

# THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

Of and For El Dorado and Schleicher County. All the Time.

Vol. XXVIII

El Dorado, Schleicher County, Texas, Friday, April 13, 1928.

No. 15

## OUR FIRST WHITE EASTER, SNOW SUNDAY & MONDAY.

The people of Eldorado and Schleicher County, awakened Easter Sunday morning, April 8, 1928, to witness a scene unfamiliar to this part of Texas. During the night snow had fallen to a sufficient thickness to cover the earth in white. The snow continued to fall throughout the day Sunday, and again Monday morning the earth was mantled in white to a greater extent than Sunday. Instead of Easter eggs, and Easter bonnets for Sunday, we had snow balls and winter clothing.

This is the first white Easter Eldorado has ever had, the temperature only dropped to about 30, only a little ice was in evidence.

Our ranchmen report very little loss in stock, the moisture is very beneficial at this time, the weeds and young growth were not bitten and stock did not suffer much.

## JOHN BORDER ARRESTED, 16 GALLON LIQUOR TAKEN.

While searching the woods Saturday for prisoners that had escaped from the Menard jail deputy Sheriffs W. C. Haynes and Jesse L. Thompson, who are deputies under Sheriff Luedecke made the arrest. The man gave his name as John Borders, of San Angelo.

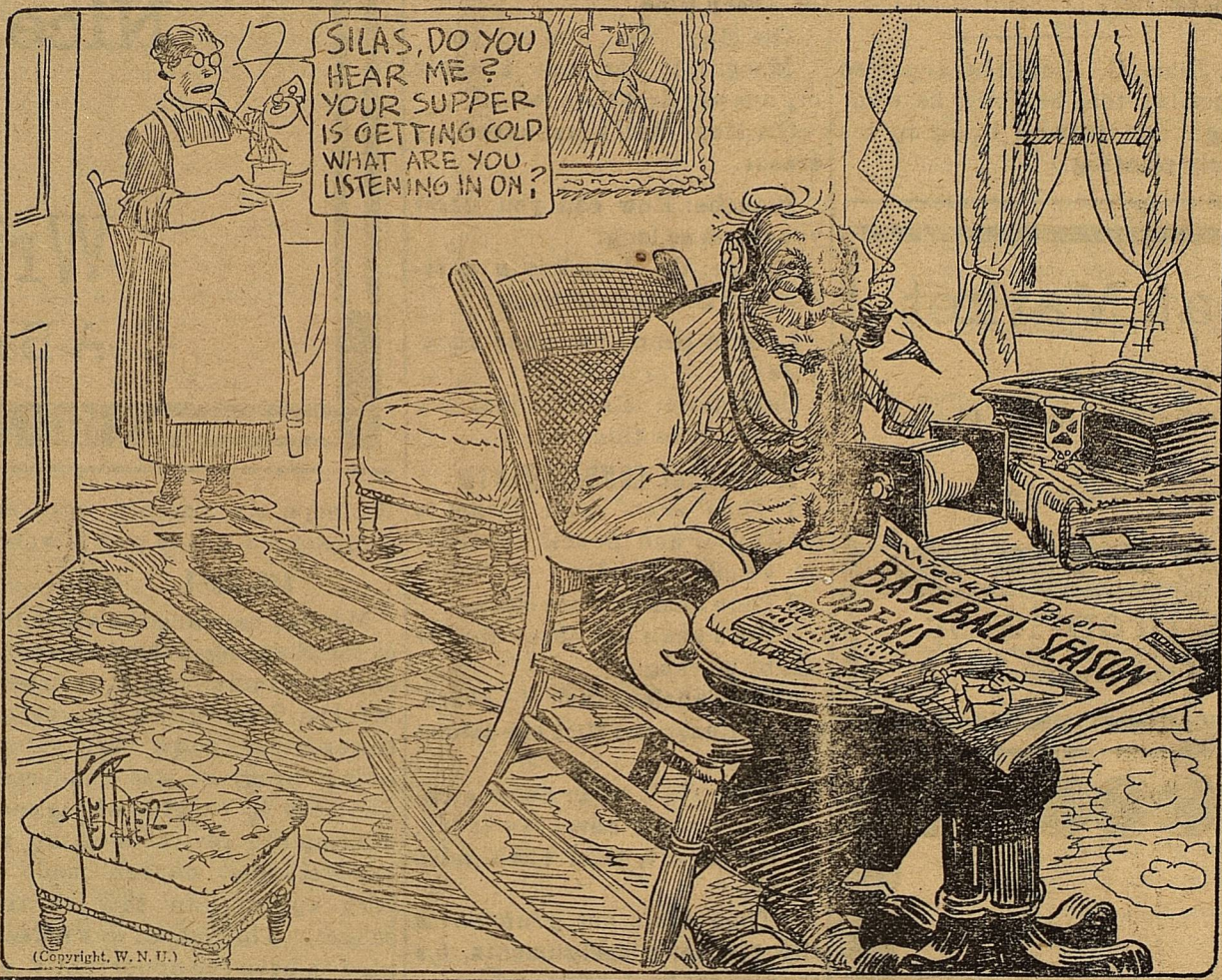
### NOTICE

Mr. McIntyre and Miss Ruby Porter, of the Williams Beauty Parlor, of San Angelo, will be at the Palace Barber Shop next Wednesday, April 18th, giving Permanent Waves and Marcells. Permanent Waves \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Don't forget the date.

Tom Martin and Miss Minnie Martin were in from the ranch Tuesday looking after business and visiting friends.

## Baseball Season Opens



## DISTRICT FOR BOY SCOUTS TO BE ORGANIZED.

Judge J. A. Whitten and Scout Master Don McCormick attended a meeting at Sonora last week when 5 counties consisting of Schleicher, Sutton, Crockett, Kimble and Menard, gathered for the purpose of getting the 5 counties organized into a Scout District and secure a man to drill and over see the Scout work in the 5 counties. The Salary of this man to be paid by the 5 counties. Scout Master McCormick called the directors of the Eldorado organization together Saturday afternoon to discuss the proposition. They decided to go into the organization and will soon ask for a sum of money to pay our part of the mans salary.

There is no better investment than in the Scout movement, so when the subscription list is passed, subscribe to it liberally. The movement is worthy and has the approval of the best people of the State and Nation.

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.

## Come To Humphrey Hardware

For your Pipe and Pipe Fittings, priced right. See our well made Fly Traps, be glad to have one for them

International Avery Implements at PHONE 148.

## WHY MARVEL A WONDER SAYS E. C. HILL.

E. C. Hill of the Eldorado Hardware Co., who sells Crosley Radios and Crosley Ice Boxes, says why marvel at a wonder, when a customer was looking over his new Ice-ball refrigerator.

The Ice ball makes its ice from simply heating the ball, simple easy and safe and keeps cold 40 hours after once heated. It is just singly a wonder and convenient for warm weather.

Watch for the arrival of Kitty a play in 3 acts to be given at school Auditorium Friday April, 27.

## JUDGE SUTTON RESIGNS JARED P. HILL APPOINTED.

The San Angelo Morning Times of Wednesday morning carried the announcement and resignation of Judge J. F. Sutton District Judge of Tom Green, Schleicher, Iron, Coke and Sterling counties; also the appointment of Jared P. Hill of San Angelo as his successor. Judge Hill is well known to most of the people of the District, as he has been in San Angelo all his life having graduated from the San Angelo high school.

Judge Sutton announces he will resume the practice of law in San Angelo.

