Mrs. Sweetin on Edge of Collapse; Refuses to Eat

Poison Love Pact Slaver Worries Over What Will Happen to Her Children.

(Continued from Page One.) your love?' And her reply invariably And I was yearning for the love of a woman who understood me,

'The first time I saw Mrs. Sweetin. I loved her. I fought the feeling this town assemble early at the

His face twitched impulsively and cld problem. he made a little gesture with his

Elsie was too. Her husband was And behind these bars. love Mrs. Sweetin as much as ever. I still see her beautiful face as I lay on the cot in this cell.

"I love her with my heart, and I tell when a woman puts her arms round him. Yes, I love her better than life. She is the perfect woman Forsaken by All.

"I used to lay in bed dreaming of this woman and the words of my wife 'I have no time for that' would

keep ringing in my ears. perfect love is accepted and given. The world has forsaken me but that's when the Lord comes in for if all forsake, the Lord will not.

suffering from a paralytic stroke. tion of a highway through Wahoo in For hours in one position and not county on the east and Butler and leader now at finger. I guess it was about 4 a. m. by the Wahoo Chamber of Com- appeared over Lanchow, a city or that the crisis was at hand. I thought merce in a resolution adopted unanithe line of the Pekin Mukden railway for a moment she was going to get mously Wednesday.

chance, but perhaps my subconscious mind was working, for I went directly to the kitchen pantry and reached for the container which held a death and a new life—a free life to live over again. I put a little powder in the black liquid that was handed to the set of the federal department, and is believed that it should be carried through as these engineers and county commissioners have agreed up partment of the state use all honoral means to see that the law is effect in this established federal state aid his way."

tion of his wife's bed in relation to the kitchen and the path he had to travel with the death potion.

nights after she drank that stuff," he feur, police believe they have one of La., had been billed as lumber. continued. "God, she improved a bit the four men who on September 15 after she got the stuff in her vitals, held up and robbed Miss Edith Bobe for she could then move a bit until of \$25,000 in jewels and assaulted her

Recalls Love.

And in the midst of this exposition of the death throes of the wife who had stood by him for 26 years the Bandits Get \$3,000 pastor's mind reverted to the woman for whom he had done murder. He broke off his story abruptly to in-

"She handed me many notes. Sometimes as I stood in the doorway of when hands! sometimes she dropped their. as I walked a block or so behind

The little clergyman was talking almost breathlessly now. He seemed anxious to unburden himself of the whole sordid story.

"Wilford Sweetin and I were good friends," he went on. "We wrestled about like chums matching our physical prowess. We never had words. Mrs. Sweetin told me she never loved him. She married him when she was a child and didn't know what love was. At least, that's what

she told me "When I told Elsie goodby after our conference at Mount Vernon, she said, 'I'll be waiting for you.' And it thrilled me. At first I wanted to stick to my original confession, wherein I said that I had poisoned both. She said she would take care of my children. I wanted to do that but my conscience wasn't clear. So I told the truth. I want all the world to know I'm sorry. But what can

Would Be Chaplain.

Rev. Hight has an idea. "If I go to the penitentiary," he muses, want to be appointed a chaplain. I have seen both sides of life-the clean and the seamy-and I believe I would be fitted for such a task.

"I feel as if this all was preordained. God perhaps has thrown me in with prisoners, the transgressors of the laws of man, so that I may study them and pick out their flaws.

"I've got this scar, now I want to live better than ever. I'm so sorry this happened. It's killing my family But I couldn't help it. Something just pulled me and I couldn't stop Call it fate or anything you like."

The pastor choked with sobs. He was near the breaking point. The little church bells again tolled softly. The interview ended. The clergyman, in the rusty black clothes of another day, the jockey-pastor who wanted to be free, was led back into a cell

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How Fat Actress Became Slender

"He Was Bad," Town's Opinion of Poisoner—"She Was Good"

Ina, Ill., Sept. 25 .- Main street has all the women spoke to him and

come a court of judgment. The fellow citizens of Elsie Sweetin off any woman. and Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, who killed that they might possess each took up with her. He took up with ther, sit in conference assembled. Life in a small town is lived in houses of glass. There are few sec- that the pastor need have no fear of rets. Loves and hates and possessions, good fortune and bad, happiness and sadness-all are commonly

shared. And now, with Elsie and the preacher held for murder, the patriarchs of law take its course and if its hang longer. God, how I wanted to be square close to the furniture store and seek a newer solution to an

They review Hight's life and that of his "perfect mate."

