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WILL NOT ALLOW FREIGHT CHARGE

Local Refinery Manager Says Merchants Surrounding Towns Have "Edge" on Local Merchants

MAKE REFUND ON GAS PRICE
Charges That Freight Allowance Amounting Several Cents Per Gallon To Be Discontinued

Paul Roessner, general manager of the Owens Refining Company, stated Saturday that in the future, insofar as the local refinery was concerned, Sweetwater merchants will be in a position to successfully compete with surrounding towns concerning the price of gasoline and kerosene.

According to Mr. Roessner, some of the big companies have been supplying adjacent towns with gasoline at wholesale prices of 14 cents and kerosene at 11 cents per gallon, with a return of from two to four cents per gallon on freight, in addition to an allowance of one-half cent per gallon for the return of empty barrels. At the same time local merchants are not affected by the freight return and the product is delivered to them in tanks, thus eliminating any return from empty barrels.

"This condition has made it possible for the surrounding towns to sell both kerosene and gasoline at a considerable lower price than the merchants of Sweetwater," Mr. Roessner said.

"This has brought about conditions that induce the purchase of supplies at nearby towns, notwithstanding the fact that the products have their origin in Sweetwater.

"Naturally, local merchants have complained of the existing conditions and as a result the Owens Refining Company, which operates the local refinery, will discontinue the practice of allowing freight to outlying points. This should ultimately have the desired effect of placing Sweetwater on an equal basis with competing towns."

The new policy adopted by the local refinery will become effective January 14.

Election ballots in Nolan County have been destroyed and will not be available for use in the seat contest. The ballot boxes had to be used in the county-wide bond issue election and they were cleaned out and contents destroyed a day or so after it became legally possible to do so.

TO GET BALLOTS

Peddy-Mayfield Leaders Confer in Dallas—Nolan County Election Ballots Destroyed

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—Instructions for the collection of ballots involved in the contest of George E. B. Peddy for the seat of Earl B. Mayfield in the United States Senate will be given 40 assistant sergeants at arms appointed to gather them up.

Judge W. S. Robertson of Dallas representing the Peddy forces and R. H. Mason of Fort Worth for the Mayfield interests conferred here today and discussed procedure to take in the matter.

It was indicated that ballots in many counties had been destroyed. This is especially the case in West Texas, according to W. H. Hickernall of Vernon, Mayfield leader in West Texas. Five weeks will be required to complete the task it was intimated.

COUZENS TALKS

Michigan Senator Challenges Secretary Mellon To Joint Debate

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—A formal challenge to meet and debate the tax problems with Secretary Mellon was issued today by Senator Couzens of Michigan, who paid \$7,299,161 income tax in 1920.

In concluding his long letter to Mellon in which he attacked in detail Mellon's best way is to hire a hall, meet in a debate and enable people to get at the truth.

Concerning Mellon's statement with reference to surtaxes Couzens intimates he was trying to steer away from the investment, saying Mellon greatly overplayed the effect. Couzens revealed the fact that he had paid the government \$8,233,679 income taxes since 1914.

Note 48 Years Old Ordered Paid By Courts In Kansas

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12.—The supreme court today upheld a note given 48 years ago for \$950 and held that the interest on the note for the entire period, amounting to \$15,500, must be paid.

The case came up from the Franklin County District Court. Forty-eight years ago Mrs. Andrew Given inherited \$950. She loaned the money to her husband who gave a note reading: "At the expiration of my life I promise to pay to Sarah J. Given or her heirs from my estate or any part \$950 with 6 per cent interest from date, payable annually, and if interest be not paid to become as principal and to bear same rate of interest annually."

The note was dated April 12, 1874, and the State Supreme Court held it to be a valid obligation and that the original amount of the note with interest should be paid.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson was called to Abilene Thursday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lorene Kuykenhall, a bride of a week, who is not expected to live.

BARN IS BURNED

Flames Destroy Barn Emmett Glass Dairy—Loss Estimated \$600 Saturday Morning Blaze

With the thermometer hovering below the freezing point, a fire, of unknown origin, destroyed Emmett Glass Dairy, located in the northwest section of the city, Saturday morning. Damage was estimated at \$600.

The fire, which is supposed to have first caught in the feed, spread rapidly and aided by a high wind, soon enveloped the dairy barn which was a total loss. One calf was burned.

Fast and clever work by the local fire department prevented the fire spreading and partially saved the milk house. Mr. Glass stated that he had not yet decided on future plans. No insurance was carried.

Arrest Mexican

Chief of Police Buck Johnson effected the only arrest made in Sweetwater Friday night when he took into custody Jesus Mendiaz, a Mexican. He was lodged in the city jail with a charge of vagrancy filed against him.

ROADS OF ROMANCE

Road Guide Between Fort Worth and El Paso Received Here

"Roads of Romance," a neat little booklet chock full of detailed information and maps showing roads along the Bankhead Highway between Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso and between San Antonio and El Paso via the Old Spanish Trail is a novel and useful guide for every motorist.

The booklet, distributed locally by the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company, is so arranged that all towns and routes are listed alphabetically, has an attractive cover and is of pocket size. J. R. Moffett, of Camp Grande, El Paso, Texas, is the author.

TO RELEASE MEN

President Ebert of Germany To Pardon Bergdoll Kidnappers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—President Ebert of Germany will pardon and release Lieuts. Hooven and Griffis of Ohio and others who attempted the capture of Bergdoll in Germany, it was learned here today.

The step is not expected to be taken immediately but Griffis and his companions will be released some time before the expiration of their 21-months jail sentence. The release is a wise step politically for Germany, it is believed here.

