

THE SUCCESS.

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

EL DORADO, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY, 1, 1909. NO. 347.

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS

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From our regular price for **SPOT CASH.** (No Discount Given on Goods that's Charged.) You have your pick of our entire Stock of Dry Goods except **HATS, BOOTS and SHOES.** Don't fail to take advantage of this offer to get what you need in the way of **DRY GOODS,** as we will positively close this Sale

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FORD & WEST.

1909.

This is the first day of 1909, let's all resolve to do well today and also to try to profit through the coming year by our mistakes through the past. Let us see what wonderful improvements we can make during the next 12 month, there is lots in store for us during the next 12 month, and especially in the way of public improvements for our city. Eldorado needs and must have before the year is closes a good school building this will be no trouble to get if every good citizen will work to that end. The next good thing for our town and country is a railroad, there should be some steps taken in regard to getting a railroad for this section of the country. Another good thing that could be easily had is a better class of public highway for our town and county, there is public roads needed very bad in this county to different communities, and the citizens of each community should see that they get an inlet to the county seat, good roads would double the trade to our town that goes to other places, so let us resolve at the beginning of this year to advance forward in every movement we under take. The new year may promise lots to you but it promises as much to me as it does to you, what we gain during the next twelve month will be according to the effort put forth by us.

So wishing all readers of THE SUCCESS a prosperous year through 1909.

We remain your truly,
Editor.

SOCIAL DANCE.

A dance was given at the court house Monday night, which was well attended by the young people of Eldorado, and its vicinity. The music was brought from San Angelo and was splendid. The dance lasted until the early hours of morn, when all bid a dew to each other only to part with sweet remembrance of the pleasant hours of the social whirl.

ROBERT BAILEY W. L. ALDWELL WADE W. BARBEE
President Vice-President Cashier

Eldorado State Bank

Capital Stock, \$15,000.00
Surplus, \$3,000

INDIVIDUAL WORTH OF SHAREHOLDERS
OVER \$3,000,000.00.

DIRECTORS

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L. J. WARDLAW

Eldorado, Texas, December 31st, 1908.

To the Citizens of Schleicher County.

As our banking institution is now nearing the close of the second year of its existence, I feel that a few words of gratitude and solitation will not come amiss just at this time.

Our past record and business methods are an open book to every one, especially you who have tried us, and as the success of our business has been greatly due to your patronage, I now desire to extend to each of you our most cordial thanks and gratitude for your liberal patronage, and the confidence you have so liberally bestowed upon us, and I further assure you that you shall never have occasion to regret it.

To you who have not yet opened an account with this bank, I desire to invite your special attention to our past two years successful business record. The Confidence, Respect and Credit we have established in our home town and County as well as abroad, are monuments to which we can point with pride. In this connection it is perhaps permissible for me to quote from a recent letter received from Hon. Thos. B. Love, our State Banking Commissioner, to wit:

"The examiner reports your bank's condition in general to be good, its officers and directors efficient and capable, its business profitable and upon this showing I take pleasure in complimenting you."

Our business policy has been and shall continue to be to extend to our customers first and then to all others such liberality as their credit justifies and as is consistent with conservatism and safe banking. If you cannot give us all, then we solicit a share of your business, to grant this certainly cannot harm you, but on the contrary may, sooner or later, prove a great benefit to you, at all events it will be appreciated by us, and on conclusion I desire to extend to all our heartiest wishes for a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR.

Respectfully Yours

W. W. Barbee Cashier.

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We have the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Cigars in the City. Get a Box.

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A. T. Wright, Editor and Prop.

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Read THE SUCCESS.

The Eldorado gin has ginned up to date 565

Don't forget to write 1909 after today.

T. L. Benson left for San Angelo the first of the week to attend to business.

Tom Murphy and sister Miss Fannie, accompanied by Herbert Nolke and sister Miss Pattie all of Sherwood were visiting Misses Estelle and Cecile Elder the first of the week. Tom and Miss Fannie Murphy have many friends in our city and are always welcome guests, may their visits be as pleasant to them as it is to their friends here.

J. D. Ramsey spent Christmas in Christoval with relatives and friends, Miss Ora Sproules accompanied him home Saturday and will spend some time visiting in our community.

Dr. McKnight and family of Menardville were visiting Judge M. B. McKnight and family of our city during the holidays.

Rev. George Nance went to the Thomerson school house Sunday to hold services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Prop. came up from their ranch in Sutton county Sunday and spent several days the first of the week, visiting Mrs. Brooks mother and father.