Language Terse

"A good woman-Elsie," a venerable one remarks, quoting from the preacher about the town. Here is gossip of his wife. Heaven for a thought a lot of her.

Language here is terse and dorned-like the lives of these men spent in tilling the rugged countryside or in the mines.

"He was bad." opinion of Hight.

preacher and his convert stands idle. over their heads. Gossip still carries tales of th

powdered nose and his nice clothes-

"Elsie was good looking and he

women everywhere."

"No, we wouldn't give him

it isn't he'll suffer in jail."

necktie' part if we could," they say.

The white church where pledge

a lynching.

mother and a good wife. Sweetin friendly with the pastor; there of and of Hight who could not resist playing with fire, until at last the brand, flaring up, seared him and Nathan Newell puts the town's cast its lurid glare on the face of

Wahoo C. of C. **Urges New Road**

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ne weighed 210 pounds, and you can accordance with the original plans to today when aviators in the extend it to connect with Douglas Gen. Chang Tso-Lin, her little Polk counties on the west was urged of the central government of China

well, and I prayed she would. It was either a life of nagging or a life with my perfect mate, free. But as the daylight was dawning I was hoping she would live."

Tears welled into his eyes and repentance and contrition were written on his face, to give way to a more sinister look as he went on:

"It was just at dawn that my wife in the faintest whisper asked for coffee. The weather was chilly and a sting of chill peremated the house. I wrapped something about my shoulders and went for the coffee. I did not say to myself 'Now here is the chance,' but perhaps my subconscious the control of the contro The chamber's statement follows:

The parson digressed momentarily CHAUFFEUR HELD

"I watched her for two days and today of John Feinstein, 24, a chafescort, Robert L. Hague, marine superintendent of the Standard Oil

in Bank Robbery

company, at the Bobe apartment.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 25 .- Three men entered the Heyworth State bank at Heyworth this afternoor L. T. Hutledge, assistant the little church when we shook cashier, was alone, forced him linto the vault and took \$3,000.

Lanchow Air Attack Kills 3

Shanghai, Sept. 25.-Three

firing Wednesday along the Shanhaik wan front between the Pekin govern ment and Manchurian forces, accord Klangsu troops fighting on the front 15 miles west of this city for an offensive against the defensive Cheklang troops, continued today but no drive against the line of the

"LUMBER" PROVES TO BE "SPIKED"

said to contain 10,000 quarts of whisky valued at \$100,000 was seized late tonight on a side track of the The shipment which was reported have come from Mandeville an Bayou Lacombe, near New Orleans,



Bee Want Ads produce results.

Rosebud Special Will Bring Band News

out of nowhere and what with his Dakota Boosters Coming for Ak-Sar-Ben Electrical Parade October 1.

> The Rosebud country of South Daall to itself, on October 1

Scores of Rosebud ranchers, And the little circle made it plain Omaha on a special train on the eve-lifornia ning of September 30, and will remain in Omaha to take part in the mother and a small child survive her electrical parade on the following

'He isn't worth it. We'll let the governors of Ak-Sar-Ben to the enterprise of the people who have created a wonderful producing coun- for 1925. try out of what was an Indian reservation and a barren prairie only a few years ago.

In the few years since tion was opened, the towns of Fairfax, Bonesteel, St. Charles, Herrick, Burke, Gregory, Dallas, Colome and Chicago & Northwestern railroad, as well as the inland towns of Wewela, Hamill, Witten, White River, Wood, Mission and Millboro.

is only one-third developed, and that her funeral. s only one-third developed, and that her funeral. Dakota is still available at as little as \$10 per acre.

The visitors will bring their own last issue.

Omahans and transients, who fore boarding the train, and also for Trains Nos. 1 and 10, placed in serv ice between Chicago and Denver to augment passenger service during Roosevelt had the summer tourist rush, will be

ARMY TROOPS ARE

field artillery battalion and the 14th cavalry, en route to Omaha for the Ak-Sar-Ben festival, camped over night Wednesday at Lewis, Ia. Offinight Wednesday at Lewis, cers in command reported that Private Derr, wounded at Adair on Monday night when accidentally shot in the mouth, is convalescent.

