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**SENTENCE SERMON.**  
Virtue I love, without austerity; pleasure without effeminacy, and life without fearing its end.—St. Evremond.

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## CASE REVERSED BECAUSE WIFE TESTIFIED

### Tragedy in Ranger Recalled

#### BILL SHAMBLIN IS ARRESTED AT PORT ARTHUR

Was Under Indictment for Murder When He Skipped His Bail Bond.

Bill Shamblin, wanted in Eastland county on a charge of murder, has been arrested by officers at Port Arthur, Texas, according to word received in Eastland. Shamblin was indicted for murder by a grand jury here the latter part of 1919 or the early part of 1920 in connection with the killing of a policeman in Ranger. He was tried in 1920 and was given a 15-year sentence in the penitentiary. While he was out on a \$10,000 bond the case was appealed and reversed. Shamblin disappeared and was not located until a few days ago. Nellie Shamblin, wife of Bill Shamblin, was also indicted on several charges, but most of them were dismissed. Shamblin himself was indicted for robbery with firearms and for selling whisky, but these cases against him were finally dismissed.

Bill Shamblin was convicted of the murder of Officer Al Jordan of the Ranger police department and former Texas ranger. He is believed to be the man arrested Tuesday in Port Arthur in the "Three Dollar Phantom" case, who gave his name as Delaney Johnson. Ray Thorpe, identification expert of the Port Arthur police department, says he is Bill Shamblin.

Jordan, known all over the Southwest for his detective and police work, had only been on the force four days when shot down at Pine and Rusk streets about 10:30 p. m., on Nov. 16, 1919.

Shamblin, principal in an alleged \$20,000 blackmail case in June of 1919 and under bond in a bootlegging case, was walking down Pine street in company with his wife, Nell Shamblin, and John Mays, lawyer of Eastland, but now of Fort Worth. Shamblin, eye-witnesses said at the time, was waving a gun and talking in a loud voice. Officer Jordan was returning from the Texas & Pacific railroad station and seeing Shamblin and his two companions, walked up and demanded Shamblin's gun.

Shoots Officer. The shooting followed without warning. Three bullets struck Jordan in his stomach. As he fell, he pulled out his gun and fired five shots at the retreating figure of Shamblin, and snapped the gun twice after it was empty. One of the shots went through Shamblin's hips.

Jordan died in several minutes. Bob Dalton, who said he was the first man to approach Jordan, said that all Jordan said, was to notify his mother on the east side that he had been fatally shot. When Officer John Barnes reached the scene from the police station, he found a crowd of more than 100 around Jordan's body. He carried it over to the corner now occupied by the Hagaman filling station.

#### Majority of House Committee Approves Henry Ford's Offer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Henry Ford's dream of harnessing the water power at Muscle Shoals to give the South a great industrial community and farmers cheaper fertilizer, was a step nearer today. A pool of the house military affairs committee made available to the United Press, by a republican member, showed at least 14 of the 21 members will vote for acceptance of Ford's offer.

#### SHORT SKIRTS ACTUALLY COME BACK IN PARIS

Nude Stockings Pave the Way to the Shoe Tops.

(Fashion Editor of the United Press) PARIS, Jan. 23.—Kill (or see) the faded calf! The prodigal short skirt has returned. And girls, it's time to diet, for by the time spring is here there will be nothing between your lower limbs and the wide world but a "nude" stocking!

It gives one a chuckle to think that the little Broadway girls back home have at last put it over on the ladies of Fifth avenue. For a long time there was a tussle between the ladies of the chorus and the ladies of the avenue over this skirt question and it looked as though the ladies whose names shine on social calendars rather than those whose names glitter on Broadway, held the victory.

For Broadway weakened! Sullenly it covered up its shapely ankles and followed the vogue set by ladies of fashion. Not having the time or the inclination to adopt the grace assumed by their wealthier sisters, they went "stumbling along" with the tune "it's a long, long way to Trip-tary" in their hearts. And now they can trip lightly as they please, for Paris is again going SHORT SKIRTED.

Women Rebelled. Not only the girls of the Great White Way, but American women in general rebelled at the return of the long skirt last season. They simply refused to be sidewalk sweepers. Whether an added foot of skirt or a foot of shin was best, left no question in their minds. But in spite of one's comfort, fashions must be followed.

The new tube-shaped silhouette is largely responsible for our return to the shorter hem. Also, if you take away a woman's freedom, she eventually rebels. Comfort is the mainstay of the American woman and the sensible, short skirt is comfortable, practical and necessary to the business girl as well as the glad-about-it of today.

#### CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL TO BE OPEN FOR PATIENTS FEBRUARY 1. EVERYTHING BEING MADE READY

Feb. 1 will be the first day on which patients will be received for medical treatment and surgical work at the new \$70,000 City-County hospital on Eastland hill.

This was decided upon Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the hospital board at the city hall. There will be open house at the hospital on Jan. 30 and 31, when the public will be invited to visit the building.

#### Sinclair Declares He Didn't Run Away From Investigation

HAVRE, France, Jan. 23.—"I have no intention of returning to the United States until my business here is finished," Harry Sinclair, millionaire oil man and lessee of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, made this reply to the United Press when informed that the senate investigating committee desired to have him back again as soon as possible for further questioning.

