

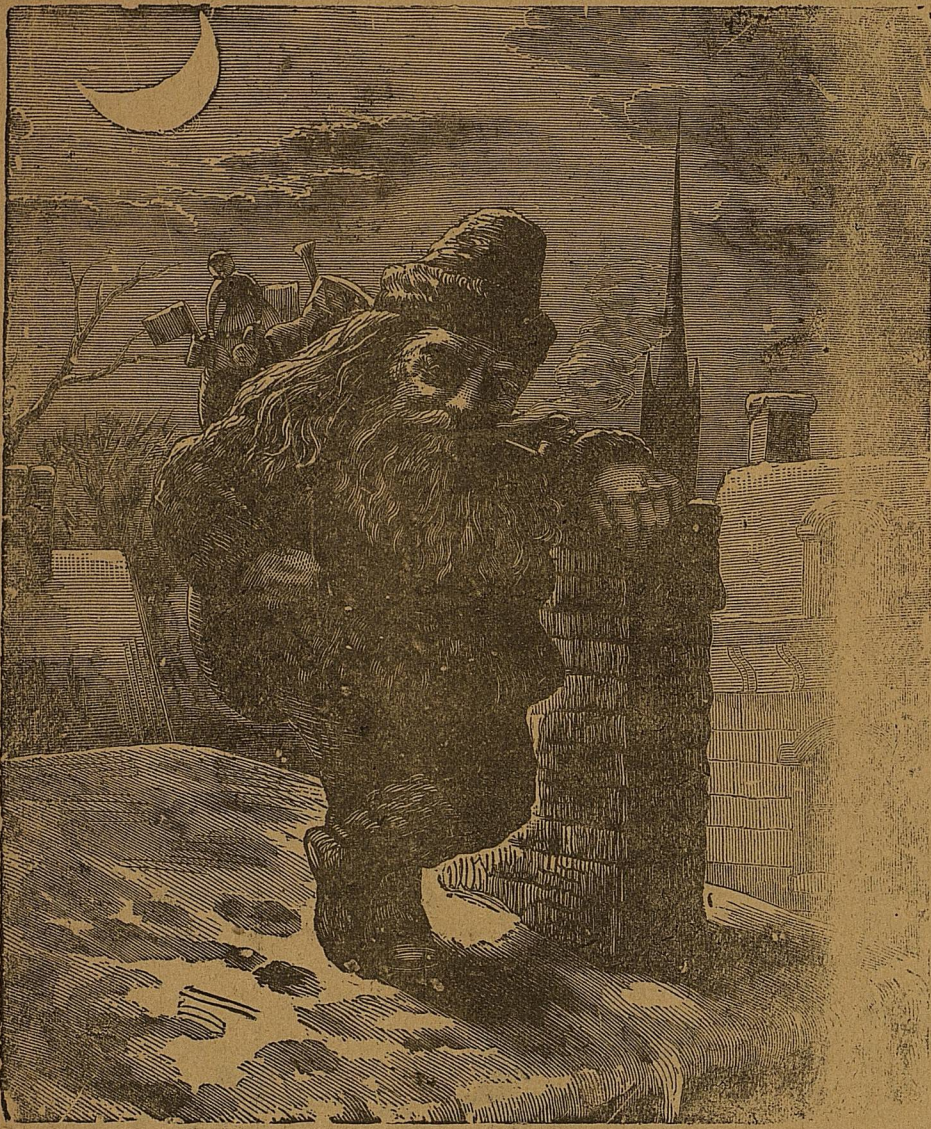
# THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

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

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El Dorado, Schleicher County, Texas, Friday, December 10, 1926.

No. 50



Santa Claus coming to Eldorado December 24 to see all good girls and boys.

## SANTA CLAUSE COMING TO ELDORADO.

Santa Claus is coming to Eldorado, so says A. J. Atkins, Superintendent of Methodist Sunday School. He received a Radio message from Denver stating that Santa was on the way to Eldorado.

