

THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

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

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SAN ANGELO'S NEW PAPER TO BE MORNING TIMES

The Morning Times, a new paper for San Angelo will make its appearance on Tuesday January 31. The new paper will be published by the San Angelo Standard.

ALVIN M. OWSLEY TO ENTER SENATE RACE.

Alvin M. Owsley, expects to enter the race for United States Senate against Earl B. Mayfield. Mr. Owsley will make his formal announcement in the near future.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMING TO ELDORADO.

The San Angelo Standard carried announcement last week from authorities of the West Texas Utilities Co. that they would soon begin the construction of the building of the line to Eldorado. They expect to reach here about April 1st.

The Sunday morning Standard carried other interesting items in regard to the West Texas Utilities, they will spend five million dollars in West Texas this year, the San Angelo territory to have a large share in the distribution.

SONORA BONDS SELL AT PREMIUM.

Sales of the sewer bonds voted by the City of Sonora on October 15th was effected this week being bought by Caldwell & Caldwell of Nashville, Tenn., at a price which speaks well for Sonora and its progressive citizens.

The bonds totaled \$45,000.00 and were bought by the above firm at \$45,455.00

Mayor W. C. Gilmore said the work should begin not later than February 15 — Devils River News.

SUTTON COUNTY WOOL BRINGS 42 CENTS.

More than a half million pounds of 12-month's wool was contracted for here during the latter part of last week at prices ranging from 40 to 42 cents per pound featured the West Texas wool deals for 1927. Chief among the buyers were representatives of several of the largest and most active buyers for the northern markets. A top of 42 cents was paid by Charles Evans of this place, representing Silberman & Co. for several Sutton clips. — Devil's River News

YOUNG BANK ROBBER CAPTURED, TELLS ALL.

The 17 year old bank robber who with an older person, he'd up and robbed the Wildorado State Bank last week, was arrested Friday afternoon at Cross Plains, after telling a false story, the 17 year youth repented and confessed his crime and told the officers his story. He came from North Carolina, and said he was induced by an older man to participate in the bank robbery, and according to the youth he did not get any of the money. The older person took all the money and claimed he only got about \$50.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freund were in from the ranch Saturday shopping and visiting.

Brooks is selling Ladies Dresses at 25 per cent reduction

S. L. Stanford was in from the ranch Saturday on business.

EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST COMING AGAIN.

Dr. Fred E. Baker, well known Optical Specialist will be in Eldorado on another periodical visit next week Friday Jan. 20, at Dr. Newsoms office.

Dr. Baker has been fitting glasses for people of this section for 20 years. Among those recently fitted are Dr. E. B. Newsum, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkins, Mrs. J. T. Johnston, Mrs. D. H. McCartney, E. W. Brooks, J. M. Christian, Mrs. H. T. Bird, Mrs. M. I. Thornton, Mrs. J. I. Smith, Mrs. A. L. Isaacs and many others whose names will be furnished as references upon request.

The doctor has established new optical parlors at 220 Mays Bldg. San Angelo with latest eye testing instruments and lens grinding machinery, and he says "The big value in glasses is in the expert fitting."

(Advertisement)

S. W. Mather was in the City Saturday and reports that his daughter Nellie had returned to her school at San Marcos.

Edwin Johnson returns to a business college in Abilene last week.

Subscribe for The Success.

You will like
The
Trim
Smart
Low
Line
of the
New Ford
Car.
Bush Motor Co.

Golden Notes

From Eldorado High School. STAFF

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

Reporters: Una Ford, Albert William, William McAngus, Hick McLroy, Taylor Wright.

MID TERM EXAMINATIONS.

On January 17th at noon the mid-term exams begin in the Eldorado High School. One half day will be given for the examination in each subject. No examination are being given this term but at the final examinations in May exemptions will be offered to students on those subjects in which they have made an A average, provided the department grade is above the grade of C.

WHY ONE SHOULD STUDY MATHEMATICS.