Our Variety Stock is complete for your shopping. We went to market to select this stock and bought it for less and will sell it for less. When you are in town shopping, come in and see what we have to offer you and get our prices.

A good place to trade. City Variety Store

Will Isaacs has returned from Kerrville to help Aubry Miller on the road work, Bill said that Mrs. Isaacs and the children would be back at the close of school.

They just can't stay away, besides this good family never intended to.

Don't fail to see the play Friday night April 27, for benefit of beautifying Court House Yard.

## ELDORADO WINS TWO FROM MENARD

In a fast and snappy game of baseball the Eldorado Eagles took the first game 4 to 3. The Eldorado boys had an up hill battle from the start, but played real ball throughout the game.

Menard took the bat the first inning and were retired in order. The Eagles then came in with Wright leading off with a single to left. He was sacrificed to second by Ratliff and went to third on an infield out but failed to score. The Jackets were put out in order in the second and the Eagles threatened to score again but failed to put over the necessary punch.

The Menard boys scored first but the Eagles came back with two runs to take the lead but were unable to hold it as Ratliff gave up three hits and a walk which resulted in two runs for Menard.

The Eagles went into the last stanza trailing by one run. Finley, the first man up was hit by a pitched ball. W. Murphy running for him, stole second on the next pitch and scored when Mad dox made a wild throw to first of Wright's grounder. Ratliff, the next man up singled to right, Wright going to third. P. Murphy walked, filling the bases. Then came the end of a good ball game when Ballew singled to right.

Both teams played good clean baseball, making very few errors. Ratliff, for Eldorado and White, for Menard showed good form on the mound.

The second game was not as interesting as the first. It was a hitting duel from start to finish as both pitchers failed to show much stuff against the high cold wind. Walks, hits and errors were features of the game.

Eldorado took the lead in the first inning when Wright walked and Ratliff hit for the circuit.

Although, this lead did not last as the Jackets went on a hitting spree which netted five runs. Eldorado finally took the lead again and slugged their way to the 14 to 8 victory.

This made the sixth game for the Eagles, five of which were victories.

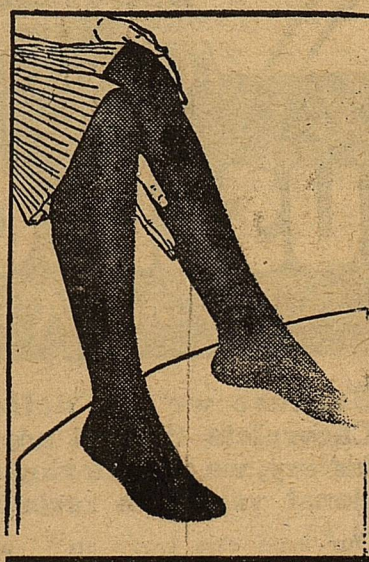
Subscribe for The Success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill visited in Odessa the past week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murchison.

## Palace Theatre Coming Attractions

Friday, April 13, "The Air Patrol"  
Saturday, April 14, "The Air Patrol"  
Monday, April 16, "Honeymoon Hate"  
Tuesday, April 17, "Honeymoon Hate"  
Wednesday, April 18, "Lon Chaney" in "London After Mid-Night"  
Thursday, April 19, "Lon Chaney" in "London After Mid-Night"  
Friday, April 20 "Finders Keepers"

Palace Theatre.



## Ladies Hose

We have that Famous Vanette Line of Ladies Hose in the latest Colors in Both PLAIN and FANCY HEELS. Buy a Pair and be Convinced.

Brook's Store "Quality Merchandise."

## 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.



### CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts go out in profoundest gratitude to the many neighbors and friends for their solicitude, their assistance and their many acts of love during the illness and upon the death of our dear husband, and father. We shall ever hold you all in grateful remembrance. We are also deeply appreciative, and thank all for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless you all, is our prayer.

Mrs. W. J. Thornton  
and Children.

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

### ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. J. L. Neill entertained the Eldorado Bridge Club with four tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. A. A. Bush, Thursday, April 5. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Van Mc Cormick high club and Mrs. Jack Neill of Sonora high guest. A delicious plate was served and a good time had by all.

Rooms for rent, near school  
phone 198.

John H. Rodgers reported Tuesday that he would have enough moisture to bring up his early planting.

### Golden Notes

From Eldorado High School.  
STAFF

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

#### JOKES

(After a true false test)  
Ola May: I made 96 on my test.  
Margaret: I guess you ought to; you looked over Louise's shoulder every time.

Ola May: Well, you did too.  
Margaret: Yes, but I wrote my answer first then looked.  
Ola May: Well I just sayed my eraser.

Blanche: How can you chew your gum so long?  
Maude: Oh, I soak it in gasoline and get more mileage.

Lois: A penny for your thoughts.

Charolette: Darn it just my luck not to be thinking.

#### TEN SCHOOL COMMANDMENTS

1 Thou shalt never forget to take paper and pencil to class, for ye might be idle.

2 Thou shalt not cut class.

3 Thou shalt not cheat for ye might be caught.

4 Thou shalt not ask thy teacher any questions that she cannot answer.

5 Thou shalt never chew gum.

6 Thou shalt never be tardy, for if thou art, thou shalt miss class.

7 Thou shalt not grumble at thy teacher's assignments, for they might be longer.

8 Thou shalt always get thy lessons, for if thy dost not thou wilt get a zero.

9 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's pen.

10 Thou shalt not loiter in the hall.

#### LOCALS

The first year Spanish class are going to learn some Spanish songs. They have learned to speak Spanish well enough to be gin singing in Spanish.

Next week we have the try outs in interscholastic league work and we hope we are represented at state.

Friday evening was a big day at the school house. All of the pupils school work was on exhibition and the parents visited to see what the pupils were doing.

19 WRIGHT'S 21

## Work Clothes

New lot coming in this week, also a new lot of Straw Hats to arrive.

### Nice Line of Groceries

To Choose From.

## Wright's Cash Store,

A Bargain in Every Purchase

19 CASH STORE 28

## Sanitary Meat Market

PHONE 163.

Where the very best of Meats are always found, Cured Meats, sausage and cheese.

Sunday hours 7 to 10 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m.

See the New Sanitary Refrigerator  
Harris Rounds, Proprietor

I buy fat butcher cattle at market Price.

## West Texas

### Lumber Co.

Lumber and Hardware

Paints and Oils

## Subscription Bargains

Must have some money to pay for our Linotype, you need these two papers, Read on

The Dallas Semiweekly Farm News 7 month and The Success one year for only \$1.60.

This offer is Good to May 1st

The Farm News three years..... \$3.00

The Success three years..... 3.75

Both for three years..... \$5.50

We take orders for all Magazines and guarantee delivery. Place your order with us, for any periodical.

The Eldorado Success.

## City Meat Market

Roy Andrews, Prop.

I have taken over the City Meat Market and will soon move it to my place of business where I will appreciate a portion of your trade. I will keep the best of meat at all times.

## Mrs. Kate E. Robinson

General Merchandise

John F. Isaacs,  
President.

L. M. Hoover,  
Secretary.

## Benton Abstract and Title Co.

Prompt and Efficient Service.

## Johnson's Funeral Parlor

San Angelo, Texas,

E. M. Johnson, Manager.

PHONE

Day or Night

722

## Palace Barber Shop.

First Class Tonsorial Service]

HAIR BOBBING, A SPECIALTY

Bath

H. T. FINLEY, Props.

Bath.

for Economical Transportation



## USED CARS

"with an OK that counts"

Because we are delivering more new Chevrolets than at any other time in our history, we are offering a number of exceptional values in reconditioned used cars.