There are more McCall's Patterns sold in the United States than of any other office of patterns. This is on account of their style, accuracy and simplicity. McCall's Magazine, The Queen of Fashion, has more subscribers than any other Ladies Magazine. One year's subscription (12 numbers) costs 50 cents. Latest number, 5 cents. Every subscriber gets a McCall's Pattern Free. Subscribe today.

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If you are not a subscriber to THE SUCCESS, after you have read a few sample copies that will be sent out in December add your name to the ever growing list and join the band of readers.

Good Cough Medicine for Children

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by B. E. Earle.

New Year Greetings

A Happy New Year to one and all, especially to my many friends that have stood by me for the past year. May peace and prosperity be yours through life.

Your Friend,
Mrs. E. C. Haynes

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

As 1908 passes into history, we must express our sincere thanks to the many customers and friends of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Taking all existing conditions into consideration we can but feel proud of the volume of business given us in 1908, and as we grow we are interested in the success of all our customers and the people of Schleicher County.

When 1909 shall have passed, may it be remembered by our citizens, as a year of peace and prosperity.

We sincerely hope to be better able to meet the needs of the people in the coming year. Again thanking our friends for their business and influence and wishing all a happy NEW YEAR. We Remain

The First National Bank Eldorado Texas.

Robert Bailey President W. L. Aldwell Vice-President W. W. Earbee Cashier

Eldorado State Bank
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Capital \$15,000 Surplus and Profits \$3,000

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Mrs. J. M. West of San Angelo spent the Holidays with her daughter Mrs. W. P. Evans.

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Where your Physicians prescription and Your Family Receipts will have the best practical and technical care, Think of this when in need of

MEDICINES

Elder's Pharmacy

We wish to thank all our Customers and all who have so heartily given us their liberal patronage during the

HOLIDAY SEASON.

When you want anything in the Druggist line for the coming year, Remember we have the largest and best selected stock of

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to be found anywhere in this section of the country, also a good line of both

SHERWIN & WILLIAMS
AND

Devoc Paints,

Varnishes & Stains

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With best wishes to all for a profitable and prosperous New Year, we extend to you our invitation to call on us for anything in our line at all times.

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We are exclusive dealers in

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I am prepared to do any and all kinds of Wind-mill work. For quick and good services call on me.

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First Class Accommodations to all Patrons

Sample Room in Connection, We Solicit the Patronage of all Conveniently Situated on Corner 1st and Main Streets

Mrs. E. B. Cozzens of Fort Worth came in last week and will be here some two or three months, visiting friends and relatives, Ed will come in a little later on, we hope they will decide to move back into our midst.

CARD OF THANKS TO OUR Many Patrons

We want to thank you for the many liberal patronage you have given us during the past, also for every kind word you have spoken in our behalf for the past year. We know that it is your help and continued support that has caused our business to grow and prosper since we have been among you, and you will find us ever ready in the future to do all that is fair and honest to merit your support in our business. In the future you will find us with a house brim full of dependable Merchandise bought at **SPOT CASH** prices. (as we buy nothing on time) ready and willing to serve you to the very best of our ability. Again thanking you and wishing you all a happy and prosperous **NEW YEAR** we are yours for business,

W. L. McWhorter.

LOCALS

WANTED-Sotck to Pasture. A. Oliver
Eldorado, Texas.

WHITE WYANDOTTS,
(From Celebrated Duston train.)
Eggs for hatching, \$1 per setting.
Apply to Dr. H. H. Murphy
Eldorado, Texas.

Easy money in your pocket
read T. L. Benson Co. add.

W. L. Bannister left Wednesday for San Antonio on a business trip

R. A. Evans is building a new house on his ranch near town.

W. B. Silliman made a business trip to San Angelo the first of the week.

P. W. Sewell was in the city Monday trading.

Ben Alexander has taken the position formerly held by Albert Hennings in the beef market.

Begin the New Year right by buying your goods right at the reduction sale of
T. L. Benson Co.

Jim Myers was in the city Thursday, and says he will build a house in our town in a few weeks and move in. Mr. Myers is a worthy farmer who recently sold his land and we are glad to welcome him to our city.

Misses Delia Bearce and Elsey Berry were pleasant callers at **THE SUCCESS** the Wednesday.

S. H. Andrews went hunting Saturday and returned Monday and reports killing one buck.

The always reliable Bates wagon at T. L. Benson Co.

When in need of a good paper don't forget to read **THE SUCCESS**

GIN NOTICE.

