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R. BLANTON LETS CONTRACT FOR \$10,000.00 HOSPITAL ED MAYFIELD DISTRICT COURT T HEAD CO-OPS

WILL CONVENE **ANOTHER YEAR HERE MONDAY**

S. E. MCKNIGHT ADDED TO FEW CRIMINAL AND CIVIL **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT MEETING MONDAY**

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Ed Mayfield was elected for another year as president of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Marketing Corporation at a metting held at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company's warehouse Monday. No change was made in the board of directors or officers, except the addition of S. E. McKnight to the board of directors.

Officers of the local Co-ops are: Ed Mayfield, president; W. A. Miers and Fred Earwood, vice presidents: directors, Alvis Johnson, C. Joe Logan, Ira Green, J. N. Ross, S. E. McKnight, W. A. Miers, Fred Earwood and Ed Mayfield. Alvis Puckett and J. N. Ross. Johnson was renamed secretarytreasurer.

Of the 35,000,000 pounds of Texas wool handled by the Co-ops, the Sonora Wool & Marketing Corporation furnished 1,092,000 pounds of twelve month's wool of which 835,-000 pounds have been sold; 483,000 pounds of fall wool and sold 40.000 pounds. Prices on the 12 months' wool ranged from 62 to 76 cents on clean basis, while the eight months' wool brought 65 to 75, ders and make a specialty of serv-

The majority of the mohair growand J. N. Ross to be sold. Some of the growers intimated that they the lot from Mrs. James Cornell wished to send their mohair with the Co-ops.

Polo Team for

Lee Aldwell and W. R. Nisbet Are Interested in Organizing

CASES HAVE BEEN DOCKETED District court will convene here

next Monday with Judge Joe G. Montague presiding and Weaver H. Baker as district attorney. Majority of criminal cases are Few civil cases were docekted for this term.

poenead for jury service:

Grand Jury Roy Aldwell, Fred Berger, Frank Bond, Orion Brown, S. S. Bundy, T. Jones, E. C. Beam, L. W. Elliott, Hi Eastland, D. Gibbs, W. E. Glass-Dan Cauthorn, W. R. Cusenbary, cock, V. F. Hamilton, Fred Hull, Sam Karnes, Ed Mayfield, M. C.

NEWT POTEET HAVING NEW BUILDING ERECTED

Newt Poteet let a contract this week for the construction of a building, 20x30, to house a horse shoe counter cafe. The structure is pounds of eight months' wool and being erected a few feet north of 25,000 pounds of that sold; 345,000 the Texas filling station being operated by J. H. Brasher & Son, and will cost approximately \$700 when completed.

Mr. Poteet will serve short oring hot barbecued meats. The new ers will leave their clips in the within the next week or ten days. place will be open to the public He sub-leased the filling station building from Brasher & Son and

> of San Angelo. The lease will cover a period of three years. H. Hutchins, of Best, has moved

a skating rink platform from Ozona Sonora Is Talked will operate it here for a couple of months.

MRS. ED MAYFIELD

CLOSE THE GAP

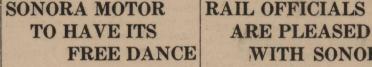
(AN EDITORIAL) voters of this county Saturday, If Sutton county fails to vote the March 28. What are we going to do \$175,000 road bonds Saturday, about it?

March 28, there will be a gap left Of the \$175,000 to be voted, \$50,in the Old Spanish Trail between 000 will be spent on the county's San Antonio and El Paso that will lateral roads which will benefit the not have hard-surfacing. Other entire county. It is likely that these counties through which the high- bonds will be retired by the state way passes have voted bonds or under the gasoline tax plan-the have paving, and it is up to Sut- person who uses the highway will for violation of the Volstead Act. ton to do her part. Surely "The pay the cost and not the tax payer. Stockman's Paradise" cannot afford Many of the heaviest tax payers to let the opportunity to link up in this county have signified their The following have been sub- the Old Spanish Trail go by. willingness to vote for the bonds The contract has been let in which is evidence that they believe

Kimble county for hard-surfacing money spent for good roads is a to the Sutton county line, and it is good investment. Not only will Sutton county peo-

understood that the highway department will soon have the gap ple profit from better roads but payed through the Llano section. Sonora will eventually be benefit-Kerr, Crockett and Pecos have all ted. And we are all interested in the voted bonds to pave the O. S. T. in progress of our modern little city. their respective counties. If the roads aid our town then our

Whether or not the link between schools and churches would grow. San Antonio and El Paso will be In fact everybody would be afbroken will be up to the tax-paying fected.



WITH SONORA FIRM'S FOURTH ANNUAL BIG SANTA FE HEADS IN SONORA

FREE DANCE WILL BE MONDAY ON INSPECTION **GIVEN APRIL 6** TOUR

Monday night, April 6, hundreds W. B. Storey, president of the of young couples will be here for Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. the Sonora Motor Company's fourth Co., and eight officials of that line annual free dance, it was announced were in Sonora Sunday morning on the first of the week by Sam R. an inspection tour. The special a damaged car held them in Sonora Hull, one of the congenial owners train arrived here about midnight for two weeks, awaiting arrival of of West Texas' largest garages and Sunday and departed Monday Ford agencies. morning at nine-thirty.

As usual, one of the best orches-This was Mr. Storey's second tras in Texas will be here to furn- visit to Sonora, and he was agreeish the music for the occasion. It ably surprised at the modern imis free to everyone, and the Hulls provements the city had made. His have extended a cordial invitation first trip here was about twenty to all to be present. years ago before Sonora had many

None of the officials would say

whether or not the Santa Fe had

any intentions of extending their

Each member of the party spoke

In the party with Mr. Storey

of the Santa Fe system; J. R.

Hitchcock, general manager; W.

W. Kelley, chief engineer, Ama-

Slaton, a Mr. Badgley, trainmaster,

The county's road maintainer has

Sonora extension.

PICTURE SHOW HERE IS SOLD **TO TEXON MAN**

WILL INSTALL BRAND NEW EQUIPMENT AT AN EARLY DATE

Ted Williams of Texon has purchased La Vista Theatre of Aldwell-Elliott Company. The show will be closed after Saturday night until new R. C. A. equipment is installed. Mr. Williams said he would have the show open to the public by the first of April. Improvements to be made will cost about \$5.000.

Mr. Williams owns shows at Texon, Eldorado and in other West Texas towns where he is showing first-class pictures. He promises to give the movie fans here the best and latest releases. An experienced show man will be put in charge of La Vista.

The building was leased from Carl Gunzer.

Mr. Williams plans to meet with the Sonora Lions next Monday.

SONORA LIONS HEAR ARTIST SING MONDAY

The program committee provided a rare treat for the entertainment. of fellow members at Monday's luncheon. Oscar Cullinson, of Plymouth, Indiana, a singer of extraordinary ability, rendered a short Sonorans Pleased program which was highly pleasing to the club. Mr. Cullison with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cullison, and an aunt, Mrs. Kanaar, were on a tour to California when automobile parts.

Lion Ted White called attention to the coming track and field meet. and intimated that a little money could be used for expenses. Lion Neill stated that the club had not paid its pledge of \$50 to the vocaaise \$75 twenty-five of which he given for the track meet. President more and B. Hamilton to "get the money."

TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC ON JUNE FIRST

MODERN EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED ON COMPLE-TION OF BUILDING

Dr. A. G. Blanton awarded the contract this week for a \$10,813 hospital building to Maxwell & Ramsey of Junction. The contract calls for a hollow tile and stucco building, 30x90 feet, and will be constructed on the Blanton residence site. Dr. Blanton is having his residence moved to the rear of the lot to be remodeled for a Mexican hospital to contain 6 bed rooms.

