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DECEMBER 28 THE HEAVENLY SONG.—They sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty: just and true are thy ways, thou King of Saints.—Revelation 15:3.

PATRIOTISM AND THE SCHOOL William Mather Lewis, President of George Washington University, says that "the safety of the Nation depends on the recognition of the need of patriotic education in the schools of the country."

White school teachers in South Carolina receive an average daily wage of \$2.75, according to a recent study made by a university class in school administration.

While South Carolina's statistics may not be the average for the entire country, they are indicative of a fact which is well recognized; that the teaching profession is badly underpaid.

"But," says the economist, "the law of supply and demand takes care of the situation; teachers are willing to accept little, therefore little is paid."

With a full recognition of the wonderful band of devoted men and women who are well trained, able, anxious to serve, who teach because they would rather teach than do anything else, it is nevertheless a fact that, taken as a whole, our schools are taught by those who have not prepared for that vocation, who are not able to teach well, because they know little, who are acceptable because they are cheap, not because they are able.

Can any one teach patriotism? If we are willing to have patriotic ideals inculcated by men and women who could not stand an examination on American history, how can we expect our children to grow up patriots? If Dr. Lewis is right, and patriotism taught in the schools is more important than the usual school subjects, is it not high time we looked to our school budgets, to make sure they are large enough to buy the services of those who understand and can teach that love of country, without which all American education is useless?

A FRIGHTFUL WASTE IN CHRISTMAS TREES

Hundreds of Christmas trees, cut in excess of the holiday trade, were carted away in Sacramento yesterday to be destroyed without having served a single useful purpose.

Probably the same scene was repeated in every California city and town.

The economic loss represented therein is enormous. From the sentimental side, too, there is something repulsive as well as odious in this destruction of thousands of trees for no reason at all.

The state forester, in a recent issue of The Bee, called attention to the harm our forests will suffer if the promiscuous cutting of Christmas trees is carried to an excessive length.

The warning note therein sounded was a timely one. And one of the worst contributing factors is the competitive sale of these trees to the public. As long as this continues, trees are sure to be beyond all necessity for meeting the legitimate Christmas trade.

Little or no attention is or can be paid to adjusting the supply to approximately the number that can be absorbed. The result is a frightful waste.

Just how the situation is to be remedied without some form of administrative control is not quite clear.

But the state forester, in the interests of conservation of our forests, which he has so close to his heart, might well give this aspect of the situation his closest attention.

Surely some way can be found to prevent Christmas Day and the day after marking the piling on the garbage heap of multitudes of trees, which have gone into no home to aid in spreading Christmas cheer, but stand a gasty monument to a lack of foresight and even cold-hearted and brutal vandalism.

This is a practice that must be abolished.—Sacramento Bee.

A MUSICAL HEARSE

City dwellers are harassed early and late with disturbing volume and variety of noise. Streets are becoming sounding boards on which the bustling urban life makes fleeting register of its changeful moods.

low enough for privacy in conversation. Rubber gaskets fitted between the car body and its trucks serve to muffle noise, and the old-style journal boxes and iron brake shoe have been eliminated in the new design.

But along with the welcome word from the northwest comes news that a musical hearse is now open for business in one of New York's populous neighborhoods.

Not much flash in the parade. Naw. Only one open cage, and no bands.—The Nation's Business.

The sons of Mexico are again in revolution.

Congress may be deadlocked, but it isn't lockjawed.

Too many fail to realize that the Liberty Bell is not meant for tolling.

The soviet regime may be losing some of its redness, but it's still far from the pink of perfection.

It's taking a long time to get King Tut out of the tomb, but maybe there's no special hurry.

Making love doesn't take as long as it did once, but it doesn't stay made as long.

ARE WARNED AGAINST POLITICAL ACTIVITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Uncle Sam's classified Civil Service employes must not take active part in political campaigns, the Civil Service Commission warned, in making public the number of people who violated this law in the last fiscal year.

The Commission's announcement stated that 296 cases of alleged political activity by classified Civil Service employes were considered last year. Of this number 109 were closed without action being taken, investigations having failed to establish the offense.

Fourth-class postmasters, the Commission stated, were the greatest offenders, and transportation of voters to and from the polls was the greatest offense.

The prohibition, however, does not restrict the right to vote or to express privately opinions on political subjects.

The Commission stated the number of violators is relatively small compared with the number of employes.

PAROLE IS TUCKER'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT

George Tucker, formerly a member of the county's prohibition forces, was granted a parole the day before Christmas. Tucker recently pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing liquor and was sentenced to 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100.

JACK FROST BANISHED FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 27.—This city is going to be cool for three months, at least. Jack Frost has been sentenced to serve three months in jail and to pay a \$100 fine for illegally possessing moonshine.

Classified ads bring results.

If It's In Town, Probably We Have It ASHLAND FURNITURE COMPANY 94 N. Main

JAP MINISTER GIVES THANKS TO AMERICA

Relief Work Ran Smoothly: Transportation Is Being Rapidly Re-established

ENCOURAGED BY AID

Viscount Goto Expresses Gratitude of Japan to Americans

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following exclusive statement was issued by Viscount Goto, Japanese Minister of Home Affairs, to International News Service, expressing the gratitude of Japan to America for the speedy aid rendered following the recent devastating earthquake and fire.

I am grateful for this opportunity to thank the American nation in the name of Japan for the generous aid rendered in the time of our great distress.

Ranier to lay new water pipe line to take place of old wooden pipes.

Special 78c Paramount Aluminum See Window Display PROVOST BROS

Baier's Service Station Everything Available in the Up-to-the-minute Station, including Real Service and Courtesy. Free Crank Case Service and Greasing. Tires, Tubes and Accessories. Prices Reduced Junction Boulevard and Pacific Highway

CHEST COLDS Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth. VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

NEW YORK DRINKS MORE IN 1928 THAN IN 1922

ALBANY, Dec. 27.—Intoxication in New York State shows an alarming increase in 1923 over 1922, according to a report made public today by the State Commission of Prisons.

The number of persons committed to county jails, charged with drunkenness, in 1923, was 24.1 per cent as compared with 12.6 per cent in 1922. The percentage was 5.1 in 1923 as compared with 3.7 in New York City institutions.

foundly moved by the spontaneous expression of sympathy and goodwill on the part of America. The material aid rendered by America has been immense, and we have been encouraged in our work of reconstruction by the knowledge that we have so many good friends in all parts of the world.

It is impossible to enumerate in a brief space the important relief and rehabilitation enterprises which have been carried out since the disaster. Every branch of the Government, Imperial and municipal, has applied itself to the tasks before it.

Singer Sewing Machines New and Used always on hand. PEIL'S CORNER

Write Me About Your Case If you will write me about your condition, I will send you my FREE illustrated book which tells many things about Piles and other rectal troubles which YOU should know. It also explains my non-surgical treatment which, without pain or confinement, is GUARANTEED to cure your Piles—no fee refunded. It also lists hundreds of former patients, both men and women, who testify as to my skill. CHAS. J. DEAN, M.D. 2ND AND MORRISON PORTLAND, OREGON

Red Cross. Through relief stations sufferers are being supplied with food and clothing and assistance is being given in the form of building material to unnumbered housing projects.

Relief Work Ran Smoothly

Through the courtesy and wisdom of the American representatives, General McCoy and Colonel Langhorn, easy connections were formed between American and Japanese Red Cross societies and the way smoothed for the transfer of American gifts to the appropriate Japanese administrative agencies.

We have from the beginning laid great stress upon the work of permanent rehabilitation and have sought to avoid the waste of supplies by using them to help families restore their homes and normal life.

to full service and the supply of pure water carefully safe-guarded. There have been no epidemics in the stricken area. The street-car service has been re-established over large sections of Tokio and Yokohama, and within a short time that of the lines will be opened again.

The Bradleystat Improves Your radio set. Instead of a slider moving over a wire-wound strip, it uses a column of specially treated graphite discs through which the filament flows. Pressure is applied to the column with a screw, which varies the resistance without steps or jumps, making for precise control. We Have Them Southern Radio Supply

Flashlights and T. L. Moore Lanterns at SIMPSON HARDWARE

New Year's Day NEW YEAR'S DAY means that we can begin again. One of the best things to begin, or to begin again, is a savings account. The Citizens Bank of Ashland Ashland, Oregon

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT THE Christian Church Conducted by Evangelist W. S. LEMMON Assisted by Mrs. W. S. Lemmon, Musical Director Services begin December 30 at 7:30 P. M. Come to all the meetings SINGING Earnest - Energetic - Enthusing PREACHING Plain - Pointed - Practical Our Motto: "Loyalty to God, and obedience to His Word" You Are Cordially Invited to Attend These Meetings