

WASHINGTON 'SMART SET' STABBED TWICE

SENTENCE SERMON.
Search others for their virtues and thyself for thy vices.—Fuller.

OFFICIAL AND SOCIAL LIFE
CONDEMNED

Harding Blames It for Daughter's Death; Foreign Diplomat for His Undoing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Washington's lively society set today was gasping from the sting of two bitter indictments within the last 24 hours. The first of the charges came from W. P. G. Harding, former head of the Federal Reserve system, in which he blamed the suicide of his beautiful daughter, Margaret, to nerves shattered by the social pace and cigarette smoking at Washington.

On the heels of this, Dr. V. Sokolowski, retiring member of the Polish legation staff, lunged over his shoulder as he departed from Washington this barred farewell: "I go back to my country with a disgust for social drinking that I cannot put into words."

Representative Upshaw, who has been leading the fight against drinking in Washington official circles, saw Dr. Sokolowski off at the station, commended him as a high-toned gentleman and gave him a letter declaring he was convinced Dr. Sokolowski was a victim of the custom of official and social looseness on the liquor question. It was in response to this letter that Dr. Sokolowski expressed his disgust and said he was going home a total abstainer.

"I have seen so many high officials in Washington drink the liquor their government has outlawed and get liquor from each other, what could I do?" he declared. "If I would be congenial and a good entertainer, how could I help fall into their customs?"

The social set disagrees with the statement of Harding that too much society brought on the death of Miss Harding. They prefer to believe the story of a blasted romance.

DAUGHERTY SAYS HE IS OFF TO PLAY AND NOT WORRIED BY POLITICS

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 30.—Attorney General Daugherty was too busy enjoying himself today to discuss the Teapot Dome scandal investigation.

"That business of the Teapot Dome doesn't bother me in the least," Daugherty said while lolling in a hotel lobby here. "If it did, I would have remained in Washington. I came here to play. I do not care to make any statement. There is no necessity of one."

GOVERNOR OF INDIANA SHOULD BE ADJUDGED BANKRUPT, SAYS REFEREE

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—Governor Warren T. McCray should be adjudged bankrupt, according to Walter Sheridan, referee in bankruptcy, said in his report. The report will be submitted to Judge Ben Anderson for approval.

In making his finding, Sheridan said that the governor at the time of the filing of the petition was not a laborer chiefly engaged in farming. This was the main point at issue. He also found the governor insolvent, he said.

BABY WEIGHS LESS THAN ONE POUND BUT LIVES AND GAINS

FORT WORTH, Jan. 30.—About the most unconcerned mite of humanity in the baby hospital today, despite the throng of visitors about the incubator, is "Baby" Watson, aged 44 hours, weight 1 pound, 2 ounces. In the incubator, heated to 110 degrees, the baby sleeps between cotton pads and two hot water bottles, while the mother, Mrs. M. R. Watson, in an adjoining bed, occasionally inquires about her tiny daughter.

Twins were born to Mrs. Watson, Monday, a boy, two pounds, six ounces in weight and the girl one pound. The boy died soon after birth. The girl is gaining weight rapidly, adding ounces slowly but surely, the physician said.

"I did not expect my baby girl to live this long, said the mother, with a wan smile, "but where there is life,

Motor Car May Soon Be Running Over the Hamon-Kell Railway

M'DONALD AND POINCARE OPEN NEGOTIATIONS

Premiers Write Personal Letters to East Other, Which Is Hopeful Sign.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—A big forward step has been made to straighten out Anglo-Franco differences, a semi-official statement said today. Premier Poincaré of France and Premier MacDonald of Great Britain have just exchanged personal letters, each outlining his viewpoint and the sentiment of his cabinet.

This exchange of letters constitutes an excellent start, the statement says. The pending differences between the two countries include French occupation of the Ruhr, the British recognition of Russia, and reparation and other allied problems. The solution of the differences between these two great nations would mean a tremendous step towards the restoration of the peace of Europe and enhance the prestige of the labor government in Great Britain.

It was announced that the letter of Premier Poincaré had been sent yesterday to the French ambassador in London and would be delivered to MacDonald as soon as he returns from Scotland. The letters being exchanged are entirely personal, the semi-official statement said. Premier Poincaré has refrained from giving out the substance of his communication. It was indicated, however, that the correspondence may lead to a personal conference between the two leaders.

RELEASE OF GRIFFIS FROM GERMAN PRISON IS PROMISED SOON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Corliss Griffis, American officer of the World War, who was jailed in Germany following his attempt to capture Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American slacker, has been unconditionally released, the state department was unofficially advised today.

According to information here an agreement has been reached between President Ebert and the president of Baden for the pardon. Griffis was sentenced to 21 months in jail in Mossbach, Baden, and still has about six months to serve. The release of Griffis will be absolute, according to information here, and will not be conditioned on the reciprocal release of any German prisoners in the United States.

THURSDAY IS LAST DAY TO PAY POLL TAXES

Thursday, Jan. 31, will be the last day this year to pay poll taxes and qualify to exercise the franchise duties of citizenship. The number of poll taxes paid in Eastland county this year is said to have fallen behind last year, not because there are fewer persons in the county, but because notwithstanding this is the year of a national election for president, there appears to be an apathy among the voters. But when the excitement of the campaign is on and the disfranchised citizens are, in a sense like the man without a country, then those who have not paid their poll taxes will be sorry, but it will be too late for regrets.

