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JUSTICE CARRIES HEAVIER BURDEN

Department Finds Task Difficult in Keeping Up With Federal Business, Stone Says.

TAX AND LIQUOR BURDENS

Jail Sentences Suggested to Curb Prohibition Violators—U. S. Attorneys Need Help.

By The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The Department of Justice daily is finding its task more difficult in keeping pace with the growth of the federal business it must transact and there is urgent need for remedial legislation applicable to various phases of law enforcement, Attorney General Stone declared in his annual report submitted today to Congress.

Federal courts are "staggering under the load imposed on them by prohibition legislation," the report stated, and added that "diverse and complex laws" also have increased greatly the burden which the courts must bear. The situation necessarily affects the offices of United States attorneys and there is need, the Attorney General said, not only for a greater personnel in those offices but in the salaries paid to them.

While there was a small decrease as compared with the previous year in the number of liquor cases taken into court, the decrease was termed inconsequential and its effect has not been felt in the work of those charges with enforcement. The courts disposed of 46,609 liquor and tax law cases in the year ending last June 30, an increase over the previous year of nearly 4,000, it was stated, and the aggregate amount of fines and forfeitures resulting from these cases was \$7,487,000, almost \$2,000,000 greater than the previous year.

The Attorney General advocated greater use of the jail sentence as a "real deterrent" for violators of the prohibition laws, basing his remarks on a discussion of enforcement by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition and taxation, which was included in the report.

"While the added fines are encouraging as indicating a heavier money punishment, which helps to make the illicit traffic less profitable," Mrs. Willebrandt said, "the real deterrent to this class of violators is the jail sentence. In that respect a great advance has been made, the average jail sentence jumping from 21 to 34 days."

"The penalties for violation of the prohibition laws at best are not severe for first offenses, particularly when compared with the penal features of the old internal revenue laws which were enacted to compel observance of the liquor taxing laws. To meet this situation, the department has been invoking, in such cases as the facts warrant, the use of internal revenue, customs and tariff laws."

PLOT IS FEARED

Scotland Yard Aroused Over Tip From Allenby That Egyptian Students Plan Assassination.

By The United Press.
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 5.—Precautions reminiscent of Fien Sien plots and threats were taken today to protect the lives of British Cabinet members. Several young Egyptian students who have come to London recently have been suspected of plotting to assassinate some of the Ministers.

The tip came from Lord Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, and Scotland Yard was immediately aroused. Armed guards were furnished each Cabinet officer, to watch over him day and night, while all known anti-British organizations are under strictest surveillance.

ORPHANAGE OPENS
By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 5.—Klem Haven, an orphanage established by the women of the Ku Klux Klan, was formally opened today. The orphanage has 21 children.

Marijuana Addict Admits Crimes To Police Of Tulsa

By The United Press.
TULSA, Ok., Dec. 5.—Coney Coffey, 21, confessed to police today that he had killed two persons here, shot and seriously wounded another, and committed scores of highway robberies, crimes that baffled authorities for more than four years. Coffey said that he committed the crimes while under the influence of "Mirajuna," a Mexican drug similar to the Indian hemp smoked by the Hindus.

ASKS CONGRESS PASS UP RADIO

Hoover Requests Author of Detail Control Bill For Extension of Dep't Commerce Authority.

LEGISLATION UNNECESSARY

Industry Will Continue on Self Regulating Business, Supervised by Hoover's Department.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover in a letter to Representative White, Maine, member of the House Merchant Marine Committee, today recommended that Congress pass no legislation effecting the radio industry for another year.

Hoover asked merely for an extension of the authority now exercised by the Department of Commerce. In the meantime, radio would continue on a self regulating basis with the department in a supervisory capacity. White is the author of a bill proposing regulation of radio in detail.

STEAMER AGROUND

British Vessel Reported in Trouble Off Key West, Fla.

By The United Press.
KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 5.—The British steamer New Toronto, bound from Hull, England, to Galveston, Texas, was reported aground today near the American Shoals light house. A coast guard cutter and a wrecking tug have gone from here to assist the distressed vessel.

VISITS HERRIOT

French Premier and British Foreign Minister Confer on Reproachments Between Nations.

By The United Press.
PARIS, France, Dec. 5.—Conservatives designed to reduce the reproachments between the Conservative British government and France were begun here today between Lord Chamberlain and Premier Herriot, Chamberlain, British Foreign Minister, was enroute to Rome, but his conference with the French Premier was considered as important as any contemplated. Russian propaganda was one of the subjects to be discussed.

BET ON WEATHER

Lottery on Hourly Reports May Keep Them Out of Papers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—Because lotteries are being operated on hourly weather publications, Montrose Hayes, government meteorologist here, has taken under consideration withdrawal of publication of the readings in newspapers.

Hayes was considering the action following receipt of a letter from a man offering government agents money to make the hourly reading a certain temperature. Hayes has forwarded the letter to Washington recommending the man be prosecuted.

First Presbyterian Church.
Preaching at 11 and 7:15. Special music at both services, Sunday School at 9:45. Christian Endeavor, 6:15. Rev. B. B. Hestir, Pastor.
Mayor Joe H. Boothe has returned from a trip to Gonzales, Austin and other points south.

PLAN TO ENLARGE SUNDAY SCHOOL

First Baptist Church Campaign is Part of Program For Enlargement of Department.