"I have many interests in Germany," he explained. "I intend to enter into a partnership with Hugo Stinnes in oil exploitation. I shall probably have to remain in Europe for several weeks. I did not run away from Washington. The senate investigating committee had finished with and had dismissed me."

Relative to the resignation of Archie Roosevelt from the Sinclair employ and his sensational testimony before the investigating committee, Sinclair said: "I was not aware that Roosevelt intended to resign. I have known him five years and he went with me to Russia last year. I did not bring the company's books to Europe with me, as Roosevelt intimated. I never loaned Fall any money. Perhaps McLean did."

#### FAMILIES DRIVEN INTO STREET BY FIRE WITH MERCURY BELOW ZERO

LYNDONVILLE, Vt., Jan. 23.—Seven persons are believed dead and 10 were injured in a fire which swept through the business district here yesterday. More than 40 families are homeless. The fire destroyed the greater part of the town's business section and swept through the tenement district. Occupants of the houses were driven from their homes with the temperature 15 degrees below zero.

#### M'ADDOO APPROVES SALE OF MUSCLE SHOALS TO FORD

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 23.—William G. McAdoo, candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, announced today that he favored acceptance of the offer of Henry Ford for Muscle Shoals. This announcement was made in a letter to the Birmingham Post.

#### THREE MEN KILLED WHEN LOCOMOTIVE BOILER BURSTS

ALIQUIPPA, Pa., Jan. 23.—Three men were killed when the boiler of a locomotive on a Pittsburg & Lake Erie passenger train exploded here today.

#### MAC DONALD IS SHOWING SPEED IN TAKING HOLD

First Act of Labor Premier Is to Seek Settlement of British Rail Strike.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The first act of the Mac Donald government, even before finally being inducted into office, was to attempt a settlement of the rail strike which is paralyzing transportation in England. While the government was passing into the hands of the labor class, every effort was being made to compose the differences between the rail executives and the engineers and firemen.

The men chosen by Ramsay MacDonald for the nation's first labor cabinet were early at the government offices. Their retiring predecessors, the conservatives, showed them the ropes before leaving. Arthur Henderson already has assumed the office of home secretary, although a seat in the house of commons must be found for him before he is given the seal of office.

Women's church and social clubs can give linen to the hospital, as much of this will be needed. For dimensions, the responsible heads of the clubs can telephone the hospital and receive this information.

Miss N. Chappelle, new superintendent of the hospital, was present at the board meeting and consulted with the members on policy matters and details in connection with her staff organization. Until she begins to make her residence at the hospital, she will be at the DeGroff hotel.

#### WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET THIS YEAR IN SLATON

COLORADO, Jan. 23.—The first of a series of district meetings of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was held here Tuesday with 250 delegates.

The district was created Tuesday, taking in the territory east and west from Abilene to Midland, and north and south from Slaton to San Angelo. San Angelo, however, is to be put into another district. The district meeting next year will be held at Slaton, this town winning over four other towns.

Porter Whaley in his address summed up the achievements of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He declared this organization, of which he is general manager, put over a \$1,000,000 irrigation survey, sent more than 100 agricultural exhibits to all parts of the United States, twice won a common point freight rate for West Texas and is now defending the same in a third contest.

#### SENATE MAY TAKE UP TEAPOT DOME LEASE FROM COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The fight to invalidate the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve granted by former Secretary of the Interior Fall broke out on the senate floor today. Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, who charges corruption in connection with the lease, moved that the public lands committee be relieved of further consideration of the question of abrogating the lease and that the senate take it up.

#### VIOLENCE ENTERS INTO BRITISH RAILWAY STRIKE

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Violence and sabotage entered the British railway strike today. Northampton strikers stoned a fireman in the cab of a running train, knocking him unconscious. The train, a freight, dashed through an obstruction of wood and stone without being derailed. It is believed the strikers were seeking to wreck a passenger train that followed the freight.

#### NEW YORK CENTRAL RAISES WAGES, AVERTING STRIKE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The New York Central today granted a 5 per cent increase to 15,000 engineers and firemen, who have, in consequence, dropped the threatened strike for a wage increase.

#### Caraway Questions Senate Committee's Scope of Authority

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—An attempt by Senator Reed, Missouri, to show the Bok peace award jury was in favor of the League of Nations was held up today by the senate committee investigating the alleged propaganda by an objection of Caraway of Arkansas, who insisted the resolution creating the committee did not authorize such proceedings.

#### WILLIAM CREASY ACQUITTED ON SECOND TRIAL

Convicted Formerly, He Spent Ten Months in Death-House at Sing Sing.

MIEOLA, L. I., Jan. 23.—William Creasy today was found not guilty of the murder of his school teacher-sweetheart, Miss Edith Lavoy. The jury deliberated over nine hours and brought in a verdict at 4:10 o'clock this morning.

Over 100 persons were in the court room when the jury filed in, 50 of these being women whose eyes had dark shadows about them from lack of sleep. The defendant was brought into the court room a few minutes before Justice Gallahan ascended the bench.

"I am the happiest man in the United States," said Creasy, when he heard the verdict. His aged father will take him back to their home in Kentucky.