A husband may pay his wife's poll tax and obtain her receipt for her. If his wife has not paid her poll tax, it is the husband's duty, as it should be his pleasure, to pay it for her.

C. E. Maddocks & Co. in Ranger, where Ranger citizens may pay their poll taxes if they have not time to go to the county seat, will be open tomorrow night as late as may be necessary to accommodate all those who come in at the last hour to pay.

FLAMES HALT OPERATIONS AT JOHNS HOPKINS

TWO PATIENTS HASTILY REMOVED THROUGH WINDOW; FIRE PUT OUT BEFORE DOING DAMAGE.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—Fire broke out today in the Johns Hopkins hospital, spreading so rapidly that two doctors about to operate on two patients were forced to remove them through a window.

The fire spread in a storeroom containing inflammable matter beneath the operating room. Physicians and nurses stuck to their posts and calmed their patients. Two men were slightly burned.

The fire was brought under control before much damage had been done.

Whirl of Society Impaired Health of Girl, Harding Says

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Lung hemorrhages caused by the fast pace she set in the social world caused Miss Margaret Harding, 23-year-old society girl, daughter of William P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve bank here, to shoot herself to death.

Her father bared the story of her life following the funeral here Monday. He had pleaded with his daughter to give up the fast pace she was setting in society with balls, dances and late hours, together with mad dashes from this city to New York and Washington to attend this function and that. He asked her to settle down to a life that would be more in keeping with her health.

She promised she would, her father said, but she asked that she have one more round of social functions in the smart set she was accustomed to travel. But it was too much for her lungs. She collapsed in Washington last Tuesday and hurried home.

Behind the locked doors of her boudoir, Saturday, she suffered another hemorrhage and then fired a single shot into her breast.

Margaret Harding loved excitement and she loved parties, her father said. She grew up a motherless little girl, and when she was "presented" to society and given all the money she wanted to have she flung herself into the social whirl of Washington and New York with all of her vivacity.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT AN UNPREPAREDNESS VICTIM DECLARES HIS BROTHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—"Quentin Roosevelt was killed in the war because of our unpreparedness in the air," Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, told the Harlem Chamber of Commerce in an address last night. "My brother, Quentin, was killed because he had an inferior airplane," Roosevelt said.

Speaking earlier at a dinner of the Kansas society in New York, at which Roosevelt was introduced as the next governor of New York, he pleaded for preparedness on land and water and in the air.

OPEN HOUSE TODAY AT CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL

Fifteen visitors had registered on the guest book between 9 o'clock and noon today, the opening day of "open house" at the City-County hospital in Ranger. By far the majority of visitors are expected to inspect the building this afternoon and evening.

Open house hours today and tomorrow are from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Flowers are being given to women visitors.

The hospital will be in readiness for the receiving of patients Friday morning, Miss N. Chappelle, superintendent, said today.

Electrocutioner Is Needed In Texas and None Want the Job

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 30.—Wanted—An electrocutioner.

Members of the state prison commission have hung out this sign after several weeks of vain effort to find a man qualified to act as warden of the state penitentiary and electrocute condemned prisoners.

Meanwhile the span of life of four men who are to be shocked into eternity on Feb. 8 may be lengthened again through the inability of the officials to secure an official "butcher."

Twice before the men have made preparations to meet death. The first time they were respited when installation of the electric chair in the prison was not completed.

The second time the resignation of Warden R. F. Coleman blocked their death. Governor Neff, rather than force a new warden to kill the men on his first day at the prison, granted them a reprieve until Feb. 8.

Members of the commission have appealed to the governor to select a man. They say they are at their wits' end.

Meanwhile in the death chamber of the gaunt, gray prison here, the yawning arms of the death chair stretch forth towards "Death Row," where the span of four men's lives hangs on the answer to the advertisement:

"Wanted—An electrocutioner."

KLAN THREATENS TO CREATE MONARCHY SAYS FIRST IMPERIAL WIZARD

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30.—If the Ku Klux Klan is allowed to continue as at present it will create a monarchy in the United States," E. Y. Clarke, former imperial wizard, said in a speech here last night. He was appealing to the klansmen to attend the national conference to be held in Atlanta, Feb. 26, at which the overthrow of the present regime and a reorganization will be attempted.

Clarke said the Klan at present is 100 per cent non-American.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS CALLED TO MEET NEXT MONDAY IN DALLAS

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 30.—R. B. Creager, Republican national committee member from Texas, today issued a call for a meeting of the Texas Republican executive committee in Dallas, Feb. 4.

About 50 leading Republicans of the state have been invited to meet with the committee, Creager said. He hopes the committee will endorse Coolidge for the Republican presidential nomination and plans for the organization of Coolidge-for-president clubs throughout the state.

Creager replies to charges by Sen. Hefflin of Alabama.

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 30.—R. B. Creager, republican national committee member from Texas, today issued a formal reply to the charges of Senator Hefflin of Alabama that he used his political influence to "stifle" the investigation of huge land frauds in the Rio Grande valley.

