funeral service was held at the Methodist Church Tuesday at 3:00 o'clock, with the Rev. L. D. Hardt conducting the service, the house was packed beyond seating capacity and the floral offering was exceedingly large and beautiful. Some special songs by request were sang.

The remains were followed to the Eldorado Cemetery for interment by a large concourse of friends.

Besides the bereaved husband, mother and father, she has six sisters and a brother as follows: Misses Sammie Lee, Auretie Mae, and Mary Alice; Mrs. Oran Nicks, of Eldorado; Mrs. Arthur King and Mrs. H. R. Ashmore, of Rockwood; and Billy Stewardson, of Eldorado.

## ROCK

Filling Station.

The life of a car  
On oil depends.  
Our oil, by far,  
This life extends.

(Continued next week.)  
(Copr. 1925 Adam Brown Hunter.)

Tires Tubes and Auto Accessories.

T. Palmer West, Prop

## Spring & Summer Dress Materials

We have some very beautiful patterns in Dimity, Batiste, Tub Silk, and Wash Taffeta. Some of the prettiest Colors and Patterns we have ever shown in

Guaranteed Fast Colors.

The Material are Priced Very Reasonably

## Brook's Store

"Quality Merchandise."

## Evans Chevrolet Sales.

When a car gets to acting bad  
There's no use your getting mad.  
Fix it if you can with little fuss,  
Otherwise, just run it round to us.  
We don't wish to express conceit,  
But our merchandise can't be beat.

(To be continued next week.)

Auto Accessories, Gas and Oils.

PHONE 111.

## Williams Man Shop.

With a feeling of avoiding dirt  
Man makes daily changes of his shirt;  
Spends an hour each morning in the tub;  
Sends seven pair of socks for weekly rub.  
Yet seldom cleans a suit of clothes  
Until its stench assails his nose.

(Continued next week.)

(Copr. J. T. Hunter)

Cleaning, and Pressing.

PHONE 98.

A line of printed good for 20c a yard at Shafers Dry Good Store.

Men's Winter Union Suits for \$1.00 at Shafers Dry Good Store.

Miss Chris Enochs was shopping in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Shafer and Son visited in Mertzon this week.

1907

1928

Over 20 Years

OF

## Dependable Service

## The First National Bank Eldorado, Texas



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**Never a car so Beautiful..**  
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Accompanying this beauty—and giving it real meaning—is the superlative goodness and reliability of Buick engineering. See Buick—drive it—compare it with others—and you'll agree there was never a car so beautiful and never a car so good!

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 "Adequate Service"  
 San Antonio Adj. St., Angelus Hotel.      San Angelo, Texas.

**Free! Free! Free!**

A Chevrolet Two Door Sedan will be given away free to the person holding the lucky number. With each \$1.00 worth of Merchandise you buy a Coupon will be given which will a free chance.

**Evans Chevrolet Sales**

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See the General Electric Refrigerators, Light Bulbs, General Line Hardware.

**Sampson Windmills**  
 Complete Line of Well Supplies.

**Humphrey Hardware.**

PHONE 148.

**Farm and Ranch Loans**

Let us reduce the interest on your high rate, short time loan.

We now make 5 per cent loans through The Federal Land Bank!

Long time if you want it, but you can pay off any time after five years without expense. Come see me or write for literature.

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 El Dorado National Farm Loan Association.

**Cash Service Station**

Where Texas Gasoline is sold,  
 Texas and Mobil Oils,  
 Barrel orders taken.

"Quick and efficient service at reasonable price for cash."

Ladies Rest Room.

J. N. DAVIS, Proprietor.

John F. Isaacs,  
 President.

L. M. Hoover,  
 Secretary.

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Prompt and Efficient Service.

**HOT CHEK MEN CAUGHT BY SHERIFF LUEDECKE.**

Wednesday Sheriff Luedecke was notified from Del Rio that some men were wanted for hot checking, giving a description of the men. He captured five men which suited the description, arrested them and delivered four of them to Sheriff Whistler of Del Rio. The men gave their names as Hardy Hay, W. Mills, Jess Hill, Bert Crawford, and Bill Wier. Bert Crawford made his escape about dark Wednesday while being herded in the court house, he crawled out of a window while being guarded, awaiting parties to identify them. We understand that they caught Del Rio business men on hot checks for about \$750 00.