The Study of mathematics enables one to prepare himself for later life; it develops his mind and his brain; it teaches him how to reason and to think for himself. This study is very essential in many occupations. If one wishes to do commercial work, or become an architect or a teacher, brick layer or even answer a lower calling, a ditch digging; he will have to know, at least, the first principles of mathematics in order to know the proper dimensions of the ditch or to count the bricks in a wall, etc. Therefore, every student should be required to learn mathematics.

LOCALS

School work has been resumed and work is being done toward the passing of mid-term examinations which comes soon.

The foot-ball boys are proudly exhibiting their new sweaters.

The subject of the Parent-Teacher's meeting Friday, January 13th, will be "Character, the Supreme Aim of Education." Every one interested in school work is invited.

Everyone is glad to see Miss Scott in her place again and looking well and happy.

ASSEMBLY WED. JAN. 4.

The first assembly program for 1928 was very impressive. The program was in honor of the foot ball boys.

Mr. Holt made a short talk telling the boys what the honor of wearing a sweater really meant; then Mr. Hill, president of the school board, told the boys how they had won their sweaters through their faith, temperance, and discharge of their duties in school and on the field.

Mr. Lane presented to each

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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

we can make much better prices than we have been making and will be able to meet any Reasonable Competitive prices.

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We ask that you please come in and pay as soon as possible so that we may be able to close up our books of the year.

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"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.

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Saves much time, effort and money, and is the quickest way to transact business. Consult your telephone director for Long distance rates. See the yellow pages, Nos. 6 and 7. Use your telephone more. It will pay you.

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Fred O. Green, Local Manager.

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

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

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

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Gives service that pleases

Driveout and let me fill your car with Good Gas and Oils.

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Will appreciate a part of your trade.

T. Palmer West

PROPRIETOR
Phone 162

John F. Isaacs, L. M. Hoover,
President. Secretary.

Benton Abstract and Title Co.

Prompt and Efficient Service.

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	2,000.00 5,000.00	Circulation	20,000.00
CASH		DEPOSITS	357,836.49
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

OFFICERS
J. B. CHRISTIAN, President R. P. HINYARD Vice-President W. O. ALEXANDER, Cashier
J. E. HILL, Vice-President Leslie L. BAKER, Asst. Cashier

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Again, Chevrolet has created an automobile so far beyond all expectations in the low-price field that it constitutes the greatest achievement of America's greatest industry!

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The engine is of improved valve-in-head design with alloy "invar strut" pistons...hydro-laminated camshaft

gears...mushroom type valve tappets...AC oil filter and AC air cleaner and new crank-case breathing system.

Throughout the entire car, similar advancements are represented—from the four-inch longer wheelbase and the new semi-elliptic shock absorber springs to the four-wheel brakes and the beautiful new Fisher bodies in new Duco colors.

Come in! See and drive this great new car. Test its thrilling speed, pick-up, smoothness and power—and like thousands of others you will agree that here is the world's most luxurious low-priced automobile.

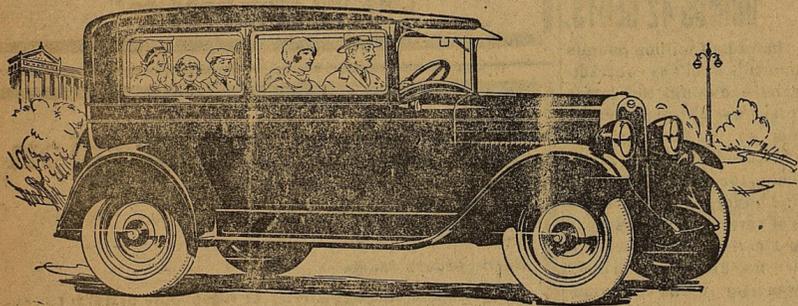
for Economical Transportation



The Coach \$585.00

- The Roadster \$495
- The Touring \$495
- The Coupe \$595
- The Four-Door Sedan \$675
- The Sport Cabriolet \$665
- The Imperial Landau \$715
- Light Delivery (Chassis only) \$315
- Utility Truck (Chassis only) \$495

4 WHEEL BRAKES



Highway Chevrolet Sales

O. W. Evans, Dealer

Eldorado, Texas.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Golden Notes

boy his sweater after a few words of praise to him for his special work. After Captain Ratliff had received his sweater he made a "peppy" and encouraging talk. Co-Captain McClatchey added a few words of encouragement for the next ball season. The other boys receiving sweaters were Wince and Prince Murphy, Taylor Wright, William McAngus, Lyonelle Ballew, J. T. Ballew, Jack Edmiston, Pat Finley, Hayne Graves, Roscoe Parker and Cicero Swift.