He charged Senator Hefflin with instituting the inquiry with the "lowest of political motives." He said the charges arose over his effort to protect various land companies from prosecution at the hands of the department of agriculture.

He said it arose over the department reports which over emphasized valley defects, without calling attention to the good points. When the Rio Grande Chamber of Commerce decided to send a committee to Washington to deliver a protest, he said he accompanied the committee to Washington.

The committee called on Secretary Wallace, Attorney General Daugherty and convinced them that the letter was unfair and brought them around to their viewpoint.

Their mission was not to "hush up" an investigation of the land company companies but to have the valley pictured in its true light.

CHARGES AGAINST BENEDICT CROWELL ARE DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war in the Wilson cabinet, charged with conspiracy to defraud in connection with the awarding of contracts, was released from the charges today in a lengthy opinion of the supreme court.

CAMPAIGN BEGINS FOR \$3,000 IN PRIZES OFFERED BY THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

All Sections Represented by Candidates Taking Advantage of Opportunity to Win Valuable Premiums by Obtaining Subscriptions for the Ranger Daily Times, the Eastland Daily Telegram and the Weekly Chronicle.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES INTERESTED IN THE \$500 PIANO OFFER

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The Times Publishing company's great race for \$3,000 worth of prizes has its official beginning today.

Like the nervous chugging race cars that shoot away from the line at the bank of the revolver and speed over the course that means reward for the plucky, the new candidates in the prize campaign are beginning the search for votes in an effort to win the magnificent prizes the Times Publishing company will distribute in a few weeks.

Candidates are still being nominated, of course, and these nominations will continue to come in right along. The official beginning does not mean that the nomination period is closed; it simply marks the official start of the race, and new contenders are expected to spring up in the alluring prize list tempt its way into the hearts of the men and women of Ranger, Eastland and the surrounding territory.

GREGORY WILL ANSWER CALL TO WASHINGTON

AUSIN, Jan. 30.—Former Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory, who accepted the office of special investigator in the naval oil lease controversy in a long distance telephone conversation with President Coolidge last night, prepared today to leave for Washington and will arrive in the national capital Saturday.

Without prejudging the case, Gregory discussed the historical side of the lease, which he had ample opportunity to become familiar with while attorney general. He asserted the lands were of incalculable value.

Those who know Gregory say, that while he is a Democrat in national affairs, he will not in any manner adhere to party lines.

FOUR DOCTORS SAY FALL SUFFERING WITH NERVOUS PROSTRATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate lands committee today decided to appoint three medical experts to determine the physical condition of Albert B. Fall. Four private physicians today testified that Fall was in a condition bordering on nervous prostration.

The members of the committee were not satisfied with this testimony and decided to appoint three experts to determine if Fall is able to testify.

E. L. Doheny was present to testify, but did not go on the witness stand. Doheny is understood to have notified the committee that he has located the \$100,000 note and will present it as evidence.

Senator Smoot and Senator Walsh, who were designated by the committee to select the medical experts, will meet later in the day. "We will probably make our selection this afternoon," Walsh said. "The experts can examine Fall in the morning."

Members of the committee refused to comment on the testimony of Fall's physicians.

FRANK AMES GIVES NOTICE WILL APPEAL HIS CASE

Judge George L. Davenport this morning overruled a motion for a new trial in the Frank Ames case and defense counsel gave notice of appeal to the higher courts. Ames was convicted on a charge of transporting liquor and sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary.

One of the principal grounds urged in the motion for a new hearing was the fact that one of the jurors, C. E. Holmes, did not live in Eastland county but lived about three-quarters of a mile over the line in Erath county. This fact was proven, but Judge Davenport held that this was not sufficient ground for a new trial, other grounds being also insufficient. The case will be appealed.