#### CISCO HAILS LUSE WELL AS ITS DISCOVERY WELL

Drillers were to go into the sand today on the Luse No. 1 well of A. L. Mayhew and associates, which is located outside of the city limits of Cisco a short distance.

The drill was sent about 18 inches into the sand Tuesday afternoon after the well stood 2,500 feet deep in oil of 41 gravity. The drillers decided to go no further until flow tanks and other preparations were made.

#### ANOTHER MEMBER OF MADERO FAMILY JOINS INSURGENTS

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 23.—Mexico is faced with a prolonged and bloody struggle in the revolt of Adolfo de la Huerta, in the opinion of Adolfo Madero, former Mexican army officer under Carranza, an electrical expert and inventor.

#### TEN MILITARY PRISONERS WHO ESCAPE ARE RECAPTURED

FORT LOGAN, Colo., Jan. 23.—Ten military prisoners who seized and bound three guards and made a break for liberty at the camp last night were back to the post before daylight today. Six of the refugees were captured near the fort a short time after they had escaped and a seventh returned voluntarily. Every soldier except the guards on duty at the fort took up the chase for the prisoners and soon the other three had been rounded up.

#### DIVORCE STAYED BY APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT

Carter Davis, Stephens County, Convicted of Assault, Gets New Trial.

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Pending appeal in a divorce suit, neither party can legally testify against the other in a criminal case, the court of criminal appeals held this morning in reversing and remanding the case of Carter Davis, from Stephens county, convicted of an assault to murder his wife, from whom he had been separated, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years.

Evidence was introduced at the trial indicating that Davis also shot at his wife's sister. Mrs. Davis testified at his trial. Although she had been granted a divorce previous to the trial, the higher court holds that her testimony was inadmissible because an appeal in the divorce case was pending before the court of civil appeals at the time of the trial.

#### RUSSIA CHARGED WITH INCITING TO REBELLION AGAINST UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Workers' Party of America, guided by the Russian Third International, instructed its members to undertake propaganda in the army and navy with a view to procuring arms and ammunition to use against the American government, A. W. Clefworth, a state department official, testified before the committee investigating alleged Russian propaganda.

#### TEE PEE WELL NEAR CADDO IS PROVING AN EXCELLENT PRODUCER

The Texas Pacific company's No. 1 P. M. Rogers well, north of Caddo, which was drilled in Monday, is reported to be good for 500 barrels daily. The well produced 30 barrels per hour the first five hours after reaching the pay sand at 3,243 feet.

#### HIGHER COURT HOLDS DEFENDANTS MAY ASK IF VENIREMEN, KLANSMEN

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—In the selection of juries, defendants have the privilege under state laws, to inquire of veniremen if they belong to the Ku Klux Klan, the court of appeals in reversing and remanding the case of Sidney Welk and J. H. Belcher, held today. The men are from Dallas and given sentences of 20 and 40 years, respectively.

#### CLEVE BARNES CASE IS NOW WITH THE JURY

The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Cleve Barnes of Ranger, charged with possessing whiskey, was still out at noon today, having been out since Tuesday afternoon when the trial of the case was concluded before Judge Davenport of the Ninety-first district court.

Barnes, who was indicted some two years ago, has stood trial three times, the first trial resulting in a conviction and a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, the second resulting in a hung jury. Indications are that the jury that now has the case is locked.

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**COTTON CROP FIGURES**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Cotton of the 1923 crop ginned to Jan. 16 totalled 9,946,462 running bales, including 235,891 round bales, the census bureau announced today. Ginnings at the same date last year were 9,648,261 bales.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
**PRaise THE GOOD GOD.**  
 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving. For the Lord is good.—Psa. 100: 1, 4, 5.

**BANK BANDITS IN OKLAHOMA LIKELY TO BE CAPTURED**

*United Press.*  
 CHICKASHA, Okla., Jan. 23.—County officials today were on the trail of three bank robbers who broke into the vault of the First National bank at Pocosset early this morning and, after locking bank employees in the vault, escaped with \$3,000 in cash, overlooking \$8,000 in Liberty bonds which they had taken from the vault. They headed west driven by a negro, and early reports said they were on foot near Dutton, having wrecked their auto in a collision. Telephone lines were busy west of Pocosset after the robbery and the countryside was aroused to try to block the bandits.

**MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT.**  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Coolidge today sent congress a special message on the acute situation in the wheat growing section of the northwest stating that it required organized co-operation on the part of the government and local institutions.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—With a motion for dismissal of the case to be made, the preliminary hearing of Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Norman on a charge of shooting Dines, drew to a close today. Only one important witness, Mrs. Edith Burns, companion of Miss Norman, is to be examined.

**LAMB THEATRE**  
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**'The Wanters'**

**Market Opinions**  
 Issued Daily To  
**Jess Taylor & Co.**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—H. & B. Beer today wired Jess Taylor & Co. of Cisco as follows:  
 Liverpool was surprisingly good today in the face of the rail strike in England and the fall of the Baldwin government, which places control of affairs in the hands of the labor party.

Private cables from Liverpool were to the effect that since the worst is known, there is a better all round tone to the market, and that the impression prevails that the strike will be of short duration. Foreign exchange recovered somewhat, francs and sterling showing some advance, and English consols closed 1/4 higher, indicating that much of the political change has been discounted although, so far as the rail strike is concerned, there is the possibility of it spreading, which usually occurs when an important unit of organized labor walks out.