CENSUS IS COMPLETED

Canvass of City Shows Total of 1511 Baptist Prospects—New Classes Are Organized.

One of the largest Sunday Schools in this entire section is the plan of the First Baptist Church here as the result of the campaign coming to a close this week.

Following a canvass of the city a total of 1511 people including Baptists, and those of Baptist inclination has been found. More than 100 workers in the campaign will see as many of these today and Saturday as possible. The Baptists are using a full page advertisement in today's paper extending a personal invitation to all. Data relative to members of other denominations revealed by the Baptist census will be turned over to the respective pastors of these churches.

"Sweetwater has a very active church and we are very much pleased with the results of the campaign so far," Mr. Harold E. Ingraham stated Friday. Mr. Ingraham is in charge of the work here, assisted by Mrs. Alexander and the Misses Gantt and Lavender. New classes have been organized with teachers trained to take charge of them and all indications point to a large turnout Sunday.

EXPECT VERDICT

Mrs. Bille Meek, 18 Year Old Slayer of Amarillo Woman, May Learn Fate Late Friday.

Special to The Reporter.
AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Bille Meek, 18 year old wife on trial for slaying the woman she charges broke up her home, may know her fate late today.

The hearing of testimony was concluded this morning and arguments will begin at 1:30, with the case ready for the jury by late afternoon. The prosecution has not intimated what punishment it will ask for the young wife who walked into a downtown cafe two months ago and fired five bullets into the body of Mrs. Bessie Sommers. However prospective jurors were questioned as to their scruples on capital punishment.

The unwritten law and self defense will be the plea of the defense.

CASHIER ENDS LIFE

Body of Ohio Banker, With Rifle in Hand, Found in Bank Vault.

By The United Press.
PLEASANT HILL, O., Dec. 5.—With a bullet through his head and his left hand still grasping the rifle with which he killed himself, Charles F. Perkins, 43, cashier, was found dead in the vault of the Pleasant Hill Banking Company today.

Two state bank examiners were to start checking the institution's accounts this morning.

TWO CAPTAINS

Baylor Team May Adopt New Leader Plan.

By The United Press.
WACO, Texas, Dec. 5.—The Baylor Bears, champions of the Southwestern Conference, will probably go into action next season with two captains, according to members of the team who will return next year.

The two captains would alternate, one leading the squad through one game and the other the next, according to plans. Selection will be made this week, with Bear Walker, center, and Bill Coffey, quarterback, favorites for the unusual leadership.

SPECIAL MUSIC

There will be a program of special music at both the morning and evening services at the Methodist Church Sunday. In the morning, Mrs. Schooler will sing a solo, while a cornet duet will be a part of the musical program in the evening.

RAYBURN COMING TUESDAY NIGHT

Famous Evangelist, En Route From Abilene to Colorado, To Hold Meeting at Methodist Church.

EXPECT CAPACITY CROWD

Members of Choir During Revival Here Asked to Take Places—Pastors Meet, Complete Details.

Rev. James L. Rayburn will hold a meeting in Sweetwater Tuesday night at 7:30 in the First Methodist Church. Word reached here that the noted evangelist would pass through Sweetwater next Tuesday enroute from Abilene to Colorado and steps were taken promptly to secure a meeting in Sweetwater. A meeting of the pastors of the city together with a group of business men was held Friday afternoon and arrangements completed.

Owing to the limited seating capacity of the Methodist Church compared to the large tabernacle used for his campaign here last spring, it is suggested that those who come early will be able to secure a seat.

Those who sang in the choir during the Rayburn meetings here are asked to assume their old places in the choir chairs at the M. E. Church.

Rev. Rayburn is meeting with the pastors of both Abilene and Colorado next week. He will arrive in Abilene Tuesday and will be met there by a group of Sweetwater citizens and brought here in time for the meeting. He will leave here Wednesday morning for Colorado.

CISCO LEADING

Lobos Score on Cleburne Yellow Jackets in Second Quarter—Make Another in Third.

BULLETIN

Special to The Reporter.
Early in the second quarter, after Wilson and Brown had advanced the ball to Cleburne's 28-yard line, Brown made 9 yards in two downs, Wilson lunged the ball to the one-foot line, and went over for a touchdown. Wilson kicked a perfect goal. Score, Cisco 7, Cleburne 0.

Cisco scored again in the third quarter, and kicked goal, making the score, 14-0.

CISCO, Texas, Dec. 5.—At the end of the first quarter in one of the most important games in Texas High School football history, Cisco and Cleburne stood 0-0 here this afternoon with the ball in Cisco's possession and two yards to go for the Lobos' fourth first down of the game.

Smith kicked off for Cisco and Cleburne returned 10 yards to her own 30-yard line. After Cisco was off side, Cleburne made first down on three plays. Cleburne punted 20 yards.

Brown made first down on Cleburne's 40-yard line. Morse followed with a ten yard gain and first down. Brown made the third first down for the Lobos, bringing the ball to the Cleburne 20-yard line.

Cisco fumbled, and the Yellow Jackets recovered. Cleburne punted, and Wilson and Brown made eight yards, with two to go for first down, as the quarter ended.

After Wilson's touch down, Cisco kicked off. Cleburne gained 13 yards on a pass, but lost five on a pass on the next play. Cleburne failed to gain, and punted 77 yards, one of the most beautiful kicks ever seen in high school football.