The new building will contain 26 rooms, nine of which will be for patients, operating room, waiting room, kitchenette, linen rooms, etc. Sixty working days are allowed the contractors in which to complete the building. The West Texas Lumber Company of this city is furnishing the material.

Dr. Blanton will have modern equipment installed immediately after the building is finished and hopes to have the hospital open to the public by June 1st, or probably sooner. It will be known as the Sonora Hospital.

With Stock Show

Cleve Janes' Calf Gets Second and Fourth Places at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

Those from Sonora who attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show were well pleased, considering the keen competition. Sonorans who attended the show were Paul Turney and family, C. T. Jones and family, R. A. Halbert and family, Joe Lotional agriculture class, and sug- gan, Ira Shurley, Edgar Shurley, The annual dance is looked for- modern buildings. While here he gested a committe be appointed to Roy Aldwell, Lewis Roueche, E. R. Lawrence and the vocational agriculture class. Miss Faye James, student of C. I. A. at Denton, was a guest of Misses Harva Jones, Allie Halbert and Lena V. Stokes during the show. Cleve Jones' calf, winner of first place here, captured second prize in the senior club and fourth place in the open class.

Team for Sonora

There is talk on the streets here county to compose a first class went to Mrs. Collier Shurley. team. Lee Aldwell, who is a mem- A delicious salad course was ber of the Rainbow team of San served to Mesdames C. S. Keene, Angelo, would play here if a team W. D. Wallace, J. D. Westbrook, should be organized.

polo team here.

It was intimated that a meeting of interested parties would be held

A polo team would encourage the week. the horse raising industry, and there are several well-bred herds Rostein, returned Tuesday from of horses in the county.

MEXICANS IN JAIL **CHARGED HORSE THEFT**

Two Mexicans were arrested and father who is very ill in a hosput in jail the first of the week on pital. horse theft charges. The men, acwere leading a saddle horse stolen in the east part of the county. from the E. C. Beam ranch when arrested on the Sonora-Del Rio road. Sheriff Cook said the men cooked to suit your taste. would be held here to await action of the grand jury which convenes Monday morning, March 16.

The horse was returned to its owner.

Sheriffs Hutcherson and Cook arrested E. D. Anderson here and held him for Sheriff Sam Harkey of Irion county. Anderson is charged with chicken theft and was returned to Sherwood Wednesday.

MRS. SAM ALLISON **UNDERGOES OPERATION**

Mrs. Sam Allison is doing well after an operation for appendicitis Monday morning at the Scott & White hospital in Temple. Two hours were required for the operation.

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W. A. Miers, and Miss Addah were with her.

HOSTESS TO MERRIMAKERS

Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield entertained that a polo team might be or- the Merrimakers Club at her beauganized within the near future. tiful home Tuesday afternoon, Several ranchmen have been inter- bridge being the diversion of the ested, and it is thought that enough afternoon. Mrs. M. M. Stokes was tained. local talent can be secured in the awarded high club and high guest

S. T. Gilmore, Albert Crowley,

W. R. Nisbet, ranch economist Thomas Espy, Lem Johnson, B. W. of the Experiment Station, has Hutcherson, Sim Glasscock, M. M. been connected with the Menard Stokes, members, and Paul Smith, Polo Association in such a way as Tom White, Jack Earhart, Collier to render valuable assistance to a Shurley,- W. P. McConnell, Ira Shurley and Edna Beam, guests.

J. H. Brasher Jr. was a business here sometime in the near future. visitor in San Angelo the first of Cattle Raisers' convention in Cor- sel; Geo. W. Harris, chief engineer

Mrs. Beulah Pfeister and son, Dallas where Rostein received treatment for an injured limb. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell and Lea Roy leave tonight for Fort

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley were cording to Deputy Sheriff Cook, here Wednesday from their ranch

ward to each year by people from tried to locate the E. F. Vander at least a hundred West Texas Stucken building, and after surveytowns, and no doubt there will be ing some old landmarks found a Lowrey appointed Lions Neill, Gila record-breaking crowd here, and modern building housing a com-

this firm is making preparations plete stock of general merchandise. to see that everybody is enter-

line to Del Rio, but intimated it MR. AND MRS. McCONNELL IN SONORA FOR VISIT would be done if enough tonnage

justified building. At present, one Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, of the directors said that the exof Tulsa, Oklahoma, are here this tension would not be made. week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Josie McDonald. Mr. McCon- in complimentary terms of this nell will report Monday to the section of West Texas, and believes Humble Pipe Line Company in that Sonora will become a distrib-Houston. He is an engineer for that uting center for this sector. company. Mrs. McConnell will remain in Sonora and manage the were James E. Otis, director; S. Hotel McDonald while her mother T. Bledsoe, chairman of the execuattends the Texas & Southwestern time committee and general coun-

pus Christi.

MRS. JOHN GUEST BURIED SATURDAY rillo; J. A. Gillies, superintendent.

Funeral services for Mrs. John and W. H. Rochester, assistant en-Worth to be with Mr. Aldwell's Guest, 50, who died Saturday morn- gineer who was in charge of coning were held at the Baptist church struction work on the San Angelothat afternoon with Rev. J. O. Mc-Millon in charge. Mrs. Guest had

> been an invalid for several years. She is survived by her husband, been doing some good work on the streets in Sonora, and the comthree sons, Howard, Tom and Ho-

The Sonora Cafe serves lamb mer, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert missioners are to be congratulated 1tc Wilson, all of Sonora.

Sonora Calves Exhibit ed at the Fat Stock Show

From left to right are two So- Jones and Pug Roueche. Jones' calf won in the carlot classes had three Mrs. Allison's husband, father, nora calves entered at the South- captured second place in the senior of the calves not been cut by the western Exposition and Fat Stock club and fourth in the open class. sifting committee, leaving less Show in Fort Worth by Cleveland The Sonora boys would have likely than fifteen for the lot.

T. L. Benson, of San Angelo, was present and made a short talk. Lions Marion Stokes. W. R. Nisbet and E. S. Long will be responsible for entertainment features for next Monday.

34 POUNDS LAMB MEAT SOLD HERE TUESDAY

About three-fourths of a dressed lamb were sold here Tuesday, according to the two markets and two grocery stores that handled the meat. All told there were 34 pounds of lamb meat purchased by Sonora people.

Tuesday was designated by the Sonora Lions as "Lamb Day," and members of the club resolved to "Eat More Lamb." Both markets and stores will continue to fill orders for lamb.

NEW JEWELER WELL PLEASED WITH SONORA

M. A. Jones, former Abilene jeweler who has located in Sonora and has a repair shop in the Corner Drug Store, is well pleased with Sonora in every respect and hopes to make Sonora his permanent for letting the machinery be used. home.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jones and small daughter, Estelle Kathryn, arrived in Sonora the first of the week from Abilene. Mrs. Jones is a niece of Mrs. Josie McDonald and was formerly known here as Miss Marjorie Rice.

MRS. P. H. HOWTON 99 YEARS OLD SUNDAY

Mrs. P. H. Howton, (better known as Grandma), will celebrate ent. her 99th birthday Sunday at her home with three daughters, Mesdames W. A. Perry, J. L. Davis and school student, left Thursday for Traweek. One son resides in Cal- her home near Comstock where ifornia. For the past two years Mrs. chicken pox.

Howton has been an invalid, spending the entire time in bed.

Sonora Cafe?

MRS. McCONNELL HOSTESS TO THE QUEEN OF CLUBS

Mrs. W. P. McConnell was hostess to the Quen of Clubs at the Hotel McDonald Thursday afternoon. St. Patrick colors were carried out.