Week-end developments, so far as statistics are concerned, are apt to be more favorable to market, and tomorrow's weekly weather and crop government review will probably be considered somewhat bullish in event of complaint being made again of wet soil and cold weather again of preparations for the next crop.

Meanwhile the trade has reckoned with tomorrow morning census report on the quantity of cotton ginned to Jan. 16. The belief prevails that it will show larger than the estimate of 9,900,000 by the National Ginners' association. The

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**Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.**

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.  
 "I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."  
 "I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."  
 "I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."  
 "I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."  
 "It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."  
 If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.  
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unfavorable weather in the Southwest notwithstanding. After the census ginning returns are known, market will likely reserve better support, especially if the report causes the market to dip, unless foreign news becomes worse.

**NEW ORLEANS.**

	Open.	High.	Close.
Jan.	32.82	33.13	32.96
March	33.10	32.25	33.13-18
May	32.80	32.98	32.96-92
July	31.96	32.15	31.04-05
Oct.	27.46	27.54	27.32-34

**New Orleans Spots.**

	Mon.	Tues.
Good ordinary	27.88	27.63
Strict good ordinary	29.38	29.13
Low middling	30.88	30.63
Strict low middling	32.38	32.13
Middling	33.38	33.13
Strict middling	34.13	33.88
Good middling	34.50	34.25
Strict good middling	34.75	34.50
middling fair	35.00	34.75

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**DR. C. O. TERRELL FINDS TEXAS PREFERABLE TO CALIFORNIA'S OFFER**

Dr. C. O. Terrell, Ranger physician and surgeon, who has returned from a trip to California, saw several former Ranger men in Los Angeles while spending a few days in the big coast city. He exchanged greetings with R. Thurman, Ralph Stockman and Harry Maddren, the latter formerly superintendent of the Prairie Oil & Gas company here. Dr. Terrell went to Los Angeles



**Jobs are scarce for the Physically Run-Down**

THE DOOR of opportunity flings wide its portals only to the man who is up and doing—who is filled with pep and punch—who is filled with blood tingling through his veins. Mountain size obstacles dwindle to ant hills and ambitions become accomplishments to these sort of men.  
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 S. S. S. is the long established and time honored creator of red blood cells. You cannot expect to get very far up the ladder unless you are equipped with a body that is strong and vigorous. S. S. S. will start you on your way. Don't allow the "Door of Opportunity" to be closed to you because you have not the stamina to withstand the gaff—because your nerve power is lacking. Build up your system!  
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to look over a location suggested to him. "Texas is still the nicest place I know of," he said today, in stating that he would continue his practice in Ranger.  
 He visited San Francisco and San Diego, besides Los Angeles, His trip was pleasant and without incident.  
**CITY COMMISSION 10 MEET AT MAYOR'S CALL**  
 Mayor R. H. Hodge adjourned the regular city commission meeting Tuesday evening, subject to his call. Different matters expected to be taken up in connection with the approval of the \$190,000 water works bond issue last week, were not ready to be acted upon.

**POLITICAL Announcements**

For County Superintendent Schools

**MISS BEULAH SPEER**

**1—LOST AND FOUND.**

**FOUND**—Held at Ranger police station, 33x4 1-2 Kelly Springfield tire, tube and rim, found on Jones lease, west of town. Owner may get property by identifying it and paying for this ad.

**2—MALE HELP WANTED.**

**WANTED**—Two or four men to want and board, up-to-date meals. Must room together. Private home and modern conveniences. Phone 603, Ranger.

**MEN**—Our course of barber training enables you to have profitable business or good paying position in short time; catalog mailed free. Moler Barber College, 910 main, Dallas.

**7—SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**HIGHEST** market price paid for hides. Adams & Co., phone 163, Ranger.

**9—HOUSES FOR RENT.**

**FOR RENT**—5 rooms and bath bungalow, on paved street. Call J. B. Ames, 500, Ranger.

**FOR RENT**—423 Elm street, five-room modern cottage, phone 289, Ranger.

**FOR RENT**—Concrete house, garage, sleeping porch, gas and lights, Ranger heights, \$15.00. Apply Mrs. Wm. Clegg, Oil Cities Electric Co., phone 189, Ranger.

**FOR RENT**—Four-room cottage at 605 Young street. See M. M. Dutton, Hamon-Kell depot, Ranger.

**FOR RENT**—Two 4-room and one 5-room house, Spring road, Young addition. C. A. Love, city sec., Ranger.

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.**

**CARTER APARTMENTS**—325 Elm st., Ranger. Phone 565-J.

**APARTMENTS** for rent. Langston Apartment, successor to McElroy apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

**TREMONT Apartments**—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.

**2, 3 AND 4-ROOM** apartments for rent. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.

**12—WANTED TO BUY.**

**WANTED**—100 old autos for junk only. What have you got? The auto Salvage Co., 502 Malvin st., Ranger.

**WE BUY** second-hand furniture Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk st., phone 242.

**13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.**

**FOR SALE**—Piano and sewing machine at your own price. Phone 534.

**RADIO SET** and some extra parts for sale. Bargains, save money. Box 1285, Ranger.

**FOR SALE**—1 child's bed and complete housekeeping furniture. Phone No. 122, Eastland.

**14—REAL ESTATE.**

**FOR TRADE**—54-acre farm three miles north Stephenville for stock of groceries. A. C. Stewart, 305 First street, Ranger.