Brown and Wilson, carrying the ball to mid-field, made three successive first downs. The half ended with Cisco holding the ball on Cleburne's 24-yard line.

WOUNDED, NEAR DEATH

Alvarado Man Shot in Quarrel in Fort Worth.

By The United Press.
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 5.—Walter Brooks, 42, Alvarado, Texas, shot during an altercation with C. T. Alvis, 44, here last night, is in a critical condition. Alvis surrendered. No charges have been filed.

Daughter rushed Into Icy Lake By Despondent Mother

By The United Press.
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—Despondent, Mrs. Irene Wood, 28, led her daughter, Irene, 6, to a lonely pier on the East Side, pushed her into the icy waters of Lake Erie, and then drowned herself. The bodies were washed ashore last night.

"I am leaving you the boys and taking the girl with me," Mrs. Wood said in a note to her husband, Warden Wood.

ARKANSAS PLANS NEW BUILDINGS

University to Seek \$15,000,000 Building Program Appropriation, President Announces.

TO COVER 20 YEARS

State Ranking Last in South in Major Educational Facilities Seeks Improvement.

By The United Press.
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 5.—Bills authorizing a \$15,000,000 building program for the University of Arkansas will be submitted to the Legislature in January, President J. C. Futrell announced today.

The appropriation would be expended over a period of 20 years. Part of it would be used to liquidate accumulated deficiencies, the president stated.

The building program provides for: Agricultural buildings, \$5,000,000; engineering buildings, \$3,000,000; chemistry building, \$3,000,000; economics building, including library and assembly hall, gymnasium, and science building, \$3,000,000.

Arkansas, the president pointed out, ranks last in the Southern states in the provision of major educational facilities.

Why They Kept Quiet.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—Joseph Ludmilla, telephoned police there was something suspicious about the quiet of his usually noisy neighbors. Investigation revealed the bodies of Alice Thorn, George Mickas and an unidentified man. Death by gas asphyxiation was the verdict.

JEWELER ROBBED

Chicago Bandits Enter South Side Store, Imprison Manager and Customer, Steal Diamonds.

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—Three bandits held up the South Side branch store of Olson and Eban, leading down town jewelers, and escaped with \$50,000 in diamonds shortly before the store opened for business today.

Peter Christensen, the manager, and a customer, were locked in a back room. The negro porter was beaten into unconsciousness.

Weather.

Tonight and Saturday, fair, slightly warmer.

SETS PRECEDENT

Unborn Baby Has Property Rights, Missouri Court Declares.

By International News.
PARIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—An unborn baby has property rights in Missouri, according to a decision this week by Judge Thomas Hays in the Monroe County Circuit court here.

The decision grew out of the sale of 137 acres of land in 1914. The land was bought by John S. Roberts who subsequently sold it subject to a deed of trust for \$2500 to Frank T. Holder. Just before the first sale to Roberts, a son was born to Ralph Kensall. After living on the farm ten years, Holder was dumbfounded to learn he really didn't own the land. Under the court's decision, Holder will be required to pay young Kensall and his guardian, \$1,750, this being the difference between ten year's rental and improvements made by Roberts and Kensall, plus taxes.

CHRISTMAS MAIL RUSH BEGINNING

Wrap Packages Securely, Mail Them Early, Post Master Warns as Annual Flood Hits Office.

PLAN AVOIDING DELAY

Sweetwater Has Envyable Record For Handling Xmas Mail—Probably First Class Office in 1925.

"With the Christmas holidays only a few brief days away, Postmaster Howard is warning postoffice patrons to wrap packages securely, and mail them early so that the annual Christmas rush can be handled as snappily as it has been in years past with the postal business establishing new high records each year.

"We intend to see that all Christmas parcels, both incoming and outgoing, are sent on their way on time," Mr. Howard stated. "The Sweetwater postoffice has an enviable record for handling mail promptly and we intend to see that this record is maintained this year."

With each month's business exceeding that of the same month for preceding years, there is every probability that the Sweetwater postoffice will be listed among the first class postoffices after the first of the year. An exceptional amount of business is flowing through the local office and the fall rush has been in force for many days. With the Christmas rush on top of that, co-operation of the public is most earnestly requested so that everything can be handled promptly. This means wrap all parcels securely and mail them early, early in the month, early in the week, early in the day.

DIED THURSDAY

Mrs. J. T. Robertson to be Buried Saturday Morning.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson, 58, died at her home near Sweetwater at 10:30 Thursday night following an illness of two days. The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. R. B. Hestir of the Snyder Baptist Church conducting the service.

Mrs. Robertson is survived by her sons, Jesse, Sam, George and Jim; Robertson of Sweetwater, Joe Robertson of Big Lake, and William Robertson of Miami, Ariz. Her daughters are Mrs. Pattison of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Jewell Parker and Mrs. Barney Green of Stanley, N. M. Her husband, J. T. Robertson, died on Nov. 19, of this year.

Saved For the People.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—President Coolidge saved the government approximately \$1,198—just short of the annual salary of a government clerk—by his experiment in making his trip to Chicago in an ordinary Pullman drawing room instead of a private car.

DIES IN FIRE

Rock Hotel in Breckenridge and Three Business Houses Destroyed—Woman Smothers to Death.

By The United Press.
BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Pearl Lambert, 30, lost her life in a fire which destroyed the Rock Hotel here early this morning. She was smothered to death by smoke.

In addition to the hotel, three small business houses were burned out. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Man Burned to Death.