At bridge Mrs. R. W. Perrine was awarded high club; Miss Joanna Stokes, low club; Mrs. Sterling Baker, cut; Mrs. Culpepper, high guest and Mrs. Milo Jones the low guest.

Mrs. McConnell is here with her husband for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Josie McDonald.

SONORA CAFE WILL GIVE DANCE TONIGHT

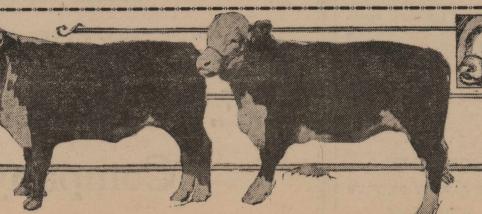
The "Gloom Chasers," dance orchestra of Menard, will be here tonight to furnish the music for a dance at the Sonora Cafe. Mrs. Searcy, proeprietor of the Sonora Cafe, announced that \$2 per couple will be charged. The dance is advertised to begin at 8:30.

COLORED SINGERS TO BE HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

San Angelo's colored choir will be at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the Sonora colored Baptists. Free-will offerings will be accepted. Everybody has an invitation to be pres-

Miss Ora Altizer, Sonora high she will remain while she has the

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunt left Tuesday for San Angelo where they were joined by their uncle and Have you tried lamb chops at the aunt. Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell, 1tc for a visit in Dallas.



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REV. WADE D. VINSON PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME HERE TUESDAY

Funeral services for Rev. Wade D. Vinson, 62, veteran Baptist minister of this section, who died at his home, 1409 Second street, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock

after a serious illness of about two months, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Coggin Avenue Baptist church with Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor, in charge. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery immediately after services. Austin-Morris Co. had charge of the arrangements.

Surviving him are his widow, one son, Truett Vinson; three daughters, Misses Lena and Blanche, Brownwood, and Mrs. M. A. Wilson of Sonora; one grandchild, Flora Ruth Wilson; four brothers, Rev. W. A. Vinson, four brothers, Rev. W. A. Vinson, Hendrix, Okla.; D. M. and W. M. Vinson, Ohatchee, Alabama, and J. J. Vinson, Hico, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Will Weiss, Birmingham, Alabama.

Deceased was born in Calhoun county, Alabama, March 2, 1869. At the age of fifteen years he was converted and became a member of the Baptist church, and later was ordained to the full work of the ministry. In 1890 he was married to Miss Abbie Comer of Calhoun county. To this union four children were born, all of whom are living and were present for the funeral service here this afternoon. Widely Known Minister

He was widely known throughout Central Texas in his work as a minister, having held charges in various places. He was also associational missionary. He was a student of Howard Payne college and devoted much of his time to field work for that institution. Sixteen years ago ill health forced him to retire from the ministry, however he continued his calling in his living and teachings of the Bible. Legions of friends join his loved

Legions of friends join his loved ones in mourning his death. Active pall bearers were:H. L.

Ehrke, T. R. Havins, W. I. Newton, Bill Burleson, R. P. Canady, Dr. Ben Shelton, Oscar Gault and S. G. Howard.—Brownwood Bulletin.

James Caldwell, who ranches south of Roosevelt, was here on business Monday. Mr. Caldwell reports his section of the country in excellent condition.

With the Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor wishes to again remind everyone that this month is Home Missions month. It is hoped that we may have a liberal offering to send by the last of the month. Our Home Missions board is trying to preach the gospel to 25,000,000 people. To do this we need more preachers and workers and more money. Maybe you cannot preach but you can help send some one who can preach. Can God depend on you to obey His command?

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pend on you to obey His command? "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Our Sunday school meets at 10, and we have preaching at 11 and 7:45.

The wise man said: "There are six things which Jehovah hateth: Yea, seven which are an abomination unto Him: Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood; a heart that deviseth wicked purposes, feet that are swift in running to mischief, a false witness that uttereth lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren." Prov. 6:16-19.

Some of our members would do well to read this and then check up on themselves; and especially on the last of the seven things mentioned. Those who are sowing discord in our church are hindering the Lord's work and helping the devil's. We wish you were honest enough to get in or out. Great will be your condemnation when you stand in the presence of God. J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

J. O. MCMILLON, Pastor.

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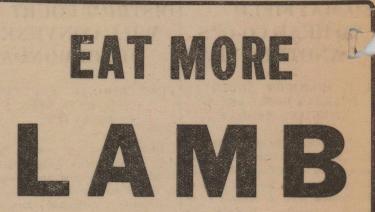
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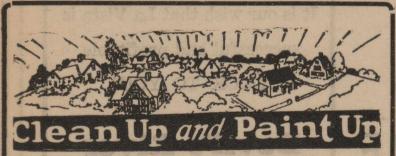
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GILMORE Hardware Company "Quality—Quantity—Service" known Lost Lake Divide stockmenwere in Sonora Wednesday.E. S. Long was given a showerof sox Wednesday by some of his

many friends. Work to Begin Monday The board of trustees with the assistance of the First National Bank of Sonora has arranged for the work on the school building to begin at once.

A large quantity of lumber is on the ground. The quarry has been opened and the first load of stone was brought to the grounds Thursday. By Monday everything will

CONTROL FLIES ON 200 SQUARE MILES IN TEXAS

A good way to get rid of flies, the United States Department of Agriculture finds, is to trap them. Texas ranchers and entomologists of the department reduced the fly population 30 per cent on 200 square miles of ranch land with fly traps in one season.

A local fly-trapping association, co-operating with the Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, distributed the fly-traps at the rate of one to every 407 acres and caught 8,533 quarts of flies in seven and one-half months. Many of these were screwworm flies and fleece-worm flies, two pests credited with a \$10,000,000 damage to southwestern livestock in a single year.

The trappers used 2 pounds of fresh meat, 2 gallons of water, and 8 cubic centimeters of nicotine sulphate in each trap for bait and poisoning. They renewed the bait once in fifteen days during the summer, once in 20 to 25 days in the fall and spring, and renewed the water every seven to nine days in summer and every ten to twelve days in spring and fall.

Test catches of flies made from time to time at various distances from the traps, gave an indication of the effect the traps had on the number of flies in the region. On the basis of these tests, the entomologists estimated that the normal fly population of the 200 square miles was 234,531,000 flies, or 1,172,000 flies per square mile. —Farm and Ranch.