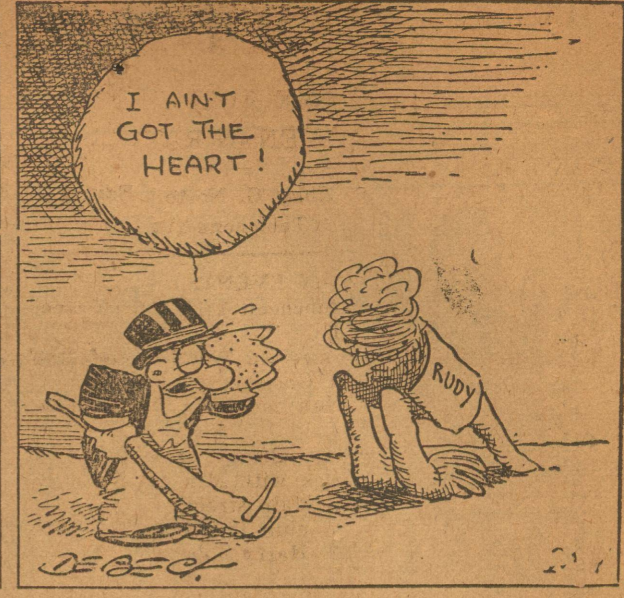
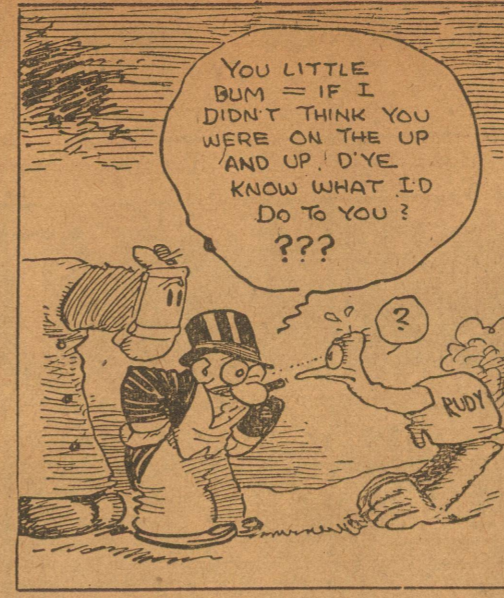
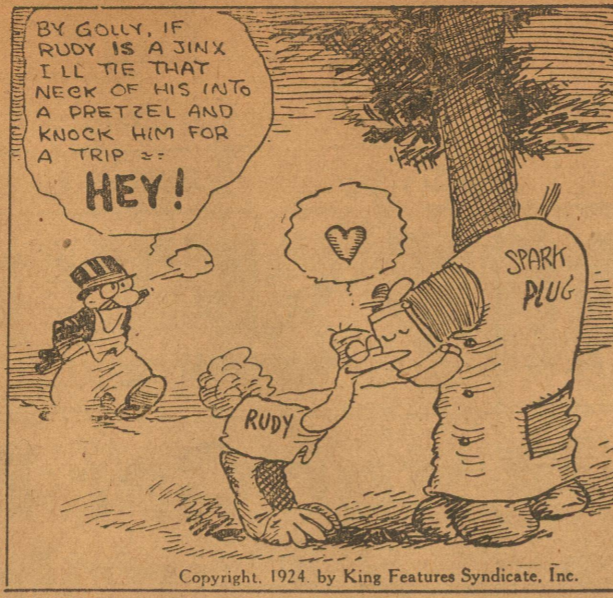
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BIBLE THOUGHT.
DEFRAND NOT.—For this is the will of God, . . . that no man defraud his brother in any matter.—1 Thessalonians 4:3, 4.

The Eastland Oil Belt News, in a first page story, Tuesday, notes the fact that a Ranger woman was "shopping in Ranger" on Monday. The reason was obvious: she had been reading the advertisements in the Ranger Daily Times.

With the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineer Trust company, organized labor now has four big banks in New York City—some 24 in the United States. Labor is beating the farmer in this important business, though the farmer needs it more than labor does.

The cost of living shows a small but steady increase, and the purchasing power of the dollar a corresponding decrease. As compared with 1914, the dollar is now worth 60.5 cents—about per cent below normal. At that the people of the United States are better off than the people of any other nation in the world, because most of them have the dollar.

Iowa has a "health" law which will go into effect next September. This law requires that physical education shall be made a part of the curriculum of all public and elementary schools, while so-called health education is to be made, it is said, one of the five major subjects running through the entire curriculum. Some one connected with a recent railroad hearing asserted that the trouble with this country was that there is too much education. Health education is bound to result in better living conditions—somehow.

A SERIOUS STOCK SITUATION
 Perhaps the most outstanding and interesting national event of the past few days was the Pennsylvania Bureau of Securities' refusal to grant permission to the Consolidated Steel and Iron corporation of Indiana to sell \$5,000,000 of its common stock in Pennsylvania. Postmaster General Harry New and both the Indiana senators endorsed the stock and urged Pennsylvania officials to lift the ban, but were met by a firm refusal on the ground that the assets are misstated and the stock is not what it should be.
 This presents a most unusual state of affairs. Either the postmaster general and two United States senators, whose duty should be to protect the people from stock frauds, are parties to a questionable financial deal, or the Pennsylvania Bureau of Securities has committed a grave blunder. There should be a thorough investigation and airing of facts and unless it is done and the Indiana officials exonerated, the investing public will be justified in questioning other stock issues endorsed by officials who ought to be held responsible.

THE KINDLY PEOPLE.
 If only people could be made to believe that one of the surest passports to success is kindness, they would find their way through life smoothing out astonishingly. It always pays, and it always is a passport that lies right in their own hand and may be had with a wee bit of trouble, an infinitesimal amount of repression. It will do so much for anyone, get so many favors and make the pathway so much easier and more pleasant that from a very selfish viewpoint, if no other, one would do well to adopt a platform of kindness.
 Most of us know saleswomen who hold their customers year after year through quiet courtesy and endeavor to please. The proprietors know these saleswoman, and other proprietors come to know of them—therefore there is always a place and always a little better salary offered. It will make things so much more pleasant, and will bring friends and all that makes life worth living. Unkindness is always repelling, and there never yet was anybody who was won by any ugly demeanor, nor a snippy manner, nor a grouchy that never wore off.