Blood hounds from San Angelo were brought out but the trail could not be picked up and Crawford was still at large as we go to press.

**SPECIAL**

**Friday-Saturday**

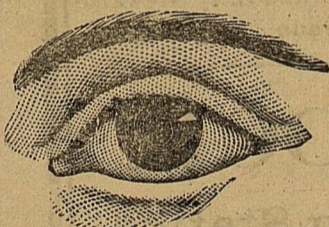
Hinds Honey and almond cream small size..... 10c  
 Medium size..... 49c  
 Bayers Aspria 12 tablets box 19c  
 Mavis Talcom Powder small size..... 13c  
 Medium size..... 23c  
 Colgates Shaving Soap 1 cake 5c

A good place to trade.

**City Variety Store**

The Sonora and Eldorado Methodist Sunday Schools are having a contest, last Sunday was the first day of the contest and Sonora leads off with a good start, if the Methodist around Eldorado do not wake up and attend Sunday School and church Sonora is going to win.

Mrs. Joe Bursleson returned home last week, after an absence of several months. She expects to buy or build a home in Eldorado, her many friends are glad to have her back.



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**Santa Fe Improvement Program for 1928**

Railways serving a growing country are never finished. They must add yearly to the number of cars and locomotives in order to care for increasing traffic. They must build extensions and provide second and third tracks. They must provide larger terminal yards and longer and more sidings. They must provide heavier bridges and larger and more commodious stations, roundhouses and shops.

This expansion in facilities requires additional cash investment in the railroads of this country, amounting to over half a billion dollars annually.

The Santa Fe proposes to spend 45 million dollars on its program for enlargement of such facilities during 1928.

Orders have already been placed for 3,850 new freight cars, 75 all-steel passenger train cars, and 771 miles of new steel rail, of which 490 miles will be 110 lbs. to the yard and the balance 90 lbs. When this steel is laid the Santa Fe will have 2,182 miles of 110 lb. rail all laid since January 1, 1925. Orders have been placed for steel for bridges, ties have been purchased, and work on more second track and other improvements is in progress.

The Santa Fe puts this large additional investment of new money into its property to increase its capacity, to render service, to promote safety, and to take care of the growing needs of the country it serves.

**W. B. STOREY, President**  
 The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe  
 Railway System.

Imagine Evans, who was operated on two weeks ago for appendicitis was able to return home Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Barber, Bobbie and Beatrice Wright, came over from Brady Thursday, coming with Mrs. Cheek and Kenneth.

**LOOK Drive In**

The New Store and Station is Ready for business, near the Gin on South Main.

Drive in, water, Air, Gas and Trade with us.

Your business appreciate

**J. S. May.**

**Skating Rink Opening**

**Friday Night March 2,**

7:30 p. m. at

**W. O. W. Hall**

Admission: Gents 15c, Ladies Free.

Skating per Session 35c

Gold Drinks and Sandwiches

Come out and spend a Lively evening.

**H. T. Finley, Manager**

**New Stock Arrived**

Have received some Collars, Lines, Bridles, Whips, Hame Straps, and Back Bands.

So if in need of same don't forget me, but remember that I need the money too, please call in and settle up your account.

Your Business Appreciated.