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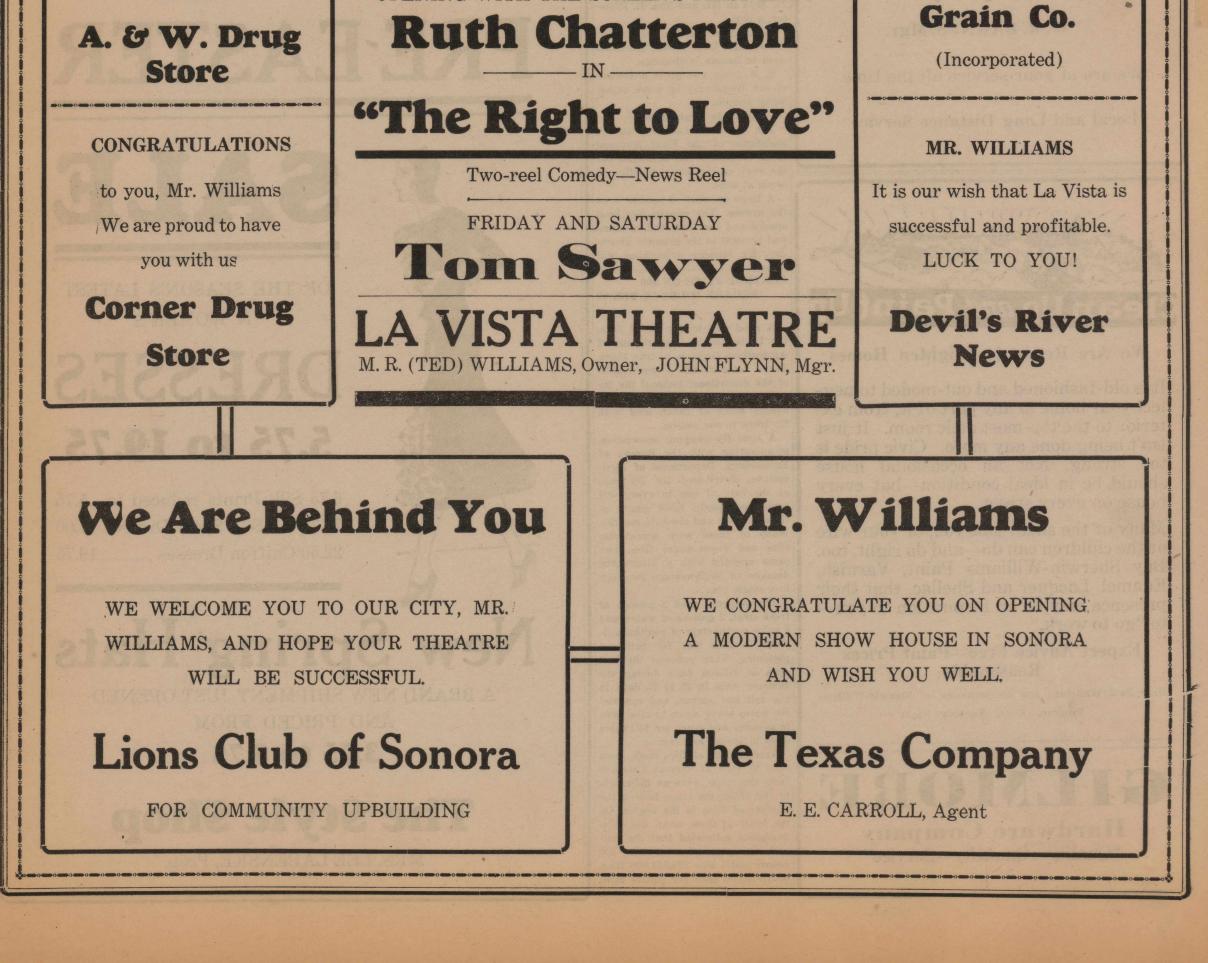
We are glad to see you come to Sonora. Here's hoping you success

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A Round of Slugs (By S. U. M. Bull)

A candidate for mayor of Reno, Nevada, recently stood in the pulpit of a Methodist church of that city, and told his listeners that a barrel of "good" corn liquor should be placed on every corner in the business section of Reno, but not allow any of the juice to be carried away. The liquor would be furnished by a city still and the revenue would go to the city. He also said that card gambling should be legalized which would be another way the city could get revenue. "How about putting a tax on the bootleggers for selling short pints?" one citizen of this town asked.

If all the bills that have recently been up before the legislature were put in one law, what a law we would have. It seems that the state and nation have more laws now than can be properly enforced, so why make any more for the people to violate?

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There is always plenty of news J.; Albuquerge, Baltimore, Birmin any community, if the editors ingham, Boston, Buffalo, Burlingwill only print half what the wo- ton, Cleveland, Columbia, S. C.; men are talking about; and it is Dallas, Denver, Desmoines, Deunderstood that there would be a troit, Hartford, Conn.; Indianapowholesale funeral immediately af- lis, Jackson, Miss.; Jacksonville, ter the editions were put into the Fla.; Kansas City, Mo.; Little mails. If an editor should under- Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, take to print everything he heard Manchester, N. H.; Milwaukee, it would be the last of him.

If the people on the streets who Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, criticize the churchgoers would go Portland, Me.; Providence, Reno, to church and the people in the Richmond, Salt Lake City, San church who criticize the street loaf- Antonio, San Francisco, Seattle, ers would loaf on the streets, Sioux Falls, St. Louis, Washingthings might be better all around. ton, D. C.; and Wichita, Kan. Going to church will not hurt anybody.

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Sonora to Del Rio, or through the

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Half of Mohair

Figures compiled here yesterday afternoon showed that about 3,-250,000 pounds of the spring of 1931 mohair remains unsold. Private sales have taken about 3,000,-000 pounds or more of the clip, while the National Wool Marketing Corporation has shipped about 200,000 pounds of mohair and is shipping now between 500,000 and 600,000 pounds of the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Company. The average, price paid by the buyers ranges from 23 to 24 cents for the adult hair and 33 to 34 cents for the kid hair. The co-operative is advancing 15 cents for grown hair and 25 cents for kid hair.

The list of clips said to be unsold is given below: Comfort, 100,-000 pounds; Sanderson, 150,000 pounds; Del Rio Wool and Mohair, 500,000 to 600,000 pounds; Val Verde Wool and Mohair Co., 125,-000 pounds; Schwartz, 400,000 pponds; Horners of Uvalde, 400 .-000 pounds; First State Bank of Rocksprings, 250,000 pounds; the Schreiners of Kerrville, 500,000 pounds; Junction Cattle Loan Co., of Junction, 50,000 pounds; Menard, 125,000 pounds; Brady, 150,-000 pounds; Johnson City, 100,000 pounds; West Texas Wool and Mohair Co., of Mertzon, 30,000 pounds; Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., of Sonora, 250,000 pounds, miscellaneous, 100,000 pounds.

Turkey will have at May 1, unless she makes some sales, about 17,000,000 pounds of mohair, while South Africa will have 3,000,000 pounds, but the tariff of about $25\frac{1}{2}$ cents a pound in the grease on this mohair makes it impossible for it to get into the United States for less than 30 or 40 cents a pound. -San Angelo Standard.

GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

The element in politics which wants the federal government to go into business is neither Republican nor Democratic but Socialistic. That is the essence of Socialism, that government should do everything, and all individual enterprise be subordinated.

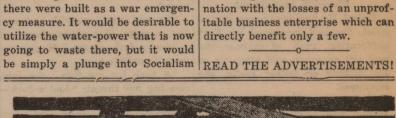
That is not the way in which America has become great. It is not the way in which any nation ever became great. We in this country believe, whether we call ourselves Democrats or Republicans, that the individual is greater than the state, that government is set up to serve It is being hinted that the Santa Each former soldier, sailor, ma- of the same policy that has made the individual and not to rule him. We have always resented, even in war time, the competition of gov-

election.

and the government nitrate plant burdening the taxpayers of all the going to waste there, but it would

who that remembers how the rail- for the government to enter into roads were managed during the war the business of manufacturing and Clip Now Unsold would want to go back to that in- selling electric power. It is easy efficient, extravagant way of doing enough to determine what a fair things? Government operation of rental for the existing facilities any business enterprise means the there would be, and if private enemployment of people not because terprise is not willing to pay that they are good at their jobs but be- rental, that in itself is pretty good cause they voted right at the last proof that the government could not operate it at a profit. And The Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals there is no possible justification for

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West Texas umber (

In the intervening years he has When as a babe of two years he rode with his parents in one of a seen the lumbering stagecoach give train of 30 covered wagons out of way to the fleet automobile and the Cobb county, Georgia, into Missiscomfortable motorbus, the soggy sippi, the old Natchez Trace folgumbo and rough corduroy roads of lowed by the brave little band was his childhood to the wide, paved roads of today, and although he was still infested by the swashbuckling ruffians whose bloody outrages long past middle age before the

family.