DEPEW, Ok., Dec. 5.—O. R. Bash, 45, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed a small hotel here early today. Five other persons sleeping in the hotel were rescued. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

KILLED ON HIGHWAY

By The United Press.
VERNON, Texas, Dec. 5.—One man was killed and two persons injured when two cars collided on the Vernon-Wichita Falls highway near here last night. The names of the dead and injured have not been learned.

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MASTER MINDS

"Master Minds" are alright so long as their masters behave themselves, but when they stray from the famous path in which there are few, if any, curves, and whose width has been definitely restricted, they are sooner or later taken into custody through the activity of minds perhaps less brilliant, but more persistent.

Lo Koretz was styled the greatest swindler of the age. He must have had brains and personality to catch his friends in the schemes which he put over and netted him over \$2,000,000. He fled from Chicago to Halifax, where his master mind quickly attracted a circle of friends and admirers.

Back in Chicago, minds that were not considered at all masterful, were checking up on the many moves made by Koretz. And on the day that he was to have delivered an address on "Success" in the community in which he was hiding, officers took him into custody.

Leopold and Loeb had great minds, perhaps too great to be kept under control. At any rate, their thoughts wandered from the straight course, actions followed thoughts, and they will probably spend the rest of their lives in prison. In cells behind gray stone walls, the master minds have been mastered.

No matter how good you are, you can't make much progress off the right track, and the faster you go, the harder it will be to stop when you stray from your course. Those who have master minds will do well to keep the safety valves in good condition.

CONTRASTED CIVILIZATIONS

Howard Carter was lecturing in Madrid on his discovery of the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen. A Spaniard in the audience asked: "Why disturb the dead?" This was a question for which Mr. Carter was prepared. He answered that the sole object of the search was to acquire for present and future generations accurate knowledge of past civilization, and for this purpose it was legitimate to interrogate even the dead. He gave the pledge that as soon as his expedition has obtained all the information sought by it the tomb in the Valley of the Kings will be closed and Tut-ankh-Amen will be left in eternal repose.

While this American scientist was describing the result of his researches into a past and near forgotten civilization an American clergyman, the Rev. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in New York City, was giving our region of the present day world a close-up of its own debatable culture. Sneaking of America he said: "We cannot develop this nation in strength on a diet of overheated houses, lazy hours, fancy food, cigarettes, ice cream cones, chewing gum, lip sticks, rouge pots, petting parties, joyriding, risqué plays, off-color vaudeville jokes, licentious literature, indecent dressing, degraded dancing, gambling by men and women alike, cabarets, Sabbath desecration, disrespect for parents, disregard for authority, divorce, and the general glorification of the flesh over the spirit, without hope of heaven or fear of hell, and all of it founded upon the epicurean maxim, 'dum vivimus vivamus,' or the equally pagan philosophy, against which the Word of God warns us: 'Let us

eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die!"

If this designation truly fits the modern case the civilization of King Tut's day has nothing to lose in being exhumed from a long lost tomb and paraded in contrast to our own. The result of the comparison might enable the Egyptian Monarch to enjoy the eternal repose to which Mr. Carter promises to commit him, after the exhibition is over.

POEM ANSWERS GIFT

Father Sends Turkey to Son—Receives Unique Thanks.

L. A. Jordan of the city, following a custom of several years, dispatched a big, fat gobbler to his son, Thomas Jordan of Yuma, Arizona, for Thanksgiving. The son, with much chewing on his pen staff, spilled the following lines on paper and mailed them to his father:

Gobbler, gobbler on his way
Landed here on Thanksgiving Day.
It seems he was headed for the coast
But now he's stopped to make a roast.

We'll feed him up and make him fat—
And that is all there is to that.

We'll pluck his plumes to throw away,
And roast that bird on Thanksgiving Day.

And stuff his frame both criss and cross
And smear him up with cranberry sauce.

And I'll pass my plate and get some mo',
Of the meat that down in Texas grows.

His neck is long, his feet are big—
You could almost drive him to a rig.

Now when he's on the table laid
And Florence brings a good sharp blade,

I'll split that bird from stem to stern
And the guest will see what it means to learn

How to lay each slice upon the dish—
Nice white meat like mountain fish.

And when I've eaten 'till half past two
I'll loose my belt and see it through.

And when at last I'm thoroughly fed
I'll go upstairs and go to bed—

And dream of Nolan's hills and plains
And how a turkey took the train.

To beat his way to the Golden West
To expose his limbs and fatted breast

To a bunch of guys who' take their fill
Of a bird that grew on a Nolan hill.

So that's the way of sin and strife—
When he has to live a gobbler's life;

He never can tell just where he'll go
When he's scratching up a turnip row.

He may die here and he may die there—
He may die 'most anywhere.

But one thing's certain, when he's dead,
No funeral to his grave is led.

It's true some time, everywhere,
That men will offer up a prayer

Before they start to devour his frame,
They'll ask for more in Jesus' name.

Mrs. Sie Edwards has returned from Temple, where she has been in a sanitarium the past month.

Mrs. J. H. Snell has gone to Temple for treatment in a sanitarium there.

YOUNGEST PROSECUTOR

At 22, Oklahoma Youth is County Attorney—Worked Thru School

By International News.
EUFAULA, Ok., Dec. 5.—The youngest county attorney in the United States will take office in the McIntosh County court house here next month.

