

Sweetwater Daily Reporter

SNOW BENEFITS ALL WEST TEXAS

Good Season in Ground and Plentiful Weeds and Grass Crop Results of First Snow.

FIVE INCH FALL HERE
Sweetwater Receives Heaviest in West—Cold Weather Starts Much Activity.

Untold benefits to West Texas farm and ranch lands will result from the first snow of the year which totaled approximately five inches in Sweetwater with one-fourth inch of moisture from the melting snow being registered by noon Wednesday. The melting snow puts a good season in the ground, and weeds and grass on the winter ranges are assured, according to stock men.

With the sun shining brightly Wednesday, the snow was melting swiftly in spite of the cold weather. The mercury stood at 39 degrees Wednesday morning but climbed a few notches in the afternoon.

The snow was probably as heavy in Sweetwater as in any other section of West Texas, according to reports. Although the fall extended west even to El Paso where a light snow was reported, north to Amarillo, and east to Baird, the snow here is believed to be the heaviest.

Roads in West Texas were beginning to show the effects of melting snow Wednesday afternoon with mud and mud chains sported by all cars passing through here today. None of the roads in this section will become impassable as the snow melts, however, according to motorists passing through Sweetwater Wednesday.

Sweetwater business men have removed the snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of their stores and the snow has practically all melted from the pavements.

Last minute buyers were rushing the hardware and furniture stores for stoves Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, and service stations and garages report a brisk selling of anti-freeze solutions for auto radiators. Plumbers were also busy Wednesday with a sudden rush of business.

Several parties of hunters have gone out of town Wednesday for ducks at the two lakes north of town, or for quail in the fields and prairies near Sweetwater. A thin skin of ice covered the City Lake early Wednesday morning.

SHOW SUCCESS

Scurry County Poultry Display, Held at Snyder, Attracts Many Birds to Annual Exhibit.

The Scurry County Poultry Show which closed Saturday was a big success according to a party of poultry raisers from Snyder Sunday, who accompanied O. M. Tribble to Sweetwater. Mr. Tribble was judge of the show and was enroute to his home at Little Rock, Ark.

More than 300 birds were entered in the show, according to the report of the Scurry County men, with all breeds well represented. The Scurry County poultrymen have secured the services of Mr. Tribble for the entire month of January when he will give expert advice on culling and mating poultry.

The men who made the trip from Snyder Sunday with Mr. Tribble were J. A. Merritt, secretary and Edwin Merritt, superintendent of the show, J. L. Meyers and C. W. Green directors.

BARTLETT RECOVERING

City Secretary Steadily Improving—Wants a Rabbit Hunt

W. H. Bartlett, Sweetwater City Secretary, is steadily improving at his home at 1000 E. S. 2nd Street following injuries sustained when his car was struck by a passenger train at a grade crossing here three weeks ago. The city secretary has many visits from his scores of friends in Sweetwater almost daily. Mr. Bartlett jokingly expressed a desire to go rabbit hunting Wednesday upon learning that the ground was covered with snow, but as yet he has not been allowed to sit up.

Winds Shift And Save Oil Town In Danger From Fire

By The United Press. WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Dec. 10.—Shifting winds probably saved the oil town of Holliday, near here, from destruction by fire last night.

The fire broke out in the afternoon and spread rapidly, threatening the entire town. The wind shifted, helping bring the fire under control. Damage is estimated at \$20,000.

Weather.
Tonight and Thursday, generally fair and some warmer.

CAREER VARIED

Royston Crane, Sweetwater Cartoonist, Creates Comics From Experience of Youth.

Royston C. Crane, son of Judge and Mrs. R. C. Crane, who recently returned to Cleveland after a visit with his parents here, has had an interesting and varied career, according to an article appearing in Editor and Publisher, a publication devoted to news of interest of the profession of journalism. Crane draws Washington Tubbs, II, for N. E. A. The article follows:

Royston C. Crane is probably the youngest comic strip artist in the country, which means nothing. The fact that he has managed to cram several more seasons of experience into his allotted score and two years than most people do, means far more. His diary reads like a Greek translation of "I Wonder What It's All About." Life is largely that way with youth, Roy believes; blind, eager, restless youth with its misplaced ambitions, cocksureness, heartaches, ever striving blindly upward. That's what he tries to interpret in his comic strip "Washington Tubbs II." It's a part of himself.