J. M. Crow, 89. of Ethel, Miss., the oldest Ford driver in Mississippi, traversed the historic old Natchez Trace in a covered wagon eighty

seven years ago.

age in American history he

so picturesquely typifies,

J. M. Crow of Ethel, Miss., is the

oldest Ford driver in Mississippi

and one of the oldest in the United

ended the Mexican War in 1847, and

his proudest memory is of honor-

States.

S rugged today at 89 as the | able service as a Confederate sol-

OLDEST FORD DRIVER

gave that era its place in this counmodern automobile became commonplace he is as enthusiastic a try's history as "the outlaw years." driver as youngsters who can boast One of his vivid memories is hearless than one-quarter of his years. ing, as a boy of six, the news of General Scott's victorious assault Five generations of Crow's famon the heights of Chapultepec which

ily are frequently seen together in his Model A Ford, the second of its type Crow has owned and driven.

dier during the Civil War. When the

southern cause collapsed, Crow was compelled to trudge 400 miles on

foot to the old homestead at Ethel

where he settled down to rear a

Utilities Beautify Physical Properties

for Stations at Various Points in West Texas

Abilene, March 19.-The beauti-Nashville, New Orleans, New fication of its physical properties York, Oklahoma City, Omaha, through the planting and cultivation of parks surrounding plants, offices and stations has been a constant activity of the West Texas Utilities Company since its organization, and the latest construction report, made available from the Here is how the value of veterlocal offices of the company here ans' compensation certificates is yesterday, indicates a continuation

Fe Railway intends to build from rine or coast guardsman and those its properties beauty spots in every community served

planted.

Shrubs, Trees, Flowers Purchased

plants will be purchased and the

grounds and parks surrounding

Pauline and Vernon, and the ice

plant and ice sales station at Mem-

phis, will also be landscaped and

The company has been commend-

its civic beautification programs,

and its work along these lines has

often stimulated a greater activity

among other property owners

Other activities announced in the

Two important extensions will be

phase, 13 Kv. primary line will be

throughout the territory served.

valley. That line has had a land service during the world war was man in Del Rio recently ascertain- \$1 per day for service at home and ing the amount of tonnage that \$1.25 for overseas service. would be given the proposed road. Mexican road beyond Del Rio.

The cold weather recently did some damage to the brush, and killed a few young born lambs and kids. Killing of the latter might help to prevent an overproduction and be beneficial to the ranchmen, provided there were enough that lost their lives. ate ate ate ate

A large delegation from Sonora will go to San Angelo for the district track and field meet. The Soon to the state meet.

Theatre to the public Monday night set the high mark of the week. with a high class picture. Mr. Williams has recently installed \$5,000 age Company was the seller of the terminals to serve irrigation cusworth of new talking equipment 66,000 pounds Saturday with the tomers northeast of the city with and proposes to give Sonora first rate pictures. Congratulations to cents. The buyer was William 800 feet of series construction and Mr. Williams, and may his venture Campbell, buyer for the Clinton 400 feet of underground trench here prove successful.

HOW VETS MAY GET LOANS ON CERTIFICATES Monday morning. Mr. Campbell is

Washington .- Here's what a vet- that wool prices this spring will be eran has to do to borrow half the good. face value of his adjusted compensation certificate:

If he has obtained a loan he may regional offices the record of it and the application for more.

Those who have not received loans must mail to the office or present a certified note to that effect along with discharge papers and the certificate. Notes can be obtained from the regional offices and veterans' organizations.

From there on the loan is in the er who was stricken with paralyhands of the veterans bureau, sis. Mrs. White received a meswhich heretofore has issued loans sage this morning that her huswithin 10 days of receiving appli- band's mother was sinking very cations, and hopes to continue is- fast. Mrs. White leaves this afsuing at about the same rate.

The regional offices are in Atlanta, Boise, Fargo, Fort Harrison, Mont.; Hines, Ill.; Minneapolis, Dr. Dickie at the O'Connor resi-Portland, Ore.; Somerset Hills, N. dence, Sonora.

in any other branch of the military

determined:

To this was added 25 per cent of local offices at Big Lake, Rankin, sage vetoing the Muscle Shoals bill, It is thought that the Santa Fe the total which, with four per ceut Throckmorton and Memphis land- when government is justified in gowould like to hook up with the interest compounded annually, scaped. Generating plants at Lake forms the actual maturity value of

his certificate.

Wool Sold for 22 Cents in Angelo ed both locally and by visitors on

Wool Growers Central Storage Sell Sixty-five Thousand Pounds to Campbell

Texas early shorn wools opened report include the extension of elecwith a price of 17 cents at mid- tric, water and gas service; oilnora track team will more than week, closed the week with a sale field construction work, and the relikely place in several firsts, then of 66,000 pounds at 22 cents, a rise placement of equipment at several of five cents a pound in three days. points.

On Friday a sale was made at 20 Ted Williams will open La Vista cents a pound and Saturday's sale made at San Angelo, where a 3-

> The Wool Growers Central Stor- extended from the new Santa Fe top wools in the lot going at 22 power for pumping water, and 1,-Wool Manufacturing Company of cable will be installed to furnish Clinton, Michigan, and the wool lighting facilities on Avenues E

day afternoon to be with his moth-

For chiropractic adjustments see

ternoon for Grand Falls.

will be shipped direct to this mill and B. a San Angelo resident and thinks

Dinah: Is you made all yo' 'rangements foh you' weddin'? Mandy: Not quite. I's got to buy

This is the first sale of early a trooso, an' rent a house an' git shorn wools by a warehouse and my husband a job, an' git some brings the total sold to about 275,- reg'lar washin' work to do. An' present or mail to one of the 54 000 pounds for the week. Of this when them's done Ah kin name the total about 170,000 pounds was happy day.

> Lawyer: And just how bad do you want this divorce, Mose? Mose: It only cost me a string o'

Superintendent Ted M. White de Lawd, Ah'd give a whale to git

Patient: Is the doctor in? Attendant: No; he stepped out for lunch.

Patient: Will he be in after lunch?

Attendant: Why, no, that's what ne went out after.

Floyd Ridley and Miss Lios Tho-22-tf mas visited in San Angelo today.

Shrubs, trees, flowers and other ernment with private enterprise. There are emergencies, as President Hoover pointed out in his mesing temporarily into business, but

Saturday, 4



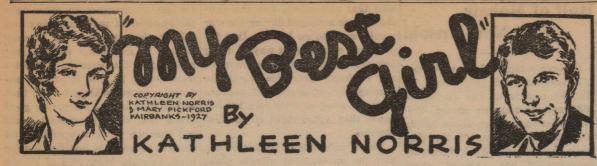
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6 Boxes Vermicelli	25c
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clippings .--- San Angelo Standard. TED M. WHITE'S MOTHER **IS VERY SERIOUSLY ILL** fish to git married, suh, but, please

was called to Grand Falls Wednes- rid of her.



In such a situation as this to-

herself this girl's superior, to cut

He was the first real man she had

-well, simply breath-taking!

of their marriage, George Merrill

he was rich.

adoring his boy.

the conversation.

Eleventh Installment

Quiet! He had never seen her so suffocating rush of shyness, she was sitting erect, and when he or peated, audibly now. his mother or father spoke, she answered.

Her look told him that he had be- | while you're up." trayed her, delivered her, bound beside me in a cheap store," said gaze, expressed acertain reluctance start." Maggie's eyes, "and all the time to laugh at his unfortunate little to make fun of me, ready to shame resist the tremendous temptation. his mother. me-when your moment came!"

