# **LEGION IS ACTIVE**

Aid Needy Ex-Service Men, Pay Off Debt \$800-Double Membership During the Past Year

OUTLINE PLANS FOR FUTURE

To Erect Memorial and Will Try to Capture State Convention of Legion Here in 1926

In these days of much political talk about America's duty to the former service man, it is refreshing to learn of the work of two patriotic organizations in Sweetwater whose members do but little talking about what ought to be done for the World War veterans, but who spend both time and money in actually doing those many things which the disabled soldiers and their families need.

These two organizations are the Oscar McDonald Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.

In the popular mind the local post of the Legion may appear to function only on great patriotic occasions, such as the Fourth of July, Memorial and Armistice Days. By common consent such occasions have been committed to the Legion as an organication well qualified to supervise their proper observance, but the most characteristic work of the local post is done so quietly as to attract but little publicity.

During 1923 the local post wiped out a debt of nearly \$800. This, alone, was an accomplishment of no mean proportions. In addition to this eight former service men were substantially helped and two gene ous contributions were made to hospital

More than \$125 was spent in relieving ex-soldiers who needed help along the way. No deserving case has ever been refused aid.

A typical case is that of John E. Walker, who is a member of the Os- nearby for aid. (Continued on back page)

man to Aid County Engineer John Focht in Road Program

fice engineer in the Coleman County ed that in case of death she be buried eight children older and five younge. out like a sea before us. We took engineer's office for the past 18 beside her mother at Robert Lee. This than myself. I was born September the old Burnett Trail, some with high than myself. I was born September the old Burnett Trail, some with high than myself. I was born September the old Burnett Trail, some with high than myself. I was born September the old Burnett Trail, some with high than myself. I was born September the old Burnett Trail, some with high than myself. I was born September the old Burnett Trail, some with high than myself. I was born September the old Burnett Trail, some with high than myself. I was born September than myself. I was born September the old Burnett Trail, some with high than myself. I was born September the old Burnett Trail, some with high than myself. I was born September and is already on the job as assist- morning. ant engineer on the good roads work Besides the husband, the father, S. planned in Nolan County.

That Mr. Dougherty is highly qual. and one brother survive. ified in his profession and that he has | Barfield farmed in Coke County given universal satisfaction in Cole- last year. man County is evidenced by the following remarks appearing in a recent issue of the Coleman County Dem-

"Dougherty is not only a competent tleman as well. Though a young man, he is highly qualified and thorough in his work and the good wishes of all who have been associated with him DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 26.-The follow him in his new field where he By The United Press. will give a good account of himself body of Ed Reed, negro chauffer, and prove worthy of any trust oc- whose service car was found near the stowed upon him.'

Mr. Dougherty has made many warm friends here who regret to lose in Oak Cliff late Saturday. him as a citizen, but are glad of his application to duty and hard worl.

Illinois Man Confesses to Murder of Wife and Brother-in-Law-Used Cement on Heads

By The United Press.

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 26 .- Warren J. Lincoln today confessed to the murder of his wife and brother in-law, J. El Paso Authorities Seeking Relatives Shupe, here January 10.

Lincoln said in his confession that

ative of Abraham Lincoln.

and family a few days.

Saturday on business.

### MONTANA NORTH DAKOTA ORECON SOUTH DAKOTA WYOMING 10WA **NEVADA** UTAH THE ROUTE of The COLORADO MISSOUR! 2000 MILES IN 6 MOS CAROLINA LOS ANGELES The DOTTED LINE SHOWS ARIZONA ARKANSAS. GEORCIA NEW MEXICO ALABAMA TEXA5

THE TRAIL OF THE COVERED WAGON

Outlined on the map above is the trail across the United States followed by the late John R. Lewis of Sweetwater, who, when but a lad of six, accompanied his parents to Oregon in 1848. The story of the journey was later written by Mr. Lewis' mother, some 40 years ago. It is now in the possession of Mrs. W. H. Jobe, a daughter of Mr. Lewis. Material contained therein was used by the late Emerson Hough in the novel "The Covered Wagon." The route follows the map above very closely, as reference to the story will show.

Mother Swallows Camphor and When Husband Goes for Aid, Uses Automatic

SON WAS BORN JANUARY 11

Mrs. Barfield, 19, Left No Reason For Act-Family Farmed in Coke County, Burial at Robert Lee

Special to The Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 26. -Kissing her son, Virgil Ray, born January 11, and handing the baby to his father, Mrs. Ralph Barfield, 19, entered an adjoining room at her home Friday evening and swallowed camphor.

Her husband, hearing her strangle, placed Mrs. Barfield on the bed and rushed to the home of his mother

When he returned Mrs. Barfield was lying across the bed, dead.

A German Luger automatic pistol was clutched in hir right hand and her forehead was almost torn away y a bullet from it.

Justice of the Peace J. O. Frink returned a verdict of suicide.

The motive for the shooting is un-

S. Manuel of Maverick, five sisters

engineer, but he as a first class gen. Negro Chauffeur Dallas Service Car Murdered-Abandoned Car Bloodstained With Gory Relics

car barns in Fort Worth early Saturday, was discovered by local police

Reed received a call late Friday promotion, which has been earned by night and it is believed he was murdered and his body thrown from the

> Worth, was covered with blood. Sev-The automobile, abandoned in Fort eral human teeth, parts af a skull and bits of brain was found in the bloodcovered back seat. The police are searching Dallas and Tarrant counties for the murderer.

## YOUTH KILLED

of Boy Killed There Friday

he decapitated the bodies, put both Chief of Police Buck Johnson reheads in a box and poured cement ceived a telegram Saturday from over them. The heads were in a Kaster & Maxon, El Paso undertakers highly preserved state when found. asking information concerning a 15-He led the police to the spot where year-old boy who was killed in El the bodies were buried after much Paso Friday night. He was describreluctance, told why he decapitated ed as being about 15 years old with Texas and Pacific train, early Saturthe bodies and detailed the double light hair and grey eyes. The mes- day. sage did not state how the lad met Lincoln claims to be a distant rel- death, the presumption being that he was killed while riding a freight train.

Elmer Knightson, who worked a Mrs. Clint Scott has gone to the few days in the Texas Cate here and ranch at Plum Creek to visit her son who left here Friday for Los Angeles, answers the description. Chief Johnson notified El Paso authorities that of this city seriously injured. William Ponder went to Fort Worth the youth had relatives in Oklahoma City and Durant, Oklahoma.

## BABE TO Thrilling Story of Epoch Making Ride Written By Mother of Mrs. W. H. Jobe Interwoven Hough's Covered Wagon DUST

here recently Sweetwater saw a pic- est brother, Moses Ryan, my turization of the actual trip to Oregon husband's two brothers. Samuel and taken by the late John R. Lewis, fath- Jackson Lewis, and our two children, er of Mrs. W. H. Jobe. Mr. Lewis Sarah Ann and John R. Lewis. Our PENNSYLVANIANS ENTOMBED felt over the entire country. Scores was six years old at that time al- outfit consisted of one wagon and though he rode horseback almost the three yoke of oxen, one mare, one entire trip. He was accompanied by mule and about thirty head of cattle his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George dt. and about \$400 in money. We took Lewis, and little sister, Saran Ann' the old Harmony Road for Indepenwho was about four years old at the dence, Mo. Lost 29 head of our cat-

John R. Lewis, she wrote the story, at trip to Oregon. his request, of this famous trip The At Council Grove, Mo., we met the Lewis sent him copies of several pages of this story which were interwoven in both the book and picture. The story is prefaced with some bits of family history, and is as follows:

and raised in Virginia. My mother, Mary Holt, was born in Hopkins known. Several times during the County, Tenn., and married my father S. C. Dougherty, who has been of past week Mrs. Barfield had request in Whitley County, Ky. They bad months, has arrived in Sweetwater request will be complied with Sunday 16, 1821, in Morgan County, Ala. My parents moved to Arkansas in 1829 ings. and settled on the Little Rock River below Fort Smith.