He is Milam M. King, 22 years old, and he won his office in the November 4 election by defeating four other aspirants.

Just four years ago young King was a freshman at the University of Oklahoma. He worked his way thru the Norman schools to a L. L. B. degree by waiting on tables—doing any odd job that came along. For amusement he pitched for the law school baseball team, indulged in track, joined the football rooting aggregation known as "Jazz-hounds" and won several scholastic medals and prizes.

For the past year young King has been city attorney here and his ability to enforce the law brought him victory for his higher offices on a strict "law enforcement" platform.

King is not afraid of work. The lights in his law office are among the last in town to be extinguished almost every night.

Young King was born in Texas in 1902 and lived there until 1906, when his parents moved here. He is of Indian descent and a product of the farm.

CHANGE SCHEDULE

New T-P Time Cards Affect Two Passenger Trains Here.

Another change in the Texas and Pacific passenger train schedule is announced Friday in a new time card, No. 13 which has been issued.

The change affects only two trains, Nos. 5, west bound, and 15, westbound. No. 5 will arrive in Sweetwater at 6:55 o'clock a. m., and leave at 7:05 a. m. The new train, No. 15, will arrive at 5:55 a. m., and depart at 6:25 a. m.

The change was made to set No. 5 and No. 15 further apart, it is reported. No. 5 now arriving one hour behind No. 15.

The change becomes effective at midnight Sunday.

Compute Cost of Votes.

MARYSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 5.—Believing that if slacker voters realized their votes cost real money, Nodaway County authorities have issued statistics showing that each vote polled in the November 4 election cost 26.2 cents apiece.

ELECT OFFICERS

Library Board Holds Meeting at Court House Thursday.

The Public Library Board met at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Court House auditorium and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. M. A. Belcher; secretary, Mrs. F. J. Neal; treasurer, Mrs. Royal Headrick.

The board is composed of three delegates each from the Choral, Priscilla, Delphian, Ladies Auxiliary to the B. C. D. Sorosis and Self Culture Clubs.

The membership voted to extend library cards to each pastor of the city. The board will meet each first and third Tuesday at the Court House.

DON'T LIKE SILVER

Federal Reserve Officials Push "Iron Men" For Xmas Gifts.

By International News.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Who wants a silver dollar?

Nobody, apparently, according to officials of the federal reserve bank here, who have been trying for weeks to persuade the populace to trade their paper money for the "iron" variety.

Now the bank officials are urging their member banks to push silver dollars as Christmas presents instead of gold pieces or currency.

Mrs. G. L. Bonner returned Thursday night from Ranger where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Morgan.

Name Bible Class.

"Go Getters" is the name adopted by the Organized Bible Class at the First Baptist Church. "Step and Fetch 'Em" is the motto. "Scripture verse, 'Go ye into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in,' Luke 14-23. Song, 'Bring Them In.' Colors, scarlet and white. "Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow," Isa, 1-17. Examination of the class will be heard Friday night.

DRIVERS MAY STRIKE

St. Louis Taxi Men Threaten Tie Up New Years.

By The United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—Late New Year's eve parties may turn into hiking escapades as result of a threatened strike of St. Louis taxicab drivers.

The drivers have threatened to walk out at midnight, December 31, unless salaries are increased from \$28.50 to \$32.50 weekly.

Form Safety Council.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—Permanent organization work of the Texas Council of Safety got under way here late Thursday. Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, former President of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association, and R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission, pledged their full support of the council's efforts.

Unneeded Bakers

Serve!

THESE appetizing squares of perfect shortbread. The family will like them for their delicious flavor and wholesome goodness.

LORNA DOONE
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Give your radiator a drink today. It's the only known animal that ALCOHOL is fit for. We have 180 proof denatured alcohol, the best known anti-freeze obtainable. We have a radiometer and will test the solution in your car any time you drive in. We invite you.

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\$50,000 in DECEMBER

"That Man Mayfield" Says—
Let the beaming sun rays hit the frozen rivers of the North, then start the torrent floods below. Let the price cutting knife strike Hubbards big stock, then starts the flow of pink packages from this store.

—IT STARTED TODAY—
—HUBBARDS—

"Sale of Sales"

Driving For
\$50,000 in December
—DO WE DESERVE IT?—
Our Merchandise and Service Will Tell

\$50,000.00
In December

Watch Those First Ten Years

Most of our habits, good or bad, are formed before we're ten years old. Help your child form the health habit. Give him plenty of

GOOD BREAD

Have a slice ready when he comes running in from school. Soon he will come to recognize the difference between this rich-flavored, highly nutritious loaf and other foods less valuable.


ASK YOUR GROCER

Whitaker's Bakery

Attention, Elks.
The District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. Elks will be in Sweetwater Friday night, and attend initiation at Sweetwater Lodge No. 1257. All Elks are asked to be present for the initiation and regular lodge meeting.

Farm Sales Increase.
WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 5.—Farm sales increased 42 per cent last year in the United States according to statistics compiled by Brown C. Irwin, secretary of the Wichita Real Estate Board. Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota are among the states reporting

improved sales conditions with a larger margin of loans by bankers.
Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss of Plainview arrived Wednesday to spend the next two weeks here visiting her father, John Bond, and family, and her sister, Mrs. Roe Bradford and family.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

ALL PRICES REDUCED

Effective December 2, the Ford Motor Company announces new low prices on all Ford Cars. A reduction of \$25.00 on the Fordor Sedan and lower prices on all other types make Ford Cars even greater values than ever before.