Cost of Charity

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—It cost the State of Texas \$2,726,080 to maintain eleemosynary institutions during the past fiscal year, according to reports of the State Board of Control. The per capita cost amounted to \$262 per year and \$21 per month. The total enrollment was 11,736.

TO BEGIN WORK ON FILTER PLANT PAYROLL LIFTED ARREST SUSPECT

Contracts Delivered By Mayor Boothe Last Week and Material Is En Route—Hawley Coming

TO COMPLETE WORK SOON
Expected Plant Will Be In Operation Early Spring—Fishing May Be Permitted When Finished

With building material en route, contracts delivered and the arrival of Engineer John B. Hawley expected daily, Sweetwater's dream of a modern filtration plant is soon to be realized.

Mayor Joe H. Boothe Thursday delivered contracts to Smith & Whitney, pump contractors and Robert C. Newcom, plant contractor, both of Dallas. He also stopped in Fort Worth to confer with Engineer Hawley who is expected here almost any time to supervise the work.

Upon his return from Dallas and Fort Worth Saturday, Mayor Boothe said, "we expect the filtration plant to be completed by spring and then upon receipt from the State Health Department of advice dealing with certain restrictions we have reason to believe that Lake Trammell may be used for recreational purposes."

Thirty-five thousand dollars in bonds were voted August 8, 1922 for a filtration plant to be erected and were sold for par and accrued interest to the Tucker, Robinson Company of Chicago.

Water Commissioner L. E. L'ungrove stated Saturday that a brief had been mailed to the attorney retained by the bond purchasers preceded by a letter dated December 26, informing him that Sweetwater was ready for action. "So far as we can see, there appears on the surface no cause for further delay," Mr. L'ungrove said.

When completed, the filtration plant will be modern in every respect and will entirely eliminate all water-borne disease germs and will make of Lake Trammell a fishing resort second only to the great Medina Lake, near San Antonio.

ARTISTS COMING

Elks' Lodge Bringing Kaufman's Band to Sweetwater Thursday Night—Make Victor Records

One of the rarest of musical programs is anticipated by the Elks' Lodge next Thursday night when at a specially arranged dance, real Victor Record artists will provide the music.

Whitney Kaufman and his original Pennsylvania Serenaders, who have made numerous Victor records, have been engaged to play and every lover of real music will have an opportunity that is seldom presented in the smaller towns. Several records produced by Kaufman's band have been heard in Sweetwater and a variety of their records are at present on sale at local music houses.

The committee in charge of the musical program has gone to much trouble and expense in booking the Pennsylvania Serenaders and every Elk is urged to attend. The Big Spring, Snyder, and other lodges in adjacent territory have been invited and a record attendance is expected. Only Elks and their out-of-town guests are invited.

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon in circles for Bible study as follows: West Circle with Mrs. J. M. Simms, at 3 o'clock; South Circle with Mrs. W. K. Beall and East Circle at the home of Mrs. W. B. Crenshaw.

Boy Shot Himself

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Seth Johnson, 14, son of W. R. Johnson was instantly killed at his home today when a shotgun he was cleaning was accidentally discharged. His body was found by his mother.

Franc Drops

By The United Press.
PARIS, Jan. 12.—Despite feverish efforts on the part of the Government to stay its fall, the franc toppled to new low records here today. It is worth 41-2c as compared with a normal value of 19c.

Vermont Company Is Paid A Visit—Masked Bandit and Cash Goes

MAKE ARREST
They Recovered And Man Have Confessed to Crime After Capture

Edge Candi robbed the Vermont National Bank, Texas, Jan. 12.—An unmasked bandit here today, making away with the payroll amounting to \$15,000. Fifteen minutes later the police arrested B. L. Hollenbaugh and found \$500 in his clothes.

The lone bandit entered the office, covered two girl employes with a gun, grabbed the satchel containing the payroll and escaped. Following his capture, Hollenbaugh admitted the robbery, police said.

WHIP CONVICTS

But Strap Used Very Seldom In Texas, Annual Report Shows

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—The strap is still to be used to punish convicts of State farms but not frequently, the Board of Supervisors stated in an annual report to Governor Neff.

Under the present rule the strap can only be used after an order has been signed by all three members of the Prison Commission, the farm doctor must be present and the farm manager must apply it. Few convicts were whipped during the past year.

Crash Kills One

KOSSE, Texas, Jan. 12.—One man was killed and another injured when an auto truck carrying five laborers crashed into a freight train at a grade crossing near here today. The truck was demolished. Faulty brakes on the machine were responsible for the accident.

NEFF FOR PRESIDENT

Friends Organize "Neff For President Club" at Waco

By The United Press.
WACO, Jan. 14.—Meeting in his home town and his former office, a group of friends of Governor Pat M. Neff this afternoon formed a temporary Neff for President Club.

It was decided to set a date for a mass meeting to be held in the near future to be attended by all friends of the Governor, at which time the organization would be permanent.

TROOPS TO STAY

Deputy Sheriff Finds 200 Armed Men In Herrin Ready To Fight

MARION, Ill., Jan. 12.—State troops called to quiet riots in Williamson county were ordered to remain indefinitely, Deputy Sheriff John Layman said today.

After an all night visit in Herrin where he found 200 men heavily armed and ready for riot, Deputy Sheriff Layman said the conditions were far from satisfactory and that all troops would remain until all danger had been removed.

BUILDING RECORDS

Every Known Building Record Shattered During 1923, Report Shows

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 12.—Every known building record was broken during 1923 according to a national building survey completed by S. W. Strauss and Co., made public here today.