1901. Was born near the intersection of two West Texas cow trails.

1906. Drew picture of horse and was considered cute.

1908. Drew picture of teacher and was considered smart aleck.

1913. First job was selling papers at a dollar a week; wasn't worth that.

1915. etc. Devoted to alley baseball, steaming watermelons, and mumps.

1916-17. Began noticing life, and trying out various jobs when not in school. Served for short periods as soda jerk, farmer, amateur cow puncher, bill collector, and inspector of putrid potatoes at a wholesale grocery. Not good at any, the bosses frankly admitted.

1918. Attended college for awhile, then drove stakes with the Chautauqua, later got his first job as cartoonist with the Fort Worth Record, but was fired upon asking for raise at end of first week; roustabout in oil fields, tramp, and expressman.

1919. Tried the University of Texas. Persistent but dumb, so changed to Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. Thought he was becoming too good there, so returned to college, where he miraculously lasted a full session.

1921-1922. Worked way through school as a reporter on the Austin American, but was soon bounced from school because he couldn't pass a course in English composition. Hobbed over Southwest, then caught a tramp steamer for foreign climes; beachcombed in Antwerp, and was later on ship that nearly sank during storm, but managed to weather the gale only to explode and burn. Gave up the sea while able, and accepted handsome offer from the New York World.

1923. Salary raised a dollar. Free lanced.

1924. Went to NEA Service in Cleveland, where he originated the character of Wash Tubbs.

BANDITS GET CASH
By The United Press.

SHAWNEE, Ok., Dec. 10.—Four bandits obtained between \$15,000 and \$20,000 when they held up the Federal National Bank shortly after it opened at 9:15 this morning. They escaped in a large automobile.

ANNUITMENT DENIED
By The United Press.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The fact that her husband told her he was a prosperous banker with a seat on the stock exchange, whereas he was a porter, was held insufficient grounds for granting Mrs. Samuel Gerber annulment of her marriage, which she sought in supreme court here.

MAN IS INJURED IN GARAGE FIRE

R. E. Rushing Sustains Serious Injuries After Gasoline and Oil Start Blaze.

PROPERTY DAMAGE LIGHT

Fire Boys and Employees Extinguish Flames—Second Fire in Automobile Engine.

R. E. Rushing, mechanic at the Warren Garage, was seriously burned in an early morning fire Wednesday which broke out in the garage and did slight damage to automobiles and fixtures. Rushing received severe burns over the left arm and leg, and slight burns along the right side.

The fire blazed up when a bucket of oil, in which was mixed a slight amount of gasoline, was thrown in the stove to start a fire. It was not known that the gasoline was mixed with the lubricating oil, and the flames spread to sacks and trash, it is reported.

The Fire Department was called out and, aided by garage employees, the blaze was quickly extinguished. The slight loss included the burning of an auto casing and minor damages to fixtures. Quick work on the part of the fire boys and garage force probably saved the entire building and its contents, which included a large number of storage automobiles. Rushing's injuries were treated by a physician, and he is resting nicely at his room at the Santa Fe Hotel.

A second alarm Wednesday morning called the Fire Department to a Ford coupe which was parked on Oak street. A small blaze had started around the engine, but it was quickly extinguished before the car was damaged.

FIREMEN BUSY

Houston Stations Flooded With Alarms Every 30 Minutes for 12 Hours—One Man Hurt.

By The United Press. HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 10.—Answering a fire alarm every thirty minutes for 12 hours last night was the penalty inflicted on the 15 stations of the Houston Fire Department as the mercury dropped to 45 degrees and furnaces, heating stoves and fire places swung into action.

No estimate of the total damage, chiefly to residences, had been made this morning. One fireman was injured in the series of alarms.

Washington Briefs

(By The United Press) Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Further hearings at the investigation of the election of Senator Earl B. Mayfield by the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee were postponed till Saturday because of the illness of witnesses.

The Senate today agreed by unanimous consent to consider the Isle of Pines treaty between the United States and Cuba immediately following the disposition of Muscle Shoals. The treaty was to have come before the Senate today under the terms of an agreement made last June.