(Continued from last week.)

What's In A Name?

This continued article was written by Hick McElroy. These groans came from her dying Noble, who had fallen into a Glen and was seriously hurt. These groans had the same number of vibrations per second as a Sofgee. To banish some of the sorrow Frances went to her garden and began to Kerr her Harte. But before she went she told the Pages and Butlers to rush a doctor to the senant's bedside.

Soon Dr. Curry came down the Lane with a good Holt on his heels because he was Arm-He gave the Nobles and then some Moore. died and we see the merry month of ances is still want-

By These Saying Ye Shall Know Them.

Lyonelle: "Well, that's in the book."
Cicero: "I couldn't get the book."
Speck Edmiston: "Oh! Man! Buck Graves: "Stepped in what?"
Hick McElroy: "That Book-keeping sure is hard."
Pat: "Why Certainly."
Alvin: "I wouldn't be a bit surrounded."
Mary: "Ain't he cute?"
Jym: "Wasn't that picture show good last night?"
Mr. Curry: "The following will please remain."
Estelle: "I don't care."
Fenna: "I can't".
Mrs. Holt: "I believe we have an exam. for today."
Lois: "Tee, hee, Ha, Ha, Ha."
Mr. Holt: "You will please hear the following announce-

Value Of An Education.

Educational experts have proven by statistics aside from culture and a greater power for enjoyment, the time spent at the school and college is worth at least one hundred thousand dollars to each boy and girl. Statistics covering the experience of 100 business houses for three or four years show that about ninety percent of the college men were successful in rising to larger salaries and responsible positions as compared

with twenty-five percent of non college men.

From a study of five million men who had received no schooling, only thirty-one percent were in business. Out of two million adults who had received a high school education, one thousand two hundred and fifty four were in business. Out of one million adults who received a college education, five thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight were established in business.

The chances of attaining success are:
A man with a common school education has four chances
One with a high school education has one hundred and two chances.
One with a college education has nine hundred and forty-five chances to uneducated man's single chance.

Come visit our chapel programs. Tell me not, Oh, bygone class School is but an easy dream. For the student works who passes Lessons are not what they seem. School is real, school is earnest And today we but begin, Work thou art, to school return-est Oft is spoken where we win. Not beginning and not ending Is our school of life today But to pause our memories blend

ing. With our hopes along the way. Tasks seem long yet class time fleeting, And we've all seemed brave and gay Though our hearts like drums are beating Prepare for mid-term exam day In each day returning battle We have had our taste of life Often made our books shelves rattle With the zeal of learned life. Now a future ever pleasant Beckons from a past that's dead We must learn this trying present Knowing what waits ahead. Lives of graduates would remind us We could win diplomas too And departing leaves behind us Proofs of all we tried to do. Records that perhaps the classes Coming after us may find Gleaming thoughts which truth surpasses From the words we leave behind.

TENH GRADE VIEWS OF SENORITY

To a great many near graduates (Juniors) the sheep-skin is merely a permit to get married.

Place a high value on yourself and then prove that you are worth it.
Lucille: Did your watch stop when you dropped it?
Garnet: Why yes, you didn't expect it to go on through did you?

The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"Most Kentuckians pride themselves on their knowledge of Tobacco and on their taste for 'Bourbon.' The 'Bourbon' days are gone generally, but I know Tobacco and Kentucky's 'Finest'—'The Cream of the Kentucky Crop' goes into the brand of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes. I know, because I buy it."