She helped herself, awkwardly, night she could score. Not very Merrill in that second. unfamiliarly, to food, when it was clever, not really a gentlewoman, presented at her left elbow on the she was still enough of each to big platters. But he noted with a snub and suppress Maggie Johnson. real pang of shame and concern She enjoyed the chance. To feel Joe?" asked his mothre. that she hardly touched it.

"Would you ask the help if I her easily and carelessly in a could have some more water?" she bored, beautiful, cultivated voice dance had ended, and a girl and face whiten. She sank down weakly said once. And Mrs. Merrill said gave Lillian Merrill real satisfacquite audibly, if in an aside, "Oh, tion. priceless!"

"Mother-" he murmured, chok- known as shabby genteel. ing

A faint smile touched the older woman's panited mouth, and she She fell upon George Merrill with Johnson. Miss Millicent Russell said graciously: "I beg pardon?" "Water to Miss Johnson," Mrs. Merrill said, annoyed. It was the waiter's business to see that the guest's glass was filled, but Mrs. Merrill felt illogically irritated with the guest who had had to call attention to the omission.

"And a fork, please," Maggie



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awhile," she admitted quietly, "but She said it so low, with such em- now he is doing very well-good" quiet. She had conquered her first barrassment, that nobody heard it. she changed it again, under her. "And a fork, please," Maggie re- breath-"very well. They all like him." "A fork for my fish," she said,

"I'm proud to hear it," George clearing her throat. "And a fork-Merrill said thankfully.

"Maggie," Joe began at this "While you're up!" Mrs. Merrill's point uncomfortably, "thought that and helpless, to her enemies. "I lips twitched, as if unwillingly. I was the dumbest thing she had trusted you-I loved you when you Her sardonic, triumphant glance, ever gotten hold of, didn't you were a shabby, dirty errand clerk, as it met Joe's wretched, defiant Maggie? She gave me my first

"I didn't know who he was," she you were my employer's son, ready humble friend, but an inability to explained, with a patient glance at

> Something happened to Mrs. "You had no idea who Joe was?"

"Nobody did," said Maggie. "What did you call yourself,

"Joe Grant."

There was an interruption. A young man came up to the Merrill's table. Joe and his father stood up, She had been, as a girl, of that and a waiter pulled up another roughed and beautifully gowned-At twenty-five, Lillian was sat down negligently and easily sharp, eager, beautiful, hungry. and was introduced to Maggie avidity; he was a commoner, but studied the other girl comfortably, insolently, as she talked.

"Joe, I her you're going to ever met, and to her own suprise Japan?' "I may go."

and confusion she had come to like "May go? Why, I thought-" him very much, to feel a strange loyalty and admiration for her commoner. His indifference to her family's ideals and opinions was said something of a little good-bye dinner tonight, Mrs. Merrill? I In the more than twenty years thought he was going tomorrow?"

The color drained from Maggie's had changed her somewhat. He was face. Mrs. Merrill laughed uneasily a good, simple fellow, amazed at as she said:

"Well, I think it is practically his own success, proud of his wife, settled, isn't it, Joe?"

It was at about this time, when Millicent, her bright, michievous by her brightened eyes and nervous eyes reading all their faces, dently assumed in great haste, and changed the subject tactfully and the dark hair in untidy strings be voice, and by the two scarlet spots that blazed in her cheeks, Maggie presently went on her way. Then neath it, and the voluminous black began to show the effects of the Maggie, in the little pause that cape she wore to funerals bellying surprise and the strain, that Geo. followed the other girl's chattering about her like a sail, was the tarand laughing good-byes, said Merrill suddenly took a hand in steadily:

"I'm going to ask you will you He had been an almost silent spectator, so far, watching his excuse me and let me go home now, wife and his son shrewdly, sending Mrs. Merrill. I oughtn't to have an occasional glance toward the come-I know that. But I didn't understand. You and his father

you, Miss Johnson," Mrs. Merrill said. "Thats all right," she said in a didn't know how it would strike Joe." me. Will you please excuse me if I

go home now?" -Maggie?" George Merrill said. And in his turn he laid an ar-

cesting hand upon her arm. ingly pronounced name. For the door and seen Maggie." first time, she showed signs of a

"Maggie," Joe said pleadingly, "you know what we had planned- house," her mother said abruptly. you know I never meant to hurt "That feller 'Lizabeth runs with

who you are has upset her. I ever happened in our family bethis just now, Joe."

night."

the door of the room and saw her hootch in the car."

Joe looked down, his face dark. miserable and superfluous class chair, and the girl—perfumed and lingering about its big round table, woman who were somewhat hesitatingly making their way across the floor, restrained, rather than guided, by the scandalized headwaiter.

It was all like a horrible dream to Maggie, exhausted, confused, said Millicent innocently, turning and wearied almost beyond bearing

to Mrs. Merrill-"I thought you this fresh blow. The approaching couple were her father, diffident and bashful and frightened, and her mother, agitated and bold.

Pop's shabby old suit, baggy and limp, Pop's searching rabbit eyes and bowed, meek little shoulders, looked doubly pitiful here, and Ma, with the black veil falling impressively from the hat she had eviget for all the eyes in the room.

salt water, and her throat thicken, more than a quarter," Len Johnand her legs grow weak. She said, son said, in his reedy, troubled litcold, nervous voice. "I guess he "That's my father and mother, the voice.

drag two chairs to the table, and "Wait just a minute, won't you Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, obviously she said to Mrs. Merrill, "and it dazed and astonished, sat down and were introduced.

"I ast him was there someone The voice, grave and sympathetic here named Grant, and he says, and distressed, shook her, as did 'No,'" said Mrs. Johnson. "It was the touch, and the somewhat halt- just luck I happened to look in the

"What is it, Pop? Why'd you come?"

"Maggie, a cop just come to the has been arrested, and she's at the "I think, dear, that Miss Johnson night court. Pop and me didn't feels nervous and tired, and your know what to do! I give you my deceiving her about your name and word that nothing like this has wouldn't say anything more about fore," Mrs. Johnson said, genteely, yet in a tone of shame, to Mrs.

"What's the charge?" George

"They say they were speedin," elucidated Maggie's mother, "an' Chess-my daughter's friend is aw her eyes move beyond him to named Chess Rivers-had some

"You'll want some money!" George Merrill said suddenly. "How

Maggie felt her mouth fill with "It happens that I ain't got

"But we reely couldn't take it Joe had the waiter once again from you," Ma added. "I s'pose young folks will be young folks," (Continued on page 6)

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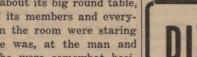
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you.'

"You don't have to come with Merrill. me," Maggie said stonily, to Joe. And she turned to the older man. Merrill asked sharply. "Thank you, Mr. Merrill. Good-

And even while she said it, he

into her seat again. The party in which Millicent much have you?" Russell was prominent was still and all of its members and everyone else in the room were staring as Maggie was, at the man and



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girl. "You work in the Stores, Miss Johnson?"

"In Number Seven-on Eighth. Yes. sir."

You don't look old enough to have me!-Don't speak to me, Joe. I'm been there very long?" The kind, deliberate voice steadi-

ed her. She breathed easier, looked added, to Mrs. Merrill, "I never him in the eye.

Grammar. My father and mother had-considerable trouble."

"Your father's living, then?" "My father's a postman." genuine concern; he had been trying to put her at her ease.

"Well," he said pleasantly, "I of us!" think I owe that store a debt of

gratitude. My son, Joe, here, seems to have gotten a lot more out of it than he ever did out of college!" Maggie looked at him unemotionally.