In answer to the plea of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur for modernization of the American fleet, chairman Hale of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee announced that he would move to take up the naval reconditioning bill tomorrow. It provides for an expenditure of \$111,000,000.

The U. S. Government today began the preparation of the reply to a note received from Great Britain protesting against this government's sharing in the German reparations payments. The reply is expected to refuse recognition to the objections of American war claims.

The High School Parent-Teachers Association will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the school building and every member is urged to be present.

AMENDMENTS FOR SHOALS DEBATED

Senate Scheduled to Discuss Proposed Amendments to Underwood Bill For Muscle Shoals.

THREE ARE SUGGESTED

Government May Retain Project—Propose Government Guarantee Bonds—May Make Power Rates.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Three major amendments to the Underwood Bill for the disposition of Muscle Shoals were scheduled for debate in the Senate today and leaders hoped for speedy action on the measure that a vote on the measure might be had before night.

The amendments are: 1—Provision for government retention of the project for 10 years for the purpose of experimenting with nitrogen fixation; 2—Make the U. S. government the guarantor of bonds issued by any lessee; 3—Vest in the Secretary of War the authority to make rates on Muscle Shoals power, sold outside of Alabama.

DANCE FRIDAY

Powder River Serenaders to Play at Elks Club.

The Powder River Serenaders, who recently played for a dance at the Elks Club here, will furnish music for a dance at the club rooms Friday night. It was announced today. This orchestra is very popular with Sweetwater dancers, and a large crowd is expected.

NO GOD IN WAR

Preacher Who Served as Chaplain Prefers to Be Stretcher Bearer—Fighting Man Not Christian.

By The United Press. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 10.—"There is no God in the Army," asserts the Rev. William B. Ayers, Wolliston, Mass., preacher, who served as a chaplain during the war, and declares in the next war will serve as a stretcher bearer, but not as a chaplain.

This statement was the "Big Bertha" of an anti-army chaplain broadcast delivered in the course of a debate between Rev. Ayers and Chaplain Harry C. Fraser of the Regular Army, attached to Fort Warren, Boston, on the proposition, "Resolved: That Ministers Should Accept Commissions in the Officers Reserve Corps."

Chaplain Fraser defended the affirmative, Rev. Ayers the negative. "There can't be any God in the Army," Rev. Ayers continued, "because the only God is the book of regulations and the necessities of war. 'If there were another war tomorrow, I'd go. But I'd not go as a chaplain. I'd go because it has been my way always to follow the flag and the drums.'"

"Under the stress of battle I might kill. But I wouldn't want to kill. I'm not a pacifist, and therefore not a Christian. A fighting man isn't a Christian. If we are honest we will admit it."

Rev. Ayers declared the time had come for ministers of the gospel to choose whether they were to be preachers of the word of God, or something else.

"We're dissipating our efforts. I am giving up all lodges and societies and concentrating my efforts on being a preacher of the gospel."

"If I were a chaplain in the Reserve Corps, do you suppose for one minute I would dare to stand up here and say those things?"

"I would be court-martialed tomorrow!"

TEN YEARS FOR 60c.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—W. C. Thunderdusk was under sentence of ten years in the penitentiary today for the theft of 60c. He was sentenced on his confession of the robbery of the Aquila, Hill County, bank, which netted him 60c cash.

Eleven or 7 Daily Dozen for 13 Boys Who Need Exercise

An ultra-modern plan of exercising for warmth was exposed in Corporation Court Wednesday morning when 13 youths faced Judge Yantis on a crap-shooting charge.

The eleven baker's dozen of boys was caught rolling the bones in a passenger station Tuesday night. They had the dice but no money, they explained in court Wednesday. Broke, hungry and cold, the 13 took their daily dozen by rolling the bones around the floor in order to get warm—exercising, they called it. Their warming was completed, however, around the stove at the city jail.

RAYBURN HERE

Comes From Abilene to Preach at Methodist Church Tuesday Night—Greeted by Friends.

Despite the heavy snow and freezing weather, a large congregation greeted the return to Sweetwater of Rev. Rayburn Tuesday night when he came here from Abilene and delivered a sermon at the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Rayburn, who held an extended meeting here last spring, was met at Abilene by a group of Sweetwater citizens including Dr. P. T. Quast, Dr. A. W. Canfil, Rev. B. B. Hestir and Rev. I. G. Morony.