W. S. Neal
Buyer of Tobacco at Lexington, Ky.



NAZIMOVA, brilliant actress, writes:

"The Russian lady—ah, how she delights in the puff of a fragrant cigarette! As a Russian I have tried them all—the cigarettes of Cairo, Paris, London, Madrid—but here in my adopted country, America, I have found my favorite cigarette 'The Lucky Strike.' In addition to its lovely fragrance and wonderful flavor it has no bad effect upon my voice—so even when I go abroad I carry with me my little trunk of Luckies—and enjoy a puff from America."

Nazimova

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

Hardware Implements

See the Range Style NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVE, Toasters, Etc. Also the Electric Irons and Light Bulbs.

Tinning & Plumbing Work

Humphrey Hardware

PHONE 148.

SONNET

When ice cream grows on macaroni trees,
When Schleicher's roads grow muddy
When cats and dogs wear B. V. D's
Then Fenna will like to study.
The only course in which Edward and Prince will ever graduate in is in the course of time.
Miss Neel: Who were the Quakers?
Jim West: People who make oat meal.
Hick: Crookedness never pays in the long run.
Roscoe: Why what do you mean?
Hick: Well look at the end of a corkscrew.

WATCH LOST

One nicale plated Westclox, Pocket Ben watch lost.
Miss John Alexander.
Ladies Dresses 25 per cent discount for a limited time at Brooks Store.

Fresh home-made Chocolates for your party or gift shipped to you by mail. Box bonns and mints in colors to suit Also fondons dipped fresh fruits such as grapes, strawberries and cherries in season. Our candies are famous from coast to coast. 80 cents per pound. Write or phone us your order. Telephone 2088.
Martha Washington Candy Co. San Angelo, Texas.

OLD SETTLER DIES.

Mrs Hannah Emma Porter age 78 years, 9 months and 19 days, died on the ranch 14 miles east of Eldorado Saturday morning. She was the wife of Jerome Porter and had lived on the ranch for about 40 years. The remains were carried to San Angelo for enternment and the funeral service was held by Rev. Paul Ray, of San Angelo. She is survived by her husband and two children; a son Vernon, and daughter Mrs. J.F. Reynolds.

Fruit Trees

Dependable Trees for West Texas. Pecans, Fruit, Shade and ornamental trees, grapes, roses and flowering shrubbery at fair prices
Peach at 12 1-2c and up.
Plum and Apricot 15c and up.
Budded Pecans 50c and up.
Roses 35c to 50c each.
Send for price list.
SAN ANGELO NURSEY
Oak St. Bridge, San Angelo.

Will Isaacs who is temporarily school bound at Kerrville, was a pleasant visitor in Eldorado this week, Mr Isaacs came over Saturday and remained here until Wednesday. He is running a service station at Kerrville and reports a nice business. While in Eldorado Mr. Isaacs made The Success office an appreciative visit.

Fun Galore, Laughs

Don't fail to attend the

Big Jewellery Auction Sale

At the Bush Motor Co.
Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder,

Jack Wish World

Foremost, youngest Auctioneer will conduct Sale, come in and hear him talk.

A Diamond ring will be given away Free Saturday night. Come in and get a coupon Free at

Bush Motor Co.

Sale Starts January 14th,
Time 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Jack Wish & Co.

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You may have thought that you couldn't buy a Buick for as little as \$1195—that you would have to pay considerably more for Buick quality.

\$1195

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Actually you can have any one of three popular Buick models at this figure—a Sedan, Coupe or Sport Roadster—all of them, cars of true Buick quality.

Today's Buick surpasses all previous creations. See it—drive it—and own the car you have long wanted.

SEDANS \$1195 to \$1995 COUPES \$1195 to \$1850
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All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added.
The G. M. A. C. finance plan, the most desirable, is available.

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"Satisfactory Transportation for 18 Consecutive Years."
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Resident Phone 95
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

By W. A. Spencer.