My father accompanied by his son, William, volunteered in 1832 to join as Uncle John or "Ryan the Hunter." through.

to Fort Smith in August, 1833. On that day we left all earthly tie pany. behind and began our long journey to

In "The Covered Wagon" shown Oregon. With us were my youngtle on the White Mountains, We About forty years ago, ten years bought another cow and put her with before Mrs. Lewis died, and during the one we had left in the team and her last visit to the home of her son, worked and milked them through the

family still has this story in her own other emigrants prepared for the handwriting. In fact muc cor es long and tedious journey. This compondence took place between Emerson pany consisted of six hundred wagons Hough and Mr. Lewis about forty and about three thousand people, all for evidence. The blast was caused years ago, when he was collecting ma- strangers to us. We then and there from spontaneous combustion of the terial for "The Covered Wagon." Mr. divided into companies of 100 men coal dust causing the gas to be ig-

My bushand's cousin, Samuel Mc Swain, had now joined our company On the 10th day of May, 1818, this "My father, John Ryan, was born dren, covered wagons, teams of oxen large concourse of men, women, chillogs, moved off across the truckless

The company organization did not on the Fort Smith road, fifty miles hold together very long, as each little squad of men becoming so inclined, they would strike out for themselves But as soon as they fairly got into the Indian country they began to hold up Capt. Beans Company of Rangers, which had been ordered to make a and wait for company and organize tour out over the western prairies, more to their liking. Our company partly for the benefit of an English was small and elected a man, of nobleman, and for the distinguished courage, wisdom, and experience by writer, Washington Irving. My father was spoken of among the Rangers all hung together nearly all the way

My father never returned from this The first obstruction we met to our trip. He died at Fort Gibson, May, travels was at the Wakarusha River 1833. The surgeon who attended him where we had to stop and dig out said disappointment was the cause of canoes to cross over. The canoes his death. Brother William returned were placed the proper distance aparfrom each to receive one front and I married George R. Lewis on the one back wheel of a wagon, two 4th day of April, 1838, he being 27 canoes to a wagon, and fastened in and I was 17 years old. We lived two that position, the wagon beds were years in Johnson County, Ark., and then rolled on to them and drawn then moved to Red Horse Prairie, over by ropes, moving every thing Franklin County, where we lived two over which took up about two weeks years, until the 10th day of March, time. Here we left the Ford's com-

(To be continued.)

Child Seriously Injured in Fall From Sunshine Special Saturday Morning Near Big Spring.

By The United Press.

BIG SPRING, Texas. Jan. 26 .-

The little girl was a passenger on cisco to Alexandria, La. Her father missed her at Big Spring and a searching party was sent back. They found the child about five miles west

unable to account for the accident.

Hirohito, Ruler Japan Married in Presence Few Persons-Rejoicing Sobered by Disaster

By The United Press.

TOKIO, Jan. 26 .- The wedding of Princess Akokuni and Prince Regent fireplace. Her 8-year-old daughter new trial by Davis' attorney. Claudie McCreanie, 7-year-old daugh- Hirohito, acting Emperor of Japan, pulled her from the flames but she Davis perjured himself when he ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCreanie, was marked by a simple and solemn was dead before her father could re-positively denied delivering a note was seriously injured when she fell ceremony here today. The wedding spond to the child's screams. off the eastbound Sunshine Special, was looked forward to at one time by ly celebrated but only a few actually witnessed the ceremony.

Public rejoicing and merrymaking lessened by results of the recent earth at noon Saturday. The car was park-

wedding were 4,700 prisoners who ond.

# **MINERS**

Appalling Disaster in Illinois Fields other Chinese. Brings Death to 32; 2 Dying: 6 Seriously Injured

Explosion in Pennsylvania Mine Entombs 35 Men-Bodies Not Recovered at Late Hour

Miners Die

By The United Press. JOHNSON CITY, III., Jan. 26.-Thirty-two deaths, 2 dying and six seriously burned are the results from another coal mining disaster, the most appalling in

the history of Southern Illinois. Company and State authorities are fused to carry it. investigating the disaster searching One whiff is usually fatal.

A coroners' inquest will be held Monday and the entire mining town, with a population of 8,000, will join in a big funeral for the victims.

Twenty-nine of the victims had and horses, droves of cattle and many been identified late Saturday, accord-

to the Public Library Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace are spending several days at Dallas on business.

Mrs. "Si" Edwards is the owner of new Maxwell Club Sedan.

Pace Brothers Acquire White House Paint Automobiles Soon

The White House Grocery became Pace Brothers Grocery Saturday knowledge of the nature of the when the Pace Brothers-all four of charge or charges against Abshire. 'em acquired the interests of W. K.

Mr. Miller is going into the autoder construction for him by Myers & rected by Mrs. W. N. Crosthewaite. Morris where he expects to duplicate his grocery success; The Pace Brothers, J. C., B. C., D.

B., and Dill, have already served the public in an exceedingly successful Jury capacity as restaurant proprietors.

'We are going to sell the same line of goods that we sold before but the other fellow will have to do the pre- By The United Press. paring," said Dewey Pace Saturday.

Fatally Burned By The United Press.

Pohn Weaver was fatally burned here in the State penitentiary. Saturday when she fell into an open A motion was at once filed for a

FORD CAR STOLEN

A new Ford Roadster, 1924 model, the train en route from San Fran-throughout the empire was somewhat owned by Willard Estep, was stolen Texas. ed just across the street from the old Among those made happy by the Warren Garage on West North Sec- wife left Saturday morning for their

It was covered by theft insurance. he has been seriously ill.

Chinese Convicted Will Die in Nevada By Poison Gas Route Recently Adopted

STORM OF PROTEST IS AROUSED

Many Petitions Pour into State Authorities-Express Company Refuses to Transport Deadly Gas

By The United Press.

CARSON CITY, Nevada, Jan. 26.-Gee Jon, the Chinese convicted of murder, will die alone in the lethal death chamber here February 8.

The State Pardon Board today unanimously voted against changing the sentence to die in the death chamber to life imprisonment.

By a vote of 4 to 1 the Pardon Board commuted the sentence of Hughie Sing, partner of Jon in the slaying to life imprisonment. This action was taken in Sing's case because of the Chinese's extreme youth and the certainty of the Pardon Board that Jon fired the sot that killed an-

The hydrocyanic gas will be forced into the death chamber from the tank under pressure of a stir that is being of petitions have been circulated and hundreds of people from all sections of the United States have protested against the new method of capital punishment.

Jon, however, can now be saved only by action of Governor Scrugham and the Governor has so far shown no disposition to interfere.

The gas to be used for the execution was purchased in Los Angeles and is now en route by automobile truck as the Express Companies re-

It is the most deadly gas known.

Real Estate Promoter Represe L. Jeffreys of San Antonio Held For Kansas Authorities

Fred Abshire was arrested late Friday and is being held in the Nolan County jail awaiting arrival of au-Edwin Cocke, Roy Stroman and Al- thorities from St. John, Kansas, who vin Kendrick, each presented one book are expected here the first of the week.

The arrest was made on receipt of wired orders from Kansas authorities with the further request that Abshire be held. He is being held.

Abshire arrived in Sweetwater several weeks ago, representing S. J. Jeffreys of San Antonio with the avowed intention of cutting up the Jeffrey's farm east of town into city lots. Streets were to be laid out, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, pavements, etc., put down in connection with the de-From W. K. Miller Wao Will velopment. When arrested Friday he was busy laying out the plots with the aid of a surveyor.

Local authorities are without any

The ladies of the Church of Christ met Thursday afternoon at the church for their Bible study, which was di-

in Georgetown Says Minister Guilty of Perjury in Connection With Flogging Case

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 26. Rev. A. Davis was today found guilty of perjury in connection with testimony given the grand jury investigating a flogging case last Easter and COURTNEY, Texas, Jan. 26 .- Mrs. sentenced to two years imprisonment

signed "Georgetown Klan No. 178." Davis was pointed out as the man that delivered the note a few days before the victim was tarred and feathered and dumped from an automobile into the streets of Taylor,

F. H. Rogers accompanied by his home at Snyder following a stay of were presented with their released Estep purchased the car from the several weeks in the city at the home Members of the train crew were from jails and penitentiaries by the Dabney Motor Co., October 27, 1923. of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harkins where

Sweetwater Remoter, Inc. Houston effective than the north wind. Harte Fresident: Timor Shutt, Vice Another very effective way to Positions: Willie Rowan, Secretary Preasurer. Entered as second schass things straightened out is to join the Sweetwater, Texas.