The speaker chose as his subject for Tuesday evening, "That We May Know Him," and delivered a splendid talk on the presence of Christ and what it implies in Christian life.

After the services, Rayburn was greeted by many friends whom he had made when he was here before. Rev. Rayburn left early Wednesday morning for Colorado where he will attend a pastor's conference, and will return to Sweetwater tonight, take the Santa Fe to Hereford and attend another conference there Thursday. His next meeting will begin shortly after Christmas at Fort Madison, Iowa.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

McKnight Attends Services For Geo. Huckabee in Temple.

George W. McKnight and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taft attended the funeral of George E. Huckabee, former Sweetwater resident, in Temple Tuesday, Huckabee, veteran Santa Fe employe and one of the most popular citizens of Temple and Sweetwater, was fatally injured Monday morning when he was struck by the rear end of a string of cars being handled by a switch engine in the Temple yards. The car knocked him down and passed over his legs. Huckabee, a car foreman, has been in the employ of the Santa Fe 23 years. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the services at the cemetery. Burial was at the Wilson Valley Cemetery at Little River.

MAKE HIGH RECORD

Valley Creek School Attendance Average Over 97 Percent For Month

A record to be proud of is that of the Valley Creek School, whose pupils registered an average attendance for the compulsory ages of 98 percent, and for the entire school of above 97 percent the past month.

Average grades were also high. The following pupils, who have made the highest grades, are on the Roll of Honor:

Grade 9, Ruby Wash, average, 94; Grade Seven, Mark Corning, average, 92; Grade Six, Glendon Franks, average, 94; Grade Four, Willie Storey, average, 90; Grade Three, Zora Stewart, average, 86; Grade Two, Katherine Moore, average, 90; Grade One, Clydene Storey, average 93.

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U. S. TO ATTEND LEAGUE PARLEY

Traffic in Arms Conference Will Not Interfere With Proposed Washington Meeting.

TO CONTROL ARMS TRAFFIC

Shipping From Neutral States Into Troubled Territories Chief Discussion of May Conference.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The League of Nations Conference to regulate traffic in arms which the United States has agreed to attend will not interfere with the proposed Washington Disarmament Conference.

Disarmament of limitations of the military establishments of various nations will be reserved for discussion at some later conference, officials said. The control of the transportation of arms by neutral nations into troubled territory will be the aim of the League meeting.

The agreement between the nations of Europe and this government for the desired proposal for the traffic in arms is understood to be complete except for two points. Partial government control of manufacture of arms is proposed by certain nations. The United States objects that such government control in this nation would be unconstitutional.

League Jubilant.

By The United Press. ROME, Italy, Dec. 10.—Receipt of word from Washington that the American government had accepted the invitation to attend the conference to consider the restriction of traffic in arms gave added impetus to the deliberations of the League of Nations Council.

The message from Secretary of State Hughes completely offset the general regret that it was found necessary at Great Britain's request to postpone the proposed parley until next June. The council has set May 4, 1925, as the date for the arms traffic conference which will probably be the most important development of the year toward the permanent establishment of peace.

S. D. Myres came in from El Paso Wednesday morning. He reports snow all the way with much heavier fall from Big Spring east to Sweetwater.

CHARGE ASSAULT

Courageous Sheriff Prevents Lynching of Negro Boy—Jury in Special Session.

By The United Press. CAMERON, Tex., Dec. 10.—Meeting in special session, the Milam County Grand Jury will hear the case today of I. T. Mitchell, 14 year old negro charged with attempted criminal assault on a white woman near here Monday.

The negro youth is alleged to have made the attack in the woman's home. She was not seriously injured. Enraged by the affair, more than 100 residents of the town, including many women, are reported to have gathered at the jail and demanded the prisoner. Only the courage of Sheriff Rogers and his declaration that he would shoot to protect his prisoner, prevented a lynching, it is said.

Snow On Plains.