The Methodist Sunday School are arranging to have old Santa at the Methodist church Christmas eve night, where a Christmas tree will be placed to hold the nice things that Santa will have for the good little boys and girls.

An invitation is extended to all who wish to bring the children to this Christmas tree, committees will be there Friday to dress the tree.

Judge Whitten reports that The Baptist Church is planning to have a Christmas tree and all Santa will be their also.

## REV. RAY AND FAMILY MOVE TO SAN ANGELO.

Rev. Paul Ray and estimable family, moved to San Angelo Friday. Bro Ray has been pastor of the Baptist Church here about 20 months, they have many friends here who wish them well in their new home.

We trust that the lights will soon be burning again at the Baptist parsonage.

## NOTICE COTTON OWNERS.

Those holding cotton in the yard should look after it since the rain, it will need moving.

J. Tom Green, Weigher.

## CAR TURNS OVER.

While out driving Sunday evening, Lowell Alexander turned a Dodge sedan over, damaging the car badly, but the occupants escaping with minor bruises.

The car belonged to Lawells father, Mr. W. O. Alexander, cashier of the First National Bank. The young folks were out joy riding.

Ed Ratliff made a business trip to San Angelo Monday and reports that Pecan and Scotch cones were almost impassable on account of the heavy rains, they were each up to almost impassable.

Will trade good Casch plant seed for seed to feed.  
Chas. Mund

W. A. Edmiston was among the ranchmen that was in town Monday.

## COST SALE

All Hats will be sold at Cost. Sale Closes January 1st.

Mrs. H. S. Espy  
MULLINER.

## WEST TEXAS DRENCHED, ELDORADO SOAKED.

A slow drizzling rain came upon Schleicher County Saturday night or Sunday morning, and continued to fall throughout Sunday and Monday, thoroughly drenching Schleicher County all west Texas. The most moisture that has fell in this vicinity in several months.

The present moisture will be very beneficial to the small grain that is planted and will doubtless cause much more to be planted. The range will also be benefited, in fact new prosperity is in evidence.

Mr. J. H. O'Harrow was in from ranch last week and reports that he is on a deal to have drilling resumed on his ranch for oil. Mr. O'Harrow is confident that a real producer can be brought in if he can get a driller to do the work. There is a good many small acreage holders interested in the O'Harrow well who would like to see the work resumed.

## GIN NOTICE

Our next gin day will be December 28, El Dorado Gin. This will be final gin date.

J. C. Johnson reported Monday that he had about 2 1/2 inches of rain and it was still raining.

## READ THIS AND THINK.

Anyone that owes me on account. Please come in and settle same. I have accomodated you and will be glad to do the same again, but if you fail to protect your credit, I must of necessity change my method of business on the 1st of the year. If you expect me to make an extended statement, do not ask for credit, for I will not make them, I will be glad to have you look over your account on my books any time.

I regret to have to publish this but I must have money to handle my business.

Think and act.  
Yours truly,  
C. C. Doty.

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At our Fountain Buy your Egg Malt and Egg Flips, all made with our new Electric Mixers, the best place in town to trade.

Come and See

Mrs. E. C. Haynes.

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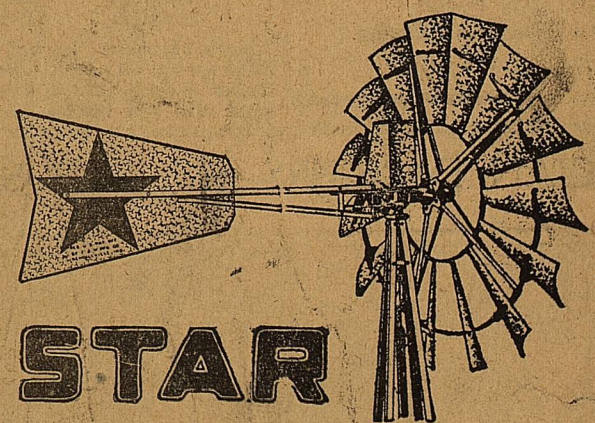
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The new STAR is the last word in Windmill construction. Come in and let us show you this mill. You will want to know about it whether you are needing a new mill right now, and we want you to know what a really fine windmill we have in this new Star.