NEW PRICES

Runabout	\$260.00
Touring Car	290.00
Coupe	520.00
Tudor Sedan	580.00
Fordor Sedan	660.00
Chassis	225.00
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Frosted Windows
By D. PENNAPACKER
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I sit by my frosted window
As the crowds pass to and fro,
Over an ice-shedded pavement,
White with new-fallen snow,
Faces there, bright with gladness,
Brows deep-set with a frown,
Change, and their mirth or madness
Beckon men up or down.

Would I might pierce the windows
Clouded with discontent,
Seeking the jewels a-sparkle,
Dimmed, but as yet, unspent;
Friendship, with cheer and gladness,
Touches of tender care—
Bring out and light the candle
Of hope that a world would share.

I sit by my frosted window
With little that I may know
Of the crowd's dim fears and passions
As throngs surge to and fro;
But the bells ring out for Christmas,
And men forget their woe
In the banished pain with the Hope that came
With the Shepherds, long ago.

A Christmas Song
By Clinton Scollard, in Ainslee's

Now is the time when holly sprays
Light all the barren, brooding ways,
And every bell, it sounds noel,
A psalm in the Master's praise.

Now is the time when icies gleam
Like bergs in the morning beam,
And every bell, it sounds noel,
And makes the Master's praise its theme.

Now is the time when mistletoe
Is glossy in the noontide glow,
And every bell, it sounds noel,
To praise upon His name bestow.

Now is the time of ingle mirth,
The blessed day of Christ—His birth,
And every bell it sounds noel,
To ring His praise throughout the earth.

Christmas Land
By Minna Irving, in Kansas City Star

O! Christmas Land is not so far,
It's just across the hall,
Within the living room
Where holly decks the wall
Right in the middle stands a tree
With crimson tinsel gay,
And strange and wondrous is the fruit
It bears on Christmas day.

An apple and an orange grow
Upon the same green bough,
A wagon and a rocking horse,
A sled and spotted cow;
And nuts and sparkling sugar plums,
And drums and skates and horns,
And dolls with flaxen tresses drop
Like pearls on windy moras.

But only little boys and girls
That always mind at school
And know their daily lessons well,
And try to keep each rule,
And say their prayers every night,
Can hope to join the band
Of happy children 'round the tree
That grows in Christmas Land.

St. Stephens Episcopal Church.
Second Sunday in Advent. Church school at 10 o'clock. There will be no regular service but the choir and other members of the congregation will meet at 11 o'clock to sing Advent and Christmas Hymns.

Church of Christ.
Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.; Communion Service, 10:50 a. m.; Preaching 11:15 a. m. Preaching at Gannon at 3:00 p. m.; Young People's Bible Class meets at 6:00 p. m.; Preaching 7:00 p. m.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.; Song Practice Friday 7:15 p. m.

At the morning hour the Minister will speak on "Walk With Me in White," or "The Church at Sardis" and at the evening hour the subject will be "The New Testament Church, Its Establishment," a Mt. 16:18, or in other words, "The Establishment of the Kingdom," Dan. 2:44.

If you differ with me on this subject, come and hear the lesson. You will not be abused or ridiculed. I do not deal in personalities or abuses. We have no higher motive than the glory of God and the salvation of souls, and our aim is to treat every body right.

W. D. BLACK, Minister.

First Christian Church.
Bible School meets at 9:45. C. S. Perkins, Supt. Preaching morning and evening by the regular minister, and at Plum Creek in the afternoon at three. Officers meet at two in the afternoon. Men's Bible Class meets at 10 o'clock. Subjects for sermons, "A Much-Needed Grace" and "Let Us Hear the Conclusion." Special music. J. T. McKissick, Minister.

EX-STUDENTS WED
Scott-Hays Wedding Keeps Up One a Week Precedent at A. C. C.

Special to The Reporter.
ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 5.—The precedent of a marriage a week among ex-students of Abilene Christian College that has been in force for the past few weeks remains unbroken. Recently Will Scott and Addie Hays were married in Gatesville, Texas. This marriage, like several others of

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like nature this fall, had its beginning in Daisy Hall back in 1922 when Addie was a freshman here.

Mrs. Scott spent two years in A. C. C. finishing her sophomore year here last year. She was one of the prominent residents of Daisy Hall and was an active member of several girls' clubs.

Mr. Scott is well known to everyone that has been connected with Abilene Christian College for the past several years. As a football man he made a lasting impression on the athletic record of the college. As a half-back in 1921 he was the leading ground gainer. As a guard in 1922 and '23 and captain in '22 he was one of the outstanding linemen. As a Christian and gentleman he was respected by all who knew him. In the recent elections the people of Nolan County chose him as County Superintendent of Education in Nolan County and he will take up that work the first of the year. At present he is operating a farm near Sweetwater on which he and Mrs. Scott will make their home until the first of the year.—The Optimist, Abilene, Texas.

FEWER DIVORCES
Men in Ancient Babylon Had Tough Break, Says Archeologist.

By International News.
CALDWELL, Kas., Dec. 5.—In ancient Babylon men hesitated long and carefully before they filed suit for divorce, according to Graham Foster, attorney and archeologist here.

According to Foster, the laws of Hammurabi, provided that when a man obtained a divorce, his divorced spouse picked all subsequent wives for him. A man had only one real marriage. If that failed—blooie.