**15—HOUSES FOR SALE.**

**A LARGE** 4-room house; \$100 cash. 420 Mesquite st., Ranger.

**19—AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE**—Ford touring car; 1924 model; you can save some money; call at Modern Shoe Shop, 104 N. Austin St., Ranger.

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**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.

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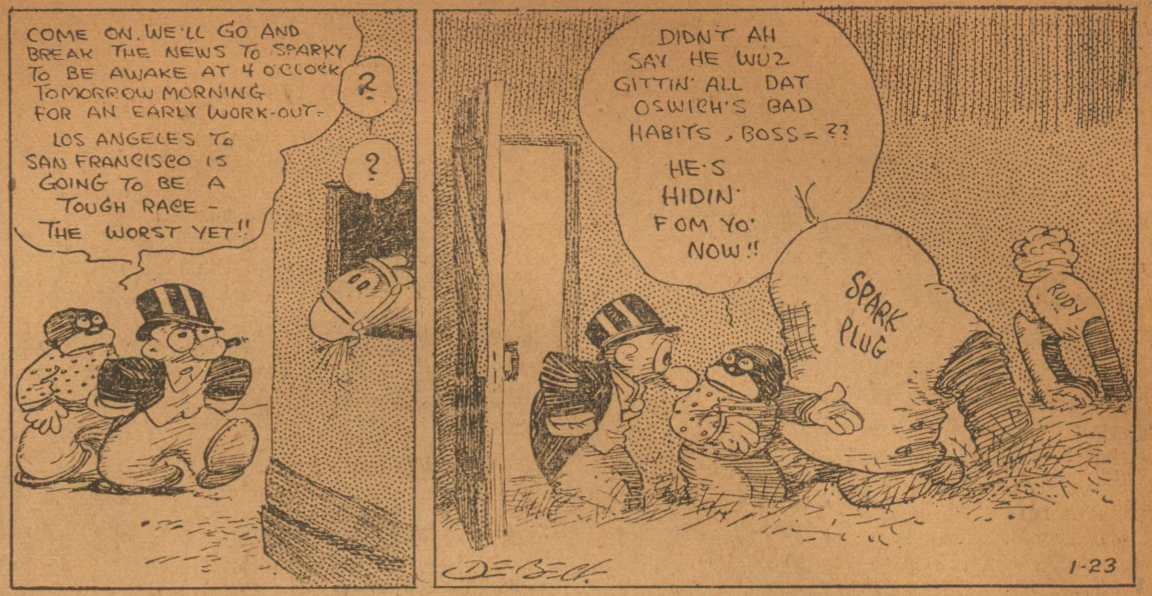
By Billy DeBeck

**CURB QUOTATIONS FOR OILS AND INDUSTRIALS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York curb exchange, giving all stocks and bonds traded in:

Standard Oils.		
	High.	Closing
800 AngloAmOil	15 1/2	15 1/2
100 AtlanLobosPfd	15	15
150 BuckeyePL	79 3/4	79 1/2
3900 ContOil	50 3/4	50 3/4
10 CumbPL	114	114
10 EurekaPL	103	103
5 GalenaSigOil	68	68
1100 HumbleOil	38 3/4	38 3/4
145 IllinoisPL	156	153
500 ImpOilCan	119	117 1/2
10 IndPL	92	92
5300 IntnlPet	20 1/2	20 1/2
130 MagnoliaPet	154	152
200 NatTrans	25	25
10 NYTransit	92	92
90 NorPL	98	98
1100 OhioOil	78 1/2	78
1800 PennMexFuel	38 1/2	38
1420 PraiO&G	263	261 1/2
670 PrairiePL	108 1/2	108 1/2
160 SolarRef	220	214
310 SouthPennOil	171	169 1/2
8900 StnOilInd	67 1/2	66 1/2
2300 StnOilKan	48 3/4	48
2700 StnOilKy	111 1/2	116 1/2
1120 StnOilNeb	265 1/2	245
2600 StnOilNY	47	46 1/2
450 StnOilOhio	324	322
7700 VacuumOil	60 3/4	59 3/4
Independent Oils.		
2000 AmFuelOil	.15	.15
700 ArkNatGas	6 1/4	6 1/4
100 Boston Wyo	1	1
200 CaribSynd	5 1/2	5 1/2
90 CitServ	153	153
300 CitServPfd	70 1/4	70 1/4
200 CitServBpfd	6 1/2	6 1/2
1000 CitServscrip	81	81
8600 CreoleSynd	3 1/4	3 1/4
300 DerbyOil	7 1/2	7 1/2
6000 EngPet	.08	.07
600 GenPet	39 1/2	39 1/2
300 GillilandOil	3 1/4	3 1/4
1400 GlenrockOil	.59	.59
300 GulfOil	60 1/2	60 1/2
400 GulfStatesOil	2 1/2	2
13000 HudsonOil	.06	.05
1000 KeystoneRan	.03	.03
2100 KirbyPetro	2 1/2	2 1/2
1800 LagoPet	3 1/2	3 1/2
11000 LatinAmOil	.88	.88
200 LeaderProd	4 1/4	4 1/4
200 LivingstnPet	.75	.75
100 MargayOil	.85	.85
600 MexPanuco	.80	.80
1000 MexOil	.25	.25
100 Mtn&GulfOil	1 9-16	1 9-16
1200 MtnProd	19	18 1/2
37800 MutualOilctfs	13 1/4	13
2600 NewBedford	6 1/4	6 1/4
7900 NMarizLCo	6 1/2	6 1/2
100 NYOil	12 1/2	12 1/2
500 NobleOil	.12	.10
100 NobleOilPfd	.40	.40
600 OmarOil	.79	.79
280 RoyalCan	3 1/2	3 1/2
1700 SaltCrk	23 1/2	23 1/2
400 SaltCrkCons	10 1/4	10 1/4
900 SapulpaRef	1 1/4	1 1/4
100 SavoyOil	1 1/4	1 1/4
3100 SbdO&G	.98	.98
100 TidalOsage	13 1/2	13 1/2
100 TurmanOil	7	7
200 USCitCorp	20	19 1/2
2000 WestStO&Ld	.25	.25
2800 WilcoxOil	.6	.6
2000YOil&G	.08	.08
Industrials.		
100 AcmeCoal	2 1/2	2 1/2
200 AmHawSS	11 1/2	11 1/2
10 AmLight&T	118 3/4	118 3/4
200 Arch-DnlsMid	24 1/2	24
200 BimthSH	24	24
200 BklynShoeInc	9 1/4	9 1/4
90 Borden'sCMilk	125 1/2	125
600 BridgeportMech	11 1/4	11 1/4
200 BritAmTobreg	20 1/2	20 1/2
1100 BklynCityRR	13	12 1/2
9100 CandyProd	1 1/4	1 1/4
200 CarLight	2 1/2	2 1/2
200 CarLightPfd	11	11
600 CentrigulPIP	29 1/2	29 1/2
300 ChiNippleBT	22 1/4	22 1/4
100 ChildsConew	35 1/2	35 1/2
1900 ContTobInc	25 1/2	25
400 CuboCo	35 1/2	35 1/2
75 DeL&WCoal	93	93
3600 DublierC&R	15 1/4	15 1/4
200 DunhillIntnl	27 1/4	27 1/4
100 EastSCasting	15 1/2	15 1/2
70 GilletteSRaz	279 3/4	279 3/4
100 GleasoniteProd	12	12
100 GlenAldenCoal	81 1/2	81 1/2
300 GoodyearFire	11 1/4	11 1/4
100 GtWestSugar	96 1/2	96 1/2
100 HeydenChem	2	2
500 HudsonCopfd	22	21 1/2
1400 Hudson&Man	12 1/4	12
200 Hud&Mpf	50	50
100 IntnlRub	4	4
200 IntlConcrete	12 1/2	12 1/2
200 KelseyMotor	1 1/4	1 1/4
300 KresageDepst	44	44
50 LehighCoalSales	84 1/2	84 1/2
5600 LehighValRrts	33	33
2000 LehighValCwi	34	33 1/2
200 MesabiIron	7 1/2	7 1/2
300 NatlDairyProd	33	33
20 NJZinc	149	149
600 Park&Tilford	27 1/2	27 1/2
100 PyreneMfg	11 1/2	11 1/2
2900 RadioCorp	4 1/4	4 1/4
1000 RadioCorpPfd	4 1/4	4 1/4
3000 SoCoal&Iron	15	15
100 StnGas&El	31 1/2	31 1/2
100 StutzMotor	11 1/2	11 1/2
800 SwiftIntntl	21 1/2	21 1/2
50 Swift&Co	103 3/4	103 3/4
100 TimkinDetAxle	7 1/2	7 1/2
300 TransportCo	9 1/2	9 1/2
300 USDistPwri	95	95
300 USLight&H	95	93
100 UtdBakeries	58	58 1/2
200 UtdProfitStar	7 1/2	7 1/2
500 UtdRetailCandy	5 1/2	5 1/2
300 UtdStDistw	22 1/2	22 1/2
100 UnvP&RPfd	60	60
1900 WardBkgCpAwi	65 1/2	65
1900 WardBkgCpBwi	21 1/2	21 1/2
1100 WayneCoal	.76	.70
32900 WarBrsFlwri	12 1/2	12 1/2
600 WillysCistpfcfs	11 1/2	11 1/2
700 YTaxiCNY	35 1/2	35 1/2
Total sales of stocks,	376,000	shares.
Total sales of bonds,	885,000.	

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**NEGRO BAPTISTS TO MOVE CHURCH TO NEW SITE**

The frame building of St. Paul's Negro Baptist church on the west side of Ranger, will be removed to a new location on Cherry street when the weather clears. The new location will place the church in the negro settlement of Ranger.

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**NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.**—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, left for Washington to tell the senate investigating committee his part in the leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve.

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**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 vendue, 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 pre-

ceding 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 the said real estate at public vendue, 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.