Our used cars carry an official O. K. tag which is reproduced on this page. Attached to a used car by a Chevrolet dealer it signifies that every vital part of the car has been inspected, properly reconditioned

and where worn, replaced by a new part. This plan enables anyone to select a used car with absolute confidence as to its satisfactory operation, and the price is absolutely fair and right.


**Reasons why you should buy your used car from a Chevrolet dealer**

- 1—Chevrolet dealers have been selected by the Chevrolet Motor Company on the basis of their financial responsibility and dependability.
- 2—Chevrolet dealers offer used cars on a plan originated and endorsed by the Chevrolet Motor Company.
- 3—Chevrolet dealers have the necessary modern tools and equipment to properly recondition used cars.
- 4—Chevrolet dealers desire the good will of used car buyers the same as they enjoy from new car buyers.

This Car has been carefully checked as shown by ✓ marks below

- ✓ Motor
- ✓ Radiator
- ✓ Rear Axle
- ✓ Transmission
- ✓ Starting
- ✓ Lighting
- ✓ Ignition
- ✓ Battery
- ✓ Tires
- ✓ Upholstery
- ✓ Top
- ✓ Fenders
- ✓ Finish

OK



A few of our exceptional Used Car values  
"with an OK that counts"

## Evans Chevrolet Sales

Dependability, Satisfaction and Honest Value

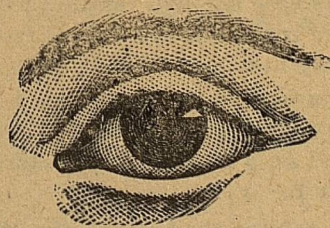
We hope the parents were as well pleased as the pupils were.

#### ASSEMBLY

Monday morning the students of the Eldorado School assembled in the auditorium for chapel Mr Hardt was given charge of the exercises and a very interesting program was rendered. Chaplain A. Vaughn who is conducting the revival meeting at the Methodist church made a very appropriate talk to the school. The School was indeed glad to have the opportunity of hearing Chaplain A. Vaughn.

If you are not one of the Success readers, we invite you again to become one of the family

W. H. McClatchey, one of our prominent ranchmen, reported Saturday while in town that he was getting a good lamb crop and that they were doing well.



#### Optical Service

With years of experience in fitting glasses and fully equipped office, we are prepared to give you the kind of Optical service you will appreciate,

Dr. Fred E. Baker, Optometrist

Dr. Otis L. Parris, Assistant.

220 Mays Bldg. Phone 2549.

C. M. McWhorter and wife visited in Sheffield and Girvin last week returning Saturday.

## Nurse Advises WEAK, RUN-DOWN WOMEN To Take Cardui

"I have known of Cardui for nearly twenty-five years," says Mrs. Selma Meissner, 1072 Harrison Ave., Beaumont, Texas. "During that time, I have taken it several times and have frequently recommended it to others, for it is a splendid medicine and I am glad to give people the benefit of my experience."

"I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told sufferers of Cardui, and the way I, myself, had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial. Many of them have since thanked me for what I told them, so I am willing that other women should know about it, too."

"I first took Cardui because I was awfully run-down. I had no appetite, and was weak and listless. It was hard to keep going under such conditions, and I looked for something which would help me."

"I had read of Cardui and decided to try it. After taking it, I improved so much that I have taken it since whenever I needed a tonic."

Sold by all druggists.

TAKE  
**CARDUI**  
Used by Women  
For Over 50 Years





The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



FRED NIBLO  
Photoplay Director, writes:

"To a moving picture director there is no comfort or luxury like a good cigarette. Such a cigarette I have found in 'The Lucky Strike'—and during the filming of big pictures like 'Ben Hur' I smoked 'Luckies' even while directing in the open air thousands of supernumeraries, and never once did I ever suffer from throat irritation."

*Fred Niblo*

**"It's toasted"**

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

©1928, The American Tobacco Co., Inc.

**Your Druggist**

Is ready for "Splash Week," and he has an unusual assortment of bathing accessories to show you this year. Trim, smart, and brightly colored bathing Caps, Bangs, and Sandals. Everything you can need to complete your bathing costume is ready now at your druggist. Select yours early.

San Antonio Drug Co.

**ROCK**

**Filling Station**

When you buy a car. Regardless of class. Don't drive it too far Without trying our gas

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

Tires, Tubes and Auto Accessories.

T. Palmer West, Prop

**West Texas Tailor Shop**

MURRAY & PATTON, Proprietors  
High Class Cleaners and Dyers, Suits Made to Order.  
Suits Cleaned and Pressed, Two for Price of One.  
Telephone 2864  
H. T. HUDGINS, Mgr. 516 S. Chadbourne  
San Angelo, Texas.

**HISTORY SCHLEICHER COUNTY.**

Continued from last week

and has a large basement for use of the Sunday school classes and for entertainments. It was completed in 1926 and is being paid for largely by the presbyterian women with money made at dinners, pie-suppers and other entertainments. (33).

The Christian church is located Northwest of public square, one block from Del Rio Canadian Highway. It has a membership of about one hundred and a seating capacity of about 150. The members of this church have been reconstructing the building and doing some finishing work on the inside lately (34)

26. A. T. Wright and a copy of 'The Eldorado Times.'

27. Juror's Time book and Commissioners court minutes, book two.

28. Commissioners Court minutes, book one and Treasurer's account book.

29. Commissioners Court minutes, book 1 and Jurors time book.

30. Mr. Watson and Observation of building.

31. Pastor of Baptist Church & Observation of building.

32. and 34. Observation of building.

33. Mrs. Sam Holland and Observation of building.

The schools of Schleicher county have not been neglected.

Each community in Schleicher county has had a school to help prepare the children for later life. At present there is a school at Mayer, Six Mile, Cliff, Vermont, Kaffir, Alexander, Bailey Ranch, Rudd, and El Dorado. All these except the Bailey Ranch and El Dorado schools are small one-room houses with only one teacher, but never the less large enough to accommodate all those attending. (35).

The Bailey Ranch school is a large two room building, which was completed in 1920. The rooms are separated by a movable partition which can be rolled up and the two rooms made into a comparatively large auditorium. The building is in a five acre school yard, in the Northwest corner of which is a shed and stalls for the protection of the horses ridden to school. In this yard there is also a basketball court and a base ball diamond. (36)

The El Dorado school building was completed in 1924. It is a

**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.

**CLOUDY DAY**

will make the season at the Tom Henderson ranch. Will insure colt for \$40.00, money to be paid when mare is called for. p17  
Barrie Currie.

**METHODIST MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY.**

The Meeting at the Methodist Church closed Sunday night

Chaplain A. F. Vaughn who did the preaching was one of the best that has ever come our way, his splendid way in presenting the gospel met with the approval of all who heard him. He was a most lovable character and leaves a lingering sweetness among the christian people of our city, the good derived from his stay among us cannot be measured but will continue to be remembered through time yet to come.

brick building, two stories high, with eight classrooms and a long hall on the ground floor. There are six classrooms, a study hall, and an office on the second floor.