It was indicated that 1924 would see the record equalled or bettered. The Pacific Coast section led with an increase of 31 per cent with the Central States next with 30 per cent, East 18 per cent, and the South 14 per cent.

Court to Meet

County Judge A. S. Manzey announced Saturday that the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court will begin Monday. The hastening of work on the present road plans will receive first attention. Jury work on the county court will begin January 28.

Famous Flinger Of Connie Mack's Athletics Here

Bryan "Slim" Harris, elongated pitcher of the Philadelphia American League Club and his brother, who hurls the horsehide for Ira Thomas at Shreveport, spent Saturday in Sweetwater visiting another brother, Bob Harris, Santa Fe switchman.

Bryan Harris, who has been earning his salt under the big top for many years, is one of the tallest players in captivity, towering six feet and four inches above mother earth and blessed with what is claimed to be the best curve ball in either Major League. Although his big career has been spent on a club that would win pennants—if the percentage table was turned upside down—his pitching average is far above the five hundred per cent figure and capable baseball critics rate him a star.

Being 24 years of age and uninterested in the bright lights, coupled with having a splendid disposition, insures him a long life in company with Tris Speaker, Tyrus Cobb and the famous Bambino.

The Harris brothers will return to their home near Brownwood Monday.

CREW IS BLAMED

Trainmen on Northbound Katy Passenger Train Get Blamed For Collision By Committee

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—Responsibility for the head-on collision of two Katy trains near Houston Tuesday, causing the death of four and injury to a score of others, has been placed on the crew of the northbound train No. 26 by the investigation committee, W. M. Whitenton, railroad official, announced here today.

The report of the committee says the crew on the northbound train failed to observe orders to wait on a side track at Hillendall until 9 p. m., for train No. 23, southbound. The crash resulted just after No. 26 thundered by the side track three minutes before 9 o'clock.

The investigating committee was composed of representatives of the Interstate Commission and the Brotherhoods.

PREDICT QUAKES

Italian Scientist Says Earthquakes Due Next Week

ROME, Italy, Jan. 12.—Slight earthquake shocks originating in America and more serious shocks in Central America will be felt next week. Such is the scientific prediction of Raffaele Bendandi, made to the United Press today at the Faenza laboratory.

Senator Bendandi expects to startle the world with confirmation announcing laws governing earthquakes stating precisely when and where they will occur.

HENRY TO TALK

Texas Senatorial Candidate Against Mayfield Has Quit Klan, Says

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—R. L. Henry, of Houston, and once a candidate in the Texas Senatorial primaries against Earl Mayfield, will testify in the Mayfield investigation. Henry conferred here with attorneys for Peddy. Henry openly supported the Ku Klux Klan when he was a candidate.

He said Irving L. Clark of Houston also may testify. Judge Clark formerly was counsel for the Klan in Texas. Both Henry and Clark have since quit the Klan, they said.

Abandon Hope

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 12.—All hope of saving the submarine L-24 has been abandoned, according to late advices here today. The undersea boat, with 400 aboard, was rammed by the battleship Resolution late Wednesday.

Mrs. F. G. Robinson, president of the Methodist Church choir, announced a special musical program at both services today. At the 11 o'clock services Miss Ruby Hemby will render a solo and at the evening services a ladies' quartet will sing.

Beginning today and each Sunday thereafter, a special thirty-minute song service will be held at 7 o'clock.

MEN CONFESS ON LIVES LAST DAY

Aaron Harvey, 22, and Jack Pope Tell How They Killed Five To Collect \$2,000 Insurance

TO DIE BEFORE THE DAWN
Some Time After Midnight Saturday Night Men Will Die in Oklahoma Penitentiary

By The United Press.

McALISTER, Okla., Jan. 12.—For two men here there will be no Sabbath Day dawn. Shortly after midnight they will go to their death in the State penitentiary as the penalty for the murder of five persons near Heworth, Okla., last spring.

Aaron Harvey, 22, and Jack Pope, 42, confessed slayers, will pay for their crime which stirred Eastern Oklahoma, when Thomas Panville, his wife, two daughters, one of them the estranged wife of Pope and her infant babe were shot to death.

Pope and Harvey were rounded up in the Red River bottoms and sentenced to death for their crime. Today with all legal resources exhausted and death inevitable, they bared the sordid details to prison officials.

Harvey related how he and Pope planned the death in order to collect \$2,000 insurance from the death of Mrs. Pope.

Hansel, his wife, alarmed by the intruders, sprang from her bed as they entered and was shot down. Others aroused came in only to be shot down likewise. The youthful slayer became vague at this point and could only remember the death of Hansel.

He spent the day reading from a small Bible and scribbling letters to relatives including two sisters in Texas. He has learned to read and write since he came to the penitentiary. Pope, older and less stoic, alternately read from a small Bible and prayed in a droning undertone. Fasting for the past few days, the two ate an unusually hearty supper tonight.

Their only request was that their pictures be put in the newspapers together with a story of their crime as a warning to others. They will be buried in the prison graveyard. Old note

Radio Weather

West Texas: Sunday generally fair.

HEAR KLAN LADY

Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth of Fort Worth Delivers Address Friday Afternoon At Courthouse

A number of ladies appeared at the courthouse auditorium Friday afternoon to hear Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth of Fort Worth, representing the women of the Ku Klux Klan, deliver an address that dealt with the hopes and aims of that organization.