After December 12th I will begin two days in the week, those days will be Wednesday's and Saturday's.

J. H. Dismukes is painting a house for S. A. Mauldin this week on the ranch about 10 miles north west of our city.

Ed Jones is having his home in town painted this week, he aims to keep up his portion of town in the way of making his home look well.

Ruth Jones won the big doll given away on Christmas eve at the Elder Pharmacy. Kora Anderson was also presented a doll by the House as she was a close contestant for the doll.

George Neill and family spent the holidays in San Angelo. Mr. Neill reports having spent a pleasant Xmas, and says everthing was quite enough in the Queen City.

Joab Campbell left Monday to attend to business in San Angelo. Mr. Campbell is a witness for J. H. Lohmann in a law suit which is to be tried this week.

G. H. Farrington was trading in town Tuesday. Mr. Farrington and family have just returned from Iron county where they have been spending the holidays with W. M. Smith and family.

Sam Holland one of Schiechler's worthy ranchmen was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Holland thinks there is no county like Schleicher for health.

Leo Humphry came in from St. Louis last week, and is visiting his parents in the Thorpe neighborhood.

Misses Louella Robins and Eunice Lehn of Owenille spent the holidays with their grandmother Mrs. Champie, they left on Wednesday Auto for Sonora.

J. H. Lohmann is in San Angelo this week attending district court.

Currie Brooks was up from the Brooks ranch and spent the holidays in our city.

1998 has passed into history, remember to write 1999.

C. L. Shell who has been in Val Verde county helping Adolph Lohmann with his well drill came in to spend the holidays with his folks.

A. K. Bailey was in the city Monday.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.

Tuesday night a Leap Year party was given by the young ladies of Eldorado, to the W. O. W. and K. of P. Hall. The ladies were to select the young men and escort them to the ball from the Elder Hotel, at which place the young men were to gather. The ladies all met at Mrs. Hills and went from there to the hotel here their company was in waiting. The Hall was beautifully lighted, and was decorated with evergreen, tables had been prepared for the many games that were played by the participants, an extra long table was prepared to serve refreshment on, which consisted of Fruit and Punch. The hall was filled with young folk, two prizes were given, one for the best proposal to a young lady, this prize was awarded to Steve Wright, Author Goodson one the prize in progressive Forty two. The party broke up at 12:30, and all voted the entertainment a complete success.

A. L. Tally of Leday Texas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haynes this week. Mr. Tally was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and lived with them until they moved to our city.

Charley and Dan McCrohan were in the city Tuesday trying to buy steer yearlings.

I. H. Elder made a business trip to San Angelo the first of the week.

Newel Meknight came out from San Angelo on Tuesday auto to spend a few days with home folks, he is going to school in San Angelo.

Payne Robinson came in from Waco to spend the holidays with his mother, he will probably go back to school this week.

Ike Foley and family spent Xmas in our city with J. H. Dismukes and family.

J. L. Herrington and R. U. Taylor left for San Angelo the first of the week.

Lum Roberts left for San Angelo today, he goes to attend the wool growers association that is trying to be organized in that city. Mr. Roberts will go from there to Oklahoma on a prospecting tour.

New year Gift to all.

WEST END BARBER SHOP

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Proprietor

Your Patronage Solicited, Hot and Cold Bath's on Tap.

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Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn. says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by B. E. Earle.

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The position is ready, but you are not. The calls are coming in, and I can not fill them. The demand is going. Time and time again I am compelled to say, I have not the man you want. Often it is the young woman called for. These calls are for men and women who are PREPARED. What will you do about it? You could fill these positions. I don't ask if it would pay you to get ready; I knew it would. These places are waiting for you—eager to find you out. Soon you could be ready. It is not a question of time and money; that you can fix. A few weeks and a few dollars and it is all done. It is a question whether you WILL. If you will come to Hill's Business College, we will prepare you for a position and we will do it in the right way and in quick time. It is the one school that stands for THOROUGH AND COMPLETE PREPARATION. NOW. The rates are easy. A \$50 scholarship in bookkeeping, banking, penmanship, etc., \$42.50; in shorthand and typewriting, \$42.50; telegraphy and station work \$35; the \$100 combined course—bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting all together, only \$75; mail course in bookkeeping or shorthand; \$20. Address B. E. Earle, Waco, Texas, or Memphis, Tenn.

Messrs Pat Elder and Herbert Nolke accompanied by Misses Fannie Murphy and Cecile Elder left on Wednesday's auto, for Sonora, they returned Thursday.