The study hall is comfortably equipped and has a seating capacity of 100 pupils. The auditorium is comparatively well equipped with a large stage, good seats, and a large balcony. (37)

The county officers of Schleicher county since the time it was organized are as follows:

County Judge—  
A. B. Prior July 1901 Nov. 1902.  
J. A. Whitten, Nov. 1902 to Nov. 1910; Joab Campbell, Nov. 1910 to Nov. 1914; Geo. M. Brown, 1914 to 1918; C. A. Womack, Nov. 1918 to Sept. 1922; W. F. Ford, Sept. 1922 to Nov. 1926; G. D. Hines, Nov. 1926 to present.

County Clerk—  
F. C. Bates Jr., July 1901 to Nov. 1908; W. C. Benton, Nov. 1908 to Nov. 1918; John F. Isaacs Nov. 1918 to present

Sheriff—  
Henry Mills July 1901 to Jan. 1906; Brice Dabney Jan. 1906 to 1906; Dan Murrell Nov. 1906 to Nov. 1908; W. M. Holland Nov. 1908 to 1910; J. F. Craig Nov. 1910 to Nov. 1914; F. H. Watson Nov. 1914 to 1916; A. F. Luedecke Nov. 1916 to present.

Tax Assessor—  
C. C. Doty Nov. 1902 to Nov. 1908  
H. W. Finley Nov. 1908 to Nov. 1918; W. E. Baker Nov. 1918 to Nov. 1923; Don McCormick Nov. 1923 to present.

County Treasurer—  
J. L. Allen July 1901 to Nov. 1902  
P. H. McCormick Nov. 1902 to Nov. 1910; W. T. Conner Nov. 1910 to Nov. 1914; G. A. Neill Nov. 1914 to 1920; P. H. McCormick Nov. 1920 to Nov. 1923; Mrs. A. E. Kent Nov. 1923 to present. (37)

35. Schleicher County School Tax Rolls

36. T. F. Green and Observation of Building.

37. Record of Official's Bond.

This is the last of the history of Schleicher written by Alvin Luedecke.

**Boots, Shoes & Saddle**

Repair Shop

**Schaeg Saddles**

Brady, Texas.

Your patronage Solicited  
E. H. SWEATT.

**Valve-in-head Supreme**

-in the Sky  
-at the Speedway  
-on the Road

Valve-in-Head! Proved and improved by Buick throughout twenty-four years and recognized as the most efficient all-round power plant for automotive use.

Valve-in-Head! Employed by Lindbergh, Chamberlin, Maitland, Byrd—the famous flyers of the day—on their record-breaking flights.

Valve-in-Head! Standard on

**BUICK**

**HENDERSON-EDE COMPANY**  
Satisfactory Transportation for 18 Consecutive Years.  
"Adequate Service"  
San Antonio, Tex. San Angelo, Texas.

**Stewardson's Grocery**

The women now hold office  
And are voting at the polls  
And many an old theory  
Has been shot full of holes;  
But while they save the nation,  
They can save a whole lot more  
By buying all their groceries  
At the Stewardson Store.

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

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

**Chickens & Eggs!**

I have White Leghorn baby chicks for sale for \$15. a hundred, deliveries after April 15th. Also setting eggs \$1.00 per setting. Registered Cocks and AA grade hens, Pullets if cared for will lay 4 and 1-2 months. Call 118 at my expense if you care for an order.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson,  
SONORA, TEXAS.

**MONUMENTS.**

The Western Granite Co.  
Llano, Texas.

Will supply any thing you want from a small Marker to the Finest Monument, both Material and finish of Highest Quality. Low price, no dealers profits to pay. We will appreciate your order. For Designs and prices see W. T. CONNER, El Dorado, Texas.

**Williams Man Shop.**

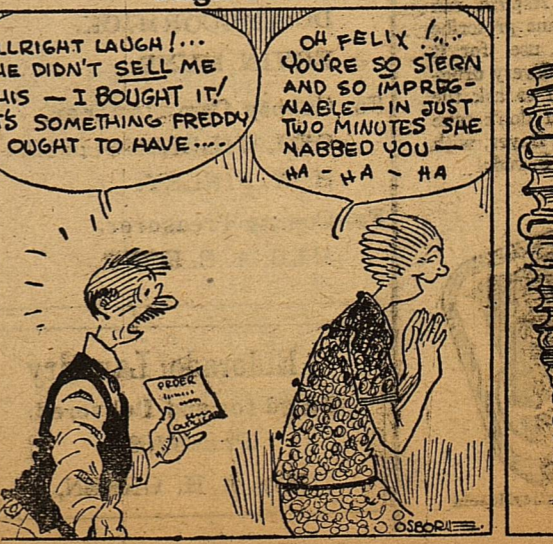
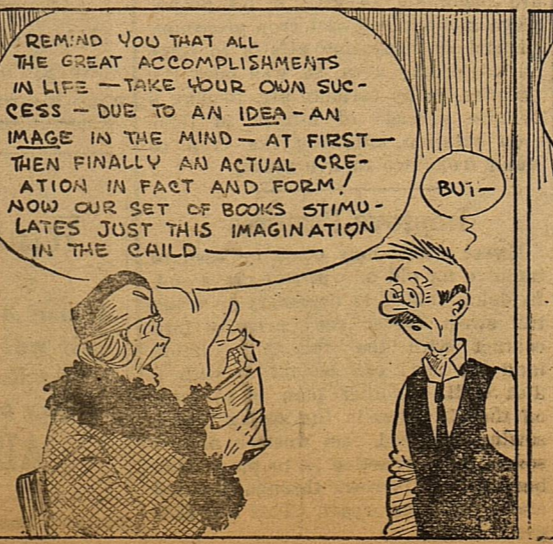
Cleaning and pressing, that's what we really know how. We'll clean 'em and press 'em and send 'em back now. No job that you send us but what we can do it. Send us your hard jobs, if not you will rue it. Send your common clothes, clothes that you treasure. We'll handle them all with really great pleasure.

(Continued next week.)  
(Copr. J. T. HUNTER)

Cleaning, and Pressing.  
PHONE 98.

**THE FEATHERHEADS**

By Osborne



**High Pressure Stuff**



## The Eldorado Success

Published Every Friday

A. T. Wright Owner. L. T. Barber, Editor and Publisher.  
Subscription rate one year \$1.25

Entered as Second Class matter July 9th, 1926, at the Post office at El Dorado, Texas, under Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.

Friday April, 13, 1928.

Eldorado has let its Chamber of Commerce get in rather an inactive state, why not revive this important organization. The Scout movement needs the backing of the Chamber of Commerce, Eldorado and Schiefelher County need a live Chamber of Commerce, why not have one?

A letter from the Terrill School at Dallas reports that Buddie Henderson, of Eldorado, has made such good grades that he was exempt from the midterm examinations. The Success is always glad to hear of our home boys or girls making good.

If you are not a Subscriber to The Success, we solicit you to hand us that \$1.25, as we want every man, woman and child in the county to read it.

V. O. Cople and Mr. Bodie of Kerrville, were in Eldorado Saturday shaking hands with old friends, Mr. Cople came over after some milk cows.

A. K. Bailey was having trouble Monday; he had lost his fine pipe that Buckner gave him and was looking for information to its whereabouts and is trying his luck through our ad columns.

Miss Lodic Putman spent the week end with her mother and friends in Eldorado.

### THE SUCCESS

#### BUYS LINOTYPE

The Eldorado Success has purchased a Mergenthaler Linotype Machine, from S. C. Young salesman from San Antonio. He was here Friday to close the deal. It will take thirty or forty days to get the machine here and have it installed.

This new improvement will cost The Success around \$3,000.00 and we will consequently need the help of our local business people in the way of increased patronage in caring for the new equipment. We would like to collect the subscriptions due us in the next thirty days. We will send out statements of amount due and would appreciate a prompt remittance of same if you are at all in a position to do so.