The speaker spoke briefly on the activities of the original Ku Klux, early American history and the results obtained by the modern Ku Klux Klan organization. She particularly called attention to the foreign element invading the United States and subjects pertaining to racial and religious principles. At one stage of her speech she remarked with much vehemence that "seventy per cent of the entire population of the great city of New York could not speak the English language."

Declaring that the women and knights of the Ku Klux Klan stood for Americanism in the strictest sense of the word and wanted to see the Anglo Saxon reign supreme, Mrs. Bloodworth concluded her talk with an appeal for those interested in becoming members to remain for further and private information.

QUIT PURSUIT

Search Ashley-Mobley Bandits Given Up—Authorities To Wait For Men

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 12.—Sheriff Baker announced today that the hunt in the waste of the Everglades for the Ashley-Mobley gang had been temporarily abandoned. It was stated that the searchers were too fatigued to continue the hunt for the desperadoes and that they would wait for John Ashley and Hanford Oakley to come out in the open.

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CHOICE

From present indications, voters of this State are going to be given the opportunity of supporting either Mc Adoo or Neff as Democratic candidate for president. Neff is not so well known beyond the confines of Texas—although the nation has had ample opportunity to measure his caliber on his brief trips northward. But the south and especially Texas is too solidly Democratic for it to have much hope of having a favorite son chosen as a standard bearer. Those plums are reserved for the doubtful states.

TAX REDUCTION

There is not an American taxpayer who is not vitally interested in tax reduction—not only from his personal standpoint but from that of the general prosperity of this nation.

The claim has been made that the high taxes on capital have driven funds into exempt securities with a corresponding damage to legitimate business expansion.

Any student of the situation at all knows that money is expended by Washington Government like a drunken sailor and that no nation any less rich than this could spend the drain.

But taxes are not going to be reduced this session of Congress, unless all signs fail. Parhina politics, on the eve of a presidential election, won't permit that sort of thing. Do you think either party is going to permit the other to go into the campaign with the credit of a tax reduction as ammunition? Not if they know their political prime's they won't and most of the good gentlemen at Washington are somewhat beyond that stage of practical politics.

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Ministers will argue that good citizenship is impossible without church membership and active attendance thereof, but as a general rule a good church member is a good citizen as well. And nobody wants to be stigmatized by being called anything other than a good citizen.

Few folks would care to live in a town without churches. Certainly they would not care to bring up a family of children in a town not so provided. But a bare church building by itself is not going to elevate the moral tone of a community however much of the architectural inspiration it may be. It is the congregational participation in the services therein and the minister in charge that make churches worth while.

And by the same token, a minister preaching to empty benches is not in a position to render effective service to his community. One wonders how in the blistering blazes a person expects a minister to be effective unless folks show a reasonable desire to cooperate therein.

Without considering the religious aspects of the situation, attendance at church today will help you over the rough places next week, restore your faith in human nature, and sweeten up your disposition.

That is, it will do that unless you spend your time in church wondering how that old hypocrite next to you manages to get "by." He may be wondering the same thing about you.

PLANT A TREE

Fine trees add hundreds of dollars to the value of anybody's property. If you don't believe that, just ask any real estate man or anybody who has trees on their property. One cannot buy full grown trees, as an ordinary thing. Most of us have to set out our trees when small and wait for them to grow. If you have attended to this matter in the past, then you can endorse this proposition with the consciousness of having done your duty in the matter. Most of us haven't. Pecan trees require a little longer to reach maturity but they have the most beautiful and valuable tree in West Texas.

They should be planted in connection with other trees if quick shade is wanted.

From the fruit standpoint, grapes

are about the most successful in this particular locality. At least the experience of past years would seem to warrant such a statement.

GOOD BUSINESS

One proof that business is going to be good in Sweetwater this coming year is the failure of the customary January "slump." Business of course is not at the height that it reached during the pre-Christmas days but there is a good steady demand for staple items. And for that matter during the height of the Christmas rush there was a noticeable lack of foolishness in the expenditure of money. The demand for fold-rols wasn't so characteristic as it was in 1919, for instance. All of which goes to show that folks have to a large extent got their feet back on solid earth again and are handling their surplus funds in ways pointed out forcibly in 1924.

The Presbyterian ladies Monday afternoon at the Mrs. William Wight and time tacking comforts.

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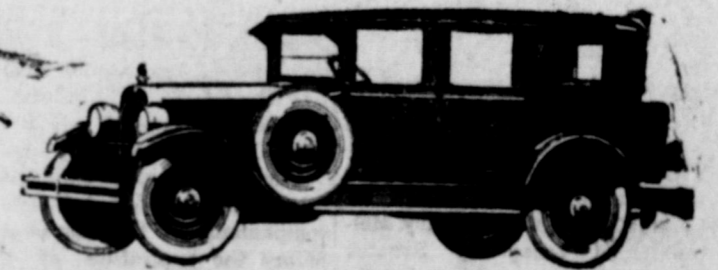
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Take the box bacon, for instance. **IT IS NOT TOUCHED BY HUMAN HANDS.** Only the very choicest bacon is used. Machinery with keen knives slice it thinly. Long belts convey it to automatic scales and to girls, clad in spotless white, who lay it in the boxes with long forks. It is then wrapped and sealed and reaches you fresh.

The same care is used throughout the plant—which is as spotlessly clean as human intelligence can make and stern discipline can keep it. Only the choicest grain-fed hogs from the Corn Belt are used in Wilson Certified products—to insure that firm, even, fresh and choice flavor so much admired by those who know this product. Only the best is permitted to bear Wilson's Certified Brand, be it ham, bacon or other products.