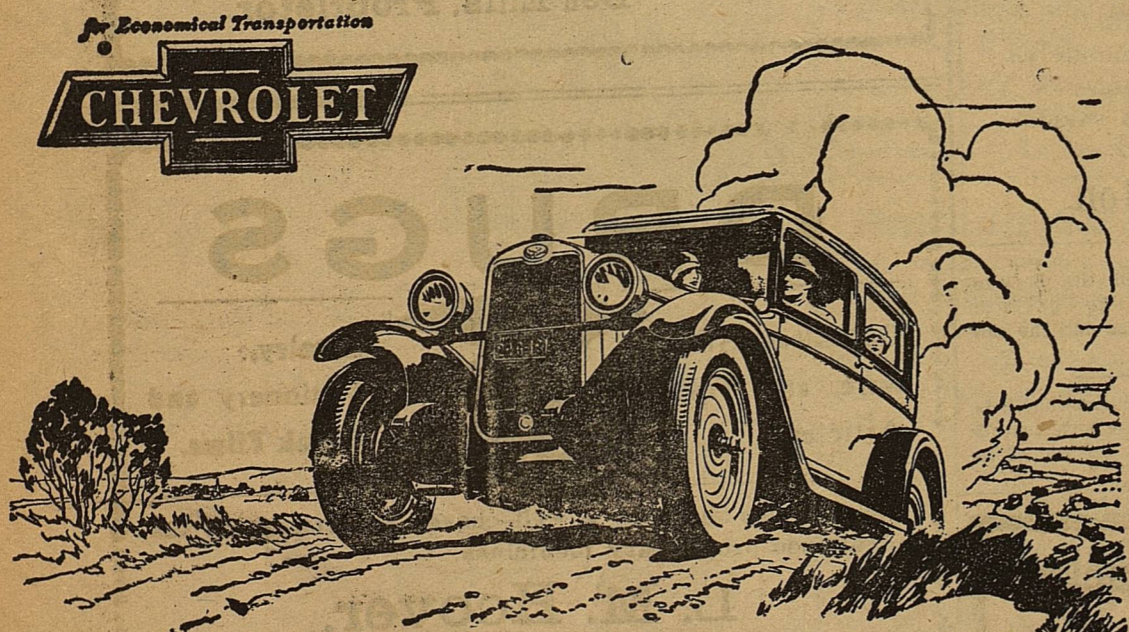
**Rex McCormick, Phone 191.**



Always on the alert for the best for our trade, we will very soon announce a line of merchandise that has become a necessity in every home. To some this has been forbidden on account of price and inconvenience to central places, and to others an expensive luxury. This will now be available at a price all can meet.

**Watch this space  
Next Week.  
Eldorado Hardware  
COMPANY.**

School Supplies at Shafers Dry Good Store  
Black and white toilet articles at Shafers Dry Good Store.  
Ladies \$1.00 Silk hose sells for 80c at Shafers Dry Good Store.



**Overwhelming Endorsement -  
a Quarter Million  
New Chevrolets on the  
Road since Jan. 1st**



The COACH \$585

The Touring or Roadster \$495  
The Coupe \$595  
The 4-Door Sedan \$675  
The Sport Cabriolet \$665  
The Imperial Landau \$715  
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All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Nine million people saw the Bigger and Better Chevrolet the first three days following its public presentation! Thousands have been delivered to buyers every day since! There are a quarter million now on the road! And its popularity is increasing every day because it is smoother, more powerful and more beautiful—easier to drive and more comfort-

able—and lower in price! Never in history has any new Chevrolet model been so enthusiastically received—because no new model has ever represented a more amazing revelation in beauty, performance and quality! Come in—drive this sensational new car. Learn why it is everywhere hailed as the world's most luxurious low-priced automobile.

**Evans Chevrolet Sales.**

QUALITY AT LOW COST

**3,000 BUNDLES OF FEED  
LOST BY FIRE.**

Fred Bruton had the misfortune of loosing about 3,000 bundles of feed by fire, help went out from town and from neighbors which prevented further loss.

Mr. Bruton is very thankful for the help he received from the people and ask that his appreciation be conveyed to those who helped.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary in July.  
Fees for announcement for County and District office \$10.00  
Precinct Office 5.00

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

JOE B. EDENS.

A. F. LUEDECKE

For Public Weigher.

C. S. CHICK

JOHN GRAY

For District and County Clerk.

JOHN F. ISAACS

For County Judge

G. D. HINES

For Tax Assessor.

DON MCCORMICK.

For County Commissioner.

Geo. Williams, precinct 1.

**Classified.**

Dr. W. N. Jones, Dentist, office over First National Bank, San Angelo, Texas.

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

This is to notify the public that the Tom R. Henderson ranch is posted and all trespassing, such as fishing, hunting, hauling wood or working stock, will be prosecuted. **Barnie Currie.**

Fresh butter, delivered in town twice-a-week phone

Mrs. Charlie Mund,

Have G. D. Hines write your deeds and draw your contracts He will get it right.

For Service—A registered Big Bone Poland China male, phone 2903 or see Hermie Chaney. p10.

For Sale, some nice homemade lard, phone or see Ben Hext.

Five foot fence cedar stays delivered on short notice at 3c each. **A. K. Bailey.**

**Notice To Public.**

This is to notify the public that we will have to have cash for all title papers done by us, so please do not ask for credit as we will have to refuse you. All knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle. **Benton Abstract & Title Co**

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the friends who were so devoted and kind to us during the illness and death of our darling Elizabeth. We hope that sunshine will come to your hearts because of these beautiful flowers.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Edgar Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King.