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VETS CARELESS

War Department Returns 300,000 Applications—Faults in Filling Out Are Listed.

From the records of the War Department, according to the Adjutant General of the Army, more than 300,000 applications have had to be returned to the Veteran for correction. Of the causes that made it necessary for the applications to be returned "Forgot to sign the application" probably heads the list, with more than half the total number. Other principal causes of return of the applications are the following: Signatures not identical. More than one beneficiary named. Death certificate does not accompany application when veteran dies out of service.

Evidence of appointment of guardianship missing in cases where it is necessary for the guardian to make the application. Failure of the dependent to make the affidavit. Finger prints omitted. Finger prints not legible.

A veteran should not forget to submit his application as delay may mean less value to his final compensation, as the date of application determines the date from which his age for insurance is determined. The older the insurance age the less insurance the adjusted compensation will buy. It is important for the government that all applications that are submitted, be submitted without delay in order to cut down the clerical force as soon as possible and reduce the final cost of the compensation to the taxpayer.

The veteran who failed to sign an application before his death does not leave his widow or other dependent the full value of the advantages offered by the Adjusted Compensation Act, for instance: Should a veteran who is entitled to the maximum adjusted service credit of \$625.00 die without filing his ap-

WHEN BILLIE SAW SANTA CLAUS
By W.H. Pierce

HELLO there, Mr. Santa Claus!
I've caught you now, all right!
I know it's surely you, because
Your hair's so long and white,
An' cause your whiskers all stick out
So funny 'round your face.
Oh, no, there ain't the leastest doubt,
'Cause here's the very place
That mamma said I'd find you at
Edzactly tw-e-e-ive at night.
An' so it's mighty lucky that
I heard it strike, all right.
You'll have to 'scuse me 'cause I've got
Only my nightie on;
I had to hurry 'cause I thought
Maybe you might be gone.



Last Christmas I was awful small,
An' when I went to bed
I couldn't stay awake at all—
Oh, such a sleepy head!
But then, I guess you're just as glad
To see me here tonight,
'Cause I ain't ever awful bad,
So everything's all right.
Where did you leave your reindeer—say?
I didn't hear the bells.
Up on the roof? Well, anyway,
When Tommy has his "spells"
He says the awf'lest things he can
An' makes me mad, because
He says there ain't no reindeer, an'
There ain't no Santa Claus!

Yes, that's my stocking over there—
I knew you'd surely come;
Tommy hung up that bag—'tain't fair,
But then, he wants a drum;
You've got such heaps of things that you
Will fill 'em both, an' more;
Well, then, I'll tell you what to do—
Just put 'em on the floor;
You'll have to write the names on each,
An' don't miss one at all,
Or else that Tommy—he's a peach—
Will surely get 'em all!
Oh, there's a humming top—an' there—
A truly gun that shoots;
An'—say! Why Santa, I declare,
You've got on daddy's boots!



SET HOWARD HEARING
Alleged Slayer of Service Car Driver Seeks Bail.

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—Hearing has been set for Dec. 10 by the criminal court of appeals upon the application for bail filed for P. W. Howard of El Paso.

Howard is in jail at El Paso awaiting trial in connection with the death of B. V. Bixon, El Paso service car

driver in Ward County in 1920. Bixon's body was discovered two months after he was alleged to have left El Paso with Howard.

Go to the Christian Ladies Bazaar to make your selection for Christmas gifts. They can please you. 26411de

Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Luscombs, of Honolulu, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snell, have gone to Dallas.



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Writes Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, dishes, table, chair, broom, ball, tricycle, some nuts and candy. I have been a good girl since last Christmas. Your little friend, Estelle Witt.

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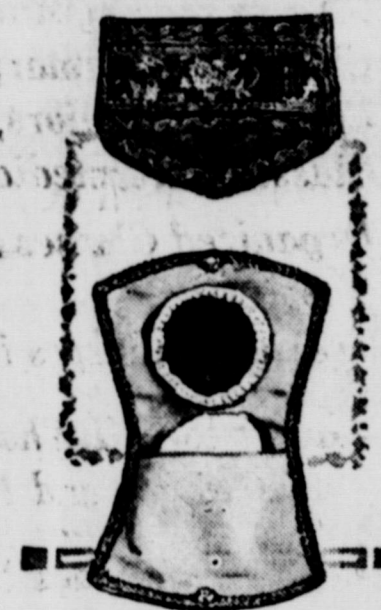
Lady Says She Suffered from a Burning Sensation, Headache, Dizziness, Until She Took Black-Draught.

Signal, Miss.—"For a year or longer I had indigestion, and had it bad," says Mrs. E. S. Holman, of this place. "Everything I ate hurt me. I would have burning in my stomach and smothering spells, and after meals feel right dizzy. My head would begin to ache, and I would want to lie down, but felt I couldn't for I would smother."

"Unless one has had such trouble, they don't know what it is. I was talking to a neighbor one day and told her how I had been affected. She told me it was indigestion and to try Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few large doses and then a pinch after meals, and for fully four months now I haven't had indigestion. I eat whatever I please and when I please, but keep up the Black-Draught—just an occasional dose."

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ELDER DIES

Funeral Services Friday For Rev. E. L. Egger, Paris, Texas.

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 5.—Funeral services will be held Friday for Rev. E. L. Egger, 53, Presiding Elder of the Paris M. E. Church, South, who died here last night.