West Texas  
Lumber Co.



# THE SUCCESS,

Published Every Friday.

A. T. Wright, Editor and Proprietor.

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Entered as Second-Class matter July 5th, 1906, at the Post office at El Dorado, Texas, under Act of Congress of March 3rd 1879.

Friday, Dec. 10.

All local advertisements will be charged at rate of 5c per line each insertion, Display ads 20c per column inch for one insertion contract prices furnished upon application special obituarie and resolutions charged at rate of one cent per word.

Quail hunters who take pot shot at ranchmen ought to be more careful. They may not know it, but it is against the law here to shoot at people. A ranchman isn't fit to eat anyway, and one wonders why any one wants to shoot one of the birds. Some of them old and tough, besides there is no open season for shooting this kind of game.—Sterling City News Records.

It's not quail hunters here that is doing the shooting, we understand that Blain Sammons and Dick Lawhon, two prominent bachelor ranchmen, have been shot at several times, with rapid cars, but so far haven't been hit that we have heard of. We have made thorough investigation through Judge Doty office, and find open season all time for this kind of hunting, and no license are required unless you get the game first.

Subscribe for The Success and get the happenings.

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Sunday School 10 A. M.  
Preaching 11:00 A. M.  
Preaching 7:30 P. M.  
Services every Sunday to which all are invited  
J. C. Young, Pastor.

The Sanitary Dentist  
Office in Bearce Building  
Open Monday and Tuesday,  
Work Guaranteed.

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

## GRECIAN DANCERS AT THE SESQUICENTENNIAL



These dancers have selected for their graceful performance the key-stone shaped pool in the court yard of the Pennsylvania State Building at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, which celebrates 150 years of American independence. The spot is one of the most beautiful and scenic on the exposition site. The Exposition continues until December 1.

With eggs selling at 50c or more, it might be profitable to feed old biddy a little she can make you a little money while you plan how to do it

Hog salt at Wright's Cash Store

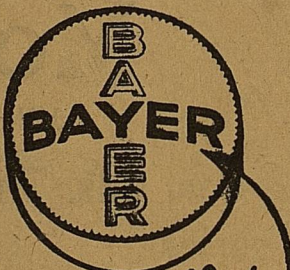
"Uncle Pete" Green down at the Confederate home sends in his renewal to The Success, he is getting along fine, and sends his regards to old friend.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys for Sale, young Toms \$10.00. Pullets \$8.00, Sold by Tennessee Blue Ribbon Tom, Mrs. John Lacy, Miles, Texas, Phone 68

We have some friends down at Austin that might want to know how some one here is getting along, he seems to be faring well and keep his pipe hot.

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Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

## These prices good until Christmas.

Royal Owl flour, every sack Guaranteed 48 lb. \$2 00  
Compound lard 8 lb. pull ..... 1 00  
Compound 45 lb. can ..... 5 10  
Pinto Beans, 15 lb. for ..... 1 00  
Calumet Baking Powders, 10 lb can ..... 1 25  
Tomatoes, No 2 cans per dozen ..... 1 00  
Woodford corn per can 15c. per dozen ..... 1 75  
Salmon, Nile Brand, per can 15c. per doz. .... 1 75  
Palmolive Soap 3 bars for ..... 20c

Special prices on Oranges, Apples and Christmas Candies

## "M" SYSTEM

No. 1 Store Corner Harris and Chadbourne St.  
No. 2 Store 23 West Beauregard.

### SHERIFF SALE.

Order of Sale of Real estate with writ of possession.