As this is New Year's eve night I've nothing else to do I'll just pick up my pencil And write a line to you

I told myself 'fore Christmas I'd send a Christmas card But being very busy And time was pressing hard

But now the chores are finished I'm sitting by the fire A man that don't like timber I say he is a "liar"

For this has been the coldest Day, here in many a year And Foster keeps predicting More cold, that's what I hear

I wish he'd quit forecasting This cold, and give us wet For just a little moisture Would help us out "you bet"

I helped Alf Stevens butcher A hog on yes-ter-day The meat has been so frozen He could not salt away

C. A. across the hollow Is quite a Rancher now He gets up very early And goes and milks his cows

Tuen saddles up his pony And hits a B. B. line To see about his lammy's And while away the time

Now Ira is a fellow That has his hands so full So many strings to tighten He don't know which to pull

I most forgot to tell you 'Bout Ira's "inlaw" son His name this way divided Is Emil-heim and Dun

'Bout all the news of interest We're having out this way They've all gone wild on checkers They'd stop the plow to play

They play at night and morning At noonday's blazing sun And when the game once started No stopping 'til it's done

There's naught to elevate them To heights of lofty fame But they don't give a copper In a good "Old Checker Game"

There's many other neighbors Of whom I'd like to write But this poetic feeling Has left me in a piglet

Tell "Ted" we got her greetings She sent for Christmas Day And tell her half this letter For her and Terry Way

AUTO TAX NOTICE.

According to a ruling of the State Highway Department all auto tax must be paid by January 20, all who drive cars after this date without 1928 tax paid, will be subject to a fine.

A. F. Luedecke, Tax-Collector.

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

Boots, Shoes & Saddle Repair Shop

Agents for
Schaeg Saddles
(Brady, Texas.)
Your patronage Solicited
E. H. SWEATT.

MODERN DRY CLEANING PLANT

We have installed one of the most modern Dry Cleaning Plant in the West and we are capable of turning out work as good as the best.

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.
Dry Cleaning and Gents FURNISHINGS.

CARD OF THANKS.

In behalf of the football boys and the school officials. I take this means of thanking the Parent-Teachers association for their contribution of \$81. We also thank Mr. F. M. Bradley, and others who contributed to our athletic fund, Especially are we grateful to the following:

F. M. Bradley	\$2.50
Bush Motor Co	2 50
Ruben Dickens	50
Hugh McAngus	1 00
Evans & Wall	2 00
Wright's Cash Store	2.50
E. W. Brooks	2.50
Doyle	50
Bullion	50
E. Mund	25
Galbreath	25
Grady Parker	50
L. L. Baugh	1.00
Dogie Finley	1 50
O. B. Page	1.75
Rance McDonald	1.00
L. T. Barber	1.00
Bowen	1 00
V. H. Humphrey	5 00
Williams Man Shop	1 00
Walter Ramsay	50
Ray Willoughby	5.00
Don McCormick	5 00
George Williams	1.00

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.

POSTED.

This is to notify the public that I for bid any one hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on any land owned by me.

T. K. Jones.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

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

TRESPASS 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.**

TRESPASS NOTICE.

This notice is to forbid any hunting, or trespassing in my pasture. **H. H. Whitley.**

I have an apartment to rent, furnished **Mrs. Ben Isaacs.**

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

Hopeless

He—So your father and mother both object to me. Can't we win them over?
She—I'm afraid not. It's the only thing they have agreed on in years.

A Great Fight

Hobbs—So your wife recovered. I hear the doctors made a great fight for her life.
Dobbs—They did, and they almost got it, too.

Also the Reverse

Youngun—No doubt appearance has a lot to do with one's success.
Oldun—But not so much as success has to do with one's appearance.

Formula

The new detective story
The old adventure tells.
It starts with murder gory
And ends with wedding bells.

The Other Way Round
The sergeant paused on his nightly round and prodded the sleeping policeman.

"What, asleep again?" he growled. "Can it be from force of habit?"
"No, sir," answered the drowsy constable, "it's just a habit of the force."