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## ADVERTISING RATES

Weekly, I Year.

per word per insertion; minimum membered. charge for frest basertion file. Local readers like per line per insertion Cards of thanks, besettetions of respect the Luncheon Chib says the way to given in the city this senson was the advertising rates on application to the Out Street office.

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a successful organization that mortar ing made more noise than he did. beurs to a brief building

those where the people are well or city went hunting one day last week ganized, disciplined, and willing to for birds and a day or so later went make the necessary sacriffces in hime hunting for a dog. noney and personal effort for the public good.

able to whip many times their man- Maurine Garrison, Mary Ellen Johnbrawer than the most out because the Jr., with a most enjoyable theater the highest score made at each table mod is met obyganized.

For two years the Luncheon Chia. The young people met at Mrs. Brud--your buttles. It is an unselfish on of refreshment previous to the party. qualitation striving to build Sweetwater and to make it grow-to make of this town a better place in which to live. It is a big enough place for anyone to work broad enough for hours were pleasantly spent with way man to join-and cheup enough

You have beard the story about pasiness elsowhere while his wife Mar." After Sweetwater becomes a next hostess on February 7th. great city, are you going to brug about your membership in the Lanciteen Chib or Woman's Auxiliary or Wrs. Lorente Kuykendall, nee Miss will you be bragging about how "we" Lorene Crow, a bride of three weeks. built a city "

A good sized crowd in town Satunity. Most of them seemed to be carrying freship wrapped bundles of me sort or another from local stores. By the way, what happened to that January slump

Hight as well go on and pay those taxes. You have got to do it, you know. Taxes used to be a whole lot lower-and so did averything alse. The quicker you pay them, the some er you will forget about them.

And adove all things pay your poil taxes, both city and county. If conofficers are not to your liking, that to

> Suits Tailored To Measure \$20.00 at WHITTENS SHOP

SWEETWATER REPORTER the most effective was there is to following an illness of two weeks. register your kick-at the polls. And She was the youngest sister or Mrs. The Ladies' And of the First Chris-

mail matter at the postoffice at organizations that are trying to do that very thing now. Among them may be mentioned the churches. Have

## Brevities

you been inside one lately?

Police of this town, Something by point. Classified advertising rates are it the month, as near as can be re-

> James Henry Beall Jr., president of One of the most elaborate parties join the Luncheon Club is to join- Valentine Bridge Party, Thursday a t-

"Doc" Can'll says he enjoys read- The near approach of the Variety

Cities which forge to the front are some of the noted nimrods of this the sun parfor and other rooms.

Theater Party For Class

Mrs. Homer Bradford bonored her A few well trained, well disciplined Sunday school class, Louise Toler. and organized soldiers are always Pauline Screnson, Willie May Stamps. ber in a mass mob. This is not be son, Lillian Braiford, Francis Foy, green cocktail glasses. The payers cause the soldiers are necessarily any Florine Bradford and Ney Sheridan party Wednesday afternoon to see the and each of the nine winners were "Virginian."

has fought the battles of Sweetwater fore's home and she served a course

Mrs. E. H. McGlagnn's home was of the Priscilla Club, when several cups holding red mints. pretty recile work.

for any man to stay after he gets in. Mrs. J. T. Singhes presided over a short business session. Mrs. O. Ste- gagagagagagagagagagagagagagagag the man who had very important phenson and Mrs. F. B. Perry were was elected to membership.

bragged about how "we killed the served. Mrs. Luther Watson will be

died at Ahilene Saturday morning.

BUY IT IN SWEETWATER

E. C. Cage has been appointed genlate J. W. Tilley, who died recently this time his bearquarters have been home of Mrs. William Wight to tack on Walnut street. As San Angelo 1 50 exigin of the town of Asperment yes- will be his headquarters in the future terday. It was from the Chief of he expects to move his family to that

## Valentine Bridge Party

genoon, with which Mrs. J. H. Discher complimented a number of her friends wife

character, standing or regulation of ing Brevilies Colum. Ed Rowley time season furnished the color scheme ar person, from or corporation which used to enjoy this column, too, when suggestions and were featured in the may appear in any of The Reporter's he was in Sweetwater. He said so tallys and score cards at the beidge

> The florist had turned the reception We never did learn what the negro rooms into a fragrant rook by the bullyhoo was advertising Saturday, artistic use of potted ferry in profus-The aged vehicle in which he was rid- ion and baskets and sorts of red carroom, while georgeous sandrarous And it is reliably reported that and pink curnations were a occur in

> > Nine tables were by play and number of enthusiastic games were enjoyed. When the scores were count ed, it was found that Mrs. W. H C. Babb made the lowest score and was consolled with a set of beautiful presented with duinty colored glass vases and jam jars.

At the close of the games the tables were cleared and the hostess assisted by Mrs. A. J. Wimberley. Mrs. Rosebrough and Mrs. Carl Raghand served a most attractive salud the meeting place for the members course. Guest favors were valentine Mrs. H. B. Harring of Hollywood

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Published each afternoon and Sun- if you don't, you can't vote and all W. L. Wilson, who has been at her tian Church will meet Monday afterthy morning, except Samurday and its the things you say while parked on bedside since the beginning of her its, noon at the church where Dr. Mckis-Weekly edition on Thursday by The the street corner are a whole lot less ness. Mr. Wilson and children mined sick will conduct Bible study. The Mrs. Wilson at Abilene Shounday Missionary Society of the Baptist at 11 a. m. The public in cordially Another very effective way to get likerb ody will be taken to Samplerd Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon to begin their study course under Dr. Morony's leadership. The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church for a exal bridge and building supervisor Sible study led by Mrs. W. W. Beall for the Orient railroad to succeed the and the Gleaners will meet at the home of Mrs. G. E. Ramsey at 3:30 at San Angelo. Mr. Cage has been o'clock with Mrs. Sidson joint hostess with the Orient as bridge foreman for with her. The Preshyterian Auxiliary fourteen years. The greater part of will meet Monday afternoon at the

Presbyterian Church

Preuching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m. All services held at the Pulace Theater.

D. B. HESTIR, Pustor.

J. W. Massey laft Saturday for his home at Snyder following a visit here ith his son, George Massey and

Mrs. Manse Wood has been called to Abilene on account of the serious illness of her little granda gitter Mansine Wright.

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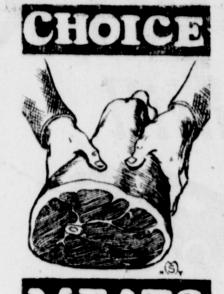
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LIFE.

Meat in some form figures in the diet of everyone. No meal is considered complete without it. The man who works hard for a living as most of us do, needs strengthening food for his every day meals. These crisp mornings some folks like to start the day with tasty pork sausage in place of the customary "bacon and" and a tender broiled steak for dinner-with perhaps dried beef creamed for supper, and a roast or chicken for Sunday dinner. Have you ever tried roasting beef and pork together? Try it some time when you want something different. Get a small roast of each instead of one of the customary size and see how it improves the taste.

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Wade Market

The Sorosis Club held a most enjoyable meeting Friday afternoon at he home of Mrs. Harry Bondis, when they continued their study on Western

Program subject "The Argonauts of 49 Introduce Literature for the West"

Leader-Mrs. Tom Moore. Roll call; response, "A Critic upon Bret Harte or Joaquin Miller.

Mrs. L. L. Armour opened the proram with "Introductions to Bret larte and Joaquin Miller."

Sustain and Illustrate, "Bret Marte Sectionalized the Short Story," "Apply the term Local Color"-Mrs. John

Reading "Columbus" (Joaquin Miller) make criticism-Mrs. Tom Moore. Review "The Luck of Roaring amp"-Mrs. J. M. Shade.

Reading "Plain Language from Truthful James" (Bret Harte)-Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes.

Better English Drill-Mrs. R. C.

neard Joaquin Miller on the chautauqua courses and other lecture platforms and were able to add personal mpressions of the outhor.

The next program will contain reiew and criticism on "The Virginian" Refreshments closed the meeting.

Six O'clock Dinner Party

The six o'clock dinner party which Mrs. John Perry honored her mother with, Tuesday evening, was a most enjoyable affair. Her mother is Mrs.