DON'T suffer headaches, or any of those pains that Bayer Aspirin can end in a hurry! Physicians prescribe it, and approve its free use, for it does not affect the heart. Every druggist has it, but don't fail to ask the druggist for Bayer. And don't take any but the box that says Bayer, with the word genuine printed in red.



Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate of Salicylic Acid

### PEN POINTS

Nature seems to have placed tonics in a human being for the benefit of the surgeons.

It often happens that the man who pays the piper has nothing left for his other creditors.

A pessimist is a person who is sure there is a worm in the heart of the healthiest-looking apple.

Poems used to be called poetry but now that the editors won't pay anything for them they go as free verse.

Dumb-bell is a person who crosses the street as you drive past or who drives past as you cross the street.

After all, the greatest trouble with parents nowadays is just that their children allow them too much freedom!

Will you ought not to kick if he has to wear dad's cast-off trousers this winter. What could be more collegiate?

Lots of suckers think it is good sense to follow the leader, but when a game fish does it he always gets hooked.

Night club is a place where husband goes on the night when he remarks that the lodge is planning an unusually long session.

About the only reason the sons-in-law don't like their mothers-in-law is that they can't fool them as easily as they can their daughters.

Somehow or other, the man who is born great, doesn't manage to get rid of his greatness as quickly as the man who has it thrust upon him.

Plain orange sponge cake makes a splendid dessert if spread generously with whipped cream.

A pinch of flour dissolved in the grease before putting the eggs in to fry will prevent them from spattering.

When making frozen custard, pour the mixture hot into the freezer. The contact of the heat and cold will cause it to freeze in half the time.

If we listen to the troubles of other people it sometimes makes us better satisfied with our own.

It is only in accord with the eternal fitness of things that police telegraph wires should be made of copper.

It is universally believed that the average actress marries for publication only and not a guaranty of good faith.

### 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  
A. T. SMITH

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.  
ERVIN MUND.

For County Commissioner.

GEO. WILLIAMS, precinct 1  
H. W. FINLEY.

For County Treasurer.

MRS. A. E. KENT.

Eldorado Laundry

Called for and Delivered.

Phone 189.

Mrs. A. H. GREEN,

## Barberry Bush a Foe of Grain

Rust Losses Have Been Eliminated in Areas Where Disease Is Local.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In 1916 the rust damage to spring wheat alone was estimated at 180,000,000 bushels, and for the next ten years it was estimated that the average loss of all grains was 50,000,000 bushels annually.

For ten years, under federal commanders, relentless war has been waged against the disease by destroying one of its hosts—the common barberry bush. Men have toiled to destroy more than 15,000,000 bushes. About 8,000,000 have been dug, pulled and grubbed. More than 7,000,000 have been killed by chemicals, chiefly by salt—about 1,200 tons of it.

#### Ground of the Enemy.

A preliminary survey in the 13 North Central states pointed out the most obvious and numerous groups of the enemy. Repeated surveys are necessary to make sure that eradication is complete. The barberry is a persistent plant and comes up from fragments of rootstocks and roots. Also seedlings have been found eight years after the original fruiting bushes were destroyed. Single barberry bushes have been known to spread rust for more than five miles in all directions.

#### Found in Various Places.

Routed from the open spaces, bushes have been found in most inaccessible places, in the crevices of precipitous cliffs, in abandoned stone quarries, in the middle of great clumps of wild bushes and vines, in second-growth timber, in wet and dry forests, and one even on a floating log. Whatever the difficulties, the campaign must go on. The federal directors and the citizens organized for barberry eradication want all the assistance possible from volunteers. The campaign is winning. Rust attacks have been reduced in all the territory. The estimated average annual loss of wheat in the six years 1915-1920 was 50,000,000 bushels, whereas in the last seven years, 1921-1927, the estimated average annual loss is only about 16,000,000 bushels. Rust losses have been almost eliminated in some areas where rust spreads slowly and epidemics are mostly local.

### Protect All Trees From Rabbits During Winter

Although rabbits were thinned out noticeably last winter by floods, disease and other causes, there seems to be plenty of them at the present time. Consequently, many orchard trees undoubtedly will be girdled unless control measures are applied before the supply of green feed is depleted.

Most orchardists use protective contrivances of some kind, the most practical and effective being meshed wire placed around trees. Quarter-inch mesh wire 18 inches wide is preferred to inch-mesh, as it protects trees from meadow mice as well as from rabbits. If the smaller mesh is used, the bottom of the wire should be set an inch or so below the ground to stop the mice.

Veneer and other wooden protections, burlap sacks and other cloth and even paper can be used but are not as desirable as meshed wire. Repellent washes, such as coal tar, pine tar, lime sulphur and other substances, have not been effective and under certain conditions many of them injure the trees.

### Poultry House Lights

#### Pay Profit in Winter

There is little question now that artificial lighting of poultry houses pays a big profit in increased egg production during the winter.

Plenty of light must be provided and properly thrown on the floor so the hens can see the food easily, as otherwise they will go back on the roosts. The usual rule is to have 40-watt lamps, six and one-half feet apart along the middle of the feeding floor. Each lamp should have a flat cone-shaped reflector about 4 inches high and 16 inches across. Keeping the inside of the henhouse well white-washed or painted will make the lights more effective.

### Alfalfa Acreage

Alfalfa acreage in the corn belt has increased more than 1,000 per cent in the last ten years, thus indicating that farmers are becoming better acquainted with this legume and are beginning to give it its proper place in their soil and crop programs. Instead of relegating alfalfa to some out-of-the-way area, as was once the practice, many farmers are keeping a definite acreage of alfalfa in their crop rotation, allowing the crop to stand from two to five years.

### Improve Pastures

Sweet clover may often be used to improve an old or worn-out grass sod. In doing this it is necessary to bring the sweet clover seed actually into contact with the soil. On tillable land the seed can be cut in with a disk drill. Another plan is to burn off the old grass in the spring before sowing the seed. On western prairie sod, a good practice is to plow wide but shallow furrows through the sod about three feet apart. This will give good results.

# Millions of Model T Fords are still in active service

FOR nearly twenty years, the Model T Ford led the motor industry and it still is used by more people than any other automobile. More than eight million Model T Fords are in active service today—an indication of their sturdy worth, reliability and economy.

Because of the tremendous investment which people have in these cars and because so many of them will be driven for two, three, and even five more years, the Ford Motor Company will continue to make replacement parts until, as Henry Ford himself says, "the last Model T is off the road."

For the Ford Motor Company has always believed that its full duty consists not only in making a good automobile at a low price, but also in keeping it running efficiently for you as long as possible at a minimum of expense.

No matter where you live, therefore, you can still buy Model T Ford parts with the same assurance as formerly, knowing that they will give you the kind of service you have a right to expect, and at the same time protect the money you have invested in your car.

All Ford replacement parts, as you may know, are made of the same materials and in the same way as those from which your car was originally assembled, and are low in price because of the established Ford policy.

So that you may get the greatest use from your Model T Ford over the longest period of time, we suggest that you take the car to the nearest Ford dealer and have him estimate on the cost of any replacement parts which may be necessary. You may find that a very small expenditure will maintain the value of your car and will be the means of giving you thousands of miles of additional service.



## FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Detroit, Michigan

### VOTE LIGHT IN TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY.

The vote in the trustee election Saturday was light, and the following men were elected for the Eldorado School District.