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And so when you buy Wilson's you get a better product, one that is absolutely fresh and a little bit more of your money stays in Sweetwater to help build up this town. Wilson's costs you no more. You can buy it through your dealer or direct from

Wade Market

Library Benefit

The special numbers to be given Monday evening at the Library Benefit at the Lone Star Theater will be given by The Sweetwater Choral Club. The club is made up of 20 voices, with Mrs. John Hubbard, pianist.

L. O. V. E. Club

The girls of the L. O. V. E. Club and their escorts met Friday evening at the home of Miss Inez Crenshaw and enjoyed several hours of rare pleasure.

The chief feature of the party was candy making for the sale which was held Saturday afternoon. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, Jan. 18, at the home of Miss Shirley May Leach, with Miss Emma McCann joint hostess with her.

Girls' Bridge Club.

Mrs. Carl Ragland was hostess Friday evening to the Girls' Saturday Bridge Club.

For various reasons the club membership has been cut half into, the chief cause being interference of Dan Cupid leaving only six members. The girls remaining in the club being Misses Mable Browning, Peyton Irving, Rita Brashear and Bessie Beall. At the party Mrs. W. H. Whaley and Mr. Ragland played substitute hands. Mrs. Whaley made high score and was awarded a beautiful gold pencil. Refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the games.

Bride Honored

One of the most important social functions of the week was the enjoyable Bridge Party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jay Ingram, with which Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Clyde Payne honored Mrs. George Gray. She was Miss Ruth Payne previous to her marriage to George Gray on Christmas Day.

The reception rooms were fragrant with bowls and vases of sweet peas and other cut flowers. The hostesses welcomed their guests at the door and directed them to their places at the tables for the games. Twelve tables were filled with forty-eight players. At the close of the five games, Mrs. Bowen, was awarded a cut glass bud vase for high score and the hostesses presented their honor guest a beautiful cut glass flower holder for her car.

The guest favors cleverly featured the significance of the occasion, for the guests, they were crepe paper dressed brides, but the honoree's doll was more attractive, being larger and dressed in white taffata and wearing a tulle bridal veil. A delightful salad course was the concluding pleasure of the party.

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Announcements were received in Sweetwater Saturday announcing the marriage Sunday of Dr. P. T. Quast of this city to Miss Cecillia Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ellis at the home of the bride's parents at Frost, Navarre County.

Following the marriage the couple will take a short wedding trip to Houston, Galveston, and other points and will be at home in Sweetwater January 21.

The ceremony to be performed by Dr. Ellis, a cousin of the bride, Methodist pastor of Fort Worth, with the double ring ceremony to be used. The wedding march to be played by a Miss Ellis who was a schoolmate at T. C. U., but no relation. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Quast was a

teacher in the Fort Worth public schools where she met Dr. Quast while he was with Lord's Optical Co. He is a well known business man of Sweetwater.

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Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. A. J. Wimberley was hostess Thursday afternoon when the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club met for their series of games. Three tables of bridge and one of mah jongg were in play and five games were on the program. Mrs. Robert Calvert made highest score.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Wimberley served a two-course luncheon. Mrs. James Henry Beall will be next hostess Jan. 23.

Shower for Bride

Mrs. T. Shipley's home was a gay scene Wednesday afternoon when she gave a reception and shower honoring Mrs. Jack Fomby, a bride of last week, formerly Miss Mary Scales. Mrs. Louie Galbraith and Mrs. Ross Boyett were joint hostesses with Mrs. Shipley.

The home decorations carried a color scheme of purple and white, colors of the bride's old high school class, which were cleverly arranged. The gifts were enclosed in a purple and white package and presented the honor guest by Mrs. Galbraith. Included were many useful and beautiful gifts suitable for a new housekeeper. A fruit salad course was served.

Sorosis Club Met

The ladies of the Sorosis Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. S. Kendrick with Mrs. A. H. Fortner presiding an interesting program on "San Francisco's Aesthetic Sons of Literature."

Mrs. R. C. Ledford opened the program by telling the story of her personal interview of Gene Stratton Porter, during her recent visit at Los Angeles.

Reading, "Jack London is Dead," Mrs. J. H. Fortner.

Talk, "Jack London—The Man and His Work"; What are the Jack London Clubs?—Mrs. Jim Truitt.

Talk, "Where America Works and Plays; Our National Parks of the West"—Mrs. H. R. Bondies. Her talk consisted largely of stories of her visits to the different parks.

Mrs. Hughes presided over a short business session, following the conclusion of the program, during which the ladies voted to do more toward the promotion of Child Welfare Work during the new year.

Mrs. Kendrick was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. George Truitt, in serving a salad course. Mrs. Harry Bondies will be next hostess, Jan. 25th.

East Ward P-T A.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the East Ward School will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school building.

Subject: Our Schools.

Talk, "Our Schools—School Building and School Grounds"—Mrs. H. R. Bondies.

Reading, "Ma and the Auto"—Betty Simmons.

The fourth grade, Mrs. A. R. Chambers teacher, and the second grade, Miss Wilma Shivers, teacher, will each give one number.

High School P-T A.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the High School will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school building.

Program follows:

Music—Cutbirth's Orchestra.

Reading, "My Pa"—Dan Childress Jr.

Business, Mrs. M. D. Willis, presiding.

Paper, "When Your Child Does Wrong"—Miss Stamford.

Talk—Rev. John R. Henson.

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Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, announces that services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Palace Theater with the evening services beginning at 7 p. m. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. and the Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayermeeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker.