J. D. Dulaney. The beautifully appointed table was centered with a tall crystal vase of red carnations and the dinner was served in three courses. Plates were laid for fifteen members of the Dulaney, Perry and Flack families.

L. O. V. E. Club

The girls of the L. O. V. E. Club enjoyed a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Shirley Mae Leach, with Miss Emma Mc-Cann joint hostess with her.

Miss Ina. Lee Eley, the president, presided over the business part of the meeting. During the social hour following, games of forty-two, music and dancing were enjoyed. Punch and cake were served.

East Ward P-T Program

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 'clock at the school building and render the following program:

Presiding officer-Mrs. W. W. Beall Leader-Mrs. McAnally. Topic-"Companionship of

Children." Numbers will be given by the first and third grades. Violin numbers-Mrs. Cutbirth's

Library Benefit

The program between the pictures at the Lone Star Theater Monday evening will be given by Little Miss Jaunita Holland in a Colonial costume, Hiram Childress and W. E. Wade Jr., pupils in Mrs. Robert Wither's Expression Class.

Gave Set of Dickens

violin class.

Judge and Mrs. R. C. Crane presented the Public Library with a complete set of fifteen volums of Charles Dickens' works Friday; Miss Mary Ford gave a copy of "The Covered Wagon; Miss Jessie Johnson, one book, by Emerson Hough and Mrs. W. H. Powers gave fifty magazines to the library Friday. This brings the number of books in the library up to 1,511. Other new books needed for supplementary reading by the high school students will be ordered by the librarian next week.

"Weiner" Roast

Mrs. Carl Ragland took the thirtyfive girls, who compose her high chool choral club, on a hike Friday afternoon their destination being the City Park.

Upon arrival a fire was built and a most enjoyable weiner roast with all accessories was soon served and enjoyed.

Special Music

The special music at the 10 o'clock service this morning at the Methodist Church will be a quartette sung by Misses Ina Lee Eley, Leah Davis, Ava lee Scott and Verna sheppard.

Wednesday's Bridge Club Mrs. James Henry Beall Jr., was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Wednesday Bridge

Mrs. Beall extended her hospitality to include an extra table making five in all. Special guests and substitutes were, Mrs. C. A. Rosebrough, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Joe Boothe, Mrs. Dalton Moore, Mrs. S. I. Edwards, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Graham Robertson and Miss Bessie Beall.

A pleasing salad course was served Mrs. Robert Calvert will be hostess the 6th of February

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## METHODIST CHURCH Sunday Evening, 7:15 O'clock

## PROGRAM

## Prelude

Anthem-"Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices"-Choir.

Invocation-Rev. John R. Henson. Anthem-"Hour of Prayer"-Choir.

Solo-"Oh, Lord, Thy Boundless Love to Me"-Mrs. George Gray. Quartette-"The Old Rugged Cross"-Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manroe, Mr. and

Mrs. J. S. Schooler.

special Number-Harry Lamaire,

Anthem-"Journeying (m"-Choir. Duet-"Whispering Hope"-Miss Ruby Hemby and Mrs. J. S. Schooler.

Address-Rev. John R. Henson.

Offertory-Harry Lemaire. Anthem-"Prayer of the Wanderer"-Choir.

Reading-"The Last Token"-Mrs. Robert Withers.

Anthem-"Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works, Oh Lord"-Choir. Solo-"The Perfect Prayer"-Miss Wilma Shivers.

Quartette-"God Be With You"-Mrs, Roy Scudday, Miss Ruby Hemby, J. S. Schooler, Jim Butler.

Gloria-Choir.

Benediction-Rev. John R. Henson.

## Postlude

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Martiage Licenses

FREIGHT DERAILMENT

Wreck East of Here

Derailment of a westbound freight

WORKMAN HURT

playe, Seriously Injured

V. A. Strouls, an employe of the

when fe fell from a building on which

Baptist Missionary Society

A very interesting program was en- rushed into the open for air. was the subject chosen and a program voluntary rescue party penetrated the at this time. of deep interest was built around it a mine to a depth of one mile and follows:

found no trace of the entombed men. Leader-Mrs. R. C. Crane. She It is not expected that any of the prefaced the program, with a brief men can be reached before Monday Electrocution May Fall Upon Assisthistory of missionary work done in morning, it was stated late today. Mexico and also of the topography of Mexico.

The second subject was "Stewardship" and appropriate scripture quoeach of the twenty-three ladie: present, and which added interest to the remainder of the program.

Binds," accompanist Mrs. R. S. Em- Miss Ruth Perry both of Snyder.

Prayer-Mrs. Mildred Smith, for missionaries in Mexico. Talk, "The Mexican"-Mrs. Harry T.P Trains Delayed Saturday by

Talk, "The religion of Mexico"-Mrs. D. I. Hernston.

Talk, "Protestant Missions in Mex- train early Saturday morning at Benico"-Mrs. W. W. Gibson.

nets, a few miles east of Weather-Song, "Some one must tell them, ford, caused a delay of six hours in who knows"-Mrs. R. M. Chitwood, the arrival of passenger train No. 5, Mrs. R. S. Embry at the piano. westbound. Due in Sweetwater at

Report of the Foreign Mission 5:45 a. m. it actually arrived at 12:57 Board for 1923, and a mention of

Embry "Child Weifure Work" and what the arrival at Bennets. supervised play grounds have done for the Mexican children in teaching them fair play, good sportsmanship and democracy, formed the theme of V. A. Strouls, Gypsum Plant Eman interesting talk by Mrs. R. C. Crane.

The program was closed with seatence prayers, and Mrs. L. D. Terry, United States Gypsum Co., was seripresident of the society took the chair. ously injured Saturday morning Dr. Morony was present and he e .plained about the new Bible study he was working. He fell approximatecourse and read the rules by which ly 50 feet and received painful bruises the classes would be governed. The classes will be conducted by Dr. Morony and will be given every fourth Monday afternoon of the month at the church. Every one not attending other societies or Bible study classes are extended a cordial invitation to attend. The lesson will be given in lecture form and there will be no individual questions asked. Next Monday, 28th, will be the time for the first lesson and it will begin ut 3:30 o'elock.

Buried Alive By The United Press.

INDIANA, Pa., Jan. 26 .- Thirtyone to thirty-five miners are entombed in the Barnes-Tucker mine at Shankton, 15 miles northeast of here following an explosion this afternoon, according 15 advices received here today.

Fourteen maners escaped unburt. Three members of a rescuing party which penetrated into the mine two hours after the explosion were over-

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about the shoulder and a broken thigh. He was hurried to the Sweetwater Sanitarium by ambulance and was Sheriff Yarbrough. was treated by Dr. A. H. Fortner. His injuries are not expected to prove Pioneer. fatal, it was stated.

### GETS TWO YEARS

Former President Farmers' State Bank of Alvin Given Two Years

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 25 -W. R. Davis, former president of the Farmers' State Bank of Alvin, Texas, was found guilty of forgery in the district Court here today and senterced to two years imprisonment in the mon. State penitentiary.

He was convicted of forging the dially invited to these services. name of "Claud Rayborn" to a \$1,000 John L. Showell, Minister-in-charge. note. Four other cases were dropped. The case went to the jury Friday

## MAYFIELD FINED \$500

Publisher of Pro-Klan Weekly Pleads Guilty to Charge of Libel

By The United Press.

COLUMBUS, Texas, Jan. 25 .-"Colonel Billy" Mayfield, publisher of Mayfield's Weekly, today pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal libel against the State in the district court here and was fined \$500 and costs.

It is said that Mayfield also acreed joyed Monday afternoon by the ladies The United States mine rescue car to print a retractive statement. He mother of a two-weeks old baby. Mrs. of the Baptist Missionary Society, arrived tonight and the Government did not appear in the courtroom, his Barfield was found dead in bed with when they gave their monthly pro- rescuers entered the mine immediate- attorney stating that his physical con- a revolver by her side gram on foreign missions. "Mexico" ly. An hour before their arrival a dition would not permit his appearing

### WARDENS VARY

ant Norman Speer Feb. 8

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26 .- Al-The follownig marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Gus though a warden for the State per tations on the subject were read by Farrar Saturday: Elmer Lewis and tentiary has not yet been apponinted Miss Mae Lonn, both of Nolan; Sam the resignation of R. F. Coleman a to fill the vacancy made possible by Hanks of oNlan and Miss Savannah. month ago, preparations go forward Song, "Blest be the Tie That McCoy of Dora and G. B. Ware and for the electrocution of five men on February 8.