Hugh McAngus, B. E. Moore, Jess Koy and W. R. Nicks, the total vote polled was 57.

Brice Dabney and S. L. Stanford were elected trustees at large from precinct one.

Robert Haltert was up from Sonora Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.

### FOR Windmill Work

Phone 76.

I also do Automobile repair work for less.  
Gas Engine and sauldering my specialty.

Alf Bruton.

### AWNINGS

For All Kind of

Closed Cars

Come and look my Line over and if I do not have what you like, can get same on short notice.

Don't forget me,

Rex McCormick, Phone 191.

## DRUGS

Cut Glass, Silver ware, and Toilet Articles.



Jewelry, Stationery and Kodak Films.

You will also find here a well-chosen assortment of the advertised proprietary medicines.

L. M. Hoover.

DRUGGIST.



## Evans Chevrolet Sales.

Motor troubles cause most of the ills  
That result in car repair bills.  
When something inside her goes wrong  
Then she sings an unfamiliar song,  
And if you don't see that it ceases  
She'll shake or grind your car to pieces.

(To be continued next week.)

Auto Accessories, Gas and Oils.  
PHONE 111.

## Sheep and Cattlemen

Read this carefully

We are in a position to sell, divide and deliver the famous and widely known:

Chas. Schreiner Estate  
Live Oak Ranch  
Kerr County, Texas

This ranch consists of 60,000 acres and will be cut to suit the purchasers, but must be sold as a whole.

We are getting together a number of ranchmen who are desirous of buying a real sheep and cattle ranch, to accompany us down there to look this wonderful ranch over, with a view of purchasing.

So, if you are in the market to buy all of—or a portion of—one of the best ranches in Texas, cheap, here is your opportunity.

We suggest that you phone us at our expense or come to see us at our office at once; and arrange to go with us down there—without obligation on your part, satisfy yourself and then to make your selection for the portion of this ranch you want.

This Is The Last Of The Best,  
Man Commission  
Company, Inc.

Office opposite San Angelus Hotel, Old March Corner,  
Phone 2406 San Angelo, Texas.

C. B. Reagan and L. T. Wilson  
Eldorado's famous fishermen returned Sunday from the Llano, "Snowed under" with very little luck. These guys should wait until Spring to angle.

Jno. F. Isaacs was passing the cigars around last Saturday.

Will Murchison, who has been here on a visit from Los Angeles has been granted a further leave of absence and he and Beechie are improving their mother's home here.

Charlie Weatherley was here the first of the week, looking after his ranch interests.

## WILLIAMS RANCH IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY TO HAVE OIL TEST

A 3,000-foot test for oil is to be drilled on the Schleicher county ranch of W. H. Williams of San Angelo. A standard rig is being built by J. F. and O. C. Long of Breckenridge.

The wildcat will be about 12 miles southeast of P. E. Hill and others No. 1 Harlan Horney, in Iron county, which rated 12 barrels of oil daily on the pump at 1,268 feet and drilling deeper, has topped the lime at 1,410 feet, it was reported Friday.

Long & Long's No. 1 W. H. Williams is in the northeast corner of section 28 HE&WT Ry Co. survey, on a block of 5,080 acres 3,800 acres of which is part of Mr. Williams' land and two sections adjoining on the south belonging to Dave DeLong of Eldorado. The test is only a mile south of the Iron-Schleicher line Spudding in is scheduled by April 15.

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

Andy Bowen, of the Findlater Hardware Co., of San Angelo, was shaking hands with friends in Eldorado, Tuesday. While in town, he made The Success an appreciated visit.

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

Mrs. Jack Neill of Sonora, attended the Bridge party of Mrs. J. L. Neill here last week.

We want your eggs, we pay highest market price, have unlimited market.  
Wright's Cash Store

Mrs. W. H. Douglas spent Easter Sunday with relatives in San Angelo.

F. H. Watson is back at home after an absence of several months, Pomp looks fine and will remain at home for a while.

Dick Lawhon was in the city Saturday from the ranch south of town.

Wanted—Plain Sewing to do.  
Mrs. J. P. Donahew.

J. C. Crosby is the proud owner of a new Oldsmobile Sedan.

### DR. W. N. JONES

Dentist, office over  
First National Bank,  
San Angelo, Texas.

## W. J. THORNTON

Mr. W. J. Thornton, aged 78 years, died at his home in Eldorado, Monday morning April 9, 1928. Mr. Thornton came to Eldorado two years ago from Milford, in Brown County and has been closely confined to his bed during his stay here, on account of total blindness.

He was converted at the age of 14, and joined the Methodist church, later going into the Baptist church. He was married to Miss Ida Tumberlin, in Caldwell County, 48 years ago last Sunday and reared a large family. The remains were laid to rest in the Eldorado Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. L. J. Ratliff, pastor of the Baptist church.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Mrs. J. C. Crocker, his daughter of Ft. Worth, Mr. L. L. Thornton, his son, of Rochelle, Tex., Mrs. O. L. Boyles, his daughter, of Eola, Tex., Mrs. Levi Thornton and son, his daughter-in-law of Ft. Worth.

## WHO'S SADDLE IS THIS?

R. A. Evans, land commission man, found a saddle, bridle, halter and blanket in his office the other morning. They were put there one night without his knowing. So far he has been unable to locate an owner. The saddle was an old one, made by R. J. Andrews, of San Angelo. If any one finds the owner, please notify Mr. Evans.

## SPECIAL

Friday and Saturday.

Boys Hanes Union Suits  
Sizes 26 to 34 ..... 75c  
Men's Hanes Union Suits  
Sizes 36 to 46 ..... 98c.  
Trade and save money

City Variety Store

Bob Murchison was over from Ozona Monday visiting his mother and his aged grandfather, F. C. Bates. Mr. Bates although about 96 years of age, has enjoyed good health most of the winter.

## Telephone Service

When your Telephone Service is not what you think it should be, Telephone us at once. We deem it a favor. As we are prepared to render

## Good Service

And anxious for you to have good service.

San Angelo Telephone Co.,

Fred O. Green, Local Manager.

## Magnolia Products

Gas, Oils, Tires, Tubes and Accessories. Service when you want it, drive in and we will attend to your needs.

Eldorado Service Station  
Where You and Service Meet.

Phone 100 Van McCormick.

## 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.

John F. Isaacs, Secretary and  
Treasurer.

El Dorado National Farm Loan Association.

R. J. Elder, of Clarksville, writes us to send him The Success, and says for us to get in behind that new railroad and put it over this way.

Mr. Elder at one time lived in our midst and married one of our fine young women several years ago, but still dreams of the land of plenty and the many friends he left behind.

We sell "Scotts Level Best" work clothes.

Tan color duck pants, size 29 to 42, price ..... \$1 98  
Shirts to match ..... \$1 25  
All full cut and true to color  
A good plaid to trade

City Variety Store

Mrs. Frank Chapple of Christoval was here Thursday.

7 x 2 = 14 x 2 = 28 Billion

DOUBLED AND REDOUBLED  
all WITHIN FIVE YEARS!!



CHESTERFIELD  
CIGARETTES

WE STATE it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield cigarettes are of finer quality and hence of better taste than in any other cigarette at the price.

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

1907

1928

Over 20 Years  
OF  
Dependable Service

The First National Bank  
Eldorado, Texas



# 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 April 15

### TRANSFIGURATION AND SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-28.  
GOLDEN TEXT—He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same beareth much fruit; for apart from me ye can do nothing.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Glory.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Glory.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Faith and Prayer Can Do.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of the Transfiguration.