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Schleicher County, Texas-Greeting:

Whereas, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1926, G. M. Callison recovered in the district court of Schleicher County, Texas, a judgment against W. W. Jarrett for the sum of Fifteen hundred and sixty-six and 51-100 (\$1,566.51) dollars, with interest thereon from the 16th day of November, A. D. 1926, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of vendor's and deed of trust liens on the following described property, lying and situated in Schleicher County, Texas, to-wit: All of lot No. One (1) in Block No. Thirty-Nine (39) in the town of Eldorado, in said Schleicher County, Texas, as the said liens existed on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1926, and that said property shall be sold under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, excess should be paid over to the said W. W. Jarrett. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off and satisfy said sums of money the balance due should be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing the same shall make a good and sufficient deed and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within thirty days from date of sale.

Therefore you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof

within thirty days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Fifteen hundred and sixty-six and 51-100 (\$1,566.51) dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of six and 65-100 (\$6.65) dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commission for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein fail not, but due return make hereof within sixty (60) days showing how you have executed the same.

Given under hand and the seal of the District Court of Schleicher County, Texas, at my office in Eldorado, Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Sohn F. Isaacs, Clerk of the District Court of Schleicher County, Texas.

And on the 4th day of January A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. W. Jarrett, in and to said property, to satisfy said judgment, and cost of suit.

Dated at Eldorado, Texas, this the 7th day of December A. D. 1926.

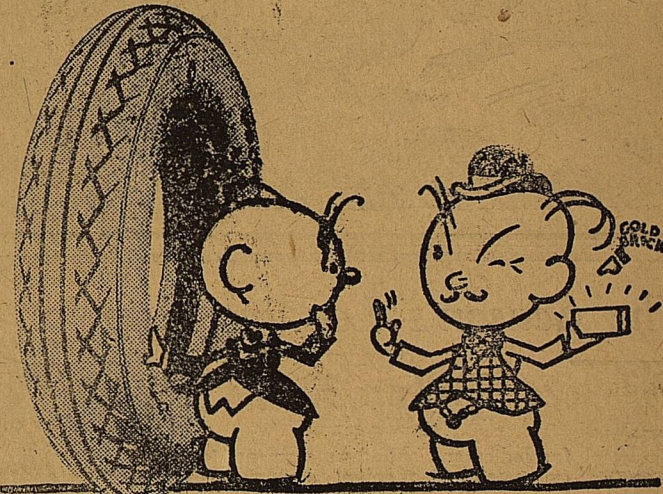
A. F. Luedecke,  
Sheriff of Schleicher County, Texas.

## Rev. W. R. Chandler of San Antonio, Texas

Will preach at the First Baptist Church  
Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody is invited to hear him.

This space belongs to the Baptist Sunday School and will contain Programs for their Christmas Entertainments.



**Bush Motor Co.**  
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Prompt and Efficient Service.

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Buy your Groceries and Feed at

## Roy Andrews

I have a Car load of Alfalfa \$1.00 per bale. I also buy Turkeys and Chickens, phone for prices.

## MONUMENTS.

The Western Granite Co.  
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This sale brought many to our store, and they have given us a nice business and have received good values.

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Let us install a Telephone in your home, why do without this useful necessary convenience.

Do not worry your neighbor, in using their's. Talk is cheap when you use a telephone.

**San Angelo Telephone Co,**

Fred O. Green, Manager.

Mr. Farmer:

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Has forced the Price of Rugs down.

**Stop! Look! Listen!**

We are going to sell Congoleum and Pabcolin Rugs at the following prices, Until night of Christmas Eve.

9 x 15 Gold Seal Congoleum Rug \$14.95 Cash

Nine by Twelve Pabcolin Rug \$10.95 Cash

Nine by Ten and one half Pabcolin Rugs \$10.45 Cash

Nine by Nine Gold Seal Congoleum Rug \$8.95 Cash

Seven and one half by Nine Gold Seal Congoleum Rug \$7.95

Six by Nine Gold Seal Congoleum Rug \$5.95

**Armstrong Linoleum**

12 x 12 Armstrong Linoleum Rug... \$23.50 Cash.