MARKET OPINIONS ISSUED TO JESS TAYLOR & CO.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—H. & B. Beer wired Jess Taylor & Co. of Cisco as follows:
 The market bulged in the early morning owing to settlement of the British rail strike, but the more favorable news failed to stimulate buying; on the contrary, the disposition of traders was to realize, causing values to decline sharply. Sentiment in the north is pessimistic owing to the unfavorable conditions prevailing in the cotton goods markets, where further concessions fail to stimulate buying. Tomorrow the government will issue its usual weekly weather and crop review, which will probably be bullish. As a whole, the climatic conditions in the cotton region the past week were generally unfavorable for favorable progress of farm work, the weather having been too cold and wet in most sections of the belt.
 With preparations generally backward for the next crop, more favorable weather will be necessary next month to permit plowing, etc., to catch up. February, however, is not a month in which to expect good weather, especially during the first half of the month, when rain, snow and sleet is generally the rule.
 There is talk of the probability of the south planting 40,000,000 acres of cotton this year, but unless the weather improves, farmers are likely to be handicapped in their planting program since there is a shortage of labor on the farm, especially to the east of the Mississippi river.

New Orleans Spots.

	Tues.	Mon.
Good ordinary	27.88	27.88
Strict good ordinary	29.38	29.38
Low middling	30.88	30.88
Strict low middling	32.38	32.38
Middling	33.38	33.38
Strict middling	33.13	33.13
Good middling	34.50	34.50
Strict good middling	34.75	34.75
Middling fair	35.00	35.00

Sales 1,770 bales; arrived 3,471 bales.

New Orleans.

	Open.	High.	Close.
Mar.	33.25	33.40	33.28-31
May	33.08	33.17	32.98-03
July	32.18	32.25	32.06-10
Oct.	27.40	27.57	27.42-47
Dec.	27.02-

DEFUNCT BANK CREDITORS CASHING IN ON DIVIDEND

Three hundred and five checks for proven claims against the old First National bank of Ranger were paid to certificate holders Tuesday, the first day on which claims were paid by Col. E. B. Cushing, as receiver for the government. Seventeen additional checks on the three per cent dividend declared in December, were paid up to 10 a. m., today at the temporary office in a room adjoining the lobby of the Gholson hotel.

The total, 322, represent about one-seventh of the total number of checks awaiting their owners. However, quite a number of creditors live out of town, and checks will be mailed to them on written request. Several have already sent in their address.

It was stated at the temporary office this morning that it would not be at all surprising if a number of checks would never be called for. Proper notice of the dividend, however, has been given creditors through the press and mails.

JOINS GHOLSON HOTEL STAFF
 W. H. Williams of Fort Worth has joined the Gholson hotel staff and will have charge of the office at night. Mr. Williams has had varied hotel experience, having been with the Texas, the Seibold and the Terminal hotels in Fort Worth, and also has worked in other cities, and has a large acquaintance among the traveling public.

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TRAP SHOOTING DAY CHANGED FROM FRIDAY TO SUNDAY AT CLUB

Trap shooting day at the Ranger Country club has been changed from Friday to Sunday to suit the convenience of the patrons of the club. Most of the men who shoot are business and professional men and they find it difficult to get away from their office and stores on Friday.

This will be the first week at the club that Sunday is regular trap shooting day. Among the men who are coming out quite regularly are Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, Dr. W. L. Jackson and J. W. Sanders.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF EASTLAND
 By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county, on the 7th day of January, 1924, by Roy Nunnally, clerk of said court, against Nelson Hemman for the sum of Two hundred forty-seven and 20-100 (247.20) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 10,082 in said court, styled Wm. N. McDonald versus Luther Davenport, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Barton as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 8th day of January, 1924, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows to-wit:

All of Nelson Hemman's right, title and interest in and to the dwelling house situated at 321 Mesquite street in the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, and in and to the land upon which said dwelling house is located, said land being the north 115 feet of Lots 1 and 2, block 9, of the original town of Ranger, Texas, in Eastland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Nelson Hemman, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1924, at the court house door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Nelson Hemman by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice of publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said date of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of January, A. D., 1924.
 J. D. BARTON, Sheriff,
 Eastland County, Texas
 By HADEN NEAL, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF EASTLAND
 Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable Ninety-first district court of Eastland county, in accordance with a judgment of the said Ninety-first district court of Eastland county, of the 22nd day of October, 1923, by Roy Nunnally, clerk of the said court, against J. S. Baker and M. H. Chancellor for the sum of One hundred, seventy-two and 75-100 (\$172.75) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 9,279 in said court styled B. B. Liles vs. J. S. Baker and M. H. Chancellor, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Barton, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 9th day of January, A. D., 1924, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said J. S. Baker and M. H. Chancellor in and to lots one (1) and (two) 2 in block three (3) McCleskey addition to the city of Ranger, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. S. Baker and M. H. Chancellor, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, A. D., 1924, at the court house door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said J. S. Baker and M. H. Chancellor, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said date of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of January, A. D., 1924.
 J. D. BARTON, Sheriff,
 Eastland County, Texas.
 By HADEN NEAL, Deputy.

course has been secured. H. C. Pond, ground committee chairman, said today. When the club members meet, action will be taken to decide when he shall start to getting the greens and fairways in shape.

NEW LOCATION FOR WELL MADE NORTH OF RANGER
 Rig is being moved up for the J. W. Williams No. 2 of the Thompson Oil corporation. It will be 500 feet from Williams No. 1. The Williams farm offsets the Nannie Walker lease, 10 miles north of Ranger.