When Christ announced His death which was to take place on the cross, the disciples were unable to see how victory could issue from death. Jesus took with Him Peter, James and John into the mountain.

Two men from the upper world were sent to converse with Jesus about His approaching death at Jerusalem—the very thing about which the disciples refused to talk. The transfiguration is therefore a foregleam of the coming kingdom.

I. Jesus Christ Glorified on the Mountain (vv. 2, 3).

He took the disciples "by themselves" and was "transfigured before them." This shows that the purpose of the transfiguration terminated upon the disciples and not on Christ. Christ's rebuke of Peter for his unwillingness to hear concerning His death apparently for a time estranged the disciples from Him. To heal this breach an unusual transaction was required. His shining raiment was typical of that glory which shall be manifest when Christ comes back to the earth. His appearance on the mountain typifies His visible appearance on the Mount of Olives (Zech. 14:4, 9).

II. Peter, James and John Represent Israel in the Flesh in Connection With the Kingdom (v. 2).

Christ is peculiarly the King of Israel. According to Ezekiel 37:21-27, the Israelites are to be the central people in the kingdom. This people shall be gathered from among the nations and united as one in that kingdom, in their own country.

III. Moses and Elias Appeared in Glory With Jesus (vv. 4-13).

These men in the glorified state are typical of the state of the saints in glory. Moses, who was once denied an entrance into Palestine, appears now in glory representing the redeemed of the Lord who shall pass through death into the kingdom. Multitudes of the Lord's own who have fallen asleep shall be awakened at Christ's coming and pass into the kingdom. Elias represents the redeemed who shall pass into the kingdom through translation. Some shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come, and they, without dying, shall be changed and thus pass into the kingdom (I Cor. 15:50-53; I Thess. 4:14-18).

I. Peter's proposal (vv. 6, 9).

So definitely was the method of the kingdom unfolded before Peter that he proposed to erect tabernacles for Christ, Moses and Elias. It is true that the unveiling of the majestic person of Christ and the panoramic display of the kingdom somewhat disconcerted Peter; yet he grasped its central meaning and proposed to celebrate the advent of the kingdom which had been prefigured in a tangible way.

2. The divine voice out of the cloud (vv. 7, 8).

God declared Jesus to be His beloved Son in whom He was well pleased. If one would know what is pleasing to God, let him study Jesus, who perfectly did His Father's will.

3. Jesus' charge (vv. 9-13).

He charged them that they should tell no man concerning the things which they had seen until He had risen from the dead.

IV. A Demonstration of the Purpose of the Establishment of the Kingdom (vv. 14-20).

When they descended from the mountain of transfiguration they witnessed a great multitude in a state of perplexity. The immediate cause of this state was the grievous condition of a young man possessed with a demon (v. 18). The father of the young man had appealed to the disciples to cast the demon out, but they were unable to do so. When they brought him unto Jesus, the foul spirit was rebuked and came forth. This young man's state is representative of the nations who are oppressed by the Devil. Just as this young man was grievously oppressed, causing him to cast himself into the fire and into the waters, so the nations today in their perplexity are doing the things which will result in their own destruction. The Devil will be peculiarly active in the oppression of men and nations in the last days.

### Getting Salvation

If we are going to get salvation, we have got to get it upon God's terms and not upon our own; and that is why I fear that a good many people will not get it—simply because they can't have their own way about it.—E. L. Moody.

### Sailing to Glory

We do not sail to glory in the salt sea of our tears but in the red sea of a Redeemer's blood.—Christina Monitor.

## Notice To Contractors For State Highway Maintenance.

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas covering the following maintenance work will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer at Austin, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, April 24, 1928, and then publicly opened and read.

### Schleicher & Sutton Counties.

492,274 square yards of one course asphalt surface treatment on 29.95 miles of Highway No. 27 from Sonora East to the South draw of the Llano River, 7 miles West of the Kimble County line, and on 17.5 miles on Highway No. 30 from Sonora in Sutton County North to the

South end of the present asphalt surfacing South of Eldorado in Schleicher County.

On the above jobs the surface treatment consists of 0.5 gallons of 250 penetration asphalt and 1 cubic yard of cover material to 40 square yards of surfacing in accordance with State Highway Department Standard Specifications, Item—A.

Separate bids are to be submitted for each job and the right is reserved to accept or reject any or all proposals or waive all technicalities.

Specifications and proposals can be had from the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for Maintenance Surface

Treatment in Schleicher County enclosed in another envelope and mailed to Gibb Gilchrist, State Engineer, Austin Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for not less than 5 per cent of each bid, made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal as guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond.

Lost—in Eldorado an imported English Pipe, square bowl with straight stem. Finder please return to A. K. Bailey

We want your eggs. Our price equals them all.

W. H. Parker and Son.

## ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. John Davis entertained the Club with three tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. P. Bailey winning high club and Mrs. Jim Hoover high guest. Delicious refreshments and a pleasant time was reported.

James M. Nixon, one of the oldest settlers in this section of Texas, died Saturday morning at 10:45 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fritz Rau, 420 Spaulding street.

Mr. Nixon has lived in Menard continuously for 65 years, and was one of the best known men in that section. He was 84 years old.—San Angelo Standard.

## Special Friday and Saturday.

The Standard and Telegram are carrying Corn Flake coupons and with each coupon and the purchase of a box of Corn Flakes we will give you a box free.

W. H. Parker and Son.

Miss Adlene Boyd of Fort Worth, and Miss Maurice Moore her friend were guest of Miss Louise Boyd for the week end.

Two unfurnished rooms for rent. Mrs. T. W. Logan.

Mrs. A. L. Jones and Paddy from Mertzon spent Easter with relatives here



(Above)—MARION KIWANIS BAND. This fine little band not only furnishes the 3500 people of Marion with music on summer evenings and during celebrations but recently made a trip to Washington, D. C., playing in 22 cities along the way. This is the band Sherwood Anderson is for and to whose support Otto Kahn and the rest contributed. Frank Lieto, director, extreme left.

(Left)—Sherwood Anderson says he is happier because he has rescued the band in Marion than if he had written the year's Best Seller, not because he has done a "good deed" but because he'll be sure of band concerts this summer.

# Famous Writer, Turned Country Paper Editor, Boosts the Town Band

No wonder the Marion band of Marion, Virginia, considers its troubles are over, says the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. Sherwood Anderson, who is reported to get a nickel a word for his short stories, is championing the band with a half to a column article every week in the Marion papers, which he recently bought.

Not only has this highly paid writer stirred up support in Marion, but many national figures have come to the support of the band.

Otto Kahn, international banker and donor to the Metropolitan Opera, has contributed \$100. H. L. Mencken, "cussed" or praised by perhaps more people than any other writer in America, chipped in \$12. So did Horace Liveright, well known publisher. Alfred Knopf, another publisher of New York City, came across with \$5, as did also Fred Black, Ford Motor Co., Detroit, and Brig. General Rossbaum, Washington, D. C.

Sherwood Anderson says he is not an uplifter. He claims he took up the band cause from his own selfish desires. He says he likes a band. Band music just suits him. He would like to play the biggest horn in the band himself but lacks ability. He would like to be the drum major best of all, he confesses, but he doesn't have the figure. It's in his system, I guess, as his father used to play a cornet in the same town band with the late President Harding.