Norman Speer, assistant to Coleman, and who is garbed with full power of office, was mentioned as the man who might throw the switch that will send the five convicted men to their doom.

## HUGHES RELEASED

Suspect in Local Robbery Made Bond Saturday: Freed

Tom Hughes, arrested in Ranger ten days ago in connection with the Board for 1923, and a mention of p. m. ten days ago in connection with the missionaries in Mexico-Mrs. R. S. Trains going east were not delayed robbery of the local Santa Fe ticket as the wreck was cleared before their folice, and who has been in the cour ty jail here, was released under \$2,000 bond Saturday.

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here Hughes waived examining trial and was remanded to the custody of

Bond was made by citizens of

St. Stephens Enisconal Church January 27, third Sunday after The Epiphany.

10 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., Memorial service to the late Rev. Edward A. Temple, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Texas. Celebration of The Holy Communion, sermon, Rev. 14-13-"And their works do follow them."

7:30 p. m., Evening prayer and ser-

The people of Sweetwater are cor-

West Texas: Sunday generally

## Verdict Suicide

By The United Press. SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 26 .- A Averdict of suicide was rendered today in the case of Mrs. Margaret Barfield who was found shot to death Friday night.

Barfield returned from his mother's home where he had been to get assistance for his wife who was the

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the home of

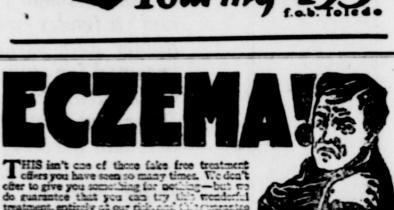
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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. ferry have pur- hubert Toler left Friday night for well Club Coupe.

chased one of the late models of Max- Chicago to attend the Chicago Automobile Show.

## Political Announcements

The following announce their candi dacy for the various offices named be-<del>~~~~</del> low, 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 Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 G. W. Koerth

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 T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election

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TEXAS HOTEL-H. G. Brooks, 2 San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Kiljoy, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty, Chicago; Dr. Haggard, Snyder; H. Hart, Snyder; H. Brazil, Plainview; J. P. Gibson, Austin; P. Claringer, Snyder.

PULLMAN HOTEL-E. M. An- 2 drews, Brownwood; Ermille De Van and wife, Theater; Lee Dana, Theater; J. Kiefer, Biard; O. D. James, San Angelo; C. W. Ritchie, Fort Worth; H. M. Farrell, Westbrook; C. Keller, Dallas; H. A. Gavin, Abilene; R. F. Moore and wife, Fort Worth; C. E. Binns, Omaha; L. L. Harris, Rising Star; J. B. Harris and wife, Rising Star; M. D. Hubbard, San Antonio; M. B. Miller, Loraine; J. C. Morris, Loraine; W. T. Cone, Big Spring; A. Guelker, Big Spring; G. B. Felt, Brownwood; A. M. Pleasant, Santa Anna.

MART HOTEL-E. M. Ritchie, Dallas; L. L. Joyner, Dallas; W. K. Blake, St. Louis; C. E. Cozart, Fort Worth; S. E. Spencer and wife; Cisco; J. R. Hardy, Abilene; A. C. Jones, Fort Worth; W. L. Smith, Lubbock; R. I. Goodall, Clairment; C. E. Con-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* nally, Dallas; J. E. Suratt, Altus; C. D. Awline, San Angelo.

Hearst Editorial Writer, E. J. Clapp, Became so Interested That He Bought Ranch Near Spur

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 26 .-Edwin J. Clapp, financial writer of the New York American, in a telegram to the Fort Worth Record announces that he has bought a farm near Spur, Teas, and will come to eTxas early in February to take up actual management of his property. It is said that a large block of the farm will be planted to cotton.

Mr. Clapp came to Texas as a guest of the Fort Worth Record and the city of Fort Worth during the Diamond Jubinee celebrated by Fort Worth in November. He then toured West Texas and the Panhandle country, writing a series of articles dealing with the development and resources of West Texas, for the twenty-two Hearst daily papers, one of which is the Fort Worth Record. His articles attracted the eve of a reading public of practically 20,000,000 people, as the combined Sunday circulation of the Hearst papers is about 5,000,000 copies

Arthur Brisbane, chief editorial writer for the Hearst organization, also visited Fort Worth at the same He also has writen several pages on Texas for the Hearst papers since seeing the State.



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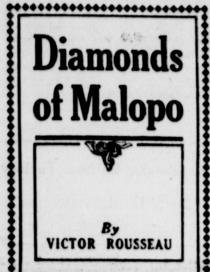
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# Build Sweetwater



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### 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 mark and a fool for juck, 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 I .- Winton Garrett, twen-

CHAPTER II.—Winton en route to his mine, finds the town of Taungs wildly excited over a big strike at Malopo, including the 95-carat "De Witt diamond." Two coach passengers are a disreputable old prospector, Daddy Beaton, and his daughter Shella. On the journey a passenger, who turns out to be De Witt himself, insults Shella. Winton fights De Witt and knocks him out. Shella tells him to turn back. She says that her father is a broken English army officer, who has killed, a man and is therefore in De Witt's power. then army officer, who has killed a man and is therefore in De. Witt's power, that 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 — Wiston finds Malope in a turmoil, both over the strike and the theft of the De Witt diamond. Winton foolishly discloses his identity to fam Simpson, a Jamaican negro, subeditor 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 motning.

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

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

CHAPTER VI.—Winton hires Seaton as compound manager and develops Hig Malopo. Judge Davis, a philosophical old hypocrite of unknown past, offers him the syndicate's co-operation. "Otherwise, he says, "we'll smash you, you d—d young fool."

"Ezekiel, thirty, sixteen. 'And I will fire in Egypt: Sin shail be in great anguish, and No shall be broken up; and Noph shall have adversaries in the daytime.'

He closed the Book and looked at Winton in great dejection, "Did you get that, Mr. Garrett?" he asked. "It refers to the diamond. You can't raise the money by selling it. The decision's against us there. Whether or no you ought to go to Judge Davis isn't given to us to know."

But how do you make out that it has reference to the diamond?" asked

"It's easy, sir. And unmistakable. Egypt's Malopo. Sin is yourself, who's to be in great anguish."

"I should think that Sin might be

meant for Mr. De Witt," suggested Winton. "No, sir. Sin is yourself in this case,

And No's the diamond, which is going to be broken up. That may mean that it's going to be cut into smaller stones, or maybe it's going to pass out of your hands, sir. But you can't sell it." "And Noph?" asked Winton.

Noph is Judge Davis, Mr. Garrett. He's to have adversaries in the daytime, and I guess he's got all the adversaries that he wants already."

"Ned," said Winton, "I don't know how you arrive at your interpretations. Of course I don't deny that they may be correct, but I'm going to try to sell the diamond before I go to the syn-

dicate or elsewhere." "Aye, sir, and you'll be in great anguish over it," responded Ned.

He looked at Winton in a hesitating way, and added: "Mr. Garrett, would you take it

amiss from an older man if I was to offer you some advice, sir?" No. Go ahead," said Winton,

"It's well, sir, it's this. If you are out to fight the syndicate you'll want to give your whole heart to it. There's a lot of women in Malopo, Mr. Garrett, whom a man ought to steer clear of. And now I'm going on duty. Good

night to you, sir.' He left Winton fuming. The young man knew that Ned had referred to Sheila. He could not understand how her position at the Continental should make her an outcast. He was more

than ever resolved to take her away from her surroundings, to make her his wife and save her father, too. He had hoped and believed that she

would keep house for "daddy" at the cottage. She was staying away, he thought, because of the ambiguity of their relationship. He had been prudent, but now he remired to east prudence to the winds; he felt that he would lose her unless he went to her at one

the water company. The flow dwir. throng. died; yet the adjacent claim, owned

He knew that the syndicate controlled the water company. He was you are too old to be thrashed!" sure this was Davis's work. He saw clerk received his vigorous objections and promised to speak to the manager. Winten departed with threats, to dis. and read the passage aload. cover, on arriving at the claim, that the water was running again. The friend, I presume you refer to the incident disturbed him a good deel, young woman in question," he said and made him realize that the syndicate had a good meny cards to play.

down town with the intention of "What does this mean, catching Shella on her way to the Judge Davis continued.

Continental, At the corner of the "It's part of the p market square he came upon Sam judge," answered the editor. Simpson, making his rounds. The



negro had a great heap of papers under his arm.

"Good morning, Sam!" called Winton, "Got a paper for me?" Good morning, Mr. Garrett. I

must supply my regular customers first," responded Sam evasively.

"No spare copies, ch?" "I'm afrald not, sir," said Sam, looking about him uneasily.

"All right. I'll get one somewhere else," said Winton, wondering a little at Sam's appearance, which was that of a man extremely anxious to get

into other company,

He strolled over to a small general store with a pile of papers in front of it, and picked up a Chronicle. He seanned the cable and telegraphic news, and turned to the personal colump. This was a feature of the paper. It began with authentic news, and records of arrivals and departures. gradually tailing into gossip and reflections upon the enemies of the syndicate, which afforded intense amusement to those acquainted with what was going on in town. Near the end

of the column Winton read: Rumor reports that one of the fairest of the employees of the Continental whose home was formerly open to s certain would-be financial light from overseas long beyond the conventional hours, has now transferred her interests to another. Those in the know declare that the self-constituted magnate in question, being mistaken on one occasion for a certain notorious law breaker, was hidden by the lady in question in her own home, under rounstances that furnish both amusement and charrin to those formerly

among her friends." Winton stood perfectly still, staring at the paragraph. Then he looked up. The busy market square swam before his eyes. The cruelty of life here, the seitshness and self-absorption of the rowds, the absence of any public opinion working toward good came to im with whid realization. Then be felt a pulse hammering in his temple. and a mad sage in his heart that con centrated all his thoughts, with terrific

energy, upon the desire for vengeance. the square, presented to him with vivid delineation, as if a finge had picked it out, he saw through the crowds the figure of Sam Simpson en-

tering the Chronicle office. He pushed his way through the mob and made for the building. It was a ingle swry brick edifice, consisting of we rooms, the pressroom and the editorizi office. Through the one windos of the former Winton saw the single botype at work, under the charge of

Malopo's single operator. Through the doorway he saw the edltor, Hanson, seated at a table, bent over a pile of proofs, and Sam Simpson standing beside him. Winton entered and slammed down the paper upon

the table. "I'm looking for the man who wrote that," he said.

Hanson looked up, saw his face, and sprang to his feet quickly. "Now, now, Mr. Garrett, it was only a loke," he protested. "You must not take it selousiv.

"Did you write that?" inquired Winon with ominous catio, "No!" shouted Hanson with timid

ferocity. "Did you write that?" asked Winton, wheeling upon Sam.

'Mr. Garrett," responded the negro with dignity, "the Chronicle is an entity, not an agglomeration of personalities. It claims and exercises the privileges of anonymity as-"

face, and he toppled over. He picked himself up and ran into he street, screaming at the top of his voice. A crowd collected quickly. Winten found himself the center of s, with new lacks him accepting

Winton's fist smashed into Sam's

by the syndicate, and supplied by a old scamp!" raved Winton, holding out separate pipe, had a full discharge the paper. "Is this what you call fra-Winten went up to the company's ternity, attacking a woman who earns her living in a decent way? You infernal old hypocrite, thank your stars

"Hooray for the judge! How about nobody of consequence, but the timid it, judge?" yelled one of the bystanders. Judge Davis took the newspaper from Winton's hand, put on his glasses,

"When you speak of a lady, my coolly; and the speciators snickered. Winton felt some hidden meaning in On the next morning he started their mirth. He writhed under it.

"What does this mean, Mr. Hanson?" "It's part of the personal news,

"Quite so," answered Davis. "It is unfortunate, Mr. Garrett, if you are the gentleman referred to. But the passage has my approval." His voice began to quaver. "It's our policy," he went on, "to promote temperance, purity, and fraternity by publicity. Woe to those who harbor designs against the weil-being of the people of Malopo! Wee to you, young man, if you are a wolf in sheep's clothing! The people cannot bear the full light of day."

"Go it, judge! Give him h-l. judge!" yelled the citizen who had spoken before.

Judge Davis looked about him unctuously and smacked his lips. He knew well how to take advantage of the admiration which his gallery play aroused.

"The Chronicle will not be intimidated in its policy of public justice," he pursued. "Do you wish to lay a charge of assault and battery against Mr. Garrett?" he inquired of Samt

"I want him arrested!" yelled Sam "He cut my lip. I'm a British subject and I demand justice." "And you shall have it," answered

the judge. "White or colored, every man is entitled to the full protection of the law. Go home, young man, and reflect on that," he said to Winton, "I made a mistake," said Winton

hoarsely.

"That's better, my friend." "Yes, I made a mistake," he shouted. shaking his fist in the judge's face. "Next time this happens it's you who will pay the penalty. I'll take the hide off your bones, you cowardly dog, old as you are! Understand me," he continued, looking so frantic that the judge stepped back to avoid the anticipated blow, "powerful as you may be in this town, you'll attack any woman through the medium of your paper at your personal peril!"

Pushing his way through the crowd, he went at a great rate until he found himself unaccompanied. He began to realize that he had made a fool of himself. He had given Shella exactly that publicity which he desired to avoid. He had played into his enemies' hands. He must find her now before anybing else was done.

He strode into the Continental. The men were just going into the dining room. Winton accompanied the crowd; but at the cashier's desk he saw a stout blonde, with rouged face and penciled eyebrows, and Shella was nowbere in he room. The entrance of Winton, glaring about him and showing all he evidences of his agitation, atracted universal attention.

The manager recognized him as one of his disappointments. Winton's removal to the European had angered him, and he had a sneering remark at the tip of his tongue which died away as he saw the look on Winton's

Where's Miss Seaton?" demanded Winton.

"She ain't here today," answered the man. "This ain't no drawing room. If you want dinner, sit down. If you don't, get out!

The girls were watching the argu ment, which had every aspect of developing into an alterestion. The diners, who knew all about the paragraph, were smiling broadly. "I asked you where site was," said

Winton doggedly. Winton's former waitress took pity

on him. She had lifted Winton, and admired him as different from the crowd who flocked into the place, "She's gone to the races," she whispered.

Winten left the hotel. He knew that he had made a fool of himself for the second time. The story of his infatuation would be all over Malopo.

He had not known that there was any racing that day. He had noticed nothing, absorbed as he was with his tragedy had turned into a sordid one thought. But now be saw that a procession of carts and wagons, borsemen and pedestrians, with here and there a smart dog-cart, was making its | Majopo. It was nearly sunset when way toward the south side of the town. Winton trumped along in their wake, onth Malope was left behind, and he rowded with spectators,

Vehicles of every kind were drawn up about it, and as he approached he saw the spectators clearing from the galloping round the ellipse.

to the grandstand, a roughly-constructgan to search it systematically for Shells. She was not there; he assured made his investigation difficult; but houses. he was resolved to find her.

of the vehicles. If Shella was at the roces, some man had taken her, prob-

On the merrow, he planned. But on blood streaming from his lip. Then ably in a carriage. But Winton's jealthe morrow trouble developed with Judge Davis came bustling through the ousy was smothered by his concern, in the center. There was a light in Nearly all Malopo had turned out. "This is your doing, you miserable Everybody was dricking and shouting drawn up at her door- no, not the dogand gelling as the horses came gallop- cart, but a Cape cart, with a pair of ing home toward the flag-decked bex on chairs, shouted the odds, and everybody held a racing card in his hands. A dozen men caught at Winton, offer-

> Shylock, three to two! Back the favorite, gents! Little Boy, nine to four! Here y'are, mister!"

He shook himself free, growing more and more somber and resolute as the behavior of the mob became more unrestrained, and the sickness in his heart grew as he thought of Shella

How could the girl find pleasure in at Winton's upraised arm. such a place? And who was her companion?

He looked at the faces of the women seated in the carriages, and for the first time he was conscious of a terrible fear. He knew next to nothing of Shella. Suppose he had been mis taken and had read in her what was not there-and denied to himself the existence of qualities that were evident to any less infatuated than himself! He recalled the velled watnings of Van Beer and Ned.

He had forced himself upon the girl, and, if he had mistaken her nature of Malopo will tolerate nothing that and character, how could be blame

At last he found her in the middle afternoon.

beside De Witt. He was watching the race and shouting vociferously as he waved his card. His animation owed a good deal to the empty bottles of tistening to him, and laughing. Winton wondered whether her mirth concealed any deeper feeling; whether she was enjoying her situation there.

Why had she gone with De Witt? His heart began to gallop. He walked slowly toward them. He understood at that moment why men kill each other over women. He knew that jealousy had the least share in his emotions; rather it was the sense that death done could justify the girl's outrage against her better nature.

He did not know what he was going to do. Had he had a revolver he would probably have fired automatically at De Witt, and awakened to find him dead at his feet. As it was, the sitnation was relaxed in just such a commonplace way as averts so many tragedles. De Witt recognized him and nodded with suriy amicability. Shella smiled anxiously.

"That was a good ron," called De Witt. "Miss Sheifa and I have hooked in fifty pounds on Little Boy."

Winton did not answer him, but fixed his eyes on Shella's face. He knew now that his dreams had been a delusion, that the girl was not to blame; that she was a worthless woman who had become nothing to him.

He met her look gravely, and then, through the smiling mask, he seemed to penetrate to the girl's tortured soul, He read the hopelessness, the shame fieneath her smile.

"Why are you here?" he asked. De Witt, who was half drunk, turned

to him in maudlin remonstrance. "I fell you why she's here," he hic cuped. "Because she likes me. See? Likes me and den't care about youeh. Sheila?"

He placed his arm about her, and the girl, shrinking in his grasp, yet did not seem to resent the familiarity. "Shella," said Winton, "If you came

here out of affection for that man, Heaven knows it's no business of mine. I'll go away. But if you came here because he threatened you by means of the power he has over your father, Heaven help him!

De Witt leaned forward and clutched the whip. "You go to the devil!" he

"Shelia, I asked you why you are here," said Winton with patient ob-

stinacy. The girl smiled mirthlessly. "I am here with a kentleman, Mr. Garrett," she answered. "Surely that is answer enough. Do I look as if I had been

dragged liere against my will?" Her lips autvered, but she was com posed enough. "No," answered Win-And there was nothing more to ton. say. A few of those about the carriage were beginning to look at the trio curiously. Then the start of a race drew away their attention, and the course was a pandemonium of yelling spec

tators as the horses ran by.

Winton turned and began to make his way homeward. He had been on the point of making a fool of bimself for the third time that day; but his drama. He felt that he did not want to see Sheila again.

He took a circuitous road back to he arrived. He meant to go to the laim, but somehow an impulse made idm linger in the town long after the saw the race course in front of him. stream of vehicles with their shouting occupants had returned from the race

He watched the scene bitterly, the riotous groups that pervaded the martrack. Then he perceived the horses ket square, gathered about the stoeps of the hotels and filling every saloon. He worked his way through the mob. He hated Malopo more bitterly than he could have thought possible. Someed hodgepodge of crude uprights and how it seemed like a concrete enemy. sents, paid his admission fee, and be- a soutless monster that ground men, body and sout, as it had ground Sheila, And in spite of himself the memory himself of that after a few minutes of the girl came back to him, and with of careful scrutiny. There must have, it a great terror. A sense of danger been a thousand persons present, and to her set his feet along the mean the general disorder upon the course street that led to the sordid brick

Sheila, slone in Malopo, and De Witt. He began to make his way around hot after his prey! Shella, helpless! the barriers, scrutinizing the occupants It was growing dark as suddenly as rances falls in the low latitudes. ston bastened until he saw the

equalle court pefore nim, and the pump the girl's room, and the dog cart was horses, such as is used for traveling. of the judges. Bookmakers, standing And in it sat De Witt, amid a pile of By The United Press. small pieces of baggage.

As Winton drew near he saw Shella standing in the doorway. She were her hat and a traveling cloak. De Witt bent down and spoke to her; be gave her his hand, and, hesitantly, the kirl went forward.

Then Winton sprang out of the shadows between them. And there was no der. need to ask any questions.

before the men came to the grapple prison system and, according to Shella had caught with eager hands Sayles' statement, sufficient capital

"Stop!" she cried. "For my sake, stop! You don't understand!"

"He'll understand soon enough!" snarled De Witt, beside bimself with rage. "I won't fight him. You aren't worth it. I've been patient and waited The Globe. to the limit; now you send the fool away, or your father can swing!

"Go!" whispered Sheils, and, releas ing Winton, she put her hands to her head and looked at De Witt in terror. "Where are you taking her?" demanded Winton.

"Where I choose," answered De Witt, By The United Press. You d d fighting fool, meddling LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 26,in other people's business. I'm going to The Teapot Dome oil scandal is tell you something now. You've jeopardizing the Republican's chances. crossed my path in every possible way, for success in the coming presidential and you're going to hear the truth. elections, William Jennings Bryan Her father's life is in my hands when-ever I choose to give him up to the police. He killed a man. That's num-bringing out as no other case has ever ber one. And number two's this. Ever done the Republican party's incapachear of 'King' Seaton? That's him! ity," Bryan was quoted as having champague at his feet. Shella was He ran away to the native territories said. years ago, when the police were after him-

Shells ran to him with a cry. "No pleaded.

Winton could restrain himself no more. He sprang at De Witt, snatched the uplifted whip from his hand, and



brought the lash down across his face. Blood spuried at the blow. The because fo their ability to depict the horses, taking fright at the sound, gal- type in which they were cast. loped away along the road into Malopo. The story is told in six reels, from

the whip from Winton's hand. gamer than in the coach; perhaps he shame which had taken from her saw that defeat meant the end of his youth, hope, ambition and courage. hopes of winning Shella, who stood by wringing her hands frantically, and pleading piteously, now with one man Tailored to measure of course at The and now with the other.

At last De Witt went down to stay. Winton dropped the whip at his feet. "You can consider that on Miss Seaton's account," he said. "Our reckon-

ing will come later. You can go."

taking up the whip again. "One wore and I'll thrash you like the bound you are. And if ever you dare come to this house again, or to Miss Seaton-

fail, you swine !" he made off along the road. And Winton let the whip fall from his hand

and it had brought him no neare Shella. But he had saved her, She had sunk, fainting, upon the ground. Winton bent over her and raised her. "Shells!" he cried, and

he kissed her on the lips. She opened her eyes and shuddered and looked at him in pireous appeal, "Let me go! Why did you ever come into my life?" she mouned

"Sheila, I love you. You were going to sacrifice yourself for your father It was wrong. You do not love that

She smiled wanly. "If he had told night at 7:45. A small amount of you the rest-" she whispered. "I don't care what more that list had to say. I love you, Sheila, and I without damage.

going to make you my wife."

"If you knew, you would turn from The damage was estimated at \$100. me in loathing." "Shella, you are as good and true af .ny girl in the world." oth, if he knew! If you could little son are spending the week-end

I can make you love me-

(To be continued)

### PRISON FARM PAYS

### Commodities Sold to Maintain Farms Until June 1

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.-State prison farm products have brought in more than \$1,000,000 in cash, accordng to Commissioner Walter Sayles.

The sugar crop brought in \$100,-000 and cotton \$800,000 while other commodities brought in the remain-

Money derived from the crops will De Witt leaped to the ground; but be used in paying the expenses of the is available to maintain the system on a cash basis until June 1.

> Spring Is Coming Spring suit samples already here at 302t\*de

Bryan Says Teapot Dome Scandal Reveals Incapacity

FLAYS REPUBLICANS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elkins were more, if you have any pity!" the guests Saturday afternoon of Mrs. F. G. Robertson and Mrs. Robert Withers "Let him go, then! Get out, you-" enroute to St. Louis.

## Storrs-Schaefer

Fine suits, custom made to your measure at The Globe. 302t6de

## AMUSEMENTS

Tomorrow the Queen Theater will show the famous picture, "The House of Bondage." A scneen version of Reginald Wright Kaufman's book, and no children will be admitted under 16 years of age.

It is a stern preachment against the white slave traffic as in the past and at present it flourishes in the United States. The author has written daringly and without much attempt at sheilding any of the facts as they exist. Lottie Pickford, the charming, vivacious sister of Mary and Jack Pickford is seen in the principal role and is supported by a large cast of players who have been chosen

The fight was short, but it went furl the time the innocent high school girl ously. Cursing like a madman, De Witt is lured away from her home in the leaped to his feet and tried to wrest little Pennsylvania town by a vice Winton cut him across the face pitiful spectacle; her life blighted, recadet, to the scenes showing her a egain, and then brought the stock down on De Witt's head. But the man was

> Buys New Suit 302t6de Globe.

## Permits Issued

City Secretary Henry Bartlett is-De Witt, disheveled and bleeding sued a building permit Saturday to staggered up. "I've got something to J. R. Cornelius for the erection of a tell you," he whispered hoarsely, and residence on lot4, block I, of the J. the eggerness of his purpose seemed for P. Cowan subdivision. The cost was the moment to thrust away his rage. estimated at \$1,800. Contract award-"I won't hear you," shouled Winton, ed to W. M. Hicks.

## Arrest Suspect

De Witt shrank back. "You think Three Mexicans, suspected in conthere's no law in Malopo, maybe!" he nection with the recent robbery of muttered. "You'll pay for this-ir a dry goods store in Roby, were arrested at San Angelo Saturday night. But as Winton stepped toward hin Chief of Police Buck Johnson was notified by San Angelo officials and promptly advised Sheriff Lambert of It was his second assault that day-Fisher County.

A Good Order & Is a new Storrs-Schaefer suit at the

yielding to his overpowering impulse Globe; spring samples now. 302t6dc BARN BURNS

> Fire Partially Destroyed Small Shed Belonging to W. J. McKee Fire partially destroyed a small shed owned by W. J. McKee Friday

feed and an automobile was removed. believe in you, in your goodness. I am Prompt action by the fire department prevented the flames spreading.

> No insurance was carried. Dr. and Mrs. O. Stephenson and

"Dear, I love you. Let that suffice, at Slaton with relatives and friends, She shook her head with her uncon Misses Galen Orr and Leah Davis

querable obstinacy. "Never," she an went to Sylvester Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Orr and family for the week-end.



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## First National Bank

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### LEGION ACTIVE (Continued from page 4).

car McDonald Post. He is in ill health with tuberculosis, due to array pensation was discontinued. The members of the local post believe this to be unjust and are spending b.th time and money to have this vetera i's compensation re-instated. At a recent meeting the post decided to take

"That Man Mayfield" Says-

> Men's Dress Shirts as low

HUBBARDS

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It is such work and loyalty as this that endears the Legion to for-

the Post and does it own definite work Tuesday at the Mart Hotel for the besides. Needy ex-service men, in and purpose of treating the above named out of hospitals, their families, French diseases. Cures piles by new scientiorphans, the Graves' Engowment fic process or money refunded. (Adv.) Fund, have all received direct aid and assistance from the Sweetwater unit.

This small band of 16 women-the his case clear through to the end, tender-hearted women folks of our tion to Sweetwater. This would mean soldier boys—spent nearly \$200 in thousands of visitors. Post members 1923 to cheer, relieve and encourage those brave, uncomplaining, suffering young men who must still endure undertaking. pain for their country's sake.

The present membership of the Oscar McDonald Post is 50. This is more RUPTURE EXPERT COMING TO than double the membership 'his time last year. It is still growing, new and useful members being constant. Rupture expert coming to Sweetly added. There are no debts. There water. is a substantial balance in the treas- on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 4 and

ties is before the Post; it includs the They come many miles to see him. early erection of a suitable permanent | On above date C. F. Redlich, the memorial to honor all Nolan County noted rupture appliance expert, will boys who died in the service. This give a free personal demonstration will beautify the city.

Further improvements will be made tures at once and permanently. to the Legion Memorial Park. Plans Persons with rupture should not deare now taking definite shape for lay, but promptly avail themselves of owning a club house. The most pre- this chance, because postponement,

## Classified Section

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-Modern cottage, see ephone 304. FOR RENT-Three-room furnished apartment, garage furnished, 700 S. Edwards Gain Co., Phone 142. Lamar St. Phone 542. 299tfc FOR RENT-Two large unfurnished

305t6p Exclusive retail dealer in Sweetwater rooms. Phone 292. RENT-Three unfurnished

301tfc phone 4.

FOR RENT-Four-room unfurnished apartment and garage, on paved street. Close in. Water, lights and phone. Call 412.

FOR RENT-Two furnished or partly furnished rooms ,apply at 209 Southwest 3rd St, or phone 198 305tfc WANTED-A good Jersey cow, must

FOR RENT-Reasonable, unfurnished rooms, upstairs, strictly private. 808 North East 2nd St.

FOR RENT-Two light housekeeping rooms, 407 North East Third St. RENT-Nice 5-room house, partly furnished. Close in, good location. Call 441.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU WANT-to sell or exchange your household goods, phone us. We will pay cash for used furniture or stoves. R. Andrews Furniture Store 286-tfdc Phone 596

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Registered Jersy bull, known as the Sam Clark Bull will be kept at the ······ Farmers' Wagon Yard this year. Fees \$3.00 and \$5.00. Phone 696.

> Piles Cured-No knife, no pain, no detention from work. Dr. E. E. Cockrell, rectal and skin specialist of Abi-The Auxiliary shares the burders of lene, Texas, will be in Sweetwater

> > fort to bring the 1926 State Convenhave faith in the city and believe it can and will co-operate in such an

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BANDITS ACTIVE

Brigands Take Advantage Revolution In Mexico

By The United Press.

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 26 .- Taking advantage of the revolution existing in Mexico roving bands of brigands have resumed active operations in the

interior, according to advices receiv-

ed today. A paymaster of the Mazet Copper Co., mine near Conception Dell Oro., was held up and robbed of an undetermined amount by renegrade rebels, advices said today. Dell Oro is in the heart of a tremendously rich copper mining country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cox Sr., left Friday afternoon for Austin, to spend several months with their son, Lyman, who is a student at the State University.

Good creek gravel delivered any-

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DOMINO COAL

305 tfc FOR SALE-New Perfection oil ookstove; Hoosier cabinet; small dresser other articles. 209 South W. Third. Phone 198.

FOR SALE-Children's bed, one iron and one wooden bed. Phone 669-J. 305tfe FOR SALE OR TRADE-1922 Buick touring. Call D. E. Cozart at First

> give about four gallons of milk and be worth the money. Phone 687.

National Bank.

305t2dp MEN wanted to qualify os firemen, brakemen; also colored sleeping car and train porters. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. T. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis.

> LOST-Gold rimmed fountain pen somewhere on Walnut Street between J. M. Johnson's residence and West Ward school, finder please return to Lola Johnson. Phone 480-J. 305t3dp

> Have 6 turkey hens and gobblers to let out to raise on halves. S. A. 305t1pd Parker, Phone 580.

WANTED-Man or woman with car to distribute our products in Sweetwater and adjacent territory; pleasant and easy work, hustler can earn good money and establish permanent business. Give street address and phone number. Ball Nut Co., 114 North Lancaster, Dallas, Texas. 306t6c

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### ASSAULTED GIRL

Jury Gives Palestine Man 20 Years- By The United Press. Case Appealed

By The United Press.

khere in the city. Dad Morris, Tel- jury trying the case of T. J. Scrog- by a Katy train near Coweta today. gins, 62, charged with criminal as- Three other men in the car escaped sault on a young girl, returned a ver- with minor injuries. dict of guilty and assessed his punish-For the best grades of coal phone ment at 20 years in prison. A motion for a new trial was immediately filed 233tfc by the defense's attorneys.

Mrs. J. C. Holland and little daugh for DOMINO Nut and Lump Coal. ter, Jaunita, left Saturday for Slaton Simpson Fuel Co., phone 239, 295tfdc to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hill and family.

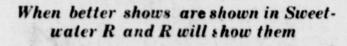
### Killed By Train

ALTUS, Ok., Jan. 26 .- Edwin Beck and Duffield Hay were killed and George Phillippe was seriously injur-PALESTINE, Texas, Jan. 26 .- The ed when their automobile was struck

PLANT A TREE

## Sweetwater Mattress Factory

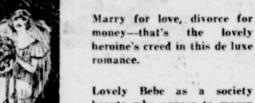
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