9 x 12 Armstrong Linoleum Rug..... \$16.95 Cash

7 1-2 x 9 Armstrong Linoleum Rug... \$9.95 Cash.

6 x 9 Armstrong Linoleum Rug..... \$8.45 Cash.

12 x 12 Linoleum Square..... \$16.00 Cash.

9 x 12 Linoleum Square..... \$12.00 Cash.

Rag Rug \$1.00 Value for 49 cents.

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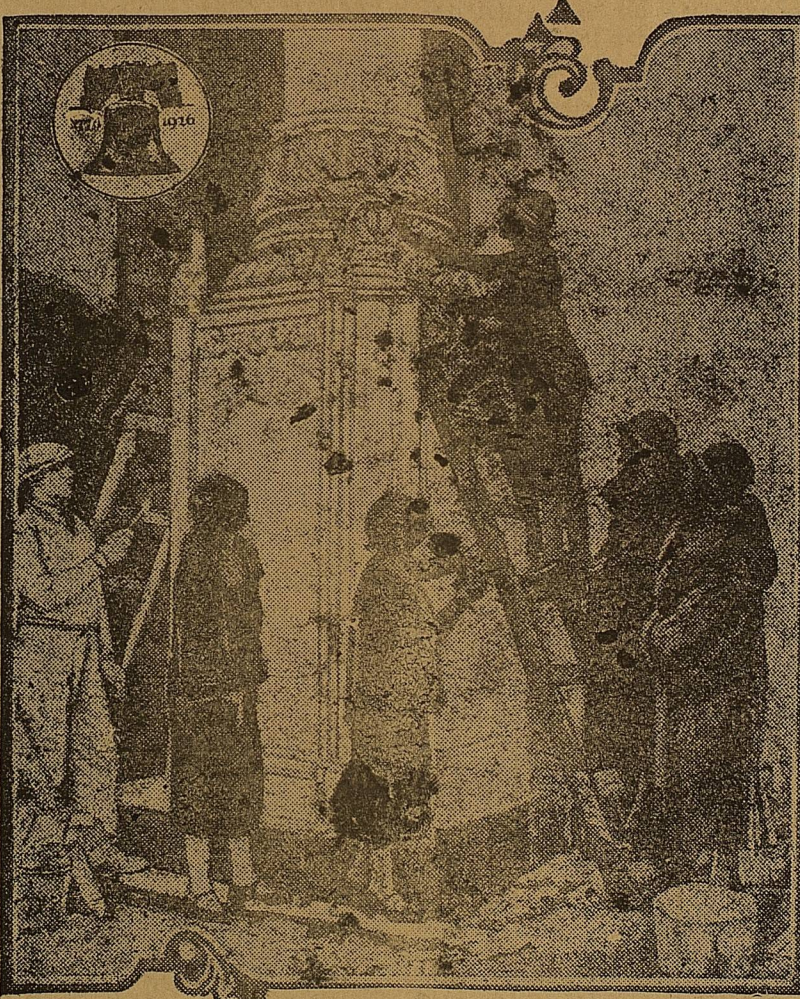
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**DENTAL NOTICE.**

All those who have had dental work started are requested to come in Monday and have the work finished. Dr. Looks

**FROM PALETTE TO MORTAR BOARD**



Young women artists turn from their jars of color and paint brushes to assist plasterers in setting ornaments in place atop huge pylons which adorn the main entrances to the Palace of Agriculture and Food Products, of the vast exhibition buildings which forms a part of the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition being staged in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Climbing ladders and walking along rickety scaffolds is nothing new to these young ladies, but each time they do it they get a thrill.