**Ask for This New Book**

**"Concrete Around the Home"**

Everyone who wants to improve his place or save money around his farm, needs the new Portland Cement Association booklet "Concrete Around the Home."

It tells in everyday language the easiest, simplest and most economical way to use Concrete for making drives, walks, septic tanks, garages and other permanent improvements. Easily followed instructions give you all the details necessary for estimating materials, mixing, placing and finishing the Concrete.

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**PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE RATE REDUCED**

Last year this office secured very material reductions in fire and theft automobile rates, and we are now able to offer our customers reductions in premiums for

**PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE** on individually owned pleasure type cars, not used for the delivery of goods.

This type of protection is more important than fire and theft. Your car may burn or be stolen without insurance, and, while it would hurt, it wouldn't "break" you. But if your brakes don't work, or a thousand and one other things happen, and you are involved in an accident, it can prove exceedingly costly. We paid one claim against a Ranger man, in the amount of \$1,525.00, and the accident occurred ON A COUNTRY ROAD, WITH THE CAR IN "SECOND" AND PULLING THROUGH A SANDBED.

Rates on Fords, Chevrolets and 4-cylinder Buicks: Liability \$10.00, property damage \$6.00.

On 6-cylinder Buicks, Light and Special 6 Studebakers, Essex and Hudsons: Liability \$12.00, property damage \$7.00.

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## Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor  
Telephone 224

### THURSDAY EVENTS.

Lions club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.  
Delphian society meets at 9:45 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES MET MONDAY.  
The four circles of the Central

Baptist church met Monday afternoon with their various leaders. Circle one met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wiggins with a good attendance and plans for next meeting. Circle two met at the home of Mrs. T. C. Ramey with 10 members present. The next meeting will be a study session on the second coming of Christ and will be held at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Hargraves on Mesquite street.  
Circle three met at the home of Mrs. J. N. McFatter. Eight members were present and spent the afternoon sewing for charity. The next meeting will be a Bible study at the home of Mrs. Stedham in the Tee Pee camp.  
Circle four met at the Lackland mission where an interesting program was given by the leader, Mrs. McNeill followed by a business ses-

sion and encouraging reports. There were four new members and 40 visits to the sick reported. The next meeting will be held Monday with Mrs. Walter Lindsay, Tiffin road, for a quilting.

### NEW BRIDGE CLUB ORGANIZED TUESDAY.

A number of friends gathered Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Pearsall in the Tee Pee camp organized the Play More Bridge club. Luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock and the afternoon spent in playing auction. High score was won by Mrs. Karl Jones and low score by Mrs. C. E. Shields. Members and guests present were: Mmes. Paul Lacy, James A. Shaw, Gus Coleman, G. B. Watson, W. H. Burden, Karl E. Jones, J. H. Moyer, C. E. Shields, W. L. McGinley, Barton Durrette, Miss Dora Watson and the hostess, Mrs. Pearsall. The club will meet every other week.

### FIRST BAPTIST SUNEAMS TO GIVE PROGRAM.

The Sunbeam band of the First Baptist church will give "A School of Fifty Years Ago" in the church auditorium next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The program will show the difference between the school of that time and the school of today. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### EASTLAND COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY MEETING.

The doctors' wives, mothers and sisters, of Eastland county, who have formed the Eastland County Medical auxiliary, will meet in Ranger Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Gholson hotel. A business session will be held at 2 o'clock followed by a musical program at 3:30, which will be in charge of Mrs. C. O. Terrell and Mrs. W. C. Palmer. The doctors' wives of Ranger will entertain the visiting ladies of other cities. The refreshment committee includes: Mmes. C. C. Craig, M. L. Holland and T. L. Lauderdale. The decorating committee, Mmes. A. N. Harkrider, H. A. Logsdon and J. B. Stackable, and the entertainment committee, Mmes. J. A. Shackelford, S. D. Terrell, W. K. Weir, H. B. Wilson, L. C. G. Buchanan, and L. E. McAdon.

### NEW FINE ARTS CLUB ORGANIZED

A club within the circle of the Alachua class of the Central Baptist church has been recently formed and has been named "The Fine Arts Club." An attractive year book is being printed which calls for programs each Wednesday morning at

9:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

The initial meeting was held this morning with an enthusiastic number present. Mrs. A. L. Leake presided and conducted a very interesting parliamentary drill. Sides were chosen with a captain for each side.

Next Wednesday will be demonstration day for table appointments, etc. A question box on good manners will also be a feature. Fines of 10 cents are charged to all who are late or absent, except on account of sickness. This club has a miscellaneous program consisting of art, literature and things pertaining to the home. Fifty young women have become members.

### BARBARA SCHMUCK CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Barbara Elinor Schmuck celebrated her seventh birthday with a party. It was an interesting affair. Games were played and several prizes were given. Songs and readings were given, and Barbara delighted every one by her dancing.

Refreshments were then served. Then candles were blown out and every one wished her "many more happy birthdays."

The following guests were presented with valentines: Sybil White, Mary Alice Yonker, Peggy O'Donnell, Sabby and Betty Cluney, Evelyn Cullens, Elane White, Dorothy Helen Davis, Mary Lou Boggs, Margaret Yonker, Lavina Pickens, Weaver, Helen Rose and Willard Blankenship, Jack Palmer, Sillie Walker.