"He didn't do very well there, for

have been pretty well worried about me, maybe. But it was because I thought Joe was a poor boy-and that, if he loved her, he'd "How long have you been there? be glad to marry a girl as poor as done with you-tonight. I never would have come here, ma'am," she would have given you any worry-"I'm eighteen. I went in nearly if I had known. We were working four years ago, when I finished together, only this afternoon, and he asked me would I meet his folks -" She faltered for a second, went on. "I thought maybe you and Mr. Grant were like us-I thought it'd George Merrill flushed with be some little place like we have. I might have known—I might have known Joe wasn't like the rest

> "He'll go to Japan tomorrow," said Maggie, looking Joe full in the face, "and thats right-that's what he ought to do. And I promise you -I promise you that I'll never see him again!"

"I don't think he meant to hurt



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(BY B. M. BOWER)

her heart; not for him who brought shooting. the message—for the man who had shot her husband.

kid's bungling shot.

and her mouth grim.

Second Installment

"No'm, yo'all bettah stay right heah. I'll go tote him in, Mis' Wheelah. I'll tote him on his hawse."

and watched him go, her hand see and hear the whole thing." Nev- man and that baby. shielding her eyes from the last di- er needed any explaining-just



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rect sunrays. Her face was white took it for granted the kid only did against her shoulder that its little men, with stubby cheeks that stuck the Poole-" He knew there was murder in word, either, about that poor kicked like a calf at the branding tobacco. The kid felt a vague dis-

Getting Wheeler on the pinto, a killer, he hadn't wanted to kill, and he did not look straight at but a man lay dead because of the Nate Wheeler's face; not once. A "Shoah funny, Babe Garner be-The mother stood upon the step ing right there close where he could Better. A sight better for the wo- moaning.

> burden went through. Just reached out and caught a swaying, inert all were going to draw. hand and laid it swiftly against her cheek and let it go. The kid swallowed hard and turned his tiger stare straight ahead up the trail toward the darkened cabin.

"I'll go fix the bed for him," she announced dully, coming up as the kid halted at the doorstep and swung limberly down from the saddle.

The kid was unfastening the rope in the middle of Nate Wheeler's back. The body had sagged to one side, and the kid lifted it by one arm-the gun arm, the one he meant to "shoot down." The arm gave limply in his grasp, the bone shattered above the elbow; and the kid froze to an amazing immobility for ten seconds, his mind blank, his fingers groping and testing.

"Arm shoah was plugged, all right." Not a doubt in the world about that. Funny the kid hadn't noticed it before. But, then, Wheeler had fallen on that side and his arm had been underneath. and the hole in his head was too plain to miss seeing. It never had occurred to the kid to look at that arm. Hadn't happened to get hold of it when he loaded him on the pinto, either. Hell, he hadn't missed, after all! Hit the arm right where he aimed, up above the elbow where there was only one bone to bust and no great harm done. Few weeks in a sling, arm good as

ever. The kid felt the little heat waves streaking up his spine at the woman's voice from the doorway, and the heat warmed and dissipated that cold lump he had been carrying in his chest. He hadn't bungled that shot, after all. Wheeler must have ducked his head right in line with the bullet. It was an accident -and that made a difference; a very great difference to the kid, justly proud of his skill.

fire, trying to get loose. "Any thing yo'all want me to

tving him on with his own rope- do-milk, or anything like that?" A bleak sense of being somehow like toting a deer out of the hills The kid stood by the door with his of scattering. But the kid's hat tricked by circumstance swept over along the Brazos. The kid worked bullet-scarred hat in his hand, trythe kid. It wasn't fair. He wasn't calmly enough but he worked fast ing to keep the red out of his face. from his left hand he looked at "No-oh, no-oh, feed the pinto shame. Shooting Wheeler's arm woman still rocked the baby, speak- leader relaxed, dropping his hand down would have done just as well. ing jerkily like that between 'er to his side. The kid went out and led Pecos

She was down by the gate, wait- and the pinto down to the stable. ing in the dusk, when the kid came Pecos he led behind the stable. riding up, leading the pinto with Dark, back in there. Pecos snorted its grisly pack. The little woman a little, but he'd stand, all right. unfastened the gate. her fingers No use having him out in sightclinging to the weathered, strap- not in a country where the nesters worn slick in her husband's hands. hollered "Draw, you ccyote!" and She did not speak as the grim then started popping it right to it's a big house and plenty of room, ycu, without waiting to see if yo'

The chores were so h done. How about a grave? Plarb foolish to start digging, unless he knew where to dig. She ought to have the say about that, but he hated to ask her.

Riders coming. Poble men, maycughtn't to bother the widow now, stood the bed. the way she was feeling. The kid

where the last hitch had been taken started running. He reached the cabin door and opened it while the riders were still at the gate. "Men a-comin' heah, Ma'am. If

yo'all don't want 'em-" "Oh, let 'em come,' she answered wearily. "They cant do any more damage. They've got Nate-they ought to be satisfied with that."

She got up and crossed the room, and presently the kid saw her face, dead white in the flare of a match she was drawing across the lamp

wick. The riders stopped outside the cabin and someone whistled a call -but it was not the night-bird call Babe Garner had taught the kid. Different. This was the first strain of that old war song, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." The kid's lips puckered thoughtfully and he repeated the strain standing just inside the closed door. Friends, they must be; that is, friends of the Wheelers. He wouldn't have to dig that grave, after all. The kid was glad, for he hated grave digging.

> He opened the door and the men came in; four of them, one after the other. Shaggy, farmer-looking

what he had to do. Never said a stubby nose was flattened and it out on one side with great cuds of taste for them.

They halted at sight of him, hud- on the road somewhere. The boy dling just within the room instead found him and brought him home." was off, and though it dangled they rushed to the bed to look at home there, somehow. Besides, they -and feed the team-" The little had got their signal all right. The

> "We come to tell Nate there's a meetin' over t Hans Becker's place and we'd like to have him go along." He cast another suspicious glance toward the kid and checked what more he would have said. "You better get ready and go too. The women are talkin' about stayin' all together over there, where till we git the Poole-" He stopped again. "This boy workin' for you?" he asked brusquely.

"He's-been helping me-" "Oh. I don't call him to mind. Yuh want to look out for strangers. Where's Nate?"

The little woman lifted her hand from patting the baby, and pointed be, after Nate Wheeler. They one finger to the corner where "Sick?"

A headshake was his answer, and the kid did not move. "No time to go on a toot, with Harris Optical Co. (Established 1910)

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"They got him." Nate's wife

spoke in that dull, level tone which

the kid hated to hear. "Shot him

The kid stood aside for them, as

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He lifted Wheeler's body from the pinto to his own back, carried it in and laid it on the bed. The wife now stood staring down at him with the hot, dry eyes of hate. Hate for the man who had killed her husband.

She stooped now and picked up the baby and set him astride one bony hip and wiped his nose and cheeks with a corner of her apron. Red-headed little tike, that baby. Red-headed like his pappy. It pointed now to Wheeler and said, "Daddy go bye?" twice, waving its chubby arm toward the bed.

That did something to the woman, kinda. She grabbed the baby's arm down and turned away quick, and sat down on a rocking chair and started moaning and rocking. the baby's face pressed so close

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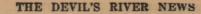
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THINGS ARE LOOKING UP

We don't mean only the green things in the field and garden. Economic depressions have no effect upon the processes of nature; the leaves come out and the grass comes up-to say nothing of the weeds-whether business is good or bad. And at this time of year it is always truthful, though not always the whole truth, to say that things are looking up.