### His First Story

"What does a band mean to a town?" Anderson asks in one of his first stories. "Better ask what is a town without a band? Life in a town goes on, just so. You know how it is. Merchants selling goods, lawyers fighting their cases, farmers coming into town to buy goods, Spring, summer, fall, winter. People in their houses, women cooking, making beds. Life is dull enough.

"Days come. See, the men of the band have put on their uniforms and are coping up along the street. The big drum is booming, the horns going. 'Just suppose now, in our town, we are visited by some great man. Hurray now, let's give him a big day. It may be the governor of the state or some other dignitary. Our principal men are going to meet him down at the station. They have their best cars there, the biggest and best cars we have in town, all our leading citizens. And no band. Pshaw! What a frost.

"And what about Armistice Day and the Fourth of July?

"Or when the fair is on.

"Older men, staid citizens of a town may be able to get along without a band but what about the boys?

"When I was a boy my one great yearning was to play the biggest horn in the town band. I never made it. There never was much music in me.

"Still and all, I'm not a jealous man. What I can't have I don't want to take away from the other fellow.

### Fond of the Band

"I still like a band better than almost anything else in a town. Band music just suits me. There they come up the street. 'Lately I have only seen the Marion band in action a few times and then they didn't have any drum major. I hope they get one again soon. I like to see the fellow in the big bearskin hat with his staff and stepping high and wide.



HENRY MENCKEN, the famous Baltimore Bell Wether, who gave a year's dues to the band boys. With his contribution came a note saying, "It is an honor and a pleasure. All I ask is that the boys play 'Die Wacht am Rhein' once a year, preferably on my birthday. Don't let the band die." Anderson wrote back: "O. K., Henry. When is your birthday? We'll have a parade."

"I'd like to do it myself but I haven't got the figure for it.

"And how faithful and devoted the band members are. The men of our Marion band, for example, go off to practice twice a week. Far from getting paid for their work they do it without pay. The members even pay dues to keep the band going.

"Recently, until these last few weeks, our Marion band has had a band leader who was paid a good salary because he was a good man. He was there to keep the boys up to snuff and would be there now but that he is sick.

"But the boys are at it just the same. They are keeping the band up.

### Sacrifices of Band Men

"There are men in the Marion band who make a sacrifice every time they go out to play. Bear this in mind. When we want our band most, other towns, that haven't any band, would

like one too. Our band gets offers to go all over the Southwest. Such offers almost always come when we need them here and they stay at home. Instead of going out and raking in money they stay here and give their services.

"And there are individual members of the band who make a sacrifice every time they go out to play. Do they kick? Not they.

"The boys of the band like their band, and so do we. Hurray, here they come. Music floating on the breeze. Every heart jumping. Life. Music. Zipp.

"We like that.

"The people of Marion owe it to their band to give it the heartiest kind of support. Get back of them. When they need a little money to keep going, shell out. A good band is the best investment a town can make."

### Join the Glory List

"Join the Glory List." Sherwood Anderson headlines another story, and continues. "The Marion Publishing Company doesn't intend to become a crusader. You know how city papers are. Well, we make no pretensions of being a big city paper. We are just a little old country weekly, that's what we are.

"Still and all, as Mr. Ring Lardner is so fond of saying, we do not want the big city papers to hang it all over our eyes. City papers are always getting up a crusade for some good cause. They uplift this one or that one. Sometimes whole sections of society get uplifted like that. It's wonderful.

"We aren't, however, quite so ambitious. Up to date we have taken up but one cause and that is the Marion Band. It may be the only one we ever will take up. And we are not doing that out of any altruistic purpose. It's just because we like to hear the band play. We like to see them parade. When a big day comes we like to see them put on their uniforms and come blowing their heads off up Main street.

"Flags flying, everyone feeling fine. Life is drab enough on ordinary days. We have never found any way to be a canary bird ourselves.

### Summer Night Concerts

"What we want is to see the band boys have a little money in the treasury. We want band concerts on summer nights.

"O hearts of gold, who will put up \$5.00 a year over a period of five years to get and keep our band in bang-up financial condition? We are making this appeal not only to Marionites but to all people in the surrounding country who read this paper and who like to come to our town when there is something stirring, or on summer nights to hear the band play.

"The King of England, President of France, President of the United States, Senators, Politicians, Millionaires, Rich Authors, Poor Ones, Farmers, Merchants, Anyone welcome. "If you do not want to sign up for



OTTO H. KAHN, international banker, backer of the Metropolitan Opera, music enthusiast and philanthropist, who started the Marion band fund off with a check for \$100. Several other contributions from national figures followed but the bulk of the band fund came from Marion people who value the band as one of the biggest things in the town.

more than one year or cannot give \$5.00, do not let that stop you. "JOIN THE GLORY LIST."

### Spirit of the Band

Anderson says he would like to be the drum major in the band but doesn't have the figure. Well, he may be a little plump and his knee action may be a bit stiff but we'll vote for him, anyway. He catches the spirit of the parading band. That's what it takes to be a drum major.

"The band represents the town on its gay days," he says. "When the fair comes, when there is a celebration, Fourth of July, any kind of a jamboree when every citizen becomes a boy again, then a good band, stepping gaily out, the drums beating, flags flying—what is a town without a good band?

"You cannot have a good band in debt. You cannot expect the boys to blow gaily, step out with real gusto, when they are in debt. To have a good band requires nights of steady practice, it requires sticking to it. What can you expect when the boys have to come to band meeting and plunk down a dollar just for the privilege of working to be good when we want them good?

"The boys got a little discouraged. Their leader got sick. A lot of them are working boys. They got a little in debt. This paper is no uplift paper. It is just a good, little old country paper. But we like a band. We began writing about the Marion band in our paper.

"Well, don't you worry about old Marion. We will rake in many a five-dollar bill for the boys."

### Viewpoint of the Band Men

Few have gotten the viewpoint of the small town band as has Sherwood Anderson. He has learned from the band men what they are up against. He also appreciates what the band really means to any town.

"One of the first signs of the decay of a town is when it cannot get up enthusiasm to support a band. The Marion band needs support. Most people don't know it.

"In order to keep themselves up to snuff the boys practice twice a week. They pay a dollar a month out of their own pockets. This isn't fair. They should not be asked to do that. The money goes to pay rent for a hall in which to practice, and other incidental expenses.

"Who will pay the yearly dues for one band boy? This paper will receive it for them. Some of the boys have got behind in their dues. A good many of them work hard for their money. When they get behind they do not feel like coming around to practice and the band suffers.

"Loyalty of the Band  
"Only last Armistice Day our band had an offer to go to another town. They could have got \$250 for the day. They stuck to Marion. They have always stuck. We ought to stick to them.

"There is soon to be a show put on in town a part of the proceeds of which go to the band. Support that when it comes along. If you feel like chipping in to pay some fellow's dues for a year, we will be glad to hear from you."

"When the campaign has run its course, the Marion band will probably be completely outfitted with quadruple gold-plated horns and uniforms with gold braid three inches wide. Anyway, the people of Marion are assured of band concerts this summer and of having a snappy band to liven up their gala days with music.



HORACE LIVERIGHT, publisher, play producer and literateur. In a letter he says: "I want a little band boy of my own. Inclosed find \$12 to pay one band boy's dues for the year. Pick me a good one, one with good lungs. Let him blow hard. You tell that band boy that when a big day comes in Marion, I want him to shine his shoes, comb his hair, keep his eyes off the girls and go to it. Lordy, why didn't I learn to blow a horn myself when I was younger! I would like nothing better in this world than to be one of the Marion Band Boys. Here's to them."