

THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

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TWO MEN KILLED WHILE ROBBERING RANKIN BANK.

Thursday morning, of last week, two men were killed by officers as they were in the act of robbing the First State Bank at Rankin. Sheriff J. O. Barfield and two deputies were on the look out for them, also a

O. W. EVANS BUYS ELDORADO WATER WORKS.

O. W. Evans has bought the Eldorado Water Works from J. A. Enoch, the deal being closed Tuesday evening, but Mr Evans does not take possession until March first.

Mr Evans contemplates doing some improvement after he gets possession. A larger main is necessary, especially through the business section.

Mr. Enochs retains his Garage and will devote his time to it after he turns the water works over to Mr. Evans.

stolen Ford car. The men arrived at the Bank about 4 o'clock immediately entered the building turned off the lights and were greeted by the officers as they came out of the building to get their torches and other equipment that they had in their car, the car being the stolen one which the officers were on the lookout for. As the man came out of the bank, he was ordered to halt by officers, the shooting immediately followed as the men were armed, and each wore gloves in order to leave no fingerprints. One man was killed on the spot and the other fell about 60 yards from the bank. The men had taken two acetylene welding outfits out of the car and these were found between the car and the bank. Men who were in Rankin and viewed the bodies of the men say they were hard looking eggs.

One of the men, W. M. Miller, had served two years in the pen.

C. A. Spencer, ex-mayor of Eldorado, but prominent ranchman now, attended the Jewelry auction sale Saturday.

HOUSTON TO ENTERTAIN N'T'L. DEMOCRATIC CON.

The City of Houston was chosen as the meeting place for the next Democratic National Convention, it will meet in June.

This will be the first time that Texas has been thus honored and the first since the Civil War that it has been held south of the Mason-Dixon's line.

Texas must do her stuff and in the meantime we have several good men to offer for the presidency.

Golden Notes

From Eldorado High School. STAFF

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

BASKET BALL

The basket ball boys have been working out every evening since Christmas and all are in good shape for the game with Sonora Friday evening. There are good prospects for some real basket ball players this year. Several of the men are first year men. There are three regulars back from last year.

FRIDAY'S BASKET BALL GAME.

Friday the El Dorado Boys went to Sonora to play ball, the Eagles won; the score being 21 to 10 in favor of the Eagles. Sonora will return this game Friday January 20, Come see us beat Sonora again.

AUNT MILLY'S BEST GHOST STORY.

It was almost going-to-bed-time in the Jones's home, when Billy roused up from his seat on the floor beside the stove and said in a rather drowsy tone of voice, "Oh mother, before we go to bed, let's get Aunt Milly to tell her best ghost story. She promised to last night but was too sleepy before then."

"Oh yes; lets do" put in Betty who had been snuggled down in big arm chair and a few minutes before, was about to suggest to her mother to take her to bed,

Betty called Aunt Milly, and a few minutes later the silence was broken when there appeared on the scene in the living room, a good natured looking old lady of about sixty-five years, Aunt Milly, looking over her spectacles as if to say, "Im here what do you want?"

"Here's a chair Aunt Milly," said Betty jumping up. "We want you to tell your best ghost story before we go to bed."

"Yes. Aunt Milly, please do just one more time. You promised it you know" said Billy, for even though aunt Milly was very good natured, it was sometimes hard for the children to coax her into telling stories.

"Well, but you must not interrupt."

So Billy and Betty huddled down close by her chair, while Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved nearer the stove; and aunt Milly began.

"Once there were three men who always met at an old house in the country to gamble; but one day, two of the men grew angry with the third man over some land disputes, and planned to kill him."

"The next time they met at the old house one of the men pretended that he was a barber and asked the man who he was angry with to have a shave. As

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COCKS, WHISKY AND BULL DOGS PARTY

A real good time was being staged last Sunday on a ranch in Schleicher County, but the good time was broken into when Joe Jackson of San Angelo and Sheriff Luedeche, went down to attend the game. When they arrived the crowd was having a noon lunch. The officers found some game roosters, quilts, tables and something in a bottle that was calculated to make a jack rabbit fight a bear. But for some reason no one present seem to know what the gathering was for.