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 FOR RENT—1 cottage, \$10; 1 cottage, \$5. Phone 65, Black, Sivalls & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road, Ranger.
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FOR RENT—3-room house; close in 220 So. Austin st., Ranger.
 FOR RENT—House of 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 249.
 FOR RENT—Two 4-room and one 5-room house, Spring road, Young addition. C. A. Love, city sec., Ranger.

10—STORES FOR RENT.
11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.
 CARTER APARTMENTS—325 Elna st., Ranger. Phone 565-J.
11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.
 APARTMENTS for rent. Langston Apartment, successor to McElroy apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.
 TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY.
 WE BUY second-hand furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk st., phone 242.

14—REAL ESTATE.
 FOR SALE—Lot No. 4, block 32, Hodges Central addition. Write me your offer. W. S. Nance, Temple, Texas.
15—AUTOMOBILES
 WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.
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17—WANTED TO RENT.
 I WANT to rent a small rooming house furnished, well located; can furnish good references. Address P. O. Box 1402, Ranger.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
 FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store. 121 No. Austin. Phone 276.
 WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger.
 SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.
 FOR SALE—Four pointer pups, 4 months old. See O. R. Brady, Texas Barber shop, 105 No. Austin, Ranger.
 YOUNG hens and pullets for roasters and fryers, 50¢ each. Poultry plant, corner Corbin and Garrett sts., Lackland addition, Ranger. D. W. Maloon, Mgr.
 FINEST pedigree Brown Leghorns. Clover Leaf Farm, Route 4, Ranger.

POULTRY FEEDS
 STARTING MASH.
 GROWING MASH.
 LAYING MASH.
 All Guaranteed.
K. C. JONES MILLING CO.
 PHONE 300

SECOND NOTICE!

Beginning the first of February, the Acme Grocery will sell for cash only. My overhead expenses will be greatly reduced. For this reason and other reason I will explain to you, I can sell on a much closer margin. Make your dollar buy one hundred cents worth of merchandise. Don't let a big part of it go to keep up the other fellow's expenses.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO DRIVE ACROSS TOWN AND SPEND TEN DOLLARS IN CASH WITH ME TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED

H. L. Shipp
 901 PERSHING ST. YOUNG ADDITION

WHICH SHALL RULE?
 Constitutional Government
 —OR—
 Invisible Government

This question will be decided for Eastland County next July by the Voters.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX TODAY
County Constitutional Club
 EARL CONNER, Chairman

CURB QUOTATIONS FOR OILS AND INDUSTRIALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Transactions in oils and industrials on the New York curb exchange are officially reported as follows:

Table with columns: Sales, High, Close. Lists various oil and industrial products like Allied Oil, AmFuel Oil, etc., with their respective prices.

Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

THURSDAY EVENTS

Lions luncheon 1:15 o'clock Gholson hotel. Called meeting New Era club 2:30 o'clock at Gholson. 1920 club meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson.

XXTH CENTURY CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. WATSON

The XXth Century club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. B. Watson at her home in the Tee-Pee camp.

COON TOWN THIRTEEN CLUB PLAY FRIDAY

The young folks of the high school and many of the grown-up too, are all excited over the Coon Town 13 Club play, to be given in the high school auditorium Friday night by the "R" association.

SECOND MEETING OF FINE ARTS CLUB MUCH ENJOYED

The second meeting of the Fine Arts club of Central Baptist church was held this morning in the church parlors, with 30 of the 40 enrolled members present.

CHINESE FARTY PROVES UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

Seldom has a more novel and altogether delightful party been given than the Chinese bridge and game party which was arranged for Tuesday afternoon at the Gholson hotel by the ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal guild.

derdale, Mrs. J. B. Haden, Mrs. J. H. Moyer and Mrs. E. E. Crawford. Handsome potted plants were furnished by the Valliant Flower shop and Sanders-Colegrove.

The high score prize for pivot bridge, was a handsome black ornamental center bowl filled with pink carnations and ferns, presented by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Valliant and awarded Mrs. Albert Lindquist.

The Olden junior girls played the junior girls of Eastland West ward and the Eastland girls beat the Olden girls, score being 7 to 5.

Arvil Huling arrived home Sunday night from Los Angeles. He reported a wonderful time while on his trip.

Mrs. Williams, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Aylor, for the past two months, has returned to her home at Melvin, Texas.

Mrs. S. J. Nunn has been visiting her sister at Comanche.

OFFICERS TRACING ORIGIN OF FRAUDULENT TELEGRAM

The identity of at least some of the persons connected with the sending of an alleged bogus telegram from Eastland to Breckenridge, which resulted in the Western Union of Breckenridge paying out \$1,000, is said to be known to the police.

SMOTHERING SPELLS

Lady Says She Suffered from a Burning Sensation, Headache, Dizziness, Until She Took Black-Draught.

Signal, Miss.—"For a year or longer I had indigestion, and had it bad," says Mrs. E. S. Holman, of this place. "Everything I ate hurt me. I would have burning in my stomach and smothering spells, and after meals feel right dizzy. My head would begin to ache, and I would want to lie down, but felt I couldn't for I would smother."