The following helped entertain: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. Cullens, Mrs. Schmuck, Flora Dew, Jean McKerchey.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings are visitors in Ranger and stopping at the Gholson. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gordon of Fort Worth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Durrette in the Tee Pee camp.

Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale and little daughter are spending the week in Dallas.

Ms. D. N. Wagner is seriously ill at her home in the Tee Pee camp. Bobby White, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, is resting comfortably after an operation for removal of adenoids and tonsils which was performed Tuesday at the Ranger General hospital. The child was removed to his home the same day.

Mrs. Helen Clegg, who has spent the last few months in Ranger with the family of her son, Gifford Clegg, expects to leave Thursday night for St. Louis where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

## STREET IN FRONT OF POSTOFFICE TO BE IMPROVED

### B. F. Bennett Says Part of the Money for Work Has Been Pledged.

The short unpaved section of Elm street in front of the Ranger postoffice is to be improved. It will cost \$625.

This assurance was given the Rotarians at the noon luncheon of the club at the Gholson hotel by B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Bennett said the chamber had taken the matter up with the city commission and the city engineer will grade the street for curbing, and that part of the funds to pay for the improvement had been pledged.

"All we are waiting on now is the curbing and the gravel," Bennett said.

"That postoffice street," said City Judge L. H. Flewellen, an invited guest at the club, "is a disgrace to Ranger. Every time I go over it I add to my cussing vocabulary. So do others."

Judge Flewellen said that the Lions club, of which he was once a member, had done big things for Ranger, and that he believed the Rotary club was capable of helping to build Ranger.

"I'd like to see the Rotary club sponsor this improvement," he said. Bennett then explained that the chamber had the matter in hand.

Street Commissioner Raymond Teal followed Bennett. "We'll need other organizations besides the chamber. It will take some digging to raise enough money to gravel that street. We'll need the Lions, Rotarians, chamber and other organizations to pay for the job. The cost will be \$625."

### REMOVAL OF MORTGAGED AUTOMOBILE CHARGED

T. E. Warden, charged by the Southern Loan company with transporting a mortgaged automobile to another state without permission, was placed in the Ranger city jail last night by Deputy Sheriff Haden Neal, who brought Warden back from Pryor, Okla.

Warden was taken to Eastland this morning and placed in the custody of the county authorities. Because of the bad roads the auto was left in Pryor.

## RUSH TO PAY POLL TAXES IN RANGER IS ACQUIRING MOMENTUM

Ranger voters are now seeing to it that they can vote at the important elections this year.

Tuesday, 60 poll tax receipts were issued at the office of C. E. Maddocks and company, Main street, where one can secure the document opening the way to all male and female Americans over 21 years of age to vote at the city, county, state and national elections this year.

Approximately 600 poll tax receipts had been issued at the Ranger office up till Tuesday evening, C. E. Maddocks said.

### CLUB WOMEN TO PRESENT "SMILIN' THROUGH" TONIGHT

"Smilin' Through," the fascinating play of American life, which held New York audiences captivated for two years, is to be presented tonight at the Liberty theatre under auspices of the 1920 and New Era clubs of Ranger.

The play is one of unusual attraction, and has many touches of comedy in it, as well as a delightful love story which runs through it with many tribulations, but comes to a happy ending at the close.

The quaintness of the scenes, with the costumes of the 1860 period, is an added attraction which has its own interest apart from the other delights of the play. Tickets for the performance will be sold during the day until 6 o'clock at the Texas Drug store, and after 7 o'clock at the box office of the Liberty theatre.

### MAH JONG SHOES NOW COMING INTO FASHION

HOUSTON, Jan. 23.—Along with the craze for things Oriental such as Mah Jong, fan tan and jade ornaments, Mah Jong shoes have arrived in Houston.

They are yellow, red, jade, green and blue and should be surmounted by hose the color of peaches, dawn, sunset and moonlight, shoemen say.

Shoe stores have laid in heavy supplies of the shoes in anticipation of a rush to take up the fad.

NAVASOTA. — Construction has begun on a new power house here by the Western Public Service company. During this year the company will build a number of transmission lines connecting several plants.

## GAS STOVE GETS TOO HOT, SETTING FIRE TO WALLS OF BUILDING

An over-heated gas cook stove set fire to the wall of a two story combined store and apartment building, Commerce and Walnut streets, Ranger, about 2:45 p. m. Tuesday and caused a slight damage to the roof and walls of the second story.

The second story was said to be occupied by a Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. According to the fire department, she had scrubbed the floor and had turned the stove burner up high to dry the floor. Leaving the room for a few minutes, the wall blazed up in flames.

The fire department laid two lines of hose and every precaution was taken to prevent the fire from getting beyond control. A south wind was blowing in the direction of the Burton-Lingo lumber company on Walnut street, and firemen took no chance.

### TREES ARE PLANTED IN MEMORY OF SOLDIER BOYS

DALLAS, Jan. 23.—Honoring the 11 S. M. U. boys killed in the World war, seniors of Southern Methodist university here will plant 11 trees on the campus. A bronze tablet will bear a dedication to the memory of those who were killed.

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