Sheriff Luedecker reports that three game roosters and two vicious looking bull dogs were there one of the dogs belongs to Jim Maines of San Angelo and the other was brought to the party from San Antonio.

Sheriff Luedecke reports that no papers had been filed yet, but would be in the near future, about fifty men attended the party, some went to look at sheep in that immediate section.

Some were married men but left their families at home, believing that it would not be a suitable place for women and children

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for every kind deed rendered us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. May God's richest blessing rest on each of you.

Mr. Jerome Porter,
Mr. Vernon Porter,
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds.

Bill Mund was in from the ranch Saturday meeting friends and looking after business, Bill has quit playing golf and checkers and devoting most of his time to a correspondence course from the State University. Bill has lots of friends that believe he will yet make his grades if he keeps up the course.

Brooks is selling Ladies Dresses at 25 per cent reduction.

E. T. Davis was in the city Monday and gave us an ad to sell some of his fine bred ewes, they are priced worth the money read his ad

VAN MCCORMICK BUYS ALL OF SERVICE STATION.

Van McCormick announces he has bought the interest of E. M. Thornton in the Eldorado Service Station and that he will be glad to continue the oldtime service at the same old stand.

ELDORADO HAS HALF INCH RAIN FALL.

A slow drizzling rain began to fall Tuesday morning and by noon Wednesday something like a half inch of rain had fallen.

Alf Stevens was in from the ranch Saturday.

Beginning

January 1, 1928.

We will sell for CASH ONLY. We have a number of 30 day customers whose business we appreciate, but changed business methods and competition forces us to take this step.

By Selling For Cash

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Fred O Green, Local Manager.

Report of Condition of

The First National Bank

ELDORADO, TEXAS.

at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1927.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES!
Loans.....\$274,411.56	Capital Stock.....\$75,000.00
Overdrafts.....405.31	Surplus.....30,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....20,000.00	Undivided Profits, 28,059.16
Federal Reserve Stock.....3,150.00	Reserves.....3,040.09 61,099.16
Real Estate.....3,000.00	Dividend No 33.....3,750.00
Furniture & Fixtures 2,900.00 5,000.00	Circulation.....20,000.00
CASH	DEPOSITS.....357,886.49
In vault & other Banks \$150,793.84	
With U. S. Treasurer 1,000.00	
U. S. & other Securities 62,924.94 214,718.78	
Total.....\$517,685.65	Total.....\$517,685.65

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Tropical Birds Happy Only When Employed

In the tropical bird house at the Audubon Park zoo, New Orleans, lives a collection of birds said to be the most industrious creatures of all living beings. They are so industrious, say the zoo supervisors, that materials with which the tiny creatures carry on their unceasing labors are withheld from the spacious bird house except during certain hours. When the birds are deprived of this material, known as "raffia," a kind of palm fiber, they become dissatisfied, apparently because they are forced to remain idle.

The birds are known as "weavers," getting their name from the work in which they are so proficient.

The weaver comes from the Transvaal and lake regions of Africa, southern Asia and Australia. When the "raffia" is placed in the bird house the little workers start weaving nests. When the supply of material is exhausted they start tearing down nests already woven and rebuilding them. Thus they occupy themselves until all but exhausted.

Great Vacation

Jones was discussing vacation with his wife. "Doc Parsons tells me," he said, "that a separate vacation is the best for married folk. We've been married now for nearly twenty years. Think of what a change it would be for both of us to get away alone—to see nothing but new faces. A change, a thorough change, is what we require, Doc Parsons says."

His wife was ominously silent. Presently she said: "Very well, William, I consent, but on one condition—that you make this change really thorough by letting me go off on my vacation by myself and you take with you on yours the six children I haven't had out of sight for ten years."

"Humph!" said Jones, and he proceeded to change the subject.—Boston Transcript.

OUCH!



"Jack is certainly a nice fellow, but ain't he dumb?"
"I don't know, he don't go with me as much as he goes with you."