Special to The Reporter. AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 10.—Beneficial to small grain crops to a degree that is hard to estimate, a warm snow which in various sections melted as it fell, blanketed the Panhandle-Plains section Tuesday. From three to four inches was reported at Texico, Dalhart, and Tucuman. Snow began in Amarillo at 8 o'clock with temperature around 50 degrees. There is no alarm over safety of live stock.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen and little son have been in Temple for several days where Mrs. Allen had her tonsils removed Monday. They left Temple Tuesday and came to Ballinger where Mrs. Allen and little son will visit her mother until she is fully recovered. She stood the operation well.

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NEW LOCATION.

During the past few months, several business houses, wholesale dealers, and other firms have opened new locations in Sweetwater. The latest of these is the Elrod Engineering Company, with headquarters in Dallas and Santa Monica, and one of the leading construction firms in the Southwest.

In all the instances in which new firms have been brought to Sweetwater, the firms' officials sought a location from which they could cover West Texas quickly and thoroughly. For this reason, Sweetwater, the center of all West Texas traffic, has been chosen.

Every month sees new additions to the business life of our city. With these additions come men and their families whom we are glad to welcome as citizens. The people engaged in new businesses with headquarters here are vitally interested in the development of West Texas, people who believe in the greatness of this land and its inhabitants, people who bank on the reliability and future of Sweetwater.

Other years will see Sweetwater grow into a city. The day is bound to come when you who are boosting will see the rewards of your work. Every dollar invested here, will pay dividends in future years.

There have been several recent moves in business locations in Sweetwater, among firms long established here. Others are planning new homes or additions to their present quarters. New building are going up, real-estate transactions are active, and the entire territory appears to be making substantial headway.

Boost Sweetwater until the city of your dreams has reached the highest pinnacle; Then boost some more, and make your dreams come true.

DEFENDS TRESSES

The test of true beauty, according to a Paris beauty specialist, is beauty unadorned. This expert, who speaks of part of the modern "Bob" and "Shingle" in hair styles as "the hideous cropped neck," says that women who have time and money and reason to be beautiful, are letting their

hair grow. Woman's crowning glory, according to Dr. Jacques Bretton, in her hair, as painted on canvas and parsed in poetry. He refuses to make prophesies about the feminine coiffeur, but says that a woman who has worn long hair can never be the same without it.

Our prediction is that if the Doctor would come to the United States and say that all his hair, whether bobbed or unshorn, would be promptly jerked from his head.

"Men of today are prejudiced in favor of long hair worn by women," he said. "No amount of clipping or cropping will change us. Our ideal has been painted by great artists, sung by great poets, she is a part of our artistic complex. When she bobs her hair she cuts just so much from our conception of her."

"That is why women who have adopted the new style are discovering that they have changed themselves importantly in the eyes of those they wish to please.

"Many women, distinguished for their beauty, have told me they are sorry they are bobbed, because it is disturbing to hear men's compliments end with, 'but what a pity you have cut your hair.' They are conscious of an imperfection, as men of today see them.

"With us the only argument for the 'bob' now is that it is comfortable and hygienic. For us the beauty of very few women is enhanced by it. What will happen in the next generation, and the more remote future, we cannot say. Custom may so change that long hair will look freckish, and critics may condemn it as ugly. Beauty in women will then be regarded from a different viewpoint. A new coiffeur, unknown to us, may adorn womanhood. I cannot believe that, in any evolution, the hideous cropped neck will remain, for the present style of shaves is positively repulsive.

We cannot be concerned with the tastes in coiffures of our grandsons in their admiration for our granddaughters. But it is well to remember that the test of true beauty comes with beauty unadorned."

A. C. C. FIRST

Abilene College First to Organize Geography Department in America

Special to The Reporter. ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 10.—Abilene Christian College, is the first denominational college in America to organize a Geography department. In the fall of 1923, Professor L. G. Kennamer, who is especially equipped for such work by his training under Dr. A. E. Parkinshead of the Geography Department of Peabody College, and his teaching in Sam Houston State Teachers' College and in David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn, came to Abilene Christian College to organize this department.

Professor Kennamer's attempt has been very successful. He directed the Geography Division of the Nolan County Institute. His advice to teachers has been generally well accepted.

At the business session of the Texas Geography council at San Antonio on November 28, Professor Kennamer was elected permanent secretary of the organization. He was the only permanent officer elected during the session. Dr. Braun of the East Texas State Teachers' College at Commerce being elected president for a term of two years.

Better Care For Babies.

ENID, Ok., Dec. 10.—Too many Oklahoma babies are suffering from malnutrition, examination of 141 infants here this week by child welfare experts of the state department of health revealed. Written suggestions

will be sent to the parents of each child examined.

REINDEER VALUABLE

Herds in Alaska Worth Much More Than Cost of Territory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Domestic reindeer herds in Alaska are now worth \$1,550,000 more than the United States paid to Russia in 1867 for the entire territory, announced the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior in its annual report for the past fiscal year made public today.

Of the whole number of reindeer, approximately 350,000, about 235,000 are owned by natives. The deer supply to their owners not only food and clothing, but a livelihood. The entire industry has developed since 1892, when the Bureau of Education began to import the animals from Siberia. The herds extend from the Arctic to the Pacific Ocean, and in the interior from the Alaskan Railroad to the Aleutian Islands.

The present problem which confronts the Bureau of Education in this connection is to reorganize the industry on a co-operative basis so as to handle the increasing herds more efficiently and to market the meat more economically. Already reindeer venison is appearing frequently as a "special" in high grade restaurants and dining cars of the northwest and

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CAUGHT IN BARS
Jail Breaker Wedged in Window—Five Men Free Him.

By International News.
NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 10.—The next time Guy Cornett tries to break jail, he probably will look over the bars very carefully.

Cornett succeeded in prying two bars apart in the county jail and was on his way to freedom when his body became wedged in the cell window. It required the united efforts of five men to free him. Cornett was nearly paralyzed when released, the bars having stopped the circulation of blood.

Post Election Appeal.
By International News.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 10.—All the worry doesn't stop when election is over. Dan Hogan, editor of the Oklahoma City Leader has issued an appeal to LaFollette supporters to help pay a note due December 15. The money was spent on the LaFollette campaign in Oklahoma.

HAMLIN POULTRY SHOW
Liberal Premiums Offered in Poultry Exhibit, December 19 and 20.

Special to The Reporter.
HAMLIN, Tex., Dec. 10.—Plans are nearing completion for the poultry show to be held in Hamlin Friday and Saturday, December 19 and 20. Many entries from Central West Texas poultry raisers have already been received, according to C. C. Bailey, Secretary of the Hamlin Poultry Show. Liberal premiums will be awarded the winners.

A GOOD LAXATIVE

Black-Draught Recommended by an Illinois Lady, Who Says It Helps Her.—"Fine for the Liver."

St. Elmo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught for three years," says Mrs. J. W. Boyd, a well-known member of this community. "I was visiting a friend who had used it for some time. I was in need of a laxative and I had a burning in my stomach. I was constipated. She gave me a dose of Black-Draught and it helped me, so I used it from then on. It certainly benefited me. I think it is fine for the liver, too. I am glad to recommend it."


"One day our pastor was visiting us, and he said his system seemed clogged and asked me to give him something to take. I gave him Black-Draught. He was much pleased with the results and bought a package, himself."

Constipation forces the system to absorb poisons that should be thrown out, causing pain, discomfort and tending to undermine your health. Black-Draught helps to relieve this condition by acting on the bowels, and by regulating the liver when it is torpid, thus helping to drive out many poisons in an easy, natural way.

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CLASSES SUCCESSFUL
Kansas Churches Enroll Students in Week Day Religious Work.

By International News.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Kansas churches are setting a high record of achievement in connection with the organization of week day schools of religious instruction, according to statistics just issued by the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education with headquarters in Philadelphia.

Salina which started its weekly religious school in 1922, is credited with having 91 per cent of its public school pupils taking such kind of instruction now. This city has 8,500 public school pupils enrolled in week-day religious classes.

Possoms Costly.
POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 10.—Southern Missouri hunters are finding the game laws well enforced this year. Possession of 12 opossum pelts cost three men \$5 and costs this week

before Judge Risby at Hendrickson, following the testimony of deputy state game wardens.

NEW NIGHT RIDER
Motorist, Sans Lights, Forces Other Drivers in Ditch.

By International News.
MC PHERSON, Kas., Dec. 10.—City and county police here are looking for a wild night rider of the plains who like the cowboy forbear, speeds thru

the night.
The modern rider, hitting 50 miles and hour or better, without a front or tail light, has already caused several motorists to wreck their automobiles in ditches. To date no one has even been able to get a glimpse of the license number of the phantom car.

Junior Glee Clubs.
Will be part of the musical program at the High School Friday night. Glee Club, Violin Club, and Orchestra numbers. Admission, 35c, 25c and 15c. 269t3dc

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Good Music

You will enjoy the musical program at the High School Friday night. Glee Club, Violin Club, and orchestra numbers. Don't miss this treat. Admission 35c, 25c, 15c. 269tfd

A full line of lovely Christmas gifts will be on display at the Presbyterian Auxiliary, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Allen's Music Store. See them. 269tfd

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their sympathy and aid during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. J. T. Robertson, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Robertson Family.

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Real Entertainment.

Enjoy the musical program at the High School Friday night. Junior Glee Clubs from the South and East Wards are on the program. Also Violin Club, Boys and Girls Glee Clubs, and Orchestra numbers. Admission 35c, 25c and 15c. 269tfd

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Dec.
Yest cl	2284	2319	2356	2366	2273
Open	2287	2323	2364	2371	2275
High	2304	2340	2375	2385	2286
Low	2275	2311	2348	2358	2266
Close	2233	2321	2358	2364	2273

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Dec.
Yest cl	2307	2313	2337	2338	2314
Open	2309	2315	2340	2348	2321
High	2324	2329	2354	2358	2331
Low	2302	2304	2332	2336	2310
Close	2310	2314	2339	2342	2318

The Spot Market.

	Today	Yest
New York	2325	2325
New Orleans	2310	2300
Dallas	2305	2305
Galveston	2295	2295
Houston	2290	2290

Everybody Likes Music.

A guaranteed musical attraction at the High School Friday night. Boys and Girls Glee Clubs, Junior Glee Clubs, from the South and East Wards, Orchestra and Violin Club numbers. Admission 35c, 25c and 15c. 269tfd

Christmas Bazaar for Week-End.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. It will be held at the Allen Music House where the Christian Church ladies held theirs last week. They will offer a full line of home-made Christmas gifts, which will be both beautiful and useful and in addition they will offer sandwiches and hot coffee for sale at all hours during the three days.

Next Friday Night.

The best in music will be heard at the High School. Combined program of Boys and Girls Glee Clubs, Orchestra, Violin Clubs, and Junior Glee Clubs. Be there. Admission 35c, 25c, and 15c. 269tfd

Mrs. C. A. McCorkle and sister, Mrs. C. A. Parnell have returned from Fort Worth where they had been called to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. S. R. DePoyster, who died Monday following an illness of six months or more.

Fair and warmer at the Presbyterian Ladies' Bazaar, sandwiches and coffee, at George Allen Music House, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. 268tfd

Mrs. M. E. Warren announces a meeting Thursday evening of the American Legion Auxiliary to be held at Robertson's Cafe at 8 o'clock.

This is to be an important business meeting and a full attendance of all members is urged.

Mrs. L. C. Vinson returned Wednesday from a trip to visit her brothers, George L. Emerson at Beaumont and S. A. Emerson at Lake Charles, La. At Beaumont, she watched a shipment of 4 cars of U. S. Gypsum Co., products being loaded on ship for Philadelphia. While en route she visited Mrs. G. E. Huckabee, Mrs. O. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Carl Williams, and Mrs. J. H. Snell at Temple.

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Wednesday and Thursday



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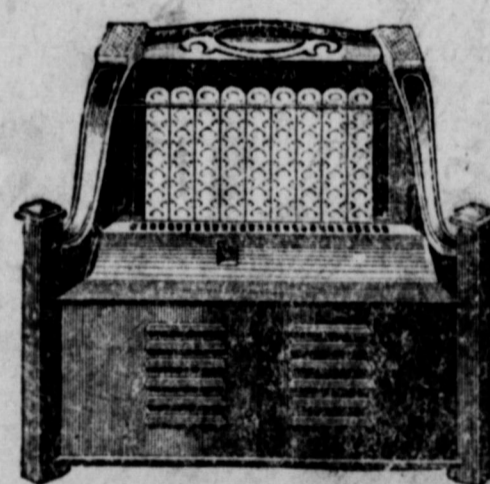
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