Charter No. 8575 Reserve District No. 11.
Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

at Eldorado in the State of Texas, at close of business on Dec. 31, 1927.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except as shown in Item 1-b)	\$274,411.56
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	405.31
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$20,000.00	
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	\$3,500.00
Total	\$23,500.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	54,039.68
5. Banking House, \$3,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures \$2,000.00	5,000.00
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,732.03
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	125,036.81
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 \$125,036.81	
14. b Miscellaneous cash items	25.00
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00
18. Other assets, if any	8,535.28
TOTAL	\$517,685.65

LIABILITIES

19. Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
20. Surplus fund	30,000.00
21. Undivided profits	28,059.16
22. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	3,040.00
23. Circulation notes outstanding	20,000.00
28. Cashier's checks outstanding	9,968.27
29. Dividend checks outstanding	3,750.00
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	\$13,718.27
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
30. Individual deposits subject to check	316,816.32
32. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	30,288.27
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	\$347,104.59
35. Saving deposits (including time certificates of deposits other than for money borrowed)	763.63
TOTAL	\$517,685.65

County of Texas,
State of Schleicher, ss: I, W. O. Alexander, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. O. ALEXANDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Jan. 1928.
Joe Williams, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
Sam E. Jones, J. E. Hill, J. B. Christian, Directors.

CASH NOTICE

This is to notify the public that I have placed my business on Cash bases 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.**

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.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector.
JOE B. EDENS.

Musical Mystery

Mrs. Smith—This 'ere fellow thinks he can sing like Caruso.
Mrs. Brown—Well, they do say as 'ow Caruso 'ad a beautiful voice, but 'ow could they know, with 'im stranded on that island with nobody but Friday to 'ear 'im?

Had Her There

She—From the earliest day you men have blamed women for every evil.
He—Oh, I don't know. You'll notice that we invariably inpute sin to the old Adam in us, never to the old Eve.

LIKE FATHER, ETC.



She—That girl would undertake anything, I think.
He—Her father's a funeral director, you know.

To Date

"Come kiss me, dear," she said to Dick.
"I love you well, I vow"
He looked at the rouge two thick
And said, "I will—and HOW!"

Locals

Ladies Dresses at 25 per cent Reduction at Brooks Store.

Sunday the Editor and tribe and S. L. Wright, wife and Mrs. Olive Knowing, went to Brady to spend the day with A. D. Wright and wife. Albert was giving his 50th birthday dinner, 20 plates were set for the 20 guest and Nollie Embry was awarded the honors for having the largest capacity for eating of the entire 20. We all agreed to meet with Albert again at the end of another 50 years.

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Wanted, Temperature!

Last winter Mr. and Mrs. Brown were ill with the "flu" in separate rooms. One morning, hearing a conversation going on between the colored maid and Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown asked the maid when she entered her room if Mr. Brown had any fever. The maid replied that she did not know.

Mrs. Brown then said to the maid: "Go and ask Mr. Brown if he has any temperature this morning. Tell him I haven't any."

As the maid left the room, she left the door open, and Mrs. Brown overheard the following conversation: "Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown say is you got any temperature this morning?" Mr. Brown replied: "I don't know whether I have any or not, Lucy." And the maid said: "Well, if you is got any she wants some, cause she ain't got none this morning."—Youth's Companion.

Playing-Cards Differ

American playing-card manufacturers have a profitable market awaiting them in Mexico and other Spanish-speaking American countries. But cards must be of patterns different from those to which Americans are accustomed. People in those countries demand the Spanish pack, which consists of only 40 cards, and tens. Furthermore, the face cards are different. The ace (called "as") is much like ours; the "rey" (king) wears a crown, the queen is represented by a young woman, and the jack ("caball") is a horse.

Most of the playing cards used in Spanish-American countries are imported from Spain, and are smaller than ours. Commonly they are thin and flimsy, so as to be hard to shuffle, and tearing easily.

The Bright Side

"Well, there's one nice thing about my wife," in the cross-roads store announced Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"Spring it!" said the proprietor of the emporium. "What's the answer?" "She's so long and thin that if she fell into the well I don't reckon it would take more'n about three of the kids to pull her out with me a-bossing the job."—Kansas City Star.

When to Be Bold

Why not be bold if you really want to win? Be cautious, of course, in arriving at your decisions but bold in executing them.—American Magazine.

Good Enough Proof

Grace—Last night George said he'd kiss me or die in the attempt.
Gwen—Did he kiss you?
"Well, he was alive this morning."—Stray Stories.