This year it seems to be true of other things besides the ones that grow. There are plenty of signs of improvement in business, not much in some lines, a good deal in others. Automobile production is increasing, which means more men working in the factories. The The electric power output is higher than it was a year ago. That means not only that more people are using electric light but that industrial plants are buying more power. Building contracts reported for March show a gain over February. And it is hard to travel twenty miles in any directoin from anywhere without running into a new highway or bridge under construction, or some other big piece of public work, giving employment to large numbers of men and putting in the aggregate hundreds of millions of dollars into circulation.

There has been a great deal of unfriendly comment abroad over the situation in the United States during the past eighteen months. Unemployment, the breadlines in the big cities, and similar sensational items of news were printed in European papers, with the result that Germany, France and Italy picture the whole population of the United States reduced to destitution. Apparently they have never heard, over there, of our miniature golf craze, which began just after the depressin hit us and so far has developed into a \$150-000,000 business. Not everybody in the United States spends his the breadline And, to come back to the green grass and the weeds, nature is doing a little better by us this year than last. At least, there has been more rain this spring all over the country than there was a year ago, and more snow in the north than for several winters. There is still a lot of water to fall to bring up the average, but there doesn't seem



called "Substantial."

is over.

THIS WEEK

Washington, D. C., April 20 .-A recent poll among the delegates to the 1928 Democratic Conven-

tion showed Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, leading by an overwhelming majority as the ogical standard bearer of that pary in the 1932 presidential race. led former Governor Alfred E. mith, the last candidate, nearly ur to one in the poll, 478 to 125 ing the actual figures. The traw vote is considered as imporant in showing the way the deleates will probably veer when the irst votes are taken.

Republican National Committee ffairs are also becoming active, a group of senators close to President Hoover having started a series of conferences for the purpose of picking a new chairman of that body. Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, the present incumbent, is known to desire to relinquish the office and only the difficulty of picking a man acceptable to all factions has caused him to continue in office. Two men are being named as his likely successor, Secretary of War Hurley and Postmaster General Brown, both of them men of the aggressive type. Secretary Hurley is said to be favored by the President, with whom he is on close confidential terms, while the Postmaster General has powerful support from leading Republican senators.

Indecision still exists as to the man who will be favored to run on the second place of the ticket. Vice President Curtis is anxious to learn if he will be backed for renomination in order that he can start making plans to make the race for senator in Kansas in the event another man is picked. A report that President Hoover desires to have Governor Theodore Roosevelt of Porto Rico named as his running mate has been put into circulation by several senators while others argue that Secretary Hurley would be a more logical candidate.

Both political parties are expected by close observers to sidestep the liquor issue in the 1932 platform and make their main appeal to the voters on the question of government ownership of public utilities. Former campaigns, draw nearer it every day. Now that brings us to Security. they say, show that socialistic questions are always ot the fore in the years during and following agricultural and industrial depresthe report itself having a good sion. In the late '80s and early effect. '90s, they point out, the Populist Appointment of Sam H. Thomp-Party reached its greatest strength son, head of the American Farm and elected many men to both Bureau Federation, to the Federal houses of congress, besides many Farm Board, is expected to have governors of states. At that time an important influence in selling national ownership of railroad and the Marketing Act to farmers as a telegraph interests was made the substitute for "farm relief." The 571,291 on Mrch 21 leading issue. The coming cam- new member has the respect and paign may see superpower and confidence of all farmers and his rdio elevated to the main position advice is likely to be followed by on the platforms in an endeavor to them. An idea of the importance of supply a panacea for the current the appointment in Mr. Hoover's eyes is shown by the fact he held financial ills.



BEVERLY HILLS-Well all] know is just what I read in the papers. Well I just picked up an old paper that

had President Hoovers speech that he deliv ered at the open. ing of Congress You know its in the Presidents contract that one of his duties is to deliver a Message to the Hired hands when they meet in session. Its

supposed to give them the "condition of the Country." You see Congressmen and Senators are not supposed to know anything about the 'Country" and they generally don't, so the President issues his message. He starts out, "Substantial progress has been made during the year in national peace and security. Education and scientific discovery have made advances. Our Country is more alive to its problems of spiritual and moral welfare." Now there is a mighty good opening paragraph, especially when you would think it would be kinder hard to see where we had got ahead much in the last year. But he found some mighty worthy things about us. I like that line "Substantial Progress has been made."

"Substantial." When a fellow is going to hire you and he ain't going to give you much he always says, "I will give you a substantial stipend." Its a kind of a way of making it look like you are getting something and yet, you figure it out and you are not. But it was a mighty good word to use under the that. circumstances. It come in kinder like the old other White House word "Choose," there was just no telling exactly what it meant. So this "Substantial" covers up quite a good deal of ground.

He says we have made some "Substantial" progress in Peace and security. Well if you got the Peace you have naturally got the security. He means that we got more peace than we did have, we will say a year ago. We wasent fighting anybody a year ago, and we are not fighting anybody now but ourselves, we are all laying it on each other. But its a kind of a "Substantial" blame. Of course we are nearen war than we were a year ago. for each day you live you are nearer it, for its in the future and you

Now we haven't done much along

NOTICE OF ELECTION The State of Texas, County of Sutton.

To the Voters of Sonora Independent School District, Enlarged: the security line, outside the dis TAKE NOTICE that an election armament Conference in London, will be held on the 2nd day of which wasent hardly able to be

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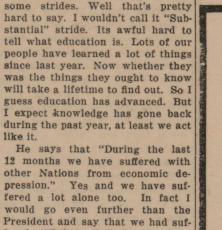
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President and say that we had suffered "Substantially," or even "gross substantially." You see thats how a lot of people try to make us feel good is to tell us how bad some body else is off. I don't know what kind of a streak or complex it is in anybody that gives 'em a kind of a delight to know that somebody else has lost a leg along with you, and if they happen by chance to have lost two and you only one, why then their day is just complete.

They show that there is just as much of everything as there ever was

But they dont tell that whats the matter with us is the unequal division of it. Our rich is getting richer, and our poor is getting poorer all the time, that's the thing that these great minds

on. Not be figureing out what the cause of this depression was, but let us fix our taxes, or our government work, and our whole system so we can kinder keep it split up a litle better. What we got now is "Substantial" unemployment, and that's the thing that needs fixing. Never mind World Court, and Dissarmament, and all that Hooey. (@ 1930, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

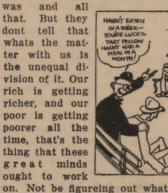
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officials declare they are pleased The country had 6,050,000 peoat the support they have been giv- ple on the unemployed list last en by the farmers in limiting their month, according to figures issued planting and assert that the price by Secretary of Commerce Laof wheat and other grains will rise mont. The statement was based as a result of their action, even upon reports from the nineteen

largest cities and has been challenged because of the fact that people out of work flocked to those cities, making the result an overstatement. Since then considerable gains have been made, due to the approach of warmer weather.

Federal services placed 700,000 farm laborers in jobs in 1930 at an average cost of 13.5 cents per capita. The main activities of the Farm Labor Division of the government was centered in shifting labor according to the advancement of growing crops. In industrial ranks a growing movement toward establishment of the five-day week is seen, a decided impetus being given the plan by the depression.

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Food prices continue to drop, a four per cent lowering in one month being shown by the Department of Labor in a recent report. The price of butter and eggs approached the pre-war level, the latter being due, perhaps, to the exceptionally warm weather of the late winter. Mutton and cotton alone of the larger crops showed a gain in price. Another government report shows that after all great wars of modern times a price recession in farm products of about one-half has always occurred. An upward trend cannot be expected, it states, until 1933 or '34.

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