**SITE OF THE FIRST PHONE MESSAGE**



Walter S. Gifford (left), president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Leonard H. Kinard (right), president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and Associated Companies, are shown standing on the exact spot where Alexander Graham Bell first talked over his invention of the Centennial Exposition 59 years ago. In the background can be seen Memorial Hall, relic of the Centennial, and which is now being used as a museum. It was on this spot that Don Pedro, then Emperor of Brazil, met the 29-year-old inventor and exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" when he heard Bell's voice come over the wire. The exhibits to be staged by the organization these men represent will be one of the great features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opens in Philadelphia, June 1 and continues to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

**A NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT.**

1-12 cake carton Baby wool soap, value 60c  
6 thin blown water glass es, value 60c  
Total value \$1.20  
All for 85c, while they last.  
Wright's Cash Store.

Pecans, Buy from grower, 12, 15 and 20 cents per pound,  
Mrs. Ada Douthit  
Christoval, Texas.

In setting the article about the Parents Teachers visit to Sonora last week we made it read, got herded, instead of gathered, into the basement of the Methodist Church,

**FURS WANTED**

Highest prices paid for all kind of Furs, see, A. J. Roach.

For Sale, Oil cook stove and kitchen cabinet see  
J. B. Ashmore.

For Sale 200 bred ewes \$10.00 per head. Chas Mund,

For Sale—Some new maize heads phone or see Oscar Gibson.

For Sale 50 to 75 good seven year old ewes, will consider letting them out on shares.  
S. W. Holland.

Best prices at  
Wright's Cash Store

For Sale cheap a Sanders double disc plow, see F. Ramsel.

For Sale, a few real choice English white Leghorn Cockerels, from Rocky Hill Poultry Farm San Angelo, see or phone,  
T. F. Green, Eldorado, Texas.

**Coal! Coal!**

For good coal place your order with  
J. S. May

All news items appreciated

Rooms for rent.  
Mrs. W. H. Douglas

For Sale, good red oats, phone or see S. W. Mather.

**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, 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.

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I am in touch with buyers and will appreciate having a chance to sell your property, or get some for you.

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H. S. Esquiv.

Van McCormick, Ben Hext, Louis Ballew and Luther Barber, returned from a hunt Wednesday, night, empty handed and wet.

You will find all kinds of cutlery and the kind you want at El Dorado Hardware Co.

The rain makes smiles come again

Coleman and American Gasoline Heaters at El Dorado Hardware Co.

If you cant find anything else to do you can join the dollar pitch game.

All Coats and Sweaters at cost at J. S. May's Store.

For Sale, frosted ivory bed room suite. See Mrs. Payne at Bearce residence,

**CHRISTIAN SERVICES**

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON.**

Mr. H. S. Espy announces that Bro. Kendred, Christian preacher from San Angelo, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, his subject being "The Second coming of Christ." Everybody is cordially invited.

If you were buying an automobile would you buy one you could get no service on. Then why buy that kind of a radio set? You can get service at El Dorado Hardware Co.

Mrs. Viola Buie was shopping in the city Saturday.

72 different kinds of pocket knives to select from at El Dorado Hardware Co.

Mr. Alf Stevens was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

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

Our City Marshall, F. M. Brady, also business manager for the Bush Motor Co., being the Company for that firm, returned from an extended business trip to Dallas. He met the head officials of the Ford Car Dealers and reports a pleasant trip.

Don't forget that you can get all your stoves and equipment for the winter at El Dorado Hardware Company and the prices are right.

**DR. STERLING FISHER**

**TO PREACH MONDAY NIGHT.**

Dr. Sterling Fisher, Presiding Elder for the West Texas Conference, will preach at the Methodist church Monday night, and hold First quarterly Conference. Everybody is cordially invited to come hear Dr. Fisher and remain for the conference if you wish.

All Methodist who are not on the weekly or monthly paying plan are requested to get their quarters to some of the Steward by Sunday or Monday.