Fishin' Taught Here

The novice at trout fishing had hooked a very small trout and had wound it in till it was ratted against the end of the rod.

Pupil—What do I do now?
Instructor—Climb the rod and stab—Lumber Co-operator.

A Severe Test

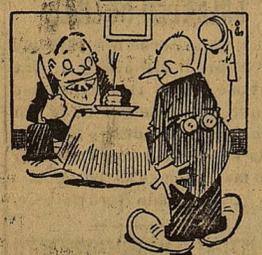
Ranter—My husband says he's locked off cussing for good.
Canter—Do you think he will out?
Ranter—Well, we will see how gets by this month's gas bill.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 15

JESUS AND SINNERS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Forgives a Sinner.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Heals and Forgives.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Sympathy and Power.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Power to Make Whole.

1. Jesus Preaching the Word (vv. 1, 2).

1. The surging crowd (v. 2).

So great was the crowd gathered about the house where Jesus was stopping, that there was no room to receive them. As soon as it was noised about that Jesus was in the house, the multitudes gathered.

2. What Jesus preached unto them (v. 2).

He preached unto them the Word of God. He always preached the Word before He wrought miracles, for to make known the will of God was His supreme mission. Miracles were not an end in themselves, but to authenticate His work. The people came, some to be healed, and some out of curiosity. He gave them that which they needed, regardless of the motive which actuated their coming.

11. Jesus Forgiving Sins (vv. 3-5).

The man brought to Him was suffering from the dread disease of palsy, but his most deadly affliction was that of sin. This miracle was wrought by Jesus in confirmation of His message.

1. Faith coming to Jesus (v. 3).

The actuating impulse of the palsied man and the four friends who carried him was faith.

2. Faith overcoming difficulties (v. 4).

Though prevented by the crowd from coming to Jesus, they ascended the outer stairway and let the afflicted man down through the roof.

3. Faith rewarded (v. 5).

No word was uttered either by the paralytic or his bearers. Their action was enough. The paralytic got more than he expected. He desired healing of the body and he got bodily healing plus forgiveness of sins.

111. Jesus Answering the Scribes (vv. 6-10).

1. Their objections (vv. 6, 7). They asked:

(1) Why does He thus speak? (2) Who can forgive sin?

They were entirely right in their reasonings that only God can forgive sins. Their blunder was in not perceiving Him to be God.

2. Jesus' answer (vv. 8-10).

He knew their inner thoughts and reasonings and manifested unto them His essential deity in that He had power to know their thoughts. He inquired, "Which is easier to say, thy sins be forgiven thee, or to say, arise and take up thy bed and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house." He was willing that His power in the invisible realm should be tested by His power in the visible.

IV. Jesus Healing the Paralytic (vv. 11, 12).

1. His healing was by the direct method—speaking the Word (v. 11). Christ's words are enough. With the command was given the strength to obey. That which Christ commands He gives the strength to perform.

2. The obedience of the man (v. 12).

He immediately arose, took up his bed and went forth before them all. The poor helpless man walked away with his bed upon his shoulder.

3. The people were amazed, and glorified God (v. 12). They said, "We never saw it on this fashion."

V. Jesus Eating With Publicans and Sinners (vv. 13-17).

1. The call of Levi (v. 14). Levi was a tax-gatherer under the Roman government. As Jesus passed by, He commanded Levi to leave his business and follow Him.

2. Jesus dining in Levi's house (v. 15). It seems that Levi, when he found the Savior, invited many of his business associates to eat with him. This gave an opportunity to Jesus to come into touch with these sinners.

3. The perplexed scribes and pharisees (v. 16). They asked, "How is it that He eateth and drinketh with publicans and sinners?"

4. Jesus' reply (v. 17). "They that are whole have no need of the physician. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Our Future

We never know for what God is preparing us in His schools; for what work on earth, for what work in the hereafter. Our business is to do our work well in the present place, whatever that may be.—Christian Exposition.

Learn Secret of Prayer

We need to learn the secret of importunate prayer that takes hold of God's promise and refuses to let go till the blessing comes.—Timberlake

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