Alpha Delphian Chapter

The young ladies of the Alpha Delphian Chapter held their meeting Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the courthouse. Miss Eugene Caldwell led the program on "Palestine and the Hebrews and the Persians."

BUILD SWEETWATER

There is a full page elsewhere in this paper headed "Build Sweetwater." In it are given some reasons why Building and Loan Associations is a good thing for Sweetwater and a few suggestions for the same. They have proven too successful in other cities not to be valuable here—they are beyond the aerial stage. A financial authority has it that there are

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Albert Mason will have charge of the Epworth League program at the Methodist Church this evening at 6 o'clock.

The following registered at the Wright Hotel Saturday:
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Basketball Game

Vociferous shouts accompanied by deafening shrieks emanating from the high school grounds late Saturday afternoon led to a hasty investigation which disclosed the fact that basketball quints from Blackwell and Lorraine came to Sweetwater, had a game, and went back home again. Judging by the score which ended in Blackwell's favor, 22 to 20, and by the unmuffled whoops, it was some game.

Mrs. Joe Boothe will be hostess Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Gleaners' Missionary Society, when their newly elected officers will be installed.

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Citizens Petition Commissioners For \$600,000 Bond Issue Election

Special to The Reporter.

HAMLIN, Jan. 12.—Citizens of Jones County have petitioned the Commissioners' Court for a special election for the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of \$600,000 for hard surfacing 45 miles of road from Lueders to Hamlin and gravel laterals amounting to about 192 miles in all.

Anson, the county seat, is working alone on another proposition for a district bond issue about 11 miles wide from east to west through the central portion, while the Hamlin proposition calls for a road along the northern edge of the county.

Just which faction of the county will get action remains to be seen.

Bates Snell of Amarillo came in Friday night to spend the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snell.

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Diamonds of Malopo

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Winton Garrett, twenty-five and just out of college, calls by appointment on Archie Garrett, his New York cousin and executor, to receive his inheritance of \$100,000. Archie, honest, an easy-going and a fool for luck, assures Winton that he is practically a millionaire, as he has invested all but \$10,000 in a rubber plantation in either the East or West Indies and in a controlling interest in the Big Malopo diamond mine, somewhere or other in South Africa, sold him as a special favor by a Dutch promoter named De Witt.

CHAPTER II.—Winton, on route to his mine, finds the town of Malopo wildly excited over a big strike at Malopo, including the 35-carat "De Witt diamond." Two coach passengers are a disreputable old prospector, Daddy Seaton, and his daughter Sheila. On the journey a passenger, who turns out to be De Witt himself, insults Sheila. Winton fights De Witt and knocks him out. Sheila tells him to turn back. She says that her father is a broken English army officer, who is a broken English and is therefore in De Witt's power. De Witt is all-powerful, being backed by Judge Davis, president of the diamond syndicate and also the resident magistrate and judge of the native protectorate.

CHAPTER III.—Winton finds Malopo in a turmoil, both over the strike and the theft of the De Witt diamond. Winton foolishly discloses his identity to Sam Simpson, a Jamaican negro, sub-editor of the local newspaper. He more wisely confides in Ned Burns, watchman at the Big Malopo, who tells him that the syndicate has planned to take control of the mine the next morning.

CHAPTER IV.—Winton finds that Sheila is cashier at the restaurant. He offers his friendship. She rebuffs him. Van Yorst, a notorious diamond thief, one of De Witt's men, slips the stolen De Witt diamond into Winton's pocket and two policemen nab Winton and arrest him. He escapes them and when at his last gasp Sheila takes him into her house, bathes his wounds and saves him from his pursuers.

CHAPTER V.—The next morning Sheila offers Winton help in escaping from Malopo. He convinces her with difficulty that he did not steal the De Witt diamond and that he is president of the Big Malopo company. Bruised and blood-stained he runs across town, breaks by force into the company meeting, and aided by a popular demonstration proves his identity, blocks the re-organization and takes control. He asks Sheila to marry him. She laughs hysterically and rebuffs him.

Kash flung up his hands in horror at the suggestion. "No, sir!" he protested. "I sell no drink to any one. Never, sir! I'm good merchant, honest merchant!"

He had just finished speaking when, before Winton could reply, a trap-door in the floor opened, and there emerged the head of a yellow Hottentot, and a hand wiping the mouth in evident satisfaction. As the man saw Winton his eyes rolled with fear. His head vanished and the trap-door fell with a clang.

Winton was upon the spot in an instant, pulled up the door, and saw beneath him a short flight of steps, leading into a tunnel dimly lit by a small electric bulb. As he ran down he heard the Armenian screaming wildly behind him. He reached the passage just as the light went out. An electric bell began ringing. There was a scurrying of feet at the end of the passage, where a faint gleam of daylight showed. When Winton reached it he saw a second flight of steps, and, ascending these, he found himself in the syndicate compound, with a gang of half a dozen natives flying before him in all directions.

He went back, to find that the trap-door had been closed and bolted behind him. It was of hard oak, and resisted all his furious efforts to force it. There was nothing to do but to go back, and Winton reached the second flight just in time to prevent a second trap-door at the bottom of the wooden gallery being shut on him by one of the natives, who, seeing Winton, ran off as fast as he could go.

The ludicrousness of the incident might have tempered Winton's anger, but for the memory of Daddy Seaton, lying unconscious on the floor. He went back to Kash's store. The little storekeeper was standing where he had been behind the counter, and still blinking.

"I sell no drink!" he protested, flinging out his hands. "If you beat me I have you arrested. These men from the compound, sir, they get their drink from other means."

"What do you have a trap-door for, Kash? And why did you shut it on me?"