Mr. and Mrs. O' an Nicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and family.

Boots, Shoes & Saddle  
Repair Shop  
Agents for  
**Schaeg Saddles**  
Brady, Texas.  
Your patronage Solicited  
**E. H. SWEATT**

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

Whereas: In the wisdom of the Father of Mankind it has seemed good for Him to take from this world Mrs. Edgar Spencer; and

Whereas, We all feel greatly her loss; and Whereas, We all deeply sympathize with her husband, Mr. Edgar Spencer in the loss of his dear companion, and with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewardson in the loss of their daughter, and with the the Sisters and Brother in their great bereavement;

Therefore, be it Resolved; First, That the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church take this means of expressing their heartfelt sympathy and love to the bereaved. May God comfort them in their hour of sorrow.

Second, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the husband, Mr. Edgar Spencer, a copy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewardson, a copy spread on the minutes of the Society and a copy sent to the Eldorado Success for publication.

Signed: Mrs. S. L. Wright,  
Mrs. G. A. Neill,  
Mrs. L. D. Hardt.  
Committee.

**PRESBYTERIAN DINNER.**

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve dinner at the church Monday, help these Ladies by eating with them.

Printed Voiles 20c yard at Shafers Dry Good Store.

Why not let your next Storage tank be a re-enforced concrete and forget your water troubles.

Eric Matthews, Jr., contractor. Phone 3211, Eldorado, Texas.

**SPECIAL.**

Monday and Saturday of each week reduction on Cleaning and Pressing. Mens' Suits \$1.00, Trousers 50c.

Williams Man's Shop.

**Locals**

**Special For  
Friday and Saturday.**  
Boys Dress Pants sizes from 8 to 18 all colors \$1.98 and \$2.49 and \$2.98

A Good Place to Trade,  
City Variety Store.

That half inchrain we got last week was of much benefit to the range in West Texas. The fall out at the Dave DeLong ranch was enough to bog down cars.

The Sale well continue at Shafers Dry Goods Store until March 3rd.

We must make room for New Goods, so come to our sale and help us Safers Dry Good Store.

Mrs. Leslie Galbreath who has been visiting at Brady returned home Sunday, and Billy has a new smile.

**LOTS FOR SALE**  
Small Cash payment and \$10.00 per month on balance.

J. S. May.

Baled oats for sale, phone 108, W. E. Bruton.

Agnes Wright spent the week end at home from McMurry College.

**A BARGAIN**

One good house and Lot close in for sale. **J. S. May.**

Buy your Gas and Oils at the J. S. May Station

Dishes, Aluminum, and all variety goods at a very low price at Shafers Dry Good Store.

O. W. Evans, owner of the Water works, is installing some new machinery and will otherwise improve the system.

Just received a car load of peanut hay, will sell by the ton or bale. Phone 2. **Roy Andrews.**

**Eldorado Laundry**

Called for and Delivered.

Phone 189.

Mrs. A. H. GREEN,

**The Cream of  
the Tobacco  
Crop**



"Hoot, Mon, Luckies dinna hurt my throat or wind," says Sir Harry Lauder, famous Scotch Comedian

"I've smoked Luckies for years and all this time I've been active in my work which demands a clear voice for singing and good wind for dancing. 'It's always a bra bricht moonlicht nicht with Luckies—Hoot, Mon, they dinna hurt my wind or throat."

Harry Lauder

**"It's toasted"**

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.



# West Texas

## Lumber Co.

Lumber and Hardware

Paints and Oils

Mrs. Kate E. Robinson  
General Merchandise

W. R. WORD R. N. HOLLAND  
**HOLLAND BAKERY**  
Fresh Bread and Pies Baked Every Day  
Let us do your Baking.  
PHONE 105  
We Appreciate Your Business

### City Meat Market

We are endeavoring to keep the very best meats that the country affords. We appreciate any business you might give us. We strive to please you.

G. R. Meadows, Prop.

**Skunk Harmless if He Is Treated Right**

Periodical reports are regularly and frequently printed in the papers at this time of year of skunks appearing and stampeding citizens, policemen and other officials as if they were the German army and yellow fever combined instead of being as friendly and harmless as an ordinary cat.

One was found in a schoolhouse and instead of being allowed to depart in peace a posse was raised and the "critter" shot and school dismissed for the day. The interesting feature is that the skunk always has to be killed and trouble started; in the country the incident attracts little attention and the skunk is not molested, but city people seem to take an aggressive course.