Good Deeds

Under no circumstances
Should good deeds ever die.
Still they go on in a trance,
Which you cannot deny.

Proof Positive

"Muriel is keeping her engagement a secret."
"How do you know?"
"I got it from her own lips."

Hymn of Hate

A guy I hate
Is Peter Nye,
He takes a knife
To eat his pie.

His Label

"Mark me well," demanded the man who was being decorated.
"All right," snapped the tattoo artist, exasperated by the conceit of the other. And forthwith he drew across the back of his client the words: "Cured by Bosanko's Blood Bitters."



A Little Bit Humorous

WASN'T INCLUDED

Timothy had been passing judgment on a neighbor, a judgment that was far from flattering.

"I hate the old cat," he cried, stamping his foot.

"You shouldn't say that, Tim," corrected his mother. "The Bible says we must love everybody."

"I know," was the reply; "but Mrs. Glines wasn't alive when the Bible was written."—Weekly Scotsman.

Such Extravagance

"You see that man with the high forehead and the sunken eyes?"

"Yes. What is he?"

"He's an efficiency expert, he told me."

"What on earth's that?"

"The sort of man who doesn't enjoy a sea voyage because all the salt is going to waste."—Stray Stories.

Smack!

A couple of neighbors were leaning over the fence exchanging gossip. "My husband," remarked one, "says he always does better work when he's thinking of me."

"That so?" responded the other.

"What a good job he made of beating the carpets yesterday!"

THE CAT



"Oh, Mabel, if Jack can get off next week, we're going to get married."
"Why, surely they'll let him off. It's not like he was taking a holiday to have a good time."

Those Who Talk

To those who talk and talk and talk
This proverb should appeal:
"The steam that blows the whistle
Will never turn the wheel."

She Knew

Youth (by the sea)—You little thought a week ago that you'd be sitting on a lonely seashore with a man then unknown to you.

Maiden—Oh, yes, I did.
"But dear, you didn't know me then!"

"Of course not, but I knew myself."

They Don't Call It a Bath

Doctor—Sambo, I can think of but one thing that will cure you and that is an electric bath.

Sambo—Naw, sah, doctah, yo' ain't talkin' to dis here man. I had a friend what took one of them things down in Sing Sing an' it drowned him!—Science and Invention.

A hotel credit manager says 97 per cent of the hotel's guests are thoroughly honest, and that the custom of weaving the name of the house in the towels will not be discontinued.

A MATTER OF RENTS

"High rents are certainly a problem to the working man. Think of what we have to pay for this little apartment!"
"Have you spoken to the landlord about it?"
"Oh, yes, but it was like putting a new piece of cloth in an old garment."
"How do you mean?"
"It simply made the rent worse."

Love's Labor Lost

"Listen!" he said. "I've spent three weeks teaching a girl to ride a bicycle. Talk about patience, Job was a novice at the game. And what is my reward? I've just been to the theater, and—"
"Seen the girl with another fellow?"
"No! A thousand times worse! I saw her on the stage. She's a trick cyclist."

THE STONY STARE



He—Maud has a perfect face—looks as if cut from marble.
He—Then that must be why she always gives me the stony stare.

That's the Trouble

It's hard work, honey,
In the gloom and gleam,
Can't live on the money
That you see in your dream.

The Real Damage

The Policeman (after the examination of the victim of motor accident, to motorist)—This is going to be serious for you. You've broken his arm, cut his head, sprained his ankle, bruised—

The Motorist—Yes, that's all very well, but have you seen what he's done to my car?—London Opinion.

The Generous Butcher

Mr. Newed (soliloquously)—And how do you get along with the butcher, darling?

Mrs. Newed—Oh, splendidly! He's such a generous man, dear! When I order a four-pound joint, he always sends one weighing six or seven!

Nothing to It

Muriel—I don't like baseball, do you?

Edith—It's terrible! Why, I sat in the bleachers for two hours, and my face wasn't a bit bleached when the game was over—it was just the opposite!

COMING OR GOING



He—Really, I don't know what the young girls are coming to.
She—And some wonder where we're going!