"The trap-door lead to the cellar, sir, where I keep things cold. Those native men make tunnels everywhere. I shut on you because I fear you beat me, sir."

"Your instinct was a sound one, Kash," said Winton grimly. "There are few things I should like better." He leaned across the counter and shook his fist very deliberately under Kash's nose. "Listen carefully," he said. "You'd better, because I don't speak twice. If ever I catch you selling liquor to any one from my claim, black or white, or yellow, I'll break every bone in your carcass."

Disregarding the little trader's voluble protests he went back to his claim, to find Seaton standing at the door of the cottage. The old man

recognized him toward him.

"I'll be going, Mr. Garrett," he said thickly. "Report work tomorrow. How much you going to pay me?"

He stood swaying backward and forward, smiling foolishly into Winton's face. Winton repressed his disgust with a strong effort.

"How about the drink, Seaton?" he asked.

"What's the matter with drink?" demanded Seaton.

"I'll have no drinking in my compound. What about your promise of an hour or so ago? Is this the way you intend to keep it?"

"That's all right," mumbled Seaton. "Just a drop, old man. Last time. Suddenly he took fright at Winton's look. "Gimme another chance," he begged. "For the Lord's sake, gimme another chance."

He laid his skinny, shaking fingers on the lapels of Winton's coat.

"Gimme chance for Sheila's sake," he begged. "You know Sheila. Fine girl. Best girl in Malopo. De Witt's been after her ever since he saw her last time. When he knew her before she was too little for him. Now he's taken fancy to her. Want save her from De Witt. She dunno what I know. De Witt dunno. Some day I'll tell 'em. Won't tell 'em now. Girl might leave me. You like her, eh? Gimme chance on 'count of her."

The shrewd, old, odious face peered into Winton's.

"Gimme another chance. I want save her from De Witt. He's got wife down country. Maybe two of 'em. Some day I'll tell 'em all joke about her. Open their eyes. You gimme another chance, Mr. Garrett, and I'll have joke on De Witt, and bring her here where he can't get at her."

"That's enough!" cried Winton, and he was surprised at the hoarseness of his voice. "I don't want to hear anything more from you about Miss Seaton. I'll give you one more chance, and only one. Report for work tomorrow morning, and we'll get the compound cleaned up."

He watched the old man stagger away along the road to Malopo, and his thoughts tortured him. So De Witt had a wife down-country, and it was known, and yet he could annoy Sheila! But whatever the nature of Seaton's slinking had been, however stringent the penalty, it was not right that the girl should submit to De Witt's insults to save her father.

Seaton was no guardian for her, rather a care, too heavy to bear. He dragged her down; it was to support him that she was forced into her work at the Continental.

Winton resolved to get her away from that life. He thought of her with a sudden rush of tenderness. Why had he not refused to accept his dismissal? He believed that he could win her love. And he loved her.

But was it love or fascination? What had they in common, he, of Harvard, and this frontier woman of the harried life?

As he pondered he saw a buggy, which had been traveling along the road, begin to turn toward his claim. The occupant was Judge Davis. He saw Winton and shouted to him to come, indicating that he could not leave the horse.

He wrapped the reins about his right wrist and took both Winton's hands in his.

"Mr. Garrett, my friend, I am the happy bearer of a message of peace and fraternity," he began in his quavering voice.

Both these things were perfectly satisfactory to Winton, who said so. As he spoke the old man's hard gray eyes watched his face intently.

"I come from Mr. De Witt," said the judge. "He is sorry that there have been misunderstandings. He feels that he is to blame. We want every prop-



erty holder in Malopo to have friendly feelings toward all others in our great fraternity of labor."

"That's excellent," said Winton. "But how about Mr. De Witt's attempt to implicate me in the alleged diamond robbery?"

The judge clasped Winton's hands which he still held, more tightly.

"My dear friend, you shock me immensely," he answered. "I know what you mean. I should be more than human if I did not. I assure you that your suspicions wrong an honorable man. If Mr. De Witt were not a man of the highest integrity I should not permit my name to be associated with his. Mr. De Witt is a little hasty, but his mind is incapable of such a scheme. He has the loftiest views about humanity and fraternity."

"Who paid Van Yorst to put the diamond in my pocket and set the police on me?" demanded Winton bluntly.

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Brownwood Working

A committee has been named to make arrangements for entertaining the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention next May. This committee has a big job on its hands, and it is going to need a lot of help. Citizens asked to assist in any phase of the work should readily accept the work assigned them, and all should work steadily toward making the 1924 convention of the West Texas organization in Brownwood asked for the honor and satisfaction all that was promised last year of entertaining the body.—Brownwood Bulletin.

W. H. Whaley is expected home from Slaton Saturday to spend the week-end with his wife and baby daughter at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Beall.

Mrs. Prentiss Rosser left Friday for her home at Plainview, following a ten-days visit here with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Fitzgerald and Mrs. Roe Bradford.

The members of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for Bible study, with Mrs. W. W. Beall leader.