Miss Unice Thomerson came in from the Cook ranch Thursday, to spend a few days in our city, she is the guest of Misses Estelle and Cecile Elder.

Wall Paper

We have just received our new sample books of wall-paper and will take pleasure in showing them to you.

If you are going to decorate your home let us figure with you on your order. Call and see our new Samples.

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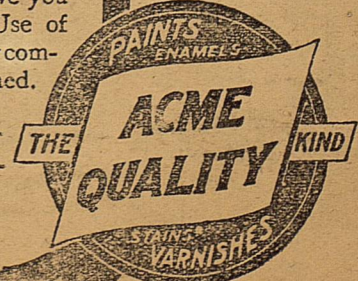
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I have for sale three Sulkey Plows that I will sell cheap for cash if sold within a few weeks. Anyone wanting to buy a plow of this kind now is the time to purchase. Come before they are sold.

W. M. Bearce

Dealer in Hardware and Groceries.

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Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by B. E. Earle.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at I. H. Elder & son drug store. 25c.



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For Sale by San Angelo Paint Co. San Angelo Texas J. B. Ganong, Manager.

No Notice of Intention to Apply to the Thirty-first Legislature of Texas for the Passage of a Local or Special Law.

To Whomsoever it may concern: Please take notice that the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas, a corporation, intends to apply to the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in January, 1909, for the passage of a local or special law, the substance of which law is and will be to extend the time in which said Railway Company shall be required to comply with the provisions of Articles 4366, 4558, and 4559 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas as to the construction of the branch line of said Railway Company from a point at or near the city of San Angelo, Texas, in a general southerly or south easterly direction to a point on the Rio Grande at or near the town of Del Rio in Val Verde County, or to a point on the Rio Grande near the town of Brownsville, in Cameron County, Texas, passing through some or all of the following named counties, to-wit: Tom Green, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Val Verde, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Zavalla, Dimmit, Webb, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, and Cameron, for the term of two years after the passage of such law or for such other term of extension as the Legislature may grant; and restore and preserve to said Railway Company all of the corporate powers and rights which it may have forfeited or lost, if any, by reason of its failure sooner to construct the portions of its said branch required by law.

Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas, By N. J. O'Brien, Vice President, Attest: W. T. Frammell, Secretary.

W. M. Smith and family of Iron county are visiting friends and relatives in and near Eldorado this week. Mr. Smith made THE SUCCESS office and appreciated visit while here, he says he must have THE SUCCESS to continue to visit his home through 1909.

San Angelo was visited by a fire Christmas morning which destroyed about \$20,000 worth of property.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I marked for death a grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. Ling's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 48 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's holding record for coughs and colds and lungs and throat disease. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at I. H. Elder & Son drug store. 50c and \$1.00 trial bottle free.

SOCIAL PARTIES.

Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb who ranches about 9 miles north of town gave a dance to the young people of that neighborhood, all who attended report being royally entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lewis gave the young people who were grown a party Friday night, while the younger folks were entertained at the home of M. P. M. Knight and Mrs. W. E. Clark.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barbee entertained the grown young folks, those present had a nice time, refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams entertained the younger folks.

Several of our young people left for the Wylie Brooks ranch Saturday to attend a sociable given by Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, among those who went from here were Misses Maudie Hest, Ima Bear, e, Claudie Anderson and Mrs. Angie McCormick, Messrs. Van McCormick, Ruby Davis, Currie Brooks and George Anderson, all report having a good time.

Gip Clement and family accompanied by his two sons-in-law Mack Phillips and Alberts Hinings and their families all went to Colorado to have a family reunion Xmas day, they all eat dinner with his son George Clement. Mr. Clement says that he had quite a lot of children and grand children when they all got together, from all accounts they all had a merry Xmas. Mr. J. G. Clement is one of our worthy farmers, and an old resident of western Texas.

Mr. G. W. Hulsfelder of Nevada was in our city several days last week, Mr. Hulsfelder is interested in the L. L. Benson Co. and was well pleased with the management and the progress of the business, he was favorable impressed with the Divide City, and we contemplate on him moving here in the future.

Adolph Lohmann who has been in Val Verde county for the past few months drilling wells, came in to spend Xmas with home folks and friends. Mr. Lohmann reports selling his drilling outfit to B. I. Babb for \$600, but will go back and work for Mr. Babb for a while.

Walter Oiver was in from his ranch Saturday.

For that Dull Feeling after Eating.

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