Exploitation

Publicity we borrow—
Its methods we employ
To make a jest of sorrow
And stifle honest joy.

Optimistic MacDougall

"They tell me the doctor has given MacDougall only six months to live. He seems cheery about it."
"Oh, he's a great optimist, is Mac. The day after they broke the news to him he started learning the harp!"

Wants a Home

Father—What kind of a man is this fellow to whom you are engaged?
Marion—Well, he says he has always wanted a home.
"That sounds good."
"And he likes ours very much."

Poetic

"How strikingly this reminds me of the words of the poet," remarked the boarder, after complying with a third request to pass the butter.
"What words?"
"Life's butter passing dream."

Protection Wanted

"Why have you never entered politics?"
"I have been waiting for some one to invent a mud guard that could be worn by those running for office."

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.

Classified.

Advertise in The Success for results

For sale, one good double row planter and cultivator, four good work horses and harness, all priced right W. E. DeLong.

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

For Sale—Used Ford Coupe, would consider a good milk cow or city lot. Phone 193.

TRESSPASS 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. **Barrie Currie.**

TRESSPASS NOTICE.

All land owned and controlled by Thomson Bros is posted and all hunting, trapping, cutting wood, etc., is forbidden. Please take notice and keep out. (p3) **J. W. Lawhon Jr.**

For Sale, Bundled Fetereta and Ear Corn. J. F. McKee. p3.

I have an apartment to rent, furnished or unfurnished. **Mrs. Ban Isaacs.**

Road Island eggs \$1.25 for setting, phone Mrs. H. McAngus

I have some new Wall Paper book and would like to take care of your wall paper business. **S. L. Wright.**

For Sale—Two Duroc bred sows, also Duroc and Chester White sow pigs, see **J. R. Alexander** (p5)

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

CASH NOTICE

This is to notify the public that I have placed my business on Cash basis and will have to have cash when the work is called for. I appreciate your business and hope to serve you better this year. **E. H. Sweat.**

J. R. Alexander was in from the ranch Thursday on business and says he has too many hogs

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We will run plant twice a day, at 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
When you want clothes out in a day, have us call for them before two o'clock. We deliver when paid for in advance.

Williams Man's Shop
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TRIED TO KIDNAP 12 YEAR OLD GIRL.

Sunday January 8th, while returning to her home from the home of J. A. Enocks, and near the Presbyterian Church, Cleone the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs R C Morgan, was approached by four men in a Ford Car, two of the men got out of the car, demanded the girl to get in the car telling her she was kidnapped, Cleone became frightened and ran for liberty the men using vile language got back in their car and fled. The child running home crying and told her parents. The incident occurred about sundown, the men had been in town several hours and had ate dinner at the Wilson & Johnson Cafe, and from the best information at hand must have been bad men. Mr. Morgan and brother-in-law Author Henderson went to Del Rio in search of the men but were unable to get any trace of them.

CALANDER NOTICE.

Our Calanders for 1928 are ready for distribution, if you want one call at the store and get one, do not send a child for them. It is our desire to place them where they are wanted or in as many homes as possible. **Eldorado Hardware Co.**

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.**

ROAD CLOSED

I wished to notify the public that the road going through my place 6 miles west of Eldorado has been closed, and no further passing through it can be made. **A. A. Bush**

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I have bought the interest of E. M. Thornton in the Eldorado Service Station, to become effective February 1, 1928. And ask all parties that are indebted to the old firm to call and make some kind of settlement before that date, so that we can straighten out our business on that date. **Van McCormick.**

ALWAYS IN SAME PLACE



"I can't think where I've seen your face before."
"It's been in the same place ever since I've had it."

Sad Words

Of all sad words
A man to far:
"Another note
Due on your car."

Solved It

"Have you heard of my latest discovery?"
"No, what is it?"
"I've found how to tell the number of pieces of macaroni on a plate."
"How?"
"Why, you add up the ends and divide by two."—Pathfinder.

Not That

"Ma," queried the small boy, "what does h-o-n mean?"
"Why it's a prefix they put before a man's name when he has had some official position, dear."
"But that couldn't have been what pa meant when he called the maid 'hon' the other day."

