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| Bright Future |
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| for Small Towns |
| Says BCD Speaker |




# Southwestern Life Goes Over $\$ 300,000,000$ Mark (Life Insurance in Force) Assets More Than $\$ 50,000,000$ 140,000 Texas Citizens Own $\$ 303,215,774$ Life Insurance in the Company... An Increase of $\$ 15,171,042$ During 1936 

## Statement of Condition

At the close of Business December 31, 1936
(Unpaid Premiums Not Included)

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$6,475,580.48$
$\$ 16,386,322.88$
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274,085.93
$11,905,228.98$
$\$ 50,113,322.94$
$\$ 41,846,463.64$
802,264.97
297,578.00
$42,9+6,306.61$
$\frac{7,167,016.33}{\$ 50,113,322.94}$
*No bond purchased by the Company has ever defaulted as to principal or interest. Since purchase the bonds have so increased in value that current market value of these bonds exceeds by $\$ 1,638,612$ the value used above. tThe Company carries no real estate in excess of current market value. The write-down in real estate values was $\$ 101,467$ during 1936.
$\ddagger$ With no asset valued above current market value, and after setting up all possible liabilities, these additional funds held for the further protection of policyholders are sufficient to guarantee payment of policy obligations under abnormal as well as normal conditions.
C. F. O'DONNELL, President.

## Deputy of the Devil <br> By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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CHAPTER X-Continued He nodded, humbly, accepting
this; and a little later they returned
indoors. Doctor Greeding that night was
unable to seieep, but lay with his
eyes open, staring at the ceiling Dawn found him withe ceiling.
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## Untiom mivitinniona <br> S ScooiLesson



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I. Living in the Flesh.
The word flesh in Scripture does
not refer to our physical flesh and blood, except as it is dominated by
self-will. But when self-will rules
the body, and God's will is ruled
out, a man lives in the flesh. Our lesson gives a terrifying pic-
ture of such a life. It makes a man
a senseless lover of pleasure for
peresures pleasure's sake (Prov 21:17). He He
is a lover of wine, a glutton (Prov.
23:20, 21), careless (Matt. 24:48),
and disorderly and unfaithful (v. 4. 4),
and a professed follower of Christ
because of what it brings him
(John 6.26 .). His end even in this
(World is dis John 6:26). His end even in this
world is disgrace and poverty and
in the world to come, eternal judg. II. Living in the Spirit. "They that are Christ's have cru-
cified the flesh with the affetions
and usts. (Gal. $5: 24$.
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Thmonished to "walk in
Almost Impossible to Create Synthetic
Diamonds; Rubies, Sapphires Not Difficult


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it would reduce taxes, cut down un
employment, liminate booteg liq
uor, return, men and women to tem uor, return men and women to tem-
perate and decent habits. It is
worthwhile noting that not a single
one of these expected benefits has one of these expected benefits has
materialized.
Taxes. on liguor have not reduced
general taxes. After all, what de-
cent American would want his taxes
 liquor is "bootleg." The specter of
unemployment still staks the land.
And are our people temperater One
could laugh if it were not so tragic!
The The consumption of liquor is fast
becoming a national disgrace. And
the tragedy is that Christians have
for the most part supinely said for the most part supinely said
"What can I do?" and have done
nothing.
The repeal of prohibition was
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## Quickest Way to Ease a COLD




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## Bob Davi/fa Reverels?



| A Mental Inventory- |
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| Wishes Are but Wasted Thoughts <br> Unless We Work to Attain Fruition |





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 When baking candied sweet poo
tatoes turn them trequenty
to Stains may beremoved from ad
 and apply a paste made of finely
powdered bathrick or carbonate
of of soda, and lemon juice. Rub
this well into the discolored parts
and rinse off in clean, cold water. Wash metal door hinges occawipe dry and rub with oil to pre-
vent their rusting.
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from sticking to the pan. It also from sticking to the pan. It also
helps to nake them the golden When making muffins in iron
pans grease and heat pans in oven before putting in batter. Muffins
will then be much lighter.
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## Preferred to the Costliest Shortenings

remarkable shortening properties by
Switt's special biending of it with
other bland cooking fats. By actual
test, Jewel Special- Blend makes lighter, mon
tender baked foods, and rreoms faster than the


## TOMS GIVOONIS






## WORLD'S BEST COMICS

## Lighter Side of Life as Depicted by Famous Cartoonists and Humorists







