

JUDGE SETS  
YOUTH FREESays Young Man Is Too  
"Clean-Looking."

Asbury Wilson, 20, Brownsburg, Ind., was at liberty today after Special Criminal Judge Fred McCallister Thursday afternoon found him not guilty of driving while under the influence of liquor and discharged him. Wilson was arrested several weeks ago when his automobile crashed into the parked machine of L. E. Park, 3133 W. Tenth St.

"I dislike making a criminal record against a young man as clean looking as this one," said Judge McCallister.

Park and his wife testified that Wilson had been drinking. However, the arresting officer failed to admit he discovered any signs of liquor. Wilson denied drinking liquor. He appealed from municipal court, where he was fined \$10 and costs and given ten days in jail.



## Winners in Venus Contest



Miss Gwendolen Winningham, an athletic girl of 16, barely beat out a farm woman of 50 in a Venus contest staged by a Cape Girardeau (Mo.) newspaper. Miss Winningham, at the right, was adjudged winner, but Miss Emma L. Davis, at the left, was second only by a narrow margin.

## 'SANTA CLAUS' SUES

Lad Burned in Christmas Party  
Asks Damages.By United Press  
ANDERSON, Ind., March 5.—A Christmas celebration at the Park Row country school near here had an aftermath today in a \$5,000 damage suit in Circuit Court.

Orville McLaughlin, 14-year-old school boy who was badly burned while playing Santa Claus, sought to collect the damages from Frank Timmins, his teacher.

BOUNTY FOR TRIPLETS  
LONDON.—The king's bounty has been sent to Mrs. Larkins, wife of a customs' house boatman, who recently gave birth to triplets.

## SHOT DOWN AT OWN DOOR

Two Bandits Fatally Wound Kansas  
City Citizen.By United Press  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 5.—Clarence Hackett, 64, was shot and fatally wounded at the door of his home by two bandits when he attempted to keep the men from robbing him. The bandits escaped.PRISONS HANG  
OUT S. R. O. SIGNNo Place to Send U. S.  
Prisoners Soon.By United Press  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Criminal convictions under Federal statutes have increased 350 per cent in the last twelve years, causing an overcrowding of Federal penitentiaries far beyond their normal capacity.

Penitentiaries at Atlanta, McNeil Island and Leavenworth house about 7,000 Federal prisoners at present, with 2,000 other Government convicts housed in State penal institutions, Justice Department officials said.

Federal courts, after a recess, are now returning hundreds of convictions a week and it is expected the Federal prison population will increase to more than 8,000 before July 1. Should the number increase above 8,000, the Government will have no place to house its prisoners, L. C. White, superintendent of prisons, said.

"Despite the fact that the penitentiaries have 1,000 less inmates than six months ago, they are overcrowded," White said. "At present 200 men are forced to sleep in the basement of one of the cell houses at Leavenworth and it is necessary to place two inmates in cells intended for one."

State officials caring for Federal prisoners have complained to Attorney General Sargent against the practice and the government must soon provide other accommodations for the convicts distributed in State jails.

Prohibition, officials admitted, is partially responsible for the overcrowded conditions. Seventeen per cent of all Federal convicts have been convicted of violating the Volstead Act.

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Each quarter hour the chimes will play the Westminster peal, being connected with a clock device.

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WEIGHS 95 POUNDS

PRATT, Kan.—Pratt county has a

95-pound sheriff. Mrs. Gottie Lockett, wife of Sheriff E. L. Lockett, was appointed as under sheriff to fill the vacancy of Dan Schrepel, who resigned.

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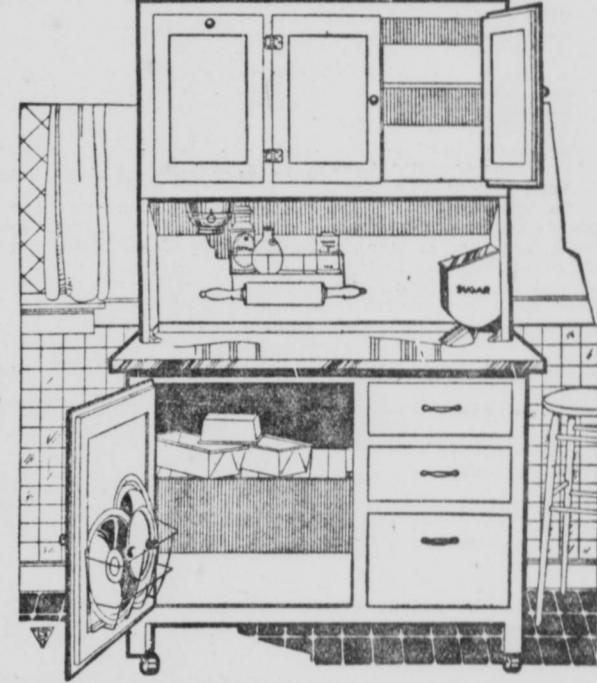
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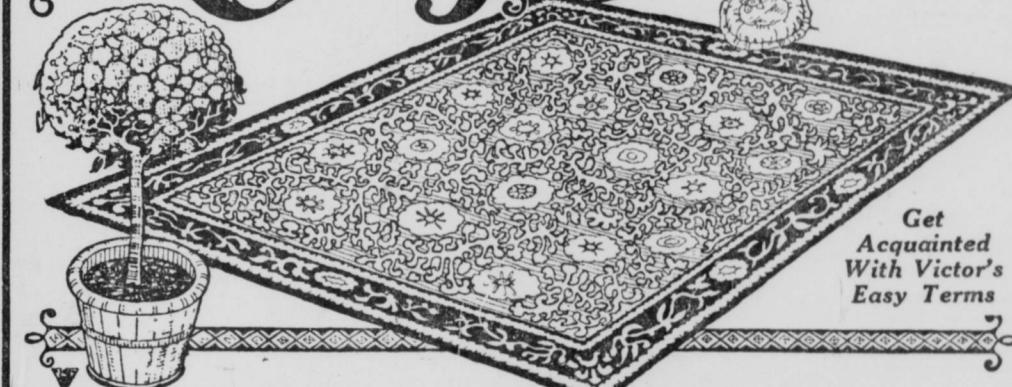
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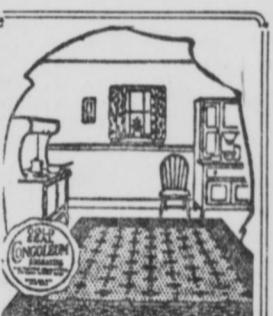


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