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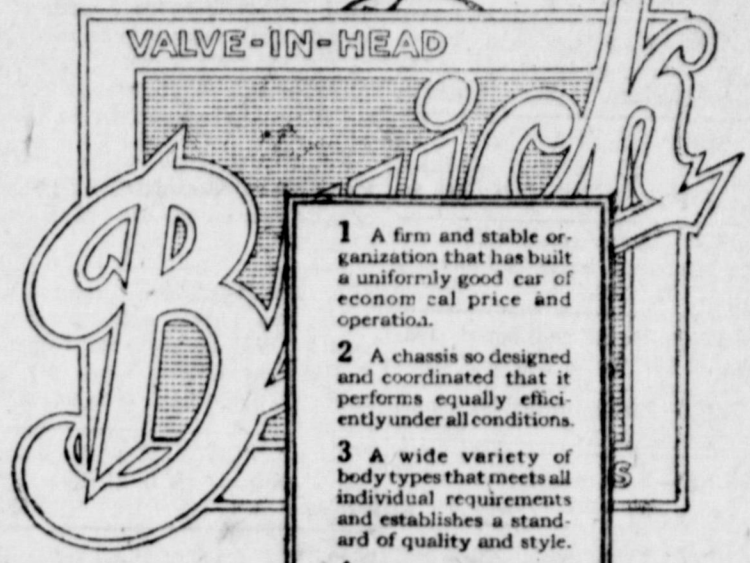
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FOR SALE—Twelve span work mules; ten teams, extra good work horses. Will be held for inspection at Farmers' Wagon Yard all this week. C. G. Cochran & Sons. 290t2c

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ATTEND CONGRESS

Dr. Towle of Snyder and Quast of Sweetwater Go To Houston

Dr. H. G. Towle and family of Snyder and P. T. Quast of this city will attend the Southern Congress of Optometry held in Houston January 14-18. Dr. Towle is a member of the State Board of examiners in optometry and represents West Texas on the board.

Mr. Quast, before leaving Friday said that the educational feature of the gathering and lectures by many notable speakers of national fame makes the meeting of inestimable value for every optometrist who hopes to keep abreast of the fast moving progress in the profession.

BISHOP DIES

Henry Hill Wires Sympathy Local Episcopalians to Mrs. Temple

Edward Arthur Temple, missionary bishop of North Texas of the Episcopal Church, died at Amarillo Thursday night, was well known here and news of his death was received with sorrow.

Bishop Temple was a frequent visitor in Sweetwater and often took part in the services of the local Episcopal Church. Indeed, it was he who organized the church here and since that memorable event he had made many warm friends in this city.

According to a late issue of "Who's Who in America," Bishop Temple was born September 5, 1867, at Walkerton, Va. He was educated at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and at the Virginia Theological Seminary. In 1912 he was given an honorary doctor's degree by the University of the South and in the same year by the Seminary of Virginia. He was married November 9, 1909, to Miss Mary Craik Davis of Waco. From 1895 to 1903 he was rector of the Calvary Episcopal Church of Front Royal Virginia, and from 1903 until 1910 rector of Waco's Episcopal Church.

INCREASE FEE

To Cost \$100 To Join Shriners—To Build at A. & M. College

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—The Texas Shrine Council in session here today unanimously decided that the Shrine hereafter shall increase the membership fee to \$100 instead of \$75, one half of the extra charge to be appropriated for the Shrine Club Building at A & M College. A board is to be appointed to handle the funds for the club. A plan also received endorsement to build a Bella Temple Hospital for crippled children. El Paso was selected as the next annual meeting place early next spring.

LOAN MEN ELECT

Officers and Directors Ensuing Year By Sweetwater Farm Association

Selection of a loan committee, re-election of all officers and the declaration of a special cumulative dividend were features of the annual meeting of the Sweetwater National Farm Loan Association held here this week.

Wm. Wight, W. C. Calvert, W. H. Bennett, C. F. Sanders and J. L. Kirby were re-elected as directors; the loan committee selected was composed of W. C. Calvert, Wm. Wight and W. H. Bennett, while the officers re-

Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Tax Collector:
JIM BUTLER
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

For Tax Assessor
H. P. HARKINS re-election

For Public Weigher
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. S. Mauzey re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1
W. H. Thompson, re-election.

FOR SHERIFF
Jack Yarbrough re-election.

COUNTY CLERK
Gus Farrar, re-election.

SUPERINTENDENT
Public Instruction.
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,
Precinct 1
I. W. Brashear, re-election.

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election

electd were: Wm Wight, president; C. F. Sanders, Vice President and J. L. Ross, Secretary-Treasurer.

In addition to an annual dividend of four per cent, a special cumulative dividend of two per cent was declared for each one year membership, making a total dividend of 10 per cent for all members who have held stock for five years. Nine per cent was paid to four and one-half year members; 8 per cent for four years and continuing on a graduated scale, making a grand total of 14 per cent for the year for stock holders in the five year class. Total loans carried was announced in figures amounting to \$233,980.00.

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THAW PAYS OFF

Settles Assault Suit For \$100,000—Was Being Sued for \$650,000

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 12.—Suit filed by Fred Gump, of Kansas City, Missouri, against Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stamford White, now in the Pennsylvania hospital, for \$650,000 damages as a result of an alleged assault in a New York hotel in 1917, was settled out of court for a sum reported at approximately \$100,000. The civil action started in 1917.

Christian Science
Services of Christian Science Society will be held at the Queen Theater this morning at 11 o'clock. Lesson subject "Sacrament." You are cordially invited.

The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church, for their monthly missionary program, with Mrs. S. N. Leach as hostess. Subject, "Our Spanish Speaking Neighbors," Mrs. A. B. Yantis, leader.

REVENUES INCREASE

State Collects Nearly Million More In Taxes In 1923

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Collections by the State Comptroller during the past fiscal year from gross receipts of taxes totaled \$1,114,280 as compared to \$3,574,486 for the preceding year.

Of the total 1923 amount, \$3,075,637 was from oil production as against \$2,441,732 the preceding year. A total of 111,802,512 barrels of oil was valued at \$117,503,581.

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