A skunk is usually able to depart the way he entered and if not imposed upon will seldom start anything. If

met on the sidewalk, porch or in the woodshed as a social equal, he will be as friendly as you are.—Canaan Reporter.

**Expensive Hats**

The most costly hat whereof record can be found was not a woman's hat, but one presented to General Grant while he was in Mexico. Fifteen hundred dollars in gold was paid for it. It is to be seen in the National museum at Washington. Besides being so expensive, it is said to be the finest specimen of a Mexican sombrero ever made.

Perhaps the next most expensive hat was that which was presented to William H. Seward when he was secretary of state in President Lincoln's cabinet. It was the kind known as panama, and his South American admirers who sent it to him paid a thousand dollars for it.

Genuine **BAYER**  
**ASPIRIN**

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years.

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## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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Lesson for March 4

JESUS AND THE TWELVE

LESSON TOPIC—Mark 3:13-19; 6:7-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel unto every creature.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Chooses Twelve Helpers.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Twelve Apostles and Their Work.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Call to Service.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Training of the Twelve.

1. The Twelve Ordained (Mark 3:13-19).

Jesus, knowing that His earthly career would be cut short, made provision for the carrying forward of His work after He was gone by calling and ordaining the twelve. Before doing this He spent a whole night in prayer (Luke 6:12). The burden of His prayer is indicated by what He immediately did. From among His disciples He chose twelve, whom He ordained for a twofold purpose.

1. "That they might be with Him" (v. 14).

Fellowship with the Lord is not only the highest privilege of a disciple but the indispensable qualification for witnessing for Him. Personal association with Jesus Christ—the interaction of personalities—the impact of His personality upon ours is the essential preparation for Christian service.

2. "That He might send them forth to preach" (vv. 14, 15).

To proclaim the good news of salvation to the lost world was the supreme mission of the disciples. Their credential for this mission was the endowment of the power of the Spirit—"To heal sickness and to cast out devils" (v. 15). Concerning those who were to be Christ's messengers observe:

(1) That twelve were ordained (v. 14). This was the beginning of the process by which the trine God was to make known His grace to the whole world, therefore He sends forth the number of men corresponding to that purpose. The number twelve is the product of the heavenly three and the earthly four indicating the purpose of the trine God to reveal Himself to the four quarters of the world.

(2) Their characteristics. (a) Men of average ability. They were not from schools and colleges, yet men of mental capacity and efficiency. This has been the history of the Christian church. Not many noble, not many wise after the flesh are called (1 Cor. 1:26). (b) Middle ranks of society. They were not chosen from among the rich, neither from among paupers. The most efficient workers are those who are able to sympathize with the common people. (c) Diverse temperamental gifts. They were so grouped as to have impulse and leadership—reflection and questioning went together, and among them were found men of practical business ability.

11. The Twelve Sent Forth (Mark 6:7-13).

1. They were sent forth in pairs (v. 7).

Two reasons may be assigned for this. (1) A cheering and comforting companionship for the workers.

(2) Confirmation of testimony. In the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established. People would more likely believe that which was verified by two.

2. Supernatural authentication of their mission (v. 7). He gave them power over unclean spirits. He endued them with power to work miracles, in order to demonstrate their divine commission.

3. Their maintenance (vv. 8, 9).

They were to depend wholly for their support upon the Lord who sent them. Having received the message and the power gratuitously they were to give them out in the same way (Matt. 10:9).

4. Contentment with hospitality (v. 10).

According to Matt. 10:11, inquiry was to be made upon entering a city as to a reputable place to stay. Upon being directed to such a place the missionary was to be content.

5. The responsibilities of the hearers (v. 11).

Judgment was to be pronounced upon those who rejected their message.

6. Their message and work (vv. 12, 13).

They went out and preached that men should repent. Matthew adds, "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" (Matt. 10:7). This means that the kingdom promised to Israel was at hand, that the Messiah was present and ready to set up His kingdom. In confirmation of this message they cast out many devils, anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.

**God's Overflowing Love**

There is such a thing as putting ourselves in the way of God's overflowing love and letting it beat upon us till the response of love to Him comes, not by struggle, not even by deliberation, but by necessity, as the echo comes when the sound strikes the rock.—Phillips Brooks.

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