BURETTE DEAL FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED

The jury in the Burette Deal case returned a verdict of guilty this morning and assessed the punishment at one year in the state penitentiary. Deal was tried Tuesday in the Eighty-eighth district court on a charge of possessing whisky. The case is to be appealed.

OLDEN

OLDEN, Jan. 30.—The Eastland basketball team came to Olden and played Monday evening. The Eastland High school senior girls and Olden High school senior girls played, score being 46 to 3 in the Olden girls' favor.

The Olden junior girls played the junior girls of Eastland West ward and the Eastland girls beat the Olden girls, score being 7 to 5.

The Olden junior boys played the junior boys of West ward, Eastland, score, 18 to 4 in the Olden boys' favor. A large crowd of both Eastland and Olden people were present to see the games and all enjoyed the sports very much.

Mrs. J. J. Keough's mother died Monday morning. She had been living with Mrs. Keough for the past year.

Mrs. Charles Reason has been sick for the last few weeks and it is feared will have to submit to an operation.

Those registered at the party were: Mmes. Frank Champion, E. L. McMillen, W. R. Lowe, M. D. Gilson, Frank Reames, C. A. Conley, A. N. Harkrider, W. R. Bowden, John D. Gholson, Albert Lindquist, Miss Helen Gholson, Mmes. C. N. Ochitree, J. A. Martin, R. M. Coyle, E. P. Maher, L. L. Rector, C. C. Craig, W. J. Brahaney, J. W. Cash, Cain Jones, Robert J. Bates, Lorraine Mitchell, George Fengler, F. G. Young, W. N. McDonald, Morris Leveille, P. J. O'Donnell, W. Paul Lacy, R. T. Kendrick, Walter West, Lee F. Newton, T. B. Scott, Hall Walker, F. E. Langston, N. N. Whitworth, Harry G. Jones, S. R. Barton, H. Fair, Tom W. Smith, F. A. Brown, F. T. Brahaney, F. S. Pearsall, G. B. Watson, Miss Lucille Keith, Mmes. Walter Cluney, J. A. Shackelford, Walter Murray, D. L. Jameson, Miss Zelma Mitchell of Fort Worth, Mmes. M. L. Hulland, H. B. Wilson, N. A. Jennet, C. O. Terrell, J. T. Gullahorn, H. J. Mendenhall, L. A. Vandervoort, J. W. Dinkler, R. W. Gordon, M. H. Hgaman, O. L. Phillips, M. K. Collier, E. O. Nentwig, R. D. Bartholomew, H. C. Witroft, R. W. Thomas, T. L. Lauderdale, Karl E. Jones, James B. Haden, W. C. Palmer, R. M. Schmuek, J. R. Tolland, James A. Shaw, Charles Dyer, D. T. Crawford, J. H. Benton, A. R. Dyer, E. C. Haines of Colorado City, and from Cisco, Mmes. C. H. Dent, Harry Gray, F. H. Stedman, Leo Halliburton, C. C. Moore, J. A. Neath, E. C. Hitehark, H. N. Pardee, H. J. McLellan, Charles T. DeBerry, Miss Mayme Davis and Miss Rose Muir.

Ranger Police Made 805 Arrests For the Entire Year of 1923

A total of 805 arrests were made by the Ranger police department for the entire year of 1923, from Jan. 1 to the same date of the succeeding year. All of these arrests were made within the corporation limits and by members of the regular force. The fines resulting from defend-

ants pleading guilty to the various misdemeanor charges which come under the jurisdiction of the city court, amounted to \$5,434.35. These figures were compiled by a member of the department.

Residents of O. V. Davenport and Assistant Chief L. E. Davenport, 1 apartment has two apartments and two patrolmen. This was practically the strength of the department for the entire year.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. C. McRhea of Cypress tract is in Fort Worth visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hall, whose four chil-

dren are ill with the measles. E. L. Shattuck of Spring road who was seriously ill last week is reported much better. Mrs. E. C. Haines of Colorado was in the city yesterday on her way home from Rising Star where she had been to visit Mrs. Albert Pelshrey who was very ill.

Advertisement for Maxwell House Coffee featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'Good to the Last Drop' and 'MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee'.

Advertisement for William S. Hart's 'Wild Bill Hickok' featuring an illustration of a man with a gun and the text 'LAMB THEATRE' and 'WILLIAM S. HART Wild Bill Hickok'.

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk featuring an illustration of a cow and the text 'Ask for Horlick's The ORIGINAL Malted Milk Safe Milk'.

Advertisement for RANGER STATE BANK featuring the text 'A BANK'S BUSINESS GOES DEEPER THAN JUST MONEY' and 'RANGER STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK'.

Advertisement for NR Tablets featuring an illustration of a man and woman and the text 'Why be Feeble?' and 'NR TABLETS'.

Advertisement for S.S.S. featuring an illustration of a bottle and the text 'S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again'.

Large advertisement for Used Car Sale featuring the text 'Used Car SALE' and 'OUR USED CAR SALE STARTED MONDAY' with a list of cars and prices.

THE BOSTON STORE—RANGER TEXAS



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We carry these Shoes in a number of staple selling styles in both high and low cuts.