Locals

Ladies Dresses at 25 per cent Reduction at Brooks Store.

W. A. Pax was in the city Saturday trading.

25 per cent discount on all Ladies Dresses. **Books Store.**

Felix Susen was trading in the city Monday.

New lot of children and Men's unionalls, just arrived at **Wright's Cash Store.**

Hop Cheatham was in from the Barleson farm Saturday after supplies.

Hugh McAngus was in from the farm Saturday buying pipes.

Ira McDonald, merchant and ranchman, was shaking hands in the city Saturday.

We have a splendid assortment of Valentine for St. Valentine Day. **Wright's Cash Store.**

O. M. Yancey was in from the farm Saturday buying supplies.

John Rodgers was in from the Pfleger farm Saturday.

J. S. May is putting in a new filling station on South Main, so it will not be long now until you can get gas on each end of Main Street. The Rock Filling Station is on the North end of Main, there is no excuse to leave town empty.

Rev. L. D. Hardt went out to Radd Sunday afternoon and had service for the people there.

Stace schoolhouse burned they have been teaching in a house on the Sam Williams ranch, they also held the preaching service there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baggly and Mrs. J. F. Murchison and daughter Miss Ray, of Odessa, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill the first of the week. Miss Murchison remained with her sister Mrs. Hill for an extended visit.

Special

Friday and Saturday 66x74 Tan and Gray Blankets \$3.25 now \$2.49.

Boys and Men Lumber Jackets \$2.25 now \$1.44

Ladies Flanel Gowns \$1.25 now \$1.00.

Suit Cases \$1.25 now \$1.00.

A good place to trade.

City Variety Store.

W. W. Jackson was here from Brady last week and is having some repair work done on his building which is occupied by the Corner Confectionery, which has been bought by J. E. Young and is being operated by his son.

The interior of the building looks much improved and we trust Mr. Young will enjoy good business.

Notice.

How about your deeds, abstracts, insurance policies, and other valuable papers? Do you have a place to keep them secure, safe from fire, theft and other loss? We have purchased and will have installed by January, 5th, 100 of the latest type Safety Depo it Boxes to be rented at \$1.00 per year and up. Reserve yours now.

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Mrs. Kate E. Robinson
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No More Smokestacks

One of the things which formerly occupied the attention of the civic clubs of many cities and was an especial care for the women's clubs was the elimination of smoking factory chimneys, says the Anderson Herald. Fortunes were made by manufacturers of smoke-consuming furnaces. This bids fair to be a thing of the past before many more years. In Cincinnati several factories have been constructed without smokestacks. In Anderson, the largest factory, and one that employs several thousand persons, has no smokestacks. Electricity is the answer. Gas, also, in many places comes in for its share of the credit for eliminating smoke. It was once a problem for the engineers to try to eliminate the waste which was represented by the smoke that poured from the factory chimneys. Industry was represented by factories crowned by a great wreath of smoke. There was little thought given to the great waste which was represented. Progress has changed it, however, and the future will doubtless see no smokestacks in all the land.

Many of the rats prevalent in agricultural and poultry-raising sections are carried from towns to farms in shipments of dairy and poultry feed, the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has learned from surveys in these regions. This emphasizes the nation-wide need for concerted effort between the rural and urban people as a basis for the efficient control of rats. The problem calls for widespread co-ordination of effort and the utmost persistence in the application of repressive measures. United action by representatives' organizations and of commerce or other civic organizations is urged by the bureau

Your Druggist

Has arranged a special display of the new types of rubber goods. Hot water bottles that do not leak, syringes, rubber gloves to save your hands, face bags especially designed to fit the throat and head... all the conveniences and comforts that rubber goods have brought into the home and sick room. See your druggist's display this week.

San Antonio Drug Co.

In all parts of the United States where rats occur.