**FRESH FLORIDA ORANGES.**

Fresh Florida Oranges \$3.00 per box of three hundred large size. Sound fruit and satisfaction guaranteed or money back. We pay express charges. A box of these makes an appreciated Christmas gift. Remit with order.  
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 HOT AND COLD BATHS  
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Jewelry,  
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 Kodak Films.

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

**L. M. Hoover.**  
 DRUGGIST.

The rain prevented Dr. Looks from filling his appointment here this week.

D E DeLong reports a fine rain at his ranch the first of the week.

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**ON THE**  
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**Sunday School  
 Lesson**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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Lesson for December 12

THE BOY SAMUEL

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 3:10, 15-19.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth.  
 PRIMARY TOPIC—The Boy Samuel.  
 JUNIOR TOPIC—God Calls the Boy Samuel.  
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Boyhood of a Great Leader.  
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Hearing and Heeding God's Voice.

In order to grasp the story of Samuel's boyhood life, a survey should be made of 1 Samuel, ch. 1-3.

I. Samuel Given in Answer to Prayer (1 Sam. 1:19, 20).

The name Samuel means "asked of God." He was given to Hannah in answer to her prayers. In connection with her asking this gift from God, she vowed to give him to God. He was to be therefore a Nazirite all the days of his life.

II. Samuel Given to the Lord (1 Sam. 1:24-28).

For a time he was cared for by his mother in the home. The best nurse and teacher for a child is its mother. According to her vow when she asked the Lord for this child, at an early age she took him to the sanctuary and gave him over to the charge of Eli, the priest, to minister in the sanctuary.

III. Features of Israel's History in this Period (2:12-36).

1. The demoralized priesthood.

(1) They were actuated by greed (2:12-17).  
 It was God's will that those who ministered at the altar should live of the things of the altar, but they broke through the divine regulations touching this matter, even to securing their selfish ends by force.

(2) Gross immorality (2:22).

The courts of God's house were thus polluted. The condition of the nation was most appalling; Degradation and ruin follow rapidly when God's ministers are under the sway of lust and greed.

2. An alienated people (2:30-32).

Their sins separated them from God. God's holiness is such that those who practice sin are alienated from Him.

3. The cessation of divine revelation (3:1).

The Word of God was precious in those days. "There was no open vision." This shows that God was silent. The message from the Lord was more a memory than a present experience. The same thing in principle is true of the individual life today. Some who once enjoyed fellowship with God no longer hear His voice speaking to them.

IV. God Called Samuel (3:2-10).

In striking contrast with the degeneracy of the nation, we have before us the beautiful life of Samuel. Dwelling within the sacred courts and ministering before the Lord with Eli is the innocent Samuel who is become the savior of his people. In Samuel we have a striking pattern of child religion. The Lord gave him in answer to Hannah's prayer. From his birth he was dedicated to the Lord. While quite young his mother took him to the sanctuary of the Lord where he served and slept. Two traits in Samuel's character stand out in this call, namely, his cheerful obedience to the Lord's call and his surrendered will. He expressed his willingness before he knew what was required. He did not inquire what was wanted and then let his obedience depend upon its suiting him. We should believe that the Lord knows what is best and be willing to yield glad obedience to His commands.

V. Samuel's First Prophetic Message (3:11-13).

Up to this time Samuel obeyed the one who was over him, but the time had now come when he must directly hear and obey the Lord. The first message entrusted to him was a most terrible one. To deliver it was a most trying task. He hesitated to tell it to Eli, but when pressed by him he manifested the true courage which was lying back of his fear. It must have been a bitter experience to Eli to see Samuel recognized and himself passed by, but he was submissive. He knew that the slight was just. He could not fail to interpret it thus in view of the appearance of the man of God to him (2:27-36). This fearful visitation upon Eli's house was due to the sins of his sons. He was held accountable for not restraining them.

VI. Samuel Established in the Prophetic Office (3:19-21).

"And Samuel grew and the Lord was with him and did let none of His words fall to the ground and all Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord."

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