Rev. Egger was stricken with paralysis Sunday while preaching in the pulpit of the Anonna Church. He was Presiding Elder of the Terrell district for four years.

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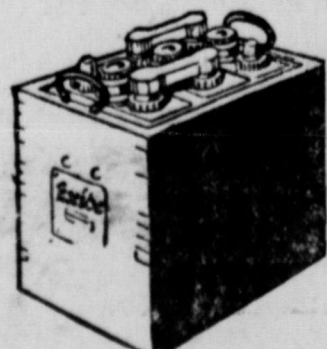
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Last Sunday and during the week over 100 workers have taken this census and the tabulated results indicate that the number of people in Sweetwater who are either of Baptist inclination or of no inclination is 1511! For this tremendous number of people the following classes have been organized and will be in operation Sunday morning.

Sunday, Dec. 7, 1924

*Nursery for Babies, birth to 2.
10 Classes for Beginners, 3 to 5.
13 Classes for Primary, 6 to 8.
16 Classes for Juniors, 9 to 12.
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6 Organized Classes for Young
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FOR RENT—Bed room and garage. 102 Beall Street. Phone 661-J.

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, close in. 100 El Paso Street. 262t3p

ROOMS FOR RENT—716 Lamar. 264t6dp

FOR RENT—Bed room with private entrance, one block from post office. Phone 23, ask for Mrs. Ben Alden.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—29 acres near U. S. Gyp Plant, will sell worth the money, or trade for small residence in Sweetwater. C. S. Boyles. 167tfe

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ROOM AND BOARD—For three men, at Mrs. J. T. Prim's. Phone 693. 262t3dc

LOST—Fur choker in or near Methodist Church. Notify Mrs. Fivensh, 506 Patterson Street. 261t3p

TO EXCHANGE FOR SOUTH SIDE PROPERTY—Oak Street home on pavement. Lot 50x140 feet, east front. Five room house. Out buildings. A. C. Key, Real Estate and Rentals. Office over Lyric Theater. Phone 137. P. O. Box 433, Sweetwater, Texas. 265t2p

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WANTED—To buy, small improved farm of 80 or 160 acres, within five miles of town. Want a deal with owner only. Address P. O. Drawer 307, Big Spring, Texas. Wt2c

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WANT TO BUY—For spot cash. If you have a residence in Sweetwater located north of T-P and east of Santa Fe to sell worth the money on these terms, see me. I have several inquiries now. A. C. Key, Real Estate and Rentals. Office over Lyric Theater. Phone 137. P. O. Box 433, Sweetwater, Texas. 265t2dp

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Nebraska Sites Deer.

By International News. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 5.—No longer is it necessary for Nebraska hunters to treke northward to get their deer each winter. Joe Clary motoring in the Unadilla district near Syracuse almost ran down a deer this week. As

the deer sped away, Clary fired "but of course missed." Unadilla sportsmen believed the deer is one which escaped from a circus last summer along with a lion. Neither ever has been recaptured.

PARK POPULAR

Tourists Still Camp at Park Here—Location and Conveniences Make Park Well Known.

The Sweetwater Tourist Park at the City Lake continues in popularity with many travelers, and although the season for motor gypsies is practically closed, from one to six automobile parties are camped there each night. Indications from past years show that there will be a few campers there throughout the winter.

Over 1,000 people registered at the park during the summer, records show and the total campers for the year is expected to run well over 2,000 by January 1.

Many of the travelers at the camp recently were tourists enroute home after an autumn tour. Others are taking to winter traveling for health. Many hunting parties have also camped there this year enroute or returning from the hunting grounds in the southwest.

With water and wood easily available, the park is known favorably to tourists who have stopped over here from points all over the Nation. With three main highways running into Sweetwater, a constant drizzle of auto travelers through the city goes on the year round. Occupancy of the tourists park is believed to be at its lowest ebb now, the rush season beginning in the spring and continuing throughout the summer and early fall.

For Santa Claus.

Dear Santa: Please dear Santa Claus bring me a big sleazy doll, and a little cook stove and some cook pans. Can you bring some candy, raisins, and a tricycle, too? I love you, Santa Claus. Doris Rea.



Today - Saturday

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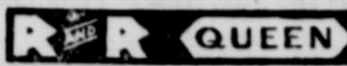
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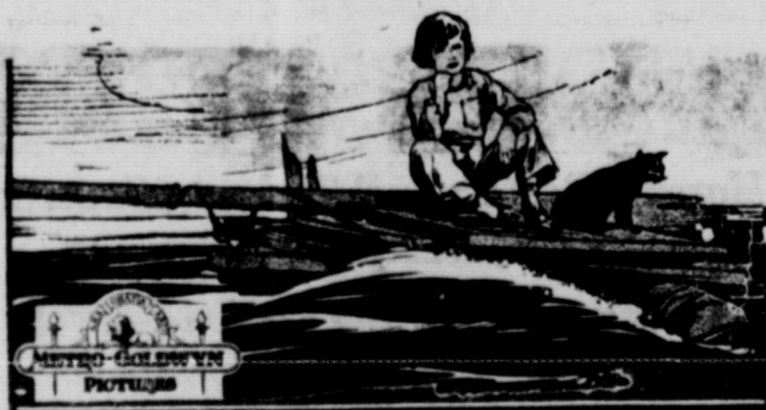
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