The annual cost of government, including money borrowed for state and local purposes, recently was placed at more than \$10,000,000,000. If a man was born at the beginning of the Christian era, 1927 years ago, and had made a \$10 gold piece every minute, 60 every hour, 24 hours every day, 365 days every year since that time, the total amount would be less than \$10,000,000,000. Almost 40 per cent of national expenditures, 20 per cent or more of local expenditures, and about 10 per cent of state expenditures are now required just to pay interest, and amortization on existing public debt.

The oldest extant copy of the oldest newspaper in the country—the Maryland Gazette—contains an article urging women to pay more attention to their home duties. The passion for viewing with alarm is the one human attribute that survives the centuries.

The federal trade commission has just decided that a wood which has been going under the name of mahogany will hereafter have to be called dipterocarpaceae. This is considered the best break the pine and maple trade has had in years.

With 811 or so colors and shades in history, what does a woman who is color blind do?

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
(©. 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 22

JESUS AND THE LAW

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:18-3:6.
GOLDEN TEXT—Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets. I am not come to destroy but to fulfill.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Doing Good on the Lord's Day.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Use the Lord's Day.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Obeyed the Law.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Declares the Higher Law.

1. Jesus and Fasting (vv. 18-22).
1. The questions asked (v. 18).
The scribes and pharisees seeing Jesus eating with the publicans and sinners, raised the question as to why He did so. When Jesus heard their question He declared, "They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick." Another question was then asked as to why Christ's disciples did not fast when the disciples of John and of the pharisees did fast? John the Baptist was now in prison, therefore his disciples were mourning for him.

2. Christ's answer (vv. 19, 20).
In explanation He raised the question, "Can the children of the bride-chamber fast while the bridegroom is with them?" He then declared that as long as they have the bridegroom with them they cannot fast. The time will come, however, when they would fast. He is now away. Fasting, therefore, is appropriate.

3. New wine in old bottles (vv. 21, 22).

The bottles mentioned here were made of skins of animals. In the fermentation of the wine there was expansion which stretched the skin. To put new wine in the bottle after it was stretched would cause it to be rent asunder when fermentation took place. The same thing in principle would be realized if new cloth were used on old garments. The teaching designed was to show the foolishness of imposing old customs on the new age.

II. The Disciples Plucking Ears of Corn on the Sabbath (Mark 2:23-28).

1. The charge made against the disciples (vv. 23, 24).
Perhaps they were on their way to the synagogue to worship when they plucked the ears of corn. For this act the pharisees accused them of lawlessness.

2. Jesus defends them against the charge (vv. 25-28).

(1) He cites a precedent (vv. 25, 26).
He showed them that the very law which they charged the disciples with breaking recorded the fact that David the great king of Israel had gone into the house of God and eaten the bread which should be eaten only by the priests.

(2) He shows the nature of a Sabbath law (v. 27).
The Sabbath was made for man, therefore its right use is to be determined by the good of man. The laws of honesty, truth, purity and love differ from the law of the Sabbath and there is no circumstance or condition under which they may be departed from.

(3) Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath (v. 28).
It was He who instituted it when creation was finished, therefore He had a right to use it as it pleased Him for man's good.

III. Jesus Healing a Man's Withered Hand on the Sabbath (3:1-6)

1. The place—the synagogue (v. 1).
Jesus' example shows what He did on the Sabbath. He went to the place of worship. The presence of the man with a withered hand gave Jesus an opportunity to administer a rebuke to the pharisees.

2. The pharisees watching (v. 2).
They knew that Jesus would be interested in this helpless man. They surmised that some work would have to be performed to heal him.

3. The man made an example (v. 3).
Jesus wanted the case to be open to all, so He commanded the man to stand forth where all could see him.

4. The question asked (v. 4).
"Is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath day, or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" He made the issue clear. He plainly showed them that to fail to do good, to show works of mercy to save life, is to be guilty of wrong doing, even of murder.

5. The man healed (v. 5).
Christ healed him by speaking the Word, so they could not accuse Him.

6. The result (vv. 4, 6).
The pharisees were silenced. There was no ground upon which to accuse Him. But since their hearts were bent upon His destruction they sought how they might put Him to death.

Effect of One Sin
Where one sin has entered, legions will force their way through the same breach.—Rogers.

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