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To make room for heavy spring purchases in footwear we will offer choice of all Nettleton high cut shoes at a uniform cut of 25 per cent. Call early while sizes are good and secure a pair of these real shoes.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW DISPLAY



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ending June 30, the bureau turned perhaps as much more collected in stitutions has amounted to consider- to savings banks instead of cash into the United States treasury more local and state courts. Prohibition- ably more than all the first cost, to registers behind the bars. than \$5,000,000 collected in fines, its insist that the expense saved by say nothing of the many millions of dollars that have found their way BUY IT AT HOME penalties, etc. This did not include the closing of jails and similar in-

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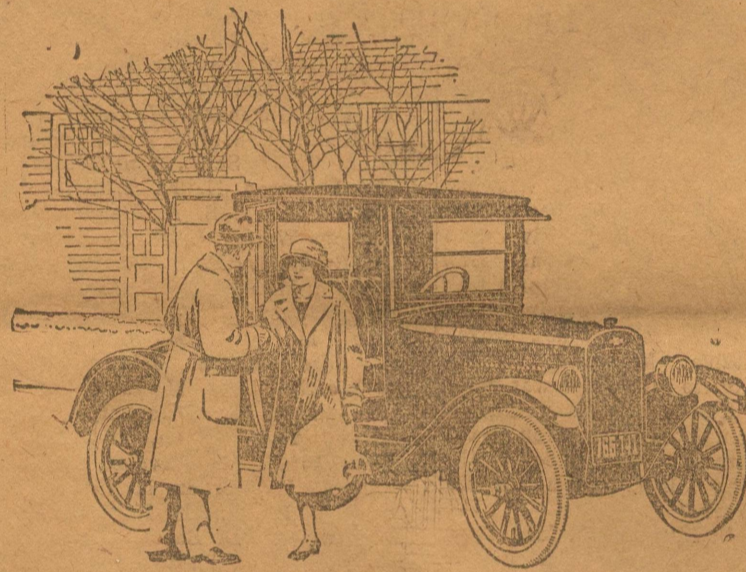
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TO
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20% CASH COMMISSION	Late Model Ford Coupe	\$650	FOR NON- PRIZE WINNERS
	Late Model Ford Touring Car	\$450	
	Upright Piano	\$500	
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The campaign is positively the most liberal ever launched by any newspaper in this section. The fact that you have three papers to ask persons to subscribe to, namely The Ranger Daily Times, Eastland Daily Telegram and Weekly Chronicle, makes it easy to get votes in this campaign, and it is votes and votes alone that will determine the winners of the magnificent prizes. Now is the time to start on your joy-ride to an automobile. It's great fun to get votes in this campaign. Just a little hustle, ambition and energy, together with a little of your spare time, is all that is required. Call on the Campaign Manager today, either at The Times office, Ranger, or The Telegram and Chronicle office, Eastland. They will be pleased to give you subscription books and the benefit of their experience. You will be surprised at the story they will tell you about how easy it is to get an automobile or other big prize at the Times Publishing Company's expense. Now is the time to get busy.

SEND IN YOUR NOMINATION—DON'T DELAY

DARNELL HOUSE FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSSES

Fire of undetermined origin which destroyed the home and practically all of the contents of Jack Darnell of the Glen addition Monday night, caused a loss on the house of \$4,500 and the furniture of about \$2,000. These estimates were made by the C. E. Maddocks & Co., who handled the insurance policy on the house and furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell were away from home when the fire started, the former taking the latter to a physician's office. The Ranger fire department responded to the alarm. The house was burned to the ground.

CONTINENTAL NO. 1 SNEED, SOON TO BE SPUDDED IN

The derrick for the Continental Oil & Gas company's No. 1, Sneed, will be completed by the latter part of the week, according to A. G. Harder, who has the contract. This well is located just north of the Z. J. Carter well which was drilled some time ago, and is west of the States Oil corporation's Hammett.

Col. Robert D. Gordon, president of the Continental Oil & Gas company, expects to begin rigging up Monday. This well is in good territory and should be a producer.

HEALING CREAM STOPS CATARRH

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nostrils Cleared.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Advertisement.

1,663 Poll Tax Receipts Issued

At the close of business Tuesday, a total of 1,663 poll taxes had been paid for and receipts issued for the city of Ranger at the office of C. E. Maddocks & Company, realtors. In addition to this office poll tax receipts are being issued at the office of the county tax collector in Eastland for not only Ranger but all of the county voting precincts.

Tomorrow is the last day in which qualified voters of Texas can obtain a poll tax receipt.

MAYOR ADJOURNS COMMISSION MEETING TO LATER DATE

Because of the press of work in connection with the opening of the City-County hospital today, Mayor R. H. Hodges, who is chairman of the hospital board, adjourned the weekly city commission meeting Tuesday to a later date.

Less than \$8,500,000 was appropriated last year for expenses entailed in enforcing the eighteenth amendment. During the fiscal year

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The many people here who have gotten such wonderful results from Black and White Ointment for pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," eczema, rash, itching, etc., are proving their gratitude by giving it the most wholehearted and enthusiastic word-of-mouth publicity ever known.

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TAX NOTICE

PAY YOUR TAXES NOW

Taxes become delinquent February 1st, and there will be a penalty of 10 per cent added to all unpaid taxes on and after that date.

C. A. LOVE
City Tax Collector

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