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Nebraska Nubbins

She died at her home in Long kota will have one day of Ak-Sar-Ben Beach, Ca., last week. She was 26 years old and was formerly Miss Hazel Brooks of Wymore and Blue chants and others will arrive in Springs. She moved to southern Cal-

Humboldt-Final check on fall fes tival returns by the chamber of con 'Rosebud day" is a tribute by the treasury. The committee on mem bership reported 125 names which

> South Sioux City-Because of se eral robberies by sneak thieves, street fights, drunkenness and midnight ering the appointment of a night after midnight.

Peru-Mrs. Mattie B. Martin, long-time resident of Peru, died Sunday afternoon. Her son, Elliott, came will from California and her son, Frank, visit Omaha claim that the country from Jacksonville, Fla., to attend

Table Rock-DuBois Press rounded band, which will march in the elec- by Harry Moore, who first took over trical parade, and they will attempt the property in 1913, sold it and reto interest settlers in the growing purchased it a few years ago, after he ran the Steinhauer Star for a

Burlington train No. 22 to Kan- M. Copeland, an early day employe of an easy way to sas City will leave Burlington station the Burlington rallway, who was the property here at 11:45 p. m., instead of 11:10, agent at the Filley and Adams stathe liberty of the individual. With

563; Hayward, 187; Moore, 101; Tomp | can best show our reverence and ap- | legislature, will speak Friday night

Stock Killed as

Cars in Ditch at Astor, Ia.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee

killed and maimed when the care n the ditch along the track,

watchman and the arrest of all the broken rail, but it gave way as the remaining cars passed over it. The passenger train was delayed two and if they cannot secure perfection hours while the track was cleared of in their own economic life it is alto-

Property damage was heavy, ac ording to railroad officials. None of the train crew was injured

eep ringing in my ears.

"Perfect love is not known until Resolution Asks Highway to Chang's Airmen Pelt City at BURLINGTON TRAIN Blue Springs—The body of Mrs. W. sist all encroachments upon their Mr. Copeland was buried here beside a rights. If we wish to maintain out

The vote was: Roosevelt, resist all these encroachments we

Declaring it significant that the Hester White Is of the first continental congress." first congress "resulted from the Train Is Wrecked voluntary effort on the part of the people to redress their own grievances voluntary effort on the part of the and remedy their own wrongs," Mr. Coolidge warned that "we pay too lit-Broken Rail Throws Five the attention to the reserve power Daughter of Armour Presiof the people to take care of themselves; we are too solicitious for gov-

ernment intervention." Economic Problems Difficult

"Everyone knows," he added, "that conomic problems are very far field of production and distribution. the detective bureau here today as southwest of When certain abuses arose, we the man who last night single here, when a Chicago, Milwaukee & adopted a policy of government reg- handed held up Hester White, daughthat some action of that kind was Armour and company, in her palatial been, nor can it be hoped that it often hamper development and progress, retard enterprise, and when they fall to produce the perfection sembled to go to her apartment promised tend to bring the government into discredit.

gether improbable that the government can secure it for them. The same human nature which presided over private enterprise must be em-

nicipalities where some public utili-ties have been managed through public ownership with a creditable success. But this is very different from a proposal that the national govern mechanical power, the nationalization ment should take over railroads and other public utilities.'

FIGHTING 'BOB' TO RUN AS SOCIALIST

Chicago, Sept. 25.-Representativ Wheeler campaign, announced today that the independent organization's presidential electors in California would be entered under the socialis party label.

Senator La Follette "desired to rui as an independent, but the action o the California supreme court wi force him to go on the socialist ballo

SEARS TO SPEAK

Bandit Victim

dent Meets Burglar in Home; Loses Jewels.

By International News Service. Chicago, Sept. 25 .- A "gentleman

ulation and control. I have no doubt ter of F. Edson White, president of guests were making merry on the floor below, robbed her of a pearl

o'clock, when Miss White left the the floor above

At the head of the After obtaining these, he walked quickly, but quietly out of the from

Noting that Phil La Follette, son of Bob, is called a "chip off the old block," the Tecumseh Chieftain wants to know why they pick on the boy that way